



All Things Ignatian



Leadership and Development Programs

Student Activities Office

Heroic Leadership at a Glance

The Emerging Leaders Programs are based on Chris Lowney's *Heroic Leadership* text, and seek to develop leaders in the Ignatian tradition. Though Lowney never completed the formation process, he has utilized the history, values, lessons of St. Ignatius, and the Jesuits as a catalyst for the heroic leadership model. The book draws upon countless examples that illustrate the unique and effective leadership training that all Jesuits experience.

Below are some of Lowney's words describing each of the model's components:

- Self-awareness:** "Leaders thrive by understanding who they are and what they value."
- Ingenuity:** "Leaders make themselves and others comfortable in a changing world. They eagerly explore new ideas, approaches, and cultures rather than shrink defensively from what lurks around life's next corner."
- Love:** "[Leaders] passionately commit to honoring and unlocking the potential they find in themselves and others. They create environments bound and energized by loyalty, affection, and mutual support."
- Heroism:** "Leaders imagine an inspiring future and strive to shape it rather than passively watching the future happen around them."

Additional Partnerships

Student Activities has partnered with both the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, and Encuentro Dominicano's Student Life Director to offer ELP-styled leadership programs.



The Emerging Leaders Program is offered to sophomores and juniors seeking an enhanced leadership experience. Each session lasts one hour, and focuses on one of the major components of the heroic leadership model.



The Emerging Greek Leaders Program is designed for members of Greek Lettered Organizations at Creighton. The program focuses on sophomores and juniors who are seeking executive leadership roles in their organizations, and serves as a leadership-focused supplement to chapter new member education programs.



The Wareham Program is named for our female founders, Mary Lucretia and Sarah Emily Wareham Creighton. Major program components include a discussion of women's leadership through history, personal beliefs and their relation to leadership, and engage in conversations about gender and the impact it has on our culture. This program is a collaboration with the Lieben Center.



EQV is a program designed to bring college men together in community regarding issues of male identity development, thoughtful masculinity, and healthy relationships. Through a series of dialogues, various facilitators from the Division of Student Life hope to address these issues, and challenge men to be better in their various roles within the campus community and society as a whole.

Freshman Leadership Program

FLP is a joint program between the Student Activities Office and the Department of Residence Life, and is a nationally-recognized program which provides an alternative to regular residence hall life at Creighton University. In addition to living in community with each other on the 9th floor of Kiewit Hall, the FLP members are enrolled in a COM 152 class, attend speakers, leadership workshops, serve in the community, complete a leadership portfolio project, and attend other leadership based events in order to develop strong leadership capabilities.

Each month the 60 freshman in the program, along with the 20 student mentors are exposed to a new leadership theory and/or philosophy that encourages them to reflect on how they practice leadership. Additionally, they attend workshops that teach tangible leadership skills, that are applicable to any leadership position they might hold.



Program Mission

The Freshman Leadership Program strives to cultivate leadership and self-development through a living-learning community. Freshmen are empowered through their community to become ethical citizen-scholars through engagement in community service, leadership seminars, peer mentoring, and academic coursework. These experiential activities enable the individual members to become leaders for and with others.

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