

# 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.

## 2017 SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED LEADERSHIP TOPICS

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

February 8  
"Leadership Models" Personality Styles

March 8  
"Finding Your Voice"

April 12  
"Visioning"

May 10  
"Enlisting Support"

June 7  
"Teaming"

July 12  
"Challenging the Process"

August 9  
"Decision Making"

September 13  
"Ethical Leadership"

October 11  
"Encouraging the Heart"

November 8  
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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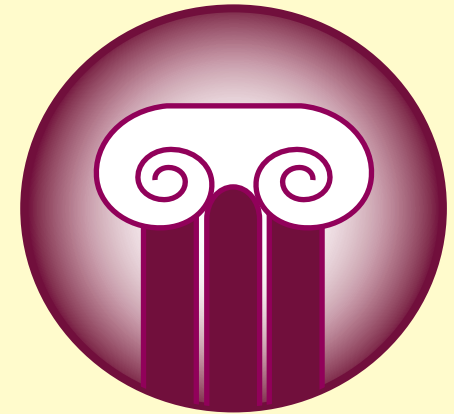
### Cost

The tuition cost of the eleven-month Leadership Forum is \$1050. Books and materials fee is \$400. Scholarship assistance is readily 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, 2016. The class of 2017 will be announced in early January.



JO DAVIESS COUNTY

# LEADERSHIP FORUM 2017

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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

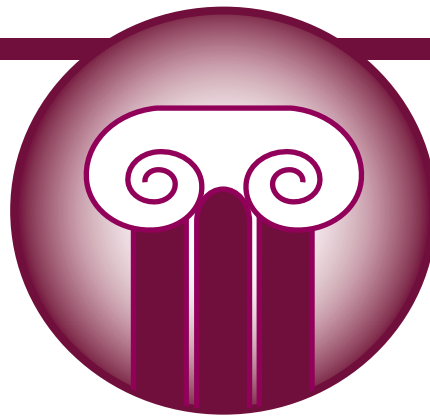
- Comprehensive Plan
- The regional economy
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Local government
- Emergency Services
- Education, health and social services
- Housing

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

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 Fire Department  
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  
Highland Community College Foundation  
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  
Lingle Design Group  
M & W Grain  
McCoy Insurance Services  
MetLife Auto & Home  
Midwest Medical  
Oak Hill Weddings  
O'Conner, Brooks  
Riverview Center  
Schultz Appliance  
Six Springs Farm Stockton Chamber of Commerce  
Stockton Cheese  
Tyler's Justice Center United Way of Northwest Illinois US  
Bank  
Village of Scales Mound  
Vincent, Roth and Toepfer  
Warren Community Bank  
Warren Police Department  
Warren United Methodist Church  
Wild Clover Day Spa  
Wills Garage  
Woodbine Bend