Diversity in Leadership Lab

Fall 2010 SLI Tier I and TIER II scholars participated in the Diversity in Leadership Lab on September 25, 2010 at Northeast Lakeview College. TIER II scholars led the lab with an icebreaker and team building activity which allowed the scholars an opportunity to meet their peers.

Students participated in The Leadership Challenge Practical Application activity. TIER II students led their groups in a discussion on an assigned leadership book where they were asked to discuss, identify, and present the groups’ meaning of their respective book title. The application activity allowed the students to analyze, develop capacity to respect others’ ideas and feelings, collaborate, and enhance their presentation skills.

A panel of leaders openly shared their leadership journey, experiences, successes, and challenges with the scholars. Scholars had an opportunity to ask the panelist questions regarding staying motivated and focused and were encouraged to continue their educational and professional goals. Panelist included: Abigail Moore, Executive Director from San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, James Santos, VP RBFCU, and Gabe Salazar, Professional Youth Speaker.

The Leadership Lab concluded with an Etiquette Presentation and Luncheon. SLI faculty facilitated the workshop on the basic principles of proper dinner table etiquette and scholars were able to apply the skills in a full service luncheon.

Lessons Learned: Fall 2010 Registration

SLI Scholars were invited to participate in the Lessons Learned: Fall 2010 Registration Discussion. Vice Chancellors Dr. Adelina Silva and Dr. Thomas Cleary facilitated the discussions at each of the Alamo Colleges. Faculty, staff, and students discussed, reviewed and made recommendations to the new ACES registration process issues such as student access, communication, drops, financial aid, holds, and schedule/class management. SLI scholars voiced their ACES experience and expressed appreciation to the Alamo Colleges staff for their support during the new ACES registration process.

The discussion allowed scholars to understand the issues that staff and faculty experienced and learned the importance of communication, problem-solving, decision making during a change in processes.

SLI scholars expressed appreciation to the administration and staff for their support. SLI scholar participants included: Tammy Kothe-Ramsey (SAC); Sonia Penn (SPC); Jesse Roman, Lizzet Martinez, Elva Rios (PAC); and Jessica Logan, Nicole Pellew, & Natalie Perez (NVC).

“~ I’m a great believer that any tool that enhances communication has profound effects in terms of how people can learn from each other, and how they can achieve the kind of freedoms that they’re interested in. ~” - Bill Gates