

FORMAT

The Leadership Forum begins in January with a two and one-half day overnight opening retreat at Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort. After that, the Forum meets on the second Wednesday of each month from February through November. Each Forum session will be held in a different Jo Daviess County community and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2012 SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED LEADERSHIP TOPICS

January 29 - 31, 2012
Opening Retreat
"Leadership, the Community, and You"

February 8
"Leadership Models" Personality Styles

March 14
"Finding Your Voice"

April 11
"Visioning"

May 9
"Enlisting Support"

June 13
"Teaming"

July 11
"Challenging the Process"

August 8
"Decision Making"

September 12
"Ethical Leadership"

October 10
"Encouraging the Heart"

November 7
Final Retreat and Banquet

Join Us

The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum seeks men and women from a wide range of community and career interests. Each class will have approximately twenty members selected from applicants on the basis of their interest in leadership issues and their representation of the diversity of our county.

For Further Information

Contact Alan Wenzel at 815.599.3464 or Alan.Wenzel@highland.edu.

Or contact a member of the Leadership Forum Steering Committee.

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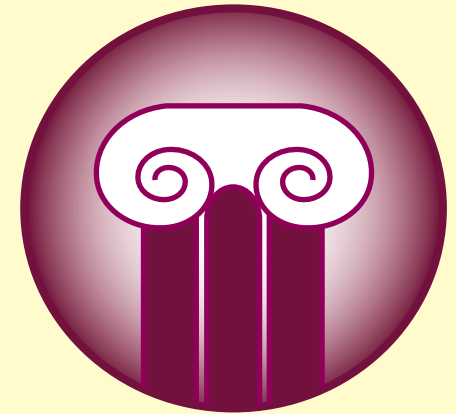
Cost

The tuition cost of the eleven-month Leadership Forum is \$800. Books and materials fee is \$300. Scholarship assistance is available for all or a portion of the tuition. Contact Alan Wenzel, 815.599.3464 for further scholarship details.

Applications

Application forms are available from Alan Wenzel, Director, "The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum," Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032, 815.599.3464.

Applications are due by December 2, 2011. The class of 2012 will be announced in early January.



JO DAVIESS COUNTY LEADERSHIP FORUM 2012

PRESENTED AND CONDUCTED BY



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PURPOSE

The future of our county and its organizations depends on a diverse group of capable and committed leaders.

The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum is committed to developing and sustaining a network of local leaders who are:

- Knowledgeable about community issues
- Able to demonstrate effective leadership and collaboration skills
- Committed to building and improving our organizations and communities

Expand your understanding of local issues

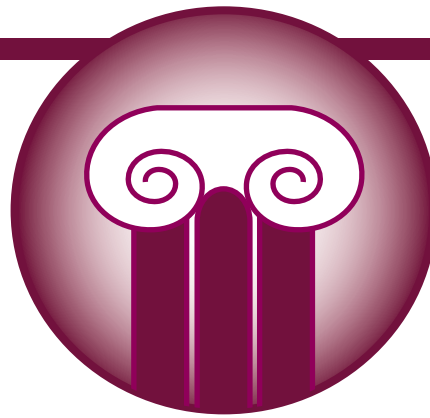
- Comprehensive Plan
- The regional economy
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Local government
- Emergency Services
- Education, health and social services
- Housing

Gain new leadership insights

- Alternate models of leadership
- An inventory of your personal leadership practices
- Creating effective teams
- Planning and visioning

Explore who we are and where we're going

- Our values
- Community history
- Immigration then and now
- The Jo Daviess County "Comprehensive Plan"



"What a fantastic opportunity to learn about Jo Daviess County and yourself while creating long lasting relationships! It is great to know there are such wonderful people in our communities striving to make Jo Daviess County all it can be."

Millie Graves, Stockton

"The Jo Daviess Leadership Forum offers a unique experience that allows individuals to really learn how our area became what it is today, as well as how we will plan and adapt for the future. The Forum also gives each student the opportunity to meet and interact with other individuals who are interested in leadership and the betterment of the community."

Bret Johnson, Galena

"Taking this class has introduced me to powerful, effective, and necessary tools needed to become a strong leader. The Jo Daviess Leadership Forum opened up a whole new group of people in our county with which I could network. Great organization and facilitators!"

Lu Douglas, Stockton

"The Leadership Forum not only helped me polish my leadership skills, but helped me learn much about Jo Daviess County."

Chuck Wemstrom, Mt. Carroll

A few of our supporting organizations

American Red Cross
Apple Canyon Lake Properties
Apple River State Bank
Benjamin's Ltd. Of Galena
Choices
City of East Dubuque
City of Galena
Contemporary Services
Design Mill
East Dubuque Police Department
East Dubuque School District
Fehr Graham & Associates
FHN/Jane Adams
FHN/Warren Family Medical
Furst Staffing
Galena Area Chamber of Commerce
Galena Art and Recreation Center
Galena Gazette
Galena State Bank
Galena Territory Association
Jo Daviess CVB
Galena/Jo Daviess Historical Society
Highland Community College
Honeywell Sensing & Control
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Ink and Paper
Jo-Carroll Energy
Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau
Jo Daviess County Housing Authority
Jo Daviess County Sheriffs Department
Jo Daviess Workshop
M & W Grain
McCoy Insurance Services
MetLife Auto & Home
Mound Builders Business Association
Oak Hill Weddings
Riverview Center
Schultz Appliance
Six Springs Farm
Stockton Chamber of Commerce
Stockton Cheese
Tyler's Justice Center
US Bank
Village of Scales Mound
Vincent, Roth and Toepfer
Warren Police Department
Warren United Methodist Church
Wild Clover Day Spa
Wills Garage
Woodbine Bend