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LEADERS ON LEADING

We asked MUSC Development Officers, "What is the most important advice you would give someone interested in moving into a leadership position?"

Leslie Brady, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, College of Health Professions: “Remember the importance of having strong character, conduct and integrity always take the high road and do the 'right thing.' Maintain a positive attitude and outlook and strive to be yourself.”

Terry Stanley, Associate Dean for Development, College of Medicine: "Integrity is the absolute foundation of any leadership or management position. If your employees can’t trust you to be honest in all you do and trust that you are working to help them succeed, they won’t follow your lead. Earn and keep their trust...then come to work inspired every day. Surround yourself with equally inspired and capable individuals, position them for success, and mentor those who are less experienced.”

Megan Draper, Director of Development, College of Pharmacy: "One of the best pieces of professional advice I have been given was to always seek out the opportunity to have a mentor and be a mentor, no matter what season of your life/career you are in. I think this is especially true when looking to move into a leadership position. It is a reminder of humility; there will always be opportunities to grow and people from whom you can learn.. It is also a reminder to seek out opportunities to invest in and serve others."

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

Twenty Leadership Experts Share Their Best Leadership Tip

One Habit that Elevates Leaders
Any fool can ask the first question; wise leaders ask the second.”
---Dan Rockwell, Leadership Freak

Make 2 Lists
“One list highlights the lucky breaks, the advantages, the good feedback, your trusted network.. It talks about the accident of being born in the right time and the right place, your health, your freedom.. “
---Seth Godin, Seth’s Blog

UPCOMING EVENTS
Apple Tree, September 10: Overview of REDCap
Room 438 Education Ctr/Library

SCTR KL2 (K12) Multidisciplinary Scholars Program in Clinical and Translational Science
Accepting Applications
Due September 15, 2015 at 12:00 PM EST

The SCTR Institute is currently accepting applications for the SCTR KL2 (K12) Multidisciplinary Scholars Program in Clinical & Translational Science. The SCTR KL2 is designed to foster the discipline of clinical and translational research and increase clinical and translational research capacity through the training of junior faculty. The SCTR KL2 will provide mentored, protected research experiences to enhance the development and retention of early career investigators and bridge them to research independence via extramural funding. The program includes a supportive environment, start-up research funds and access to program faculty who will provide expertise and guidance in research design, measurement and questionnaire design, study coordination, data management, biostatistical analysis, publishing and presenting research, and grant writing.

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WSI (Womens Scholar Initiative) mini-mentoring sessions continue for the fall
http://tinyurl.com/nfhgdfe

WSI Annual Career Development Program tentatively scheduled for March 17-18, 2016 information about self-nominating will be going out this fall.

The College of Medicine has established a center supported by a National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE award for the advancement of women scientists. For additional information and eligibility requirements for specific programs, please visit: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/arrowinitiative/arrows/index.htm

SCresearch.org Expo! Tuesday, October 6, 2015 - 10:00am to 2:00pm
MUSC Horseshoe and Portico in front of the MUSC Library
The fifth annual SCresearch.org Expo, made possible by the South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research (SCTR) Institute, is just around the corner on Tuesday, October 6th from 10am-2pm! This celebration of research is your opportunity to engage the public, provide education about your research topic, promote your studies, recruit, and share your results. Over the past few years, thousands of people have attended this event that highlights research contributions by researchers, research teams, research volunteers, and the staff that make research possible. Contact: Tara Abbott (abbottt@musc.edu)

Joint K Orientation
Friday, September 11, 2015 ART First Floor Auditorium
MUSC K Program Directors are holding their annual Joint K Orientation on September 11, 2015. This is held for the SCTR KL2/K12, NIDA K12, HCC, and BIRCWH scholars and SCTR TL1 trainees but the sessions starting at 10:30am will be open to everyone. Lunch will be provided.
Registration is closed. If you would like to attend, please contact Diana Barrett atbarretd@musc.edu.

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