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LEADERS ON LEADING

We asked Dr. Danielle Scheurer, MD, MSCR, Chief Quality Officer "What is the most important advice you would give someone interested in moving into a leadership position?"

Her response: My advice would be to do it for the right reasons. One should not take on a leadership position for money or "prestige", but rather for a passion for the content of the work (e.g. for a mission and vision that you believe in). This will keep you focused and motivated, even when the days are long and the work is grueling.

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

Finding your peer group

Your peer group are people with similar dreams, goals and worldviews.

--Seth’s Blog

5 Tips for Off-the-Cuff Speaking - Harvard Business Review

If it’s true that many people fear public speaking more than death, it’s equally true that businesspeople are condemned to a thousand small deaths in client pitches, in boardrooms, and on stage.

--Harvard Business Review

UPCOMING EVENTS

The ARROW Initiative 3rd annual Career Development Program (CDP).

What: This year’s program will be a half-day workshop entirely focused on promotion for women faculty who will be ready for promotion in the next two years in all ranks and all tracks.

When: Friday March 13, 2015

Contact: We have asked department chairs to provide a list of women meeting these criteria (regardless of their attendance at previous CDPs). In addition, we strongly encourage you to self-nominate to your chair if you feel you will be ready for promotion in the next two years, especially if you have been in your current rank for five or more years. If your chair agrees,
your name will be passed along. Please speak to your department chair and self-nominate by **Friday, November, 21st**. Please contact: Megan McDonough mcdonoum@musc.edu

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