Dr. Millard & Ruth Harmon Student Leader Conference August 21-23, 2012

DESCRIPTION

The Dr. Millard & Ruth Harmon Student Leader Conference is a 2½-day conference designed to provide SUNY Potsdam student leaders with information and resources to enhance their skills as leaders. This is a unique opportunity for student leaders learn about themselves as leaders while preparing their clubs and organizations for a successful year. Topics covered will include: exploring your leadership style, organization management, promoting your organization, event planning, effective communication. conflict resolution, building a strong team, motivation, and more.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Personal and group skill exploration and development.
- * Opportunity to network with, and get to know, a wide variety of student leaders on campus.
- * For residential students, the ability to move into your room on-campus prior to new students.
- * Participation in two Welcome Weekend activities that will allow you to promote your organization to both incoming freshmen/transfers as well as returning students. These activities include:
 - * Welcome Team, Friday, August 24th: Conference participants will assist in welcoming new students to Potsdam.
 - Welcome Weekend Carnival, Sunday, August 26th: All groups who have at least one representative attend the Conference will be provided space to participate in this event designed to promote student involvement in clubs/organizations.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Complete the enclosed sign-up sheet and return it to Julie Dold in the Campus Life Office, Student Union 208 or via e-mail to doldjm@potsdam.edu by Friday, April 27, 2012.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * 50 SUNY Potsdam student leaders will have the opportunity to attend this completely FREE conference (including all meals, supplies & workshops). Space is limited and priority will be given to allow at least one representative from all student leadership groups to participate, provided that their sign-up sheets are submitted on time. Based on space availability, as many as five representatives per group may be approved to attend. Please note that due to limited space, sign-up sheets turned in after the April 27th deadline may not be accepted.
- * All students participating in the Student Leader Conference are expected to attend the entire program beginning on Tuesday, 8/21 at 12noon and ending on Thursday, 8/23 at 7pm. Additionally, service on the Welcome Team and participation in the Welcome Weekend Carnival is expected.
- Due to Residence Life Training, RAMs will not be able to attend the entire Student Leader Conference. However, a portion of RAM Training will be merged with the Student Leader Conference to allow all RAMs the opportunity to participate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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I learned a lot from this conference. It gave me a lot of ideas for what I can do to make my club more accessible, organized and functional."

--An evaluation comment from the Fall 2011 Student Leader Conference