

MSOL PROGRAM

The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Program (MSOL) has provided a graduate degree experience for working adults since 1995 and is housed in the Department of Leadership Studies at Geneva College. Over 750 students and alumni have benefited from a comprehensive leadership curriculum provided by the MSOL Program.

Courses are held in multiple locations in the greater Pittsburgh area, and currently include Beaver Falls, Cranberry Township, Monroeville, New Castle, Somerset, downtown Pittsburgh and Butler. Students complete the MSOL degree in only 24 months, attending class one evening per week. The MSOL Program curriculum is interdisciplinary in nature, grounded in theory, focused on application and informed by a biblical worldview.

MSOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Shortly after the first class of students completed the MSOL Program, many of these graduates expressed the desire to continue their study of leadership and to maintain a relationship to the program. The result was the establishment of the MSOL Alumni Association in 1998. The mission of the MSOL Alumni Association is to model servant leadership, provide opportunities for fellowship and to promote continued learning in leadership among MSOL students and graduates.

The leadership conference, now in its ninth year, is one of several regular events in which MSOL alumni, students and community members participate. We welcome you to join this year's conference and opportunities that arise from our presentation and professional resource center.

CONFERENCE THEME

This year's conference theme is "Leadership as Service." We are excited to be featuring several well-known keynote speakers, including Frances Hesselbein, Founding President and Chair of the Board of Governors of the Leader To Leader Institute; Larry Spears, Executive Director of the Spears Center for Servant Leadership; Michele Hunt, former Senior Vice President for People at Herman Miller, Inc.; John Stahl-Wert, Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation; and Ken Jennings, Managing Director of Third River Partners.

In addition to these keynote presentations, panel discussions and question-and-answer sessions will be part of the day's agenda. There will be plenty of time to interact and network with other participants, and a book table full of some of the latest leadership titles will be available. What a great way to spend a day with some of the most engaging "thought leaders" of our time. And you'll also be enabled to further your leadership abilities and aptitude along with other professionals.

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

FRANCES HESSELBEIN



Frances Hesselbein is the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Leader to Leader Institute, and its founding president. Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States of America's highest civilian honor, in 1998. Her contributions were also recognized by former President Bush, who appointed her to two Presidential Commissions on National and Community Service.

She serves on many nonprofit and private sector corporate boards, including the Board of the Mutual of America Life Insurance Company, the Bright China Social Fund and the American Express Philanthropy among many others. She was Chairman of the National Board of Directors for Volunteers of America from 2002 to 2006, and is the recipient of 20 honorary doctoral degrees.

LARRY SPEARS



Larry Spears is President and CEO of the Larry C. Spears Center for Servant Leadership, Inc., established in 2008. From 1990 to 2007 he served as President and CEO of the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. Larry has thirty years of experience in organizational leadership, entrepreneurial development, non-profit management, and grant writing.

Spears is also a writer and editor who has published hundreds of articles, essays, newsletters, books and other publications on servant leadership. Larry has been called today's foremost authority on servant leadership. He knew Robert Greenleaf, and following Greenleaf's death, he examined his personal papers and found dozens of unpublished works, written over a 50 year period. Many of these essays were later collected and published in 1996.

MICHELE HUNT



Michele Hunt is internationally known for her work as a change catalyst and "thinking partner" to leaders of organizations and communities on leadership development, organizational transformation, and organizational effectiveness. She works with leaders and their teams to help transform their organizations to higher levels of participation, teamwork and performance. Her work is rooted in the principles of shared vision, values, alignment and continuous learning.

Hunt believes that people have the capacity to create far better futures than they have dared to dream. She comes to these beliefs through her personal and professional experiences and through her research on others who have dreamed big and turned their dreams into reality. She published these stories in her book, *DreamMakers: Putting Vision & Values to Work*.

JOHN STAHL-WERT



John Stahl-Wert works with organizations that want to build great leaders who bring out the very best in their people. He is an internationally known speaker, best-selling author and an expert in growing great leaders. John is also a working CEO, leading the Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation and its diverse staff in far-reaching community and business partnerships to "transform the culture of Pittsburgh by building the character of its leaders."

Stahl-Wert has impacted the lives of over 100,000 people from around the world through his best-selling books, keynote addresses, and workshops. His research and writing on leadership and management focus on both the character qualities and the core competencies found in those leaders who consistently outperform the competition and attract the very best workers.

KEN JENNINGS



Ken Jennings is Managing Director of Third River Partners, a leader development and strategy execution consultancy working with Senior Executive Teams to achieve dramatic business results. Ken teaches leadership, strategy and change management around the world.

Jennings has been responsible for helping create growth strategies and human capital innovations for leading healthcare, manufacturing, defense, financial services and service organizations such as Abbott Laboratories, Lilly Pharmaceuticals and the U.S. Department of the Treasury among others. His research in leadership, organizational development and human performance has appeared in many leading journals. He is also the author or co-author of many highly regarded texts on leadership with integrity and purpose as well as employee engagement and leadership effectiveness.

AGENDA

8 - 8:45 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9 am
Welcome
9 - 9:45 am
Frances Hesselbein
Keynote Address / Q&A
9:45 - 10:30 am
Larry Spears
Keynote Address / Q&A
10:30 - 11 am
Break

11 - 11:45 am
Michele Hunt
Keynote Address / Q&A
11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 pm
John Stahl-Wert
Keynote Address / Q&A
1:30 - 1:45 pm
Break
1:45 - 2:30 pm
Panel Presentation and Discussion – Ken Jennings
2:30 - 2:45 pm
Final Q&A and Closing

REGISTRATION FORM

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Seating is limited. Send your registration early to guarantee attendance.

Please register by March 31, 2009.

Name _____

Company name _____

Title _____

Street address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ home work

E-mail _____

Telephone _____ home work

Conference includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials. Payment can be made by check, money order, or online. Please make checks payable to Geneva College.

Payment must be received to be registered.

\$ 49 Students and MSOL alumni
\$ 69 Regular registration

Please send registration and payment to:
Geneva College Department of Leadership Studies
3200 College Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**You can also register and pay online at
www.geneva.edu/page/msol**

While pre-registration is preferred, late registration is also available at the door.