

## **Office of Minority Student Affairs Emerging Leaders Program Spring 2013 Application**

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) offers many workshops ideal for gaining new skills, which are applicable to any organization or personal enrichment. Topics may include: goal setting, time management, and conflict resolution, brainstorming techniques, stress management, recruitment/retention and many more. The programs are designed to introduce current and emerging leaders to leadership theory and development. Information will be provided through group activities, guest speakers, discussions, role-playing and introspective assignments.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

- ELP is free and open to all undergraduate students affiliated with the Office of Minority Student Affairs.
- There are a total of seven ELP workshops during the spring semester.
- Dinner will be provided at some workshops.
- A certificate of participation will be presented at an awards ceremony at the end of the semester to those who attend all workshops/events.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS:**

ELP workshops/events will be held on the following days:

#### **1. Wednesday, February 13 – Understanding Yourself and Others**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitator - TBA

*What type of leader are you? What is your leadership style? Gain insights into your personality and explore how different types complement each other.*

#### **2. Thursday, February 21 – Etiquette Dinner**

The Meliora Ballroom from 5:30pm-8:30pm

*Ever wanted to learn why there are so many forks and spoons surrounding the plates? There will be a fashion show with business, business casual and casual attire to help students understand how to dress appropriately for interviews.*

#### **3. Wednesday, February 27- Group Dynamics**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitator – TBA

*How do leaders clearly recognize and manage aspects of group dynamics? Explore the roles and responsibilities of group leaders and develop strong team-building skills. Practice these skills in an exercise that challenges you and your team.*

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**4. Wednesday, March 6 - Creating a Balance and Passing the Torch**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitator – TBA

*Are you volunteering for more than one committee and not finding enough hours in a day to study or do your work? Learn about some healthy steps to becoming better in time and stress management. Examine how creating a balance can positively affect your leadership positions.*

**5. Wednesday, March 20 - A Professional Student**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitator – TBA

*What does it mean to be a successful college student? Learn about email etiquette, financial literacy, dressing appropriately, resume, cover letter, internships, jobs, and applying to graduate school.*

**6. Wednesday, March 27 - How to Fail and Survive**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Facilitator – TBA

*Learn about self-advocacy, stereotype threats, and meeting with your professor. Meet and interact with some professors.*

**7. Wednesday, April 3 - The Leadership Journey Continues**

LeChase Hall Room TBA from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Alumni Panelists - TBA

- 1) Emerging Leaders program participants will present on their Leadership Immersion assignments. Refer to assignment sheet for further details.*
- 2) Prominent leaders share their experiences to inspire and motivate you as you move forward into your leadership endeavors*

*\* Due to the planning schedule for the program facilitators and room location will be confirmed after the program announcement for applicants.*

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Affiliated with the Office of Minority Student Affairs
- All undergraduate students are welcome, but preference is given to first time participants and underclassman.
- Must be able to attend ALL workshops/events

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:**

**Friday, January 25, 2013**

Please submit your application to the Office of Minority Student Affairs  
Attn: Sasha Elói at [se001k@admin.rochester.edu](mailto:se001k@admin.rochester.edu); or  
University of Rochester, 310 Morey Hall, P.O. Box 270445 Rochester, NY 14627.

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**A. Background Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CPU Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Questions**

Please respond to the following questions by attaching your type written responses to this cover sheet.

1. Do you have any additions connections with the OMSA/ HEOP office? (ex. Tutor, Program Assistant for ECO, Kaplan Scholarship recipient)
2. What is your personal definition of "leadership"?
3. Please describe a situation where you have utilized your leadership skills to solve a problem or resolve a conflict.
4. While active involvement in co-curricular activities or organizations is not a requirement of ELP, please list any organizations that you have been involved with *AND* describe in detail any experience you have had in a leadership position (this is not exclusive to the executive board). Resumes are accepted.
5. Please explain briefly why you believe participating in the Emerging Leaders Program will enable you to gain the skills necessary to become a better leader on campus.
6. Have you participated in any previous leadership programs, conferences, and/or workshops at the University of Rochester?

**C. Submission of Application**

The deadline for submitting your application is **Friday, January 25, 2013.**

Applications can be sent via e-mail to Sasha Eloi at [se001k@admin.rochester.edu](mailto:se001k@admin.rochester.edu); or mailed to:

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***You will be notified about your admittance to the Emerging Leaders Program via E-mail. If accepted, you must commit to attend all five workshops.***