Leadership Expo
8:30-10:00 PM

Participating Departments & Organizations

- Dragon Leadership Program
- Office of Student Activities
- Communication Studies-Leadership Minor
- Housing and Residential Life
- First Year Programs
- Public Safety
- Homecoming Committee
- Dragon Entertainment Group
- Wellness Center
- Office of Admissions
- Career Development Center
- Residence Hall Association
- National residence Hall Honorary
- Athletics
- Students Today Leaders Forever
- Wellness Educators
- Learning Communities
- Office of Sustainability
- Counseling and Student Affairs
- Tri-College NEW Leadership Institute

About Greg Tehven
Co-Founder of Students Today Leaders Forever. It was started 10 days into freshman year at University of Minnesota, committed to revealing leadership through service, relationships, and action. Over 500 Pay It Forward Tours with over 20,000 students performing over 270,000 hours of service. He is an instructor at the University of Minnesota and Concordia College - Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship. He is the Co-Founder of: emergingprairie.com, dinnerties.com, and the North Dakota Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Values, and Brunchin. He serves as a Board Member of: Myriad Mobile, Bogo Brush, and Teach for America Twin Cities. He loves Settlers of Catan, coffee, and dinner parties. He also is the Co-Organizer of - Startup Weekend Fargo and TEDxFargo.
**Break Out Session 1  8:05-8:35 PM**

**Ballroom A**
**The Dreaded F-Word: Failure (and how to learn from it)**
Presenter: Annie Wood

Many people fear failure, but really you shouldn't! In this session, we will discuss how to learn from failure through examining the situation, making amends, and taking the lessons with you into future situations. We will openly and honestly talk about how to respond to failure and then move forward.

**Ballroom D**
**Making a Good Leader: It’s All in the Ingredients!**
Presenter: Jordan Pinnke

Leading a group is much like baking a cake. If you use too much or too little of an ingredient, the cake won’t taste as good. When a leader brings essential skills to a group, they are able to work together properly, solving problems that arise and creating unity throughout. A weak leader might result in an unsuccessful product and may leave a bad taste in your mouth. This session will discuss the certain skills that a leader should train themselves to have in order to successfully run a group (or bake a delicious cake).

**Room 203**
**Finding Fit on Campus**
Presenter: Katherine Beneby

“How do I get involved?” and “where do I start?” are often questions freshman, international and/or transfer students ask when arriving to campus. Transition is not always an easy process but you will learn how to explore your options, take risks and be open to new opportunities. You will be enlightened, engaged and equipped to find your place on campus.

**Room 205**
**True Colors Personality Test: What Hue are you?**
Presenter: Steve Mindermann

Before you can lead other people, you need to first learn more about your strengths and weaknesses. This session we will find out your color personality, and find out what your strengths and weaknesses are by using this color personality test.

**Room 207**
**Translating your Leadership skills onto your resume**
Presenter: Bobbie Delaney

The top skills that employers say they are looking for include communication skills, time management skills, responsibility, maturity, and teamwork. As a Student Leader, you have ALL of those skills, and more! But how can you show off those skills on your resume? This session will help you translate your leadership skills into resume bullet points to help you land that job!

**Room 227**
**School Spirit Starts with you**
Presenter: Lindsay Eide

Dragon Pride runs through our campus like it’s the life force of our University. How can we grow Dragon Pride, harness our students’ potential, and build MSUM’s spirit level through the everyday actions of its students? This Breakout session will include discussion, between our peers to bounce ideas off one another. This will try to build a bridge between what had been done in the past, what is currently happening in our University to create a plan to become an even more blazing Dragon Nation.

**Break Out Session 2  8:40-9:10PM**

**Ballroom A**
**How Dirty Dancing Taught Me Everything I Needed to Know About Higher Education, Leadership and Life**
Presenter: Chrissy Hollermann

Have you ever ‘accidently’ spent an entire day watching Netflix? Meant to be productive only to find yourself re-watching your favorite movies? Then feel guilty about everything you didn’t do? Well, this presentation will illustrate how you can use your favorite movie or Netflix drama and learn something from it. I will be using my favorite movie “Dirty Dancing” to illustrate how it taught me everything I needed to know about higher education, leadership, and life.

**Ballroom D**
**Native American Leaders: Past and Present**
Presenters: Darcy Smith & Cera Swiftwater

Learn about the Native American leaders past and present and how to apply their teachings to everyday life.

**Room 203**
**Value Based Leadership**
Presenters: Lexi Byer & Ben Taylor

A foundational style of leadership that was cultivated by Coach Brad Stevens (current coach of the Boston Celtics).

This style of leadership is what has allowed teams, as well as other organizations, to make huge strides in everything they set out to do because they have a set of values to work off of. It teaches you to address your character, preparation, which will in turn enhance your performance and results. This style of leadership applies to all walks of life.

**Room 205**
**Ethics In your Role as a Student Leader**
Presenter: Derek Davis

As a student leader, it is your responsibility to act in a manner which shows you can make competent, ethical decisions which will affect your student organization and the members which make up your organization. This session looks at what the student handbook says, discusses member autonomy, and how to handle difficult situations.

**Room 207**
**Microaggressions**
Presenters: Demetric Davis & Ashiana Strong

This session will demonstrate what microaggressions are and how they affects us in our everyday lives. There will be a discussion of the different ways microaggressions are presented, and ways we as individuals can educate other people on how they can say certain things is a different manner so that it would not be offensive to anyone.

**Room 208**
**Good vs. Bad Leadership**
Presenter: Dr. Ocana

The purpose of this session is to identify qualities and actions of good (more effective and ethical) leaders, and contrast those qualities with qualities of bad (unethical and less effective) leaders. The need for situational adaptability of leadership will also be discussed.

**Room 227**
**Networking with Faculty and Staff**
Presenter: Dylan Furst

Networking is a skill that we each do every day. In our normal interactions with one another we network - either effectively or otherwise - through the ways we communicate with the people around us. This session will teach you the importance of intentional networking with professional faculty and staff on campus - in a way that is both effective and easy. Discuss techniques for successful networking as well as the benefits networking can have for you as a leader.