

**Davidson College Bonner Scholars & Community
Scholars Development Series
August 25, 2003- November 24, 2003**

First Year Development Syllabus

Welcome to the First Year Development Series in the Davidson College Bonner Scholars and Community Scholars Programs. Our hope is that this initiative enriches your understanding of yourself and the world around you. We expect that this series will provide you knowledge, allow you to develop skills, encourage you to define your values, create for you a contextual understanding of people and issues, afford you the opportunity to experiment and implement while discovering who you are and what you love.

Before each of our weekly meetings, please prepare any assigned readings and written assignments. Not all the readings are on the syllabus yet, so be sure to check your e-mail throughout the year for updates on where and when to get upcoming assignments. Come to the meetings ready to be engaged in thoughtful exchanges. The locations of our meetings may vary; remember to check this syllabus in advance so you know where we will meet each week.

Your attendance is crucial to the success of the course and this experience. Plan to rearrange the rest of your schedule so that you can attend all of our meetings.

August 25, 2003

Begin With End

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Readings: Stephen Covey's Principles of Leadership

Activity: Handbook Basics

The writing of Personal Mission Statements

September 1, 2003

Time Management 101

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: We'll look at and work on our time management skills.

September 8, 2003

Time Management 101 (cont)

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: We'll dive a little deeper into the issues of time management.

September 15, 2003

What Type Are You?

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313/ Sprinkle Room

Activity: Jill Williams and Leslie Urban will join us to help us identify and better understand our Meyers Brigg Personality indicators and leadership styles.

September 22, 2003

What Type Are You II?

5:15 PM

Sprinkle Room

Activity: They are back!

September 29, 2003

Service At Davidson: The Big Picture

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Ruth, Rosie and Isha will share the range of service opportunities at Davidson with you.

October 6, 2003

Philanthropy

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Dr. Ken Menhaus will join us to introduce the principles of philanthropy and its current trends.

October 20, 2003

Child Advocacy

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Candace Wilson from the Council for Children will share information on advocacy issues.

October 27, 2003

Windshield Tours

5 PM

Meet in Alvarez 313, Tour Davidson, return to 313 for dinner and discussion

Activity: You will tour the town of Davidson and learn loads of inside information on the town of Davidson.

November 3, 2003

Movie

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: We will watch a movie and have a rousing discussion!

November 10, 2003

The History of Davidson

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: History of the Town Presentation by Jan Blodgett

Note: The Bonner Staff will be out of town at the Bonner Director's Meeting at this time. You will be joined by Mark Kathryn Ross, former Fellow in our office, who will help to facilitate the evening.

November 17, 2003

Service and Religious Faith

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Rob Spach will join us for discussion on the relationship between faith and service.

November 24, 2003

Giving Thanks

5:15 PM

Alvarez 313

Activity: Dr. Bill Mahony will speak to us about giving thanks.