

# 2001

## **“Combining our Voices to Strengthen Global Leadership”**

**Keynote speaker:** Zebulun Davenport and Randy Mitchell

### **Sessions offered**

1. To shake or to bow: Interview Techniques ( Amy Sirocky, JMU)
2. Motivating Organizations/Groups (Megan Wilkenson, JMU)
3. DAISI: Diversity in the United States (Stacy Edwards, JMU)
4. Just an American Thing: Academic Writing Conventions and International Students (Elisabeth Gumnior, JMU)
5. Especially for Advisors (Delo Blough, EMU)
6. Traditional African Drumming Workshop (Darrell Rose, Scottie Williams)
7. Martial-Arts and Self-Defense ( Zhang LunWei, EMU)
8. Cold Waters – movie and discussions (Nelson Okanya, EMU)
9. US Employment and Immigration Concerns (Delo Blough)
10. Graduate School Application (Jennifer Kimble, EMU)
11. Unraveling a Web: Basic Webpage Development (Scott Rogers, JMU)
12. Exploring concepts of change (Linda Faber, JMU)
13. Dealing with Painful News from Home (Gopar Tapkida, EMU)
14. Cultural Pursuit: Challenge Your Intercultural Knowledge (Christina Sanchez)

### **Conference Schedule**

Taylor Hall, James Madison University

#### **Friday, March 30**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.      Registration/Check-in  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.      Activities

#### **Saturday, March 31**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      Registration  
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      Welcome  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.      Keynote  
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.      Session I  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      Lunch with a drum program by Darrell Rose and Scottie Williams  
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.      Session II  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.      Session III  
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.      Closing Session  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.      Dinner & Entertainment

# 2002

## **“Combining our Voices: Celebrating Similarities and Embracing Differences”**

**Keynote Speaker:** Anthony Lemonte Hogan

### **Sessions offered**

1. Successful Interviewing (Helen Nafziger, EMU)
2. Networking (RMWC)
3. The Kaleidoscope from Within: International Views on America as a Multicultural Society (Dickinson College)
4. Great Movies of the World (Stephanie Dupal, JMU)
5. After Cliches: Understanding Diversity in the Real World
6. Martial Arts and Self Defense (Zhang LunWei, EMU)
7. US Employment Following Graduation: Legal Issues (Delo Blough)
8. Cross-cultural Interaction: Barriers to Compassion (Mount St. Mary's College)
9. What Leadership is (Rebecca Mills, JMU)
10. Dancing Techniques (Latino Student Alliance, EMU)
11. Coming Home as Strangers? Exploring Identity Transformation Abroad (Bridgewater College)
12. America 101: Insights into American Diversity (Gina Kudrav, JMU)
13. Responding Effectively to Conflict in Organizations (EMU)
14. Exploring Spirituality (Gettysburg University)

### **Schedule**

Eastern Mennonite University

#### **Friday, March 22**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check – in
7:00 p.m. – Midnight	Reception/Activities

#### **Saturday, March 23**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session I
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/ Talent Show
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Session II
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Session III
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Session
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Solazo Concert

# 2003

## **“Learn, Cultivate. Grow: Discover Your Leadership Potential”**

**Keynote:** Dr. Mark J. Warner

### **Sessions offered**

1. Solving Problems: Creative Thinking and the Six Hats (Stephanie Dupal, JMU)
2. Backpack to Briefcase (Shavalyea Wyatt, JMU)
3. Understanding Yourself as a Leader (Felina Williams and Ghena Ismail)
4. Is a graduate degree in your future (Jennifer Kimble, EMU)
5. Income taxes for the foreign students (Graham&Poirot, CPA PC)
6. Challenging the Mind, Inspiring the Heart (RMWC)
7. Conquering Stereotypes Abroad and at Home (Emily Setzer, Brittany White JMU)
8. Seven Wonderful Lists for Success (Joseph LeBlanc, Penn College)
9. Self-Defense 101 (Zhang LunWei, EMU)
10. How to win a COOP Grant (Jamie Dragon, NAFSA)
11. The Four C's of Teamwork (Kim Turner, JMU)
12. Cold Water (Nelson Okanya, EMU)
13. Building a Stronger International Community (Virginia Wesleyan College)
14. US Employment following graduation – the legal regulations (Delo Blough)
15. Body Conditioning (Valerie Ndaruzaniye, EMU)

### **Conference Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 21**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-in
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Reception/Activities

#### **Saturday, March 22**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Light Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome/Opening
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Leadership Training
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session I
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Keynote
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Session II
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Session III
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner/Talent Show

# 2004

## **“Awaken your Unique Dynamic Self”**

**Keynote:** Dr. Aminata Njeri (CEO of LeaderShipology)

### **Sessions offered**

1. The 5 Pillows of Leadership (RMWC)
2. What did you say? A workshop for cross-cultural roommates
3. Conflict Resolution and how to overcome Cross- Cultural Differences (RMWC)
4. Culture and Communication (Shenandoah University)
5. Suggestions for a Cross-Cultural Understanding Workshop (RMWC)
6. True Colors (Shenandoah University)
7. Guidelines for Good Personal Skills in Everyday Life ( Penn College)
8. ‘How can I get through to them” (JMU)
9. Take the lead: turning book knowledge into real-world experiences (EMU)
10. Self Defense (EMU)
11. Six Hats Theory (JMU)
12. Seven Lists for Success (Penn College)
13. Life after F -1 (Debra Dowd)

### **Conference Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 26**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/ Check-in
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Reception
8:00 p.m. – Midnight	Activities/ Dance

#### **Saturday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Light breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Leadership Training
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session I
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch/Keynote
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Session II
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session III
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Closing
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner/Talent Show

# 2005

## **“Awaken your World: Live your Vision”**

**Keynote/Leadership Training:** Zebulon Davenport; Randy L. Mitchell  
Dr. Terrence L. Jantzi - lunch-time panel discussion

### **Sessions offered**

1. Illuminating Islam
2. Your resume: an essential component in the global briefcase
3. Global Diversity in the Workplace
4. Wake up well with early morning exercises
5. Take the Lead: Turning the book knowledge into real-work experience
6. Putting your experience to work for you
7. The Employment Visa Minefield
8. Leadership and Conflict: A Cultural Perspective
9. Business Etiquette
10. Social Cultural Diversity Awareness in the Workplace
11. Active Listening to win friends
12. Grant Writing

### **Conference Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 18**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check – in
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Pizza Party
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Concert
9:00 p.m. – Midnight	Dance Party (Elegba Folklore Society)

#### **Saturday, March 19**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Leadership Training
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session I
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Discussions
2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session II & III
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner & Talent Show

# 2006

## **“Communication, Wellness, Skills, Identity – Connecting the Pieces of a Leader”**

**Keynote/Leadership Training:** Salorne McDonald

Location: Festival, JMU

### **Sessions offered**

1. HIV/AIDS Awareness (Salorne McDonald)
2. Your resume: An Essential Component of the Global Briefcase (Kate McDaniel)
3. Take the Lead: Turning the Book Knowledge into Real –work Experience (EMU)
4. Leadership & Emotional Health (Cecilia VanZyl, JMU)
5. Roundtable Discussion for ISA (Thomas & Jon)
6. Women in Leadership Roles: Meeting the Challenge (Hillary Wing-Richards)
7. The Employment Visa Minefield (Mark Rhoads)
8. Leading with vision and purpose (Melody Pannell)
9. Etiquette 101 (Helen Nafziger)
10. Illuminating Islam (Samier Mansur)
11. Immigration Q&A (Mark Rhoads)
12. Leading in Multi-Cultural Settings: Getting People from “Different Worlds” to work together (Jayne Docherty)
13. Handling the Stress of Leadership (Christina Sanchez)

### **Conference Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 31**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-in
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Pizza Party
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Mix & Match Group Activity
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Drumming Circle
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Dance Party

#### **Saturday, April 1**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Session
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session I
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Brunch & Keynote
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Session II
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Leadership Session
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break & Snack Time
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Session III
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Semi-Formal Dinner at EMU
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Entertainment

# 2007

## **“Transforming cultural experiences into leadership opportunities”**

**Keynote/Leadership Training:** Darla Deardoff

### **Sessions offered**

1. ISLC Documentary
2. The Leadership Secrets of Santa Clause
3. Covey’s 7 Habits and Leadership
4. Leadership and Emotional Health
5. Perception and Stereotypes: Natural, Cultural Processes
6. Your Resume: An Essential Component of the Global Briefcase
7. Fundraising 101 for Student Organizations
8. Transforming cultural experiences into leadership opportunities within the LEAD program
9. HIV/AIDS Education
10. Understanding conflict
11. Racism 101: Why is everyone in the US so preoccupied with race, and what can I do about it?
12. Self-defense and safety
13. Women in Leadership: Facing Societal and Cultural Obstacles
14. How to run an effective meeting
15. The Employment Visa Minefield (Life after F-1)
16. Smirks and Smiles – Leadership Styles
17. Round table discussion/ poster session with students
18. Round table discussion with Advisors
19. Etiquette 101
20. International students studying abroad
21. Women in Islam: Questions of Identity & Leadership
22. Win as much as you can

### **Session Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 23**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration/ Check-in
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Mix & Match and Pizza Party
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Group Activity
10:00 p.m. - Midnight	Reggae Dance Party

#### **Saturday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/ Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Session
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Leadership Training – Part I
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Workshop Sessions I
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session II
2:45 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Leadership Training – Part II
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Session III
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Semi-Formal Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Group & Individual Talent Performances

# 2008

## “Impossible is Nothing!”

**Keynote/Leadership Training:** Deng Lua

**Sessions offered**

1. Creative Problem Solving with a Chihuahua, a Pen and a Boat
2. The Importance of Writing for Leadership
3. Survival Skills for College
4. Active Listening to Win Friends
5. The FISH! Philosophy
6. Graduate Schools: Weighing the Graduate School Option
7. Etiquette 101: Making the Transition from Student to Professional Life
8. Running an Effective Student Organization meeting
9. You want a “Peace” of Me? Resolving Organizational Conflict
10. Learning from those Who’ve been here before
11. I’m Not Who You Think I Am: Race and Ethnicity in the US and the International Student
12. Recognizing Your Resources
13. Creating Meaningful Change at School and Work
14. The Employment Visa Minefield (Life after F-1)
15. Can you hear meeee noooooowwww!?!?!?!?!?
16. Round table discussion with Advisors
17. Understanding Your Conflict Style
18. Save Meeee.....There’s a killer out there!
19. Leading with Purpose and Vision!
20. The Media and Perception of Islam and Muslims
21. Leadership for Access: Considering Persons with Disabilities in leadership Decisions
22. We Need to Talk: A Common Word and Interfaith Relations
23. Immigration Q & A

**Session Schedule**

**Friday, March 23 at Eastern Mennonite University**

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| 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  | Registration/ Check-in            |
| 7:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. | Scavenger Hunt and Group Activity |
| 10:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. | Dance Party                       |

**Saturday, March 24 at Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center**

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   | Registration/ Breakfast                |
| 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  | Welcome Session                        |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Workshop Sessions I                    |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | Lunch and Keynote Speaker              |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   | Session II                             |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Session III                            |
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.   | Street Fair                            |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.   | Dinner                                 |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.   | Group & Individual Talent Performances |

# 2009

## **“Faces of Leadership”**

**Keynote/Leadership Training:** Michael Tapscott

Held at the Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center

### **Sessions offered**

1. Giving and Maintaining Face
2. Top 10 Ways to Annoy your Co-Workers
3. Enable others to Act
4. Obama’s Election: How it happened, and what does it mean for future cultural/race relations?
5. The Cherry Tree Approach
6. Balancing Life’s Obstacles
7. Great Relationships Across Borders
8. Collaboration: Bringing the Faces of Leadership Together
9. Untangling Yourself from “the Web”: Lo-Tech, Old School, Tried and True Methods for Finding Jobs in a Tough Economy
10. Round Table Discussion with Advisors
11. Service as a Building Block for Civil Society
12. The Employment Visa Minefield: Life After F-1
13. maintaining professionalism in Stressful Situations
14. If the Kukrukukru Stops, the Kikekike Will also Stop!
15. Presenting the Best You
16. Leadership: Prospectives and insights from different student organization leaders
17. Immigration ! & A
18. organizing and leading a Successful Non-violence Campaign
19. You want a “peace” of me?

### **Session Schedule**

#### **Friday, March 23**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.  
10:30 p.m. – midnight

Registration/ Check-in  
Group Activity  
Dance Party

#### **Saturday, March 24**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration/ Breakfast  
Welcome Session  
Workshop Sessions I  
Lunch and Keynote Speaker  
Session II  
Session III  
Personal Time or Movie and Outdoor Activities  
Dinner  
Group & Individual Talent Performances