



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

2024 Kalamazoo, MI LEAD School Agenda

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2024

The Collaborative Leader: Mastering Teamwork and Maximizing Results

*Professional/Leadership Development (LD) Chapter Operations (CO)
(Sessions can change based on registration or speaker availability)*

All Meeting Rooms are located at the conference center on the main level across the parking lot.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18		LOCATION
5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own	Hotel Lobby
8:30 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.	Friday Evening come join us at the Deltasig Community Corner and get acquainted and re-engaged with fellow brothers, while participating in some table games, music, and refreshments! <i>(Dress casual in layers)</i>	Alpha
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19		LOCATION
Early	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Pre-registered Check-in/Registration with Delta Sigma Pi <i>(If you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again. Dress professional in layers)</i>	Conference Center Entrance
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Visit Leadership Foundation, community service, chapter sales, Delta Sigma Pi partners, and mail vote information throughout the day.	Bravo & Charlie Foyer
8:30 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.	Welcome & Keynote Keynote: Bridging the Communication Divide: Five Keys to Create Collaborative Leadership with Valerie Mrak	Bravo & Charlie
10:00 a.m.- 10:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial Management Best Practices (CO) ~ Tyler Williams and Faith McMahon ▪ Leadership Through Empowerment (LD) ~ Daniel King ▪ Think Outside the Box: Innovative Leaders (LD) ~ Daniel Tracy ▪ Connect and Influence: Mastering Communication for Leaders (LD) ~ Joe Shaver 	Foxtrot Alpha Zulu Golf
11:00 a.m.- 11:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recruitment Best Practices (CO) ~ Megan Paul ▪ Mastering Intercultural Competency to Strengthen Relationships (LD) ~ Garrett Sander ▪ Constructive Conversations: The Art of Giving and Receiving Feedback (LD) ~ Noel Miller ▪ The Resilience Advantage: Leading with Positivity (PD) ~ John Henik 	Foxtrot Zulu Alpha Golf

12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Lunch and Networking (<i>Meal Ticket Required</i>) <i>Network by meeting someone new!</i> Meal Served at 12:00 p.m. – Program at 12:45 p.m.	Bravo & Charlie
1:30 p.m.- 2:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundraising Best Practices (CO) ~ Hannah Baur and Ally First ▪ Beyond the Story: Fact-based Problem-Solving and Decision Making (LD) ~ Ron Neto-Taylor ▪ Building a Dream Team: Proven Team-Building Strategies (LD) ~ James Kuhn ▪ Lead & Empower: Coaching & Mentoring for Success (LD) ~ Daniel Tracy 	Foxtrot Golf Alpha Zulu
2:30 p.m.- 3:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chapter Vision and Goal Setting (CO) ~ Jasmin Flores ▪ The Art of Connection: Mastering Active Listening (LD) ~ Hunter Weber ▪ Recharge & Refocus: Finding Balance Through Mindfulness (LD) ~ Bethany Hubsel ▪ The Path to Achievement: How to Actually Reach Your Goals (LD) ~ Henry McDaniel 	Foxtrot Zulu Alpha Golf
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Networking & Interactive Gatherings <i>(Refreshments will be served)</i>	Bravo & Charlie
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Wrap It Up – Recognition Awards & Raffles <i>(Must be present to win)</i>	Bravo & Charlie

Bridging the Communication Divide: Five Keys to Create Collaborative Leadership with Valerie Mrak



In business, as in life, we are surrounded by varying opinions, beliefs and attitudes that often drive us apart from each other or from making progress on an issue or initiative. How do we creatively navigate the different perspectives, causing something bigger and better than ourselves alone to emerge? In this compelling talk, attendees will learn that there are benefits to disagreement and something fresh and new is possible in seemingly difficult conversations!

Valerie Mrak is a TEDx speaker, award-winning filmmaker, storyteller and coach. Her workshops and talks are sought after by businesses and community organizations where she reveals insights on transforming unworkability, inaction and anger to synergy, partnership and engagement. Valerie has interviewed Nobel Laureates, including His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and former gang leaders and numerous business leaders. She coaches individuals who attend her trainings in furthering their skill in transforming conflict to possibility in their communications and interactions. Valerie is an avid bicyclist. She once rode her bike 500 miles in six days to raise funding for a favorite charity.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.****Financial Management Best Practices (CO) with Tyler Williams and Faith McMahon**

This interactive workshop will equip you with essential financial management skills to strengthen your chapter's financial health. Through group activities and discussions, you'll gain practical insights into budgeting, dues collection, and other key areas, empowering you to make informed financial decisions and ensure long-term sustainability for your chapter.

Leadership Through Empowerment (LD) with Enterprise Holdings partner with Daniel King

Want to learn how to ditch micromanagement and become the leader everyone wants to work for? This workshop will show you how empowering your team can lead to success for everyone. We'll share the secrets to building trust, boosting motivation, and creating a workplace where everyone feels valued and inspired to do their best.

Think Outside the Box: Innovative Leaders (LD) with Daniel Tracy

Break free from conventional thinking and unleash your team's innovative potential. Learn practical strategies to overcome barriers, generate creative solutions, and foster a culture of innovation.

Connect and Influence: Mastering Communication for Leaders (LD) with Joe Shaver

Unlock the power of effective communication as a leader. Develop the skills to build trust, inspire action, and navigate complex conversations with confidence.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.****Recruitment Best Practices (CO) with Megan Paul**

Elevate your recruitment skills and ensure a thriving chapter! In this session, learn how to articulate your personal Fraternity story and discover how each member, regardless of role, can contribute to successful recruitment efforts.

Mastering Intercultural Competency to Strengthen Relationships (LD) with IES partner, Garrett Sander

This session will introduce students to the topic of intercultural competency (IC) in a workplace context. Students will learn about what IC means, the professional benefits of investing in IC, and will reflect on their own experiences with IC in their personal and professional lives. The session will ask participants to engage through breakout discussions and trivia.

Constructive Conversations: The Art of Giving and Receiving Feedback (LD) with Noel Miller

Tired of awkward feedback moments? Learn how to give and receive feedback like a pro! This workshop will equip you with the communication skills to crush your goals and build stronger relationships.

The Resilience Advantage: Leading with Positivity (LD) with John Henik

Develop the mental fortitude to overcome challenges and lead with optimism. Discover practical strategies to cultivate resilience, embrace a growth mindset, and foster a positive environment that empowers both yourself and your team.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.****Fundraising Best Practices (CO) with Hannah Baur and Ally First**

Explore essential fundraising best practices and unlock your chapter's potential with a collaborative brainstorming session generating innovative fundraising ideas. Leave this interactive session equipped with actionable strategies to boost your fundraising success!

Beyond the Story: Fact-Based Problem Solving and Decision Making (LD) with Ron Neto-Taylor

Uncover how our interpretations can shape decision-making process and learn to harness the power of facts for effective problem-solving as a team. This interactive workshop will equip you with the skills to separate stories from facts, fostering clearer communication and collaborative solutions.

Building a Dream Team: Proven Team-Building Strategies (LD) with James Kuhn

Explore the key elements of successful teams, learn techniques for fostering collaboration and trust. Then, put these strategies into practice during a collaborative problem-solving lab, tackling real-world leadership challenges together.

Lead & Empower: Coaching & Mentoring for Success (LD) with Daniel Tracy

Develop your ability to inspire and guide others toward success. Learn essential coaching and mentoring techniques and practice them in real-world scenarios to empower your fellow members and strengthen your chapter.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV**2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.****Chapter Vision and Goal Setting (CO) with Jasmin Flores**

Ready to elevate your chapter's success? Through hands-on activities, you'll learn to identify key focus areas, analyze strengths and challenges, and create actionable goals to drive real results.

The Art of Connection: Mastering Active Listening (LD) with Hunter Weber

This interactive workshop will explore the power of active listening as a key leadership skill. Participants will learn practical techniques to enhance their listening abilities, fostering stronger connections and achieving greater success in both their personal and professional lives.

Recharge & Refocus: Finding Balance Through Mindfulness (PD) with Bethany Hubbel

Combat burnout before it strikes! Learn mindfulness techniques to recharge your energy, manage stress, and maintain your "best self" both personally and professionally.

The Path to Achievement: How to Actually Reach Your Goals (LD) with Henry McDaniel

Effective leaders not only build strong teams but also inspire them towards a shared vision. This session will equip emerging leaders with the tools to set compelling goals, create actionable plans, and motivate their teams to achieve success.

Event Location:***Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center******2747 South 11th Street******Kalamazoo, MI 49009******Hotel Phone: (269) 375-6000***