Hello and Welcome!

The Leadership Symposium Steering Committee welcomes you to Gonzaga University and the Seventh Annual Student Leadership Symposium. This year’s theme is “Daring Leadership: The Courage to Lead from Within.” Historically, this symposium was jointly held and sponsored by the leadership studies doctoral programs at Gonzaga and Seattle University. Although Seattle U. no longer participates in this annual event, Gonzaga has continued to host the symposium. We have grown the symposium to include undergraduate, masters, doctoral, and alum participation. We now have panel presentations, posters, and workshops.

The entire School of Leadership Studies is actively involved in the symposium. Faculty, staff, and students (current and alums) from Masters’ programs in Organizational Leadership, Communication and Leadership, undergraduates from the Comprehensive Leadership Program and Community of Leaders, as well as the Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies have planned, organized, and are participating in this symposium. With this expanse of participants, we decided to add various modes of participation with different ways of knowing about leadership. For example, one can present research, a research idea, or a service project; and, one can present on a panel, in a roundtable, or with a poster. Your participation this year and in future years will enable the symposium to grow into the shape you want as you help us rethink and create this event.

This symposium would not be possible without the efforts of many. The Steering Committee appreciates the work of the presenters, panelists, session facilitators, and speakers.

In our seventh solo year, all members of the Symposium Steering Committee wish for you to

Be Daring and Courageous!

Be Daring and Courageous! to share your best with friends and new acquaintances.
Be Courageous! to listen and grow from the words and actions of others.
Be Daring and Courageous! to come again next year to share, listen, and participate.

A hearty ZAG Welcome to Everyone!