

Conference Educational Sessions for Ho'opili Hou 2008 (January 26, 2008 (Saturday))

BLOCK 1: 9 – 10:15am

- Session 1 (room):** “Learning about the DISC Leadership Style” with Bonnyjean Manini [Group interaction]
- Session 2 (room):** “Would I Lie to Me?” with David Lucero [Group interaction, skits]
- Session 3 (room):** “Clarifying Your Values Through Service Learning” with Rania Agua-Torres [Lecture, group interaction]
- Session 4 (room):** “Getting Media Coverage” with Jay Hartwell [Lecture, discussion]
- Session 5 (room):** “Kuleana Hohonu” with Ola Jenkins [Group interaction]
- Session 6 (room):** “Spirit Rising: Uncovering the Leaders Within” with Bob Duesterhaus [Group interaction] N.B. This is 2-part, 150 minutes double-session workshop!

BLOCK 2: 10:30 – 11:45am

- Session 7 (room):** “How to Become an Effective Leader” with George Higa [Lecture, group interaction, roleplaying]
- Session 8 (room):** “How Organizations Recruit, Train and Transmit Knowledge of Experienced Student Leaders” with Paul Clur [Group interaction]
- Session 10 (room):** “Huh? What did You Say?” with Lisa Kitagawa [Group interaction]

Session 11 (room): “What’s Up with Those Old Geezers and Young Punks?”
with Emily Kukulies [Group interaction]

Session 12 (room): “Crisis Management” with Jay Hartwell [Lecture, discussion]

BLOCK 3: 1:00 – 2:15pm

Session 13 (room): “Facebook and Myspace Networking Sites” with Bonnyjean
Manini [Lecture, discussion]

Session 14 (room): “Healthy Lifestyle = Successful Student” with Elena
Alexander [Lecture, group interaction, role playing]

Session 15 (room): “Jesus on Leadership” with David Lucero [Group interaction]

Session 16 (room): “Team Building and Inclusivity” with Rouel Velasco
[Group interaction]

Session 17 (room): “Surviving Reader Outrage” with Jay Hartwell [lecture,
group interaction]

Session 18 (room): “Kuleana of an Advisor” with Ola Jenkins [Group interaction]

BLOCK 4: 2:30 – 4:00pm

N.B. Each Case Study Team will be assigned to designated room locations which will be announced sometime during lunch in the Kauai CC cafeteria.

Educational Session Description by Session

Session 1 (room): “Learning about the DISC Leadership Style” with Bonnyjean Manini

Are you mainly Dominant, Influential, Conscientious or Steady? How does your preferred style work with other styles? This workshop will allow participants to complete the DISC inventory and see your preferred behavioral style when working in groups or teams. Come learn a little about yourself and those around you in this hands-on, interactive session.

Session 2 (room): “Would I Lie to Me?” with David Lucero

Why do people exaggerate others' faults and their own virtues (or vice versa)? What makes people hope others DON'T succeed? How can we avoid these obstacles to group success? What if the answer was within your own control, and you did not even know it? Explore with us these questions raised in Leadership and Self Deception and The Anatomy of Peace., through skits, audience participation, and group discussion. We promise you will stay awake, and perhaps have your own awakening.

Session 3 (room): “Clarifying Your Values Through Service Learning” with Rania Agua-Torres

Lecture on defining values, types of values, service-learning and values, and the importance of reflection. Group interaction on how students may have assimilated family values into their own value system.

Session 4 (room): “Getting Media Coverage” with Jay Hartwell

This workshop is designed for student groups that want to learn how to get coverage in their student and community newspapers.

Session 5 (room): “Kuleana Hohonu” with Ola Jenkins

As leaders of your college or organization--how deep is your commitment to the people that you serve? Viewpoints that parallel Hawaiian cultural values and history will be utilized to look at student leader responsibilities to their college, to their team, and to themselves. A sharing of viewpoints relevant to this topic is encouraged by the presenter.

Session 6 (room): “Spirit Rising: Uncovering the Leaders Within” with Bob Duesterhaus

True leadership comes from within and radiates outward. If we focus primarily on leadership skills and behavior, we may fail to connect with our inner spirit, acting like leaders rather than being leaders. In this interactive session, participants will reflect on

and create a depiction of their inner spirit. Then, in small groups, they will discuss ways of uncovering or re-connecting with their true spirit, their mission, their passion.

Session 7 (room): “How to Become an Effective Leader” with George Higa
We will be looking at the character traits of an effective leader via small group discussions, role playing exercises, and a short leadership survey instrument to gauge our own growth in becoming an effective leader.

Session 8 (room): “How Organizations Recruit, Train and Transmit Knowledge of Experienced Student Leaders” with Paul Clur
Come to this workshop to learn from one another what different organization do to recruit and transition new members, as well as pass on the knowledge of experienced student leaders for the benefit of its membership and organizational continuity.

Session 9 (room): “Humor: Who Needs It?” with Jacque Alisa
We have all heard that quote "Laughter is the best medicine." While this quote is referring to ones health and well-being, does it also apply to work production and satisfaction? How important is this concept in a professional or casual working environment, ones career choice, ones relationship, or in affecting ones leadership position? This workshop will further reveal how stress can create contention which can escalate into detrimental results affecting an individual's career, friendships, health, success, choices in life, and overall well-being. It will reflect how humor can effectively become a balm in contentious situations that can otherwise be rather traumatic. This workshop may not have you splitting your sides in laughter but we guarantee you'll walk out with a smile and a better perspective on how humor can effectively help you in your leadership positions and in your relationship with others

Session 10 (room): “Huh? What did You Say?” with Lisa Kitagawa
Huh? What did you say? Do you find yourself asking this question? If you do, this workshop Is for you. You'll learn about verbal and nonverbal communication, as well as tips to become a better listener. You'll also have the opportunity to participate In a hands-on activity to Improve your communication and listening skills. Let's all learn to be better communicators together.

Session 11 (room): “What’s Up with Those Old Geezers and Young Punks?”
with Emily Kukulies
This workshop will take a quick look at some of the defining characteristics of three generations: people in their 20’s, 40’s and really super old. Better understanding each other through this lens may help you understand how to navigate inter-generational group dynamics. The session participants will help guide the subsequent discussion based on the issues they may be facing such as marketing to older students, communicating with younger students, or finding events that satisfy everyone.

Session 12 (room): “Crisis Management” with Jay Hartwell

This workshop is designed for student groups which need to anticipate potential crises and then develop plans to cope with them.

Session 13 (room): “Facebook and Myspace Networking Sites” with Bonnyjean Manini

The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize the professional staff with Facebook and Myspace technology. Many of our students use them. Do we? How might we use these online networking programs to better serve our students while not “crossing the line” ethically? Come join in this presentation and discussion. Lecture on defining values, types of values, service-learning and values, and the importance of reflection. Group interaction on how students may have assimilated family values into their own value system

Session 14 (room): “Healthy Lifestyle = Successful Student” with Elena Alexander

Explore ways that your mental, physical, and emotional health affects your ability to learn and succeed. We will explore topics such as healthy diet, credibility with self and others, as well as what constitutes a balanced and healthy diet. Find out how much exercise you need to be healthy. And ... what does all of this have to do with being a successful student.

Session 15 (room): “Jesus on Leadership” with David Lucero

Should we "do unto others" as we would have them do to us, or before they do it to us? Should leaders really be servants? And won't turning the other cheek just lead to matching bruises? Some of our greatest leaders cite Jesus as an example and inspiration- Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King, Jr.-What did Jesus teach about leading and following?

Session 16 (room): “Team Building and Inclusivity” with Rouel Velasco

Refresh, energize, and excite your organization with icebreakers, energizers, and quick activities to foster cooperation in your group and build relationships with one another at your next meeting. In addition, learn about the different levels for applying these activities.

Session 17 (room): “Surviving Reader Outrage” with Jay Hartwell

This workshop is designed for editors who need to cope with community and university groups upset about their newspaper’s content.

Session 18 (room): “Kuleana of an Advisor” with Ola Jenkins

The title "ADVISOR" rarely shows up in a job description--and yet, it's the role you play the most as a professional. This workshop is for new advisors seeking to understand the expectations and responsibilities of the job. We'll look at four areas of responsibility, touch on risk management and fiscal matters, and review basic expectations for both advisors and group members.

Participants will receive a sample club advisor contract, an advisor role survey to share with your organization/students and a teamwork assessment tool.