

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jefferson - Campus Leadership Opportunities

Advisory Committees & Councils

- Activities Office Advisory Committee

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Recommends and plans events, programs, co-curricular classes and ticket sales for the entire Jefferson campus community. Provides financial assistance to student organizations through an annual budget process, emergency funding and alcohol-free programming grants.

- Bookstore Advisory Committee

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Fosters communication between the Bookstore management and the University community. Meets monthly to discuss such topics as mission, product mix, course materials adoption, marketing and promotion, customer service, inventory control and policies and procedures.

- Committee of Student Advisors (CSA)

Contact: JoAnn May (joann.may@jefferson.edu)

The Committee of Student Advisors is a great opportunity to be in on the “ground floor” of what is happening in the University and have direct input into the administrative structure that supports your education at Jefferson. CSA members are asked to serve as informational liaisons between the administrative departments (Financial Aid, Registrar, JeffIT, Tuition Office, Activities/Wellness Center, Housing, Bookstore) and their student colleagues. Student members provide valuable input as new projects, processes, and policies that are introduced and ultimately implemented.

- Diversity Council

Contact: Luz M. Ortiz, MA (luz.ortiz@jefferson.edu)

The Diversity Council's mission is to seek participation and input from Jefferson students in bringing forth educational programs, events and activities that will help foster cultural awareness and sensitivity. In addition, it provides students with a “safe environment” to discuss and voice concerns.

The Diversity Council is composed of the following committees: Minority Affairs, Multicultural Events and Activities, Education and Curriculum, Community Service and Outreach, and Grants and Research. Students spearhead many of the events and activities by planning, promoting and participating in all activities. Each committee has developed programs that are unique to that specific area and designed to meet the overall mission of the University on a whole: excellence in education, scholarship, research and patient care.

- Leadership LIVE Advisory Board

Contact: Office of Student Life (StudentLife@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-8189

The Leadership LIVE Advisory Board is a standing advisory board for the Leadership LIVE program housed in the Office of Student Life, University Office of Academic Affairs.

he purpose of the Advisory Board is: to serve in an advisory capacity as a source of expertise and experience to the Leadership Team; to provide a means for input and diverse perspectives from faculty, staff, alumni, students, and community members in relation to student leadership development programming; to promote awareness of the Leadership LIVE program within the University and in the community.

Requirements: Must have completed earned a Leadership Certificate through the Leadership LIVE program.

- Social Media Taskforce

Contact: Suzanne Berg (suzanne.berg@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-6335

Are you a social media aficionado? Do you simply care about building positive, engaging, and effective communication at Jefferson? Then consider volunteering for our new social media taskforce. We are looking for students to consider best practices in social media, consider which of those practices makes sense for our community, and then help to build a coordinated social media platform.

- Wellness Center Advisory Committee

Contact: Justin Holman (justin.holman@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-9059

Recommends policies for governing the Jeff-IBC Wellness Center, recreational and wellness programming and fees to support activities and programs that are funded by the wellness center membership.

Leadership LIVE (Leadership Development Program)

Website: http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp/studentlife/lead_dev.cfm

To Register for the Program: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LeadershipLIVE-2011-12>

The mission of Leadership LIVE is to promote leadership as an integral aspect of higher education. We strive to empower students to be ethical leaders in the healthcare industry and the global community, teaching them that leadership is a process, not just a position. Leadership LIVE fosters an awareness of self and others, the value of teamwork, and an understanding of living and leading in diverse contexts.

The Office of Student Life invites you to participate in this exciting leadership program created specifically for the students of the Jefferson Schools. This program will challenge your current understanding of leadership and guide you through a process of self-reflection and discovery.

Student Organizations (University Activities Office)

Website: Visit the Activities Office organization in Pulse

The Activities Office publishes the annual Student Organization Directory. The publication includes descriptions and contact information for more than a hundred campus organizations. The campus organizations offer many opportunities to become more involved at Jefferson and in the community environment, as well as within your academic field of study.

A few of the student organizations pertaining to specific academic areas are listed below for your reference. Please view the Student Organization Directory for a full listing of all student organizations that may be of interest to you and to view the most current information on each organization.

- APha Academic of Student Pharmacists
Contact: Jacqueline Klootwyk, PharmD, BCPS (jacqueline.klootwyk@jefferson.edu)

The APhA-ASP Chapter at Jefferson School of Pharmacy was founded to empower and encourage student involvement in issues that impact the advancement of the profession and future patient care. As a member in the APhA-ASP, students are involved in a variety of activities that engage the community and promote the pharmacy profession.

The Jefferson Chapter was officially integrated as a recognized school chapter within the APhA organization in the fall of 2009. Membership dues are \$45 per student.

- Hands of Hope (Physical Therapy)
Contact: Christine Wade, PT, RN, EdD (christine.wade@jefferson.edu)

The purpose of Hands of Hope is to provide pro bono physical therapy services to the homeless population in the Center City Philadelphia area. Physical Therapy students also gain hands-on clinical experience under the supervision of licensed physical therapists. The physical therapy clinic runs every Tuesday evening from 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. throughout the year at the Ridge Men's Shelter.

The organization has been in existence for 17 years. There are no dues or fees.

- Jefferson School of Pharmacy Student Society of Health System Pharmacy (JSP-SSHP)
Contact: Mary Hess, PharmD, FASHP, FCCM, FCCP (mary.hess@jefferson.edu)

The mission of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Forum is to prepare the next generation of health-system pharmacists to be leaders in their schools and communities and advance the future of the pharmacy profession.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is a 30,000-member national professional association made up of pharmacists who practice in health care systems. Health systems include hospitals, ambulatory care clinics, long-term care facilities, and home care operations. These are organized settings in which pharmacists work in an interdisciplinary fashion with physicians, nurses and other professionals to provide care. ASHP's mission is to help people make the best use of medications. They are an advocate for pharmacists' professional services on patients' behalf.

- Jefferson School of Population Health Chapter of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School
Contact: Valerie Pracilio (valerie.pracilio@jefferson.edu)

JSPH Chapter of the IHI Open School meets one or more times per month to discuss health care quality and patient safety. The goal of the Jefferson Chapter is to raise awareness of quality improvement and patient safety competencies in the next generation of health care providers and encourage inclusion in the curriculum of all health disciplines.

The Chapter has been in existence for two years. There are no dues or fees.

- Lambda Nu (Radiologic and Imaging Sciences National Honor Society)
Contact: Richard H. Weening, PhD, RT (richard.weening@jefferson.edu)

The purpose of this Chapter is to foster academic scholarship at the highest levels, to foster good relations between Radiologic Sciences students and faculty, to promote research and

investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and to recognize exemplary scholarship. Lambda Nu sponsors several events each year including: Radiologic Sciences Professional Day in December, Class Night Induction Ceremony just before Commencement in May, fundraising events on Halloween and St. Patrick's Day, and the annual election of officers in June.

Open to qualifying students in the Department of Radiologic Sciences. Annual student membership dues are \$20.

- Nursing Student Government Association (NSGA)

Contact: Marilyn McHugh, RN, MSN, JD (marilyn.mchugh@jefferson.edu)

The purpose of the Nursing Student Government Association (NSGA) is to provide a forum for student input with the goal of continued improvement of the nursing education at Thomas Jefferson University. NSGA facilitates communication between students, faculty, alumni, and the administration of the Jefferson School of Nursing. The association provides the opportunity to promote the development of professionalism within the student body. The NSGA provides co-curricular educational experiences and facilitates the development of leadership and managerial skills for nurses.

General meetings are held monthly during the school year. Board meetings are also held monthly. Activities include student/faculty community outreach projects, interaction with other disciplines within the University and fundraising to support these activities. The association has been in existence for 24 years. There are no dues or fees.

- Physical Therapy Society

Contact: Christine Wade, PT, RN, EdD (christine.wade@jefferson.edu)

The purpose of the Physical Therapy Society is to provide an opportunity for physical therapy students to become involved in extracurricular activities both at Jefferson and in the community. The focus of the activities is on community service, health-related issues, and to expand each member's knowledge of the physical therapy field. Guest speakers are invited once a month to discuss their experience as a physical therapist or topics related to physical therapy. Participation is intended to enhance relations among physical therapy students and to expose students to community health and physical therapy issues.

General membership meetings are held monthly. Most activities are local and inexpensive. The Society has been in existence for 18 years.

- Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)

Contact: Shelley Wallock, PhD, OTR/L (shelley.wallock@jefferson.edu)

The purpose of the Student Occupational Therapy Association is to promote the development of leadership, cooperation, and the profession of occupational therapy through public relations, education and social events. Members are invited to participate in a variety of social and educational programs.

Meetings are held monthly and events are held periodically, approximately three events per semester. The Student Occupational Therapy Association has been in existence for 23 years. The annual dues are \$10.00.

Student Volunteers

Student volunteers are needed for a variety of roles on campus.

- Admissions Ambassador/Campus Tour Guide
Contact: Sarah Reddon (sarah.reddon@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-1045

The Jefferson Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management handles daily tours, as well as tours for special events and VIP's, for the Jefferson School of Health Professions, Jefferson School of Nursing, Jefferson School of Pharmacy, and the Jefferson School of Population Health. Tours are conducted twice daily during the week, and last about 1 ½ hours. Tour guides showcase all that Jefferson has to offer from the Residence Halls and fitness facilities, to the state of the art simulation labs and classrooms. Tour guides provide a genuine perspective of what it is like being a student at Jefferson. Jefferson Office of Admissions also hosts a series of larger on-campus events such as Open Houses and Accepted Student Receptions. Tour guides for these events give shortened campus tours, and may be asked to participate in student panels or faculty workshops.

- Career Development Center Job Fair Volunteer
Contact: Amelia DiValerio (amelia.divalerio@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-5805

Student volunteers for the Job Fair assist with employer check-in and student check-in, escort employer representatives to their tables, assist with the employer luncheon, collect evaluations from employers, and assist with packing up materials at the end of the event. This is a great opportunity for students to network with employers, while also providing a service to the University.

- Facebook Beat Reporters
Contact: Suzanne Berg (suzanne.berg@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-6335

Because there is so much going on around our campus, we need your help keeping people informed. Why not become a constant presence on one of our growing number of Jefferson Facebook pages? Specifically, we are looking for students to become Facebook "beat reporters". You might become the go-to reporter for what's happening in your program, profession, community service group, or clinical affiliations. Maybe you want to report on great places to kick back and relax – either on campus or off. If you are plugged into an interesting aspect of campus life and want to request or suggest a regular beat, please contact us.

- Focus Group Participant
Contact: Suzanne Berg (suzanne.berg@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-6335

Jefferson's Marketing and PR department wants to hear your opinion. That's why we are always looking for students to participate in upcoming focus groups. One month we may want a candid assessment of a new marketing campaign. Another month we could be asking "What do you think makes for a meaningful university website?" Another time we could be asking broader questions like, "Why Jefferson?" The conversations are enlightening and definitely lively. What's more, lunch is on us. Please contact us if you would like to be considered for an upcoming focus group.

- Leadership Ambassador
Contact: Jennifer Fogerty (jennifer.fogerty@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-2787

The position of Leadership Ambassadors is open to students that have completed the Leadership LIVE program in a previous year or are currently participating in the program. This volunteer role gives students the unique opportunity to see what happens behind the scenes in Leadership LIVE while engaging in a leadership role to highlight on their resume.

Leadership Ambassadors assist at Leadership LIVE sessions throughout the academic year. Responsibilities include: assisting with event set-up; staffing the check-in tables at sessions; making scripted announcements before the session begins and introducing the presenter(s); and promoting the Leadership LIVE program on campus.

- Orientation Leader
Contact: Jennifer M. Gronsky (jennifer.gronsky@jefferson.edu) or 215-503-8189

Returning students are encouraged to volunteer to assist with the new student Orientation programs coordinated through the Office of Student Life. Typically there are four Orientation programs over the summer – one in May, two in July, and one in August. Students may volunteer to assist with as many as their schedule permits.

There are many reasons to volunteer to be an Orientation Leader - help our new students feel welcome; gain leadership experience while having fun; develop connections with other students; add this experience to your resume; and be an active part of the Jefferson community.

Sample Orientation Leader responsibilities include: staffing the check-in table, greeting students/guests and helping to seat them in the auditorium; leading groups between sessions and around campus; assisting with event set-up; helping students make their way through the Resource Room/Photo ID Center; eating lunch with the students; serving as a resource, answering any general questions, and/or directing students to the appropriate office.

Leadership Conferences

Greenleaf Center's Annual International Conference

Website: <http://www.greenleaf.org/annualconference/index.html>

This conference provides the opportunity for servant-leaders and those interested in servant leadership to meet each other, learn about servant leadership resources, and be inspired by outstanding speakers and workshop leaders. The event includes pre-conference workshops, featured presentations, numerous concurrent workshops, affinity group meetings, and networking opportunities.

Institute for Leadership Education and Development (I-LEAD)

(sponsored by Association of College Unions International)

Website: <http://www.acui.org/ilead/>

The Institute for Leadership Education and Development is a multi-day educational experience designed to help students become better leaders and make a positive impact in their community. The Institute emphasizes the key areas of leadership, community development, and change, while offering an opportunity for participants to focus both on personal growth and the issues facing our world today. The Institute helps students develop skills that will serve them as leaders in any situation, regardless of role/position, organization, or environment.

Inclusive Leadership Conference (sponsored by Campus Philly & Temple University)

Website: <http://campusphilly.org/articles.nsf/pages/inclusiveleadershipconference.html>

This one-day leadership conference for all Philadelphia-area college students has previously included a keynote address by a nationally-recognized diversity educator, as well as presentations, workshops, and discussions related to the topics of inclusive leadership and social change. Last year's conference goals included helping students: explore their personal leadership values, the impact of identity on leadership, and how to lead inclusively; connect with college students throughout the Philadelphia area to share best practices in leading with ethics and inclusiveness; learn about social justice issues relevant to our community and how to take action to bring about positive social change; and walk away with strategies and tools to demonstrate inclusive leadership within their own campuses, the Philadelphia community, and our greater world.

Altitude Conference (sponsored by Lehigh University)

Website: <http://www.lehigh.edu/~insi/leadership/altitude/index.html>

Altitude is a one-day student-run leadership conference open to college students from Eastern Pennsylvania and the surrounding area. Participating students are challenged to see their leadership potential and encouraged to engage in continuous leadership education and development. The core philosophy of Altitude is "to empower students to take personal responsibility for their leadership development by providing them with resources, strategies and practical skills that will enable them to face new and evolving leadership challenges." During the conference, there are opportunities to network with other students and the presenters.

National Collegiate Leadership Conference (NCLC) (sponsored by the University of Arizona)

Website: <http://arizonaleadership.orgsync.com/org/nclc>

The NCLC is a "student-run annual conference that serves as the cornerstone of the leadership experience and training for hundreds of college students across the nation. The philosophy of NCLC is that service, social justice, and leadership are all connected. Thus, the programming for this conference offers students a variety of opportunities to learn, understand, interact with, experience, participate in, engage in, and reflect on service, social justice, and leadership. The skills that students learn from this conference can be applicable in students' organizations, families, campuses, job settings, as well as local and global communities...The conference extends beyond the conventional definitions of leadership. It is designed to help students tap into and expand their leadership potential, helping them grow personally and professionally."

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

(sponsored by the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute and NASPA)

Website: <http://www.naspa.org/divctr/women/nccwsl.cfm>

This conference "offers young women a unique opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and explore life options while attending a two-day conference in the Washington, D.C. area. Held annually in June, the conference provides participants with the opportunity to meet, network, and interact with nationally prominent Women of Distinction and students from across the country. Students also have the opportunity to select workshops to attend on a variety of topics, including advocacy, leadership development, health and wellness, and "real world" issues such as financial literacy and post-college life. This conference provides the perfect opportunity for students to hone their leadership skills for their work on campus and in their communities." Students "will return to campus empowered and energized to implement change."

National Conference on Student Leadership

(sponsored by the National Center for Student Leadership)

Website: <http://www.ncslcollege.com/conferences/>

This national multi-day leadership conference is offered twice during the year – once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. The conference is open to both student leaders and student affairs professionals, and provides opportunities for both groups to network and engage in dialogue on leadership. The conference helps participants “build a strong foundation as a student leader”, and provides strategies for students to take their skills to the next level, opportunities to explore individual leadership styles, and numerous workshops and presentations to help develop an effective approach to leadership. The conference also offers an optional “Certified Student Leader” program.

National Leadership Organizations and Resources

Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)

Website: <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/index.aspx>

The Center for Creative Leadership offers “an exclusive focus on leadership education and research and unparalleled expertise in solving the leadership challenges of individuals and organizations everywhere.” The organization strives to provide individuals “with the skills and insight to achieve more than they thought possible through creative leadership.” The organization offers a variety of services including on-demand online webinars on an assortment of topics within leadership.

DoSomething.org

<http://www.dosomething.org/>

DoSomething.org is “one of the largest organizations in the US that helps young people work with causes they care about. A driving force in creating a culture of volunteerism, DoSomething.org is on track to activate two million young people in 2011. By leveraging the web, television, mobile, and pop culture, DoSomething.org inspires, empowers and celebrates a generation of doers: teens and young adults who recognize the need to do something, believe in their ability to get it done, and then take action.”

DoSomething University is a free resource for student leaders to help them to get started with making a difference in the world. Individuals can access videos and written guides that will provide insight into how to start, develop, and maintain a service project or organization. Examples of resources include: How to Start a Community Action Project, Recruiting and Managing Volunteers, How to Build a Network, and much more.

Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership

Website: <http://www.greenleaf.org/>

The Greenleaf Center mission is “to promote the awareness, understanding, and practice of servant leadership by individuals and organizations. Across our global community, servant leadership is embraced as a guiding principle, thus building a more just, caring, and sustainable world with hope and prosperity for future generations.”

The Greenleaf Center “helps people understand the principles and practices of servant leadership; nurtures colleagues and institutions by providing opportunities to share thoughts and ideas about servant leadership; publishes and shares resources on servant leadership; and helps servant-leaders connect in a network of mutual learning.”

National Center for Student Leadership (NCSL)

Website: <http://www.ncscollege.com/>

The mission of the National Center for Student Leadership is to “equip collegiate student leaders and their advisors with comprehensive tools to achieve their leadership potential and positively impact their campuses and communities through practical, focused training and opportunities to collaborate with other student leaders.” The organization sponsors two national conferences on student leadership. Additionally, the organization “offers a large and growing library of online courses, training CDs, and white papers. These training resources provide the fundamentals for both the new and experience leaders, and dive deep into specific areas of leadership. All of the NCSL training resources are researched and presented by the top presenters in leadership training. NCSL also offers the popular Certified Student Leader® (CSL) program. The program can be taken at one of our national conferences or through our online course.”

Professional Organizations

Getting involved with the professional organization(s) for your field is a great way to gain leadership experience. Some ways to get involved may include: volunteering at a conference, presenting at a conference, and serving on a committee or advisory board. You can speak with the faculty in your academic area to learn more about your professional organization(s).

Volunteer Opportunities

The following online resources provide postings or searchable databases of volunteer opportunities and organizations.

Greater Philadelphia Cares

Website: <http://www.philacares.com/>

Scope: Regional Opportunities

Idealist

Website:

http://www.idealist.org/search/advanced?search_type=volop&prepop=1&all_initial_sort=published_date

Scope: National and International Opportunities

Serve Philadelphia (A Cities of Service Initiative)

Website: www.servephiladelphia.com

Scope: Regional Opportunities

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Website: <http://www.uwsepa.org/>

Scope: Regional Opportunities

United We Serve

Website: <http://www.serve.gov/>

Scope: National Opportunities

Volunteer Match

Website: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Scope: National Opportunities