

Program Goals

- Provide student leaders the opportunity to discuss the obstacles they face as leaders, share ideas, solve problems, and network in a collaborative and supportive environment.
- Help students master the art of building relationships.
- Build the capacity of student leaders to serve as mentors to the members of their individual organizations and be better equipped to develop their employees in the future.
- Through practice exercises, create experiences for student to achieve a desired outcome - practice that will better prepare them for the workplace.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on their personal leadership styles, discover their hidden potential, and determine how they distinguish themselves as a leader.



Interested in participating?

SLDS provides students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, learn about themselves, and collaborate with other student leaders.

Watch the CPHS Announcements for upcoming guest speakers and large group meetings!

Applications are available every April in the College Office.

Student Leadership Development Series

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<http://www.drake.edu/cphs/slids.php>

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Development Series

The History of SLDS

In 2006-07 the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences created the Student Leadership Development Series as an opportunity for the most visible student leaders to develop their own leadership styles through student/leader discussion and self-reflection among their peers. At the suggestion of the students and with the support of Wal-Mart, the series was expanded in 2007-08 to include guest speakers, additional meetings, group discussions, more time for self-reflection, and research on specific leadership topics.



Student Leadership Development Series

Co-curricular Schedule

SLDS participants meet once a month for two hours. The first hour is dedicated to small group activities, in which the student leaders engage in discovery and self-reflection on a chosen leadership topic. The second hour consists of a large group session that is open to the entire College student body centered a similar leadership topic. In between monthly meetings, students can blog about various leadership theories, questions, and ideas on a shared group site, allowing them to share their thoughts on leadership and respond to one another's comments and ideas. Past leadership topics have included: the FISH! Philosophy on Leadership, Conflict Management, Being an Engaged Citizen, Presentation Skills, Taking on a Challenge, Choosing Your Attitude, and Community Leadership.

Poster Presentations

In addition to attending monthly meetings, students have the opportunity to research and present on a self-selected leadership topic.

Guest Speakers

Students have the opportunity to learn from and interact with a variety of local and national guest speakers.

Travel Funds

Students have the opportunity to earn points for their participation in the monthly meetings, blogging, activities, and poster presentations. The students who earn the most points have the opportunity to request funding to travel to a leadership conference of their choice.