A Letter from the President

Welcome! We thank you for your interest in the Select Leadership Development Program, whether you are an alum, sponsor, or friend of the program. I am excited to share with you all of the accomplishments that Select Leaders has made throughout the first half of our year. We have had several executive engagements, hosted a community service event for Athens High School, and spent three weeks in small groups studying leadership curriculum.

One of the strategic goals that was set for the year, based on feedback from current Select Leaders, was to quickly welcome and integrate our new members into the program. The first few weeks of the program were focused on setting expectations and getting to know one another. Each member gave a debrief of their summer, we worked in small groups to share our goals for the year, we launched the mentorship program by having a speed networking event for the leaders to interact with each other, and we spent time together during several dinners and social events. New members have been incredibly engaged and we’ve established camaraderie across the entire group. We are looking forward to all that we will accomplish as a group moving forward.

As much as we have achieved already, there is a lot on our agenda for the spring! We are currently in the process of planning our class trips to Washington DC and Denver, Colorado. Our alumni relations team has been planning a Leadership Symposium to discuss leadership topics and connect with our alumni. We will continue to host executive engagements on campus and study leadership curriculum. We will also hold our competitive application and interview process as we select new members to join our program beginning in Fall 2015.

It is such a privilege to lead a group of such accomplished, talented young business professionals. We are all so fortunate to be a part of this unique opportunity where we can share our experiences, while learning and growing together both personally and professionally. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to staying connected!

-Taylor Matthews,
President 2014 - 2015
Mentoring Program

This year, Select Leaders has made an effort to strengthen the mentoring program by including a mentoring program lead on the executive board. The program had an early start with a speed networking activity in early September. This activity was supplemented with a brief biography packet to help members keep track of each individual’s personal interests, involvements, majors, etc. Mentor and mentee pairs were then carefully selected based on each member’s top choices. Speed dating not only helped the mentoring program, but it allowed new members an opportunity to get to know everyone.

Mentor and mentee pairs are encouraged to set goals and expectations in their leadership development plan based on what they would like to get from the relationship. This can range from meeting on a regular basis, discussing current life events, getting career advice, or just hanging out. Articles and videos regarding leadership and mentoring are sent out once a month to help foster the relationship and serve as a topic of discussion.

The mentoring program is meant to be a way for existing members to give back by sharing their experiences and knowledge with new members. It also creates strong relationships and cohesiveness within the group. Mentors are encouraged to meet with their mentee for coffee, lunch, or dinner at least once a semester to foster the relationship. It is exciting to see relationships developing outside of the formal mentoring program!

- Kelly Mayer, Class of 2016

Branding

One of the main objectives for this semester was to establish new branding for Select Leaders. We wanted our logo to represent our organization in an impactful and dynamic way. We broke down our program into three phases: explore, immerse, and serve. Through assessments, feedback, and curriculum, members begin to explore their leadership identity. Students then begin to immerse themselves into their organizations with their new skills. Finally, they give back by serving their organizations and community. The compass in our branding signifies these three components, as well as represents our organization. After months of working with the designer, Select Leaders now has its new, impactful branding, which can be found on the front of the newsletter.

- Amelia Osiecki, Class of 2015

We would love to hear from you!

For more information regarding Select Leaders, please contact us at: ohiouselectleaders@gmail.com
Visiting Whirlpool and Kellogg’s

Thanks to the hard work of representatives from both Whirlpool Corporation and Kellogg’s, a group of Select Leaders was able to visit both corporations the first week of November. After traveling to Findlay, Ohio, the group was greeted by a number of representatives from Whirlpool who walked us through what the company does and some of its goals going forward. Upon finishing the presentation, we got to tour the dishwasher production facility. We broke into small groups to allow us to personalize the tour somewhat, and saw the entire process that goes into the making of Whirlpool dishwashers, which was an awesome experience.

The next day, we visited Kellogg’s, which we all enjoyed immensely. We started the day with a tour of headquarters and an overview of the 108-year history behind the company. Next up was a session with top executives in the company, who went over company strategies and gave advice to all of us regarding potential career paths, while also giving us the opportunity to ask questions of our own. We even got to briefly meet John Bryant, the CEO of the company, who took a few minutes to talk to us. Once we were done at headquarters, we headed over to the production plant to see how everything is made. We could smell the cereal before we even went inside and saw the entire production process for Frosted Mini-Wheat cereal.

Overall, it was a fantastic experience, and we hope to continue our relationship with both companies going forward.

- Emily Tedford, Class of 2016

Attention Alumni!

Save the date! Select Leaders is hosting its first ever Alumni Leadership Symposium. The symposium will take place on March 13 from 2 to 8 pm at Ohio University. There will be dinner, a keynote speaker, and plenty of opportunities for networking with former and current Select Leaders. Detailed information will be provided closer to the event.

We are also looking to involve our alumni as mentors to current Select Leaders. If you are interested in being a mentor or meeting with our leaders during an executive engagement, please contact ohioselectleaders@gmail.com

Check out our resume book! For a copy, please e-mail ohioselectleaders@gmail.com
2014 Select Leader Statistics

**Student Internships:**

Our Leaders have interned in the following locations:
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Austin, Texas
- Baltimore, Maryland
- Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Charlotte, North Carolina
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Columbus, Ohio
- New York, New York
- Orlando, Florida
- Seattle, Washington

**Student Experiences:**

21
The number of organizations that Select Leaders represent

13
Executive Engagements and Leadership Series Speakers on-campus

18
Leaders have studied abroad

100% of Juniors and Sophomores completed an internship and/or study abroad experience

100% of graduating Seniors had full-time assignments following graduation

**Class Trips:**

February 2014, the Sophomore class visited:
Austin, Texas

March 2014, the Junior class visited:
Chicago, Illinois

April 2014, the Senior class visited:
Seattle, Washington

May 2014, 7 students visited:
San Francisco, California
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