Gateway to Leadership Conference Schedule

7:15-7:30 PM  Registration
7:30-8:00 PM  Greg Tehven (Keynote Speaker)
8:05-8:35 PM  Break Out Session 1
8:40-9:10 PM  Break Out Session 2
8:30-10:00 PM Leadership Expo

Break Out Session #1 Speakers & Topics

**Ballroom A**
The Dreaded F-Word: Failure (and how to learn from it)
Presenter: Annie Wood
Many people fear failure, but really you shouldn’t! In this session, we will discuss how to learn from failure through examining the situation, making amends, and taking the lessons with you into future situations. We will openly and honestly talk about how to respond to failure and then move forward.

**Ballroom D**
Making a Good Leader: It's All in the Ingredients!
Presenter: Jordan Pinneke
Leading a group is much like baking a cake. If you use too much or too little of an ingredient, the cake won’t taste as good. When a leader brings essential skills to a group, they are able to work together properly, solving problems that arise and creating unity throughout. A weak leader might result in an unsuccessful product and may leave a bad taste in your mouth. This session will discuss the certain skills that a leader should train themselves to have in order to successfully run a group (or bake a delicious cake).

**Room 203**
Finding Fit on Campus
Presenter: Katherine Beneby
“How do I get involved?” and “where do I start?” are often questions freshman, international and/or transfer students ask when arriving to campus. Transition is not always an easy process but you will learn how to explore your options, take risks and be open to new opportunities. You will be enlightened, engaged and equipped to find your place on campus"

**Room 205**
True Colors Personality Test: What Hue are you?
Presenter: Steve Mindermann
Before you can lead other people, you need to first learn more about your strengths and weaknesses. This session we will find out your color personality, and find out what your strengths and weaknesses are by using this color personality test.

**Room 207**
Translating your Leadership skills onto your resume
Presenter: Bobbie Delaney
The top skills that employers say they are looking for include communication skills, time management skills, responsibility, maturity, and teamwork. As a Student Leader, you have ALL of those skills, and more! But how can you show off those skills on your resume? This session will help you translate your leadership skills into resume bullet points to help you land that job!

**Room 227**
School Spirit Starts with you
Presenter: Lindsay Eide
Dragon Pride runs through our campus like it's the life force of our University. How can we grow Dragon Pride, harness our students’ potential, and build MSUM's spirit level through the everyday actions of its students? This Breakout session will include discussion, between our peers to bounce ideas off one another. This will try to build a bridge between what had been done in the past, what is currently happening in our University to create a plan to become an even more blazing Dragon Nation.

**Break Out Session #2 Speakers & Topics**

**Ballroom A**
How Dirty Dancing Taught Me Everything I Needed to Know About Higher Education, Leadership and Life
Presenter: Chrissy Hollermann
Have you ever ‘accidently’ spent an entire day watching Netflix? Meant to be productive only to find yourself re-watching your favorite movies? Then feel guilty about everything you didn’t do? Well, this presentation will illustrate how you can use your favorite movie or Netflix drama and learn something from it. I will be using my favorite movie “Dirty Dancing” to illustrate how it taught me everything I needed to know about higher education, leadership, and life.

**Ballroom D**
Native American Leaders: Past and Present
Presenters: Darcy Smith & Cera Swiftwater
Learn about the Native American leaders past and present and how to apply their teachings to everyday life.

**Room 203**
Value Based Leadership
Presenters: Lexi Byer & Ben Taylor
A foundational style of leadership that was cultivated by Coach Brad Stevens (current coach of the Boston Celtics). This style of leadership is what has allowed teams, as well as other organizations, to make huge strides in everything they set out to do because they have a set of values to work off of. It teaches you to address your character, preparation, which will in turn enhance your performance and results. This style of leadership applies to all walks of life.

**Room 205**
Ethics In your Role as a Student Leader
Presenter: Derek Davis
As a student leader, it is your responsibility to act in a manner which shows you can make competent, ethical decisions which will affect your student organization and the members which make up your organization. This session looks at what the student handbook says, discusses member autonomy, and how to handle difficult situations.
Room 207
Microagressions
Presenters: Demetric Davis & Ashiana Strong
This session will demonstrate what microaggressions are and how they affect us in our everyday lives. There will be a discussion of the different ways microaggressions are presented, and ways we as individuals can educate other people on how they can say certain things in a different manner so that it would not be offensive to anyone.

Room 208
Good vs. Bad Leadership
Presenter: Dr. Ocana
The purpose of this session is to identify qualities and actions of good (more effective and ethical) leaders, and contrast those qualities with qualities of bad (unethical and less effective) leaders. The need for situational adaptability of leadership will also be discussed.

Room 227
Networking with Faculty and Staff
Presenter: Dylan Furst
Networking is a skill that we each do every day. In our normal interactions with one another we network - either effectively or otherwise - through the ways we communicate with the people around us. This session will teach you the importance of intentional networking with professional faculty and staff on campus - in a way that is both effective and easy. Discuss techniques for successful networking as well as the benefits networking can have for you as a leader.

Leadership Expo Participants

Dragon Leadership Program
Office of Admissions

Office of Student Activities
Career Development Center

Communication Studies-Leadership Minor
Residence Hall Association

Housing and Residential Life
National residence Hall Honorary

First Year Programs
Athletics

Public Safety
Students Today Leaders Forever

Homecoming Committee
Wellness Educators

Dragon Entertainment Group
Learning Communities

Wellness Center
Office of Sustainability

Tri-College NEW Leadership Institute
Counseling and Student Affairs