



February 3, 2020

Dear Faculty,

The Hancock Student Leadership Program continues to offer students the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills, build their résumés, augment their professional networks, and further develop their leadership potential. However, **your help in identifying likely candidates for the next cohort of Hancock Student Leaders is needed. The program seeks motivated, energetic, and exemplary students from a variety of academic backgrounds.** The Program continues to offer:

- **A \$1,500.00 cash award**
- **A three-credit** high-level leadership shadowing field experience **individually tailored** to each student's major and career interests. Typically, these field experiences will entail shadowing leaders in an off-campus organizational setting, and each student will receive three CED credits upon completion of the program.
- **A public forum** presentation to showcase the accomplishments of each student leader.

The eligibility requirements for the HSLP are:

- **WCSU full-time undergraduate** with some leadership experience,
- A **3.2 GPA** or better,
- A minimum of 45 or maximum of 90 credits earned at the time of application,
- An application submitted by **February 24, 2020 by 5 p.m.**, which includes three brief essays, a current résumé, unofficial transcripts, and the names and contact information of three references, submitted to Dr. D.L. Stephenson, 021-D WhiteHall. (**Application forms may be downloaded from the website, www.wcsu.edu/hslp.**)

Some examples of placements include:

- Ms. Kaitlyn LaBonte shadowing Ms. Kim Morgan, CEO of United Way of Western Connecticut.
- Ms. Molly Mathieu shadowing Ms. Cynthia Merkle, CEO of United Savings Bank of Danbury.
- Mr. Kyle Gaudet shadowing the Honorable Dianne Yamin and attorney Bob Yamin.
- Ms. Celina Curillo and Ms. Dena Virzera shadowing Ms. Sharmese Hodge, Assistant State's Attorney in Danbury.
- Mr. Everett Redente and Ms. Michelle Bishop shadowing directors at Lambda Legal in Manhattan.
- Ms. Casey Miko shadowing Mr. Eric Ting, Associate Artistic Director of the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven.
- Mr. Noel Rodriguez, Ms. Jessica Coraizaca, and Ms. Kristy Trotta shadowing Dr. Bill Glass, Deputy Superintendent and executive staff including Elementary, Middle School and High School Principals, Department Heads and Curriculum Administrators.
- Ms. Katelyn Gavagan and Ms. Gina Carozza shadowing Ms. Meg Capen, Director of Music Therapy, Southbury Training Academy.
- Mr. Edwin Rojas, Ms. Madiha Ahmed, and Ms. Evelin Garcia shadowing medical professionals at Danbury Hospital.

Please encourage eligible students with leadership potential to apply by downloading and submitting their applications and supporting materials no later than Monday, February 24, 2020 by 5 p.m. If you have any questions, comments about the program, and/or suggestions for leadership shadowing experiences, please contact Dr. D.L. Stephenson. Your input and participation are appreciated, and thank you for encouraging future leaders to apply.

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