



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR TOMORROW



Mentoring, coaching and ing higher ed professionals towards leadership.

MEET LIFT

The Leadership Institute for Tomorrow (LIFT) was created to mentor, coach and LIFT eager, diverse professionals who may not have developed a clear sense of their leadership potential yet, toward concrete skills and experiences to help them to pursue career upward mobility in higher education leadership.

Dedicated to creating future leaders for home institutions and beyond, LIFT mentors and faculty, who themselves are current and past college and university presidents, chancellors, deans, and provosts will spend the time with participants to help them recognize their leadership potential on many fronts. They will focus on many skills including developing and enhancing observational, communication and relationship building capacities, and problem solving around real case studies.

Once identified, LIFT leaders will work with participants to enhance and hone their existing skills along two lines of development. First, to help the participants to develop a new vision for themselves as future leaders and to develop a set of leadership skills around that vision. Second, we want all participants to gain new insights and experiences around what it means to lead in a diverse and inclusive workplace environment. Current managers, directors, staff and faculty will find a supportive and empowering environment that builds on participants' current talents to strategically enhance their leadership abilities and potential for success in future senior leadership positions in academia.

THE MODEL

LIFT is a one-year program connecting participants to LIFT faculty, mentors, and to each other in profound ways of transformation, growth, and inspiration. Collaboration and communication is sustained:

- In an Intensive five-day program
- Through quarterly web-based innovative technology and interactive mediums
- With the dynamism of art expressed in various mediums and forms

LIFT HALLMARKS

INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVE

LIFT believes diversity is found on every college campus yet not reflected at senior level leadership. LIFT intends to expand and grow the leadership pipelines and LIFT up potential new leaders from many diverse groups.

OUTCOME

Participants will be able to develop leadership competencies to address issues of justice, equity and inclusiveness.

ART

LIFT believes that the merging of art with leadership development can be truly transformative for participants. LIFT will explore ways that leaders use art (music, theater, print, and more) to connect with others and inspire the spirit of those around them.

OUTCOME

Participants will be able to develop leadership competencies that utilize the creativity and inspirations of art.

TECHNOLOGY

LIFT embraces and encourages the use of technology by both faculty and participants to establish and expand their professional networks and resources.

OUTCOME

Participants will develop leadership competencies in managing and leading technological change.

LIFT LEADERSHIP



Ding-Jo H. Currie, Distinguished Faculty, CSU Fullerton; Chancellor Emeritus, Coast Community College District



Mildred Garcia, President, California State University Fullerton



Jerry Hunter, Chancellor Emeritus, North Orange County Community College District



Yolanda Moses, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, UC Riverside; President Emeritus, City University of New York/The City College



Thomas A. Parham, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, University of California Irvine



Jack Scott, Faculty, Claremont Graduate School; Chancellor Emeritus, California Community Colleges



William Vega, Distinguished Faculty, CSU Long Beach; Chancellor Emeritus, Coast Community College District

To join LIFT Leadership as a presenter or supporter, contact Ding-Jo H. Currie at (657) 278-8036 or LIFT@fullerton.edu

THE EXPERIENCE JANUARY 4-8, 2016

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

New and emerging leaders in higher education, faculty and management staff from diverse backgrounds and first generation higher education entry management or above.

WHEN

Although LIFT is a year-long experience for those who participate, the second annual LIFT program will take place January 4-8, 2016. Quarterly web-based connections will continue through December 2016.

WHERE

The January intensive experience will be held at the Fullerton Marriott (address below).

HOST, PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

California State University Fullerton College of Education proudly serves as the host for LIFT 2016. Partners and supporters include The Henry Luce Foundation, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, and Coastline Community College.

COST

Your program registration fee of \$1900 includes the five-day in-person program (January 4-8) plus the year-long institute, resources materials, tool kits, mentoring and coaching. Lunch and refreshments are included in the five-day program.

REGISTRATION

All registrations for LIFT will be done online via <http://ed.fullerton.edu/lift>. Registration deadline: December 29, 2015.

LODGING

Lodging for out-of-town participants will be offered at a discounted rate at the Fullerton Marriott at Cal State Fullerton, 2701 Nutwood Ave. Fullerton, California, 92831. To book your room with the conference rate, visit <http://goo.gl/IOEzVA> and use LIFT Group code: LIFLIFA. You are encouraged to book by December 13, 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Ding-Jo H. Currie, Ph.D., phone (657) 278-8036 or e-mail LIFT@fullerton.edu.



LIFT acknowledges the support and collaboration of the following organizations:

The Henry Luce Foundation
The Grand Central Art Center, CSU Fullerton
Center for Research on Educational Access and Leadership, CSU Fullerton
The Office of Diversity, Excellence, and Equity, UC Riverside
Riverside Metropolitan Museum
Coastline Community College Newport Beach Center
University of California Irvine

