



Highlights from 2013

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>> CIL Spotlight

In 2013...CIL launched series focusing on economic & social vitality

Announcing Vital Life Series

The Center for Integrative Leadership is pleased to announce “The Vital Life,” our new programming series dedicated to exploring how to create regional economic and social vitality through cross-sector leadership. During the next year, we will curate ideas, information, and inspiration from throughout the world. Our series culminates in a 2014 international

research conference.

Join us as we explore:

- Maintaining and growing Minneapolis-Saint Paul’s competitive position
- Supporting workforce development

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- Developing corporate and public policies for a thriving region
- Improving our collective quality of life

To learn more about upcoming events for The Vital Life, follow us on Twitter at CILatUMN.

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>> CIL & Students

In 2013...CIL expanded its student outreach by aligning with GAPSA

CIL Aligns with GAPSA to Support Student Leaders

CIL is excited to announce a partnership with the Graduate and Professional School Assembly (GAPSA) for the 2013-14 school year on a newly-created student leadership series

CIL aims to support student leaders in using integrative leadership practices to fuel change that addresses the grand challenges of our time. We know effective leaders deploy multiple tools and resources to foster collective action across boundaries to address grand challenges.

For the past three years, CIL has brought together a diverse, multi-disciplinary team of ten graduate students from across the University of Minnesota's graduate and professional schools to explore and advance the concept of integrative leadership. In order to facilitate even more opportunities for integrative leadership development among graduate and professional students, CIL is excited to announce a partnership with the Graduate and Professional School Assembly (GAPSA) for the 2013-14 school year on a newly-created student leadership series.

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>> CIL Around the University

In 2013...We Hosted our First Cross Sector Leadership Cohort

Cross Sector Leadership Cohort



On Friday, October 25, CIL brought together students and alumni from a multitude of leadership development programs across the University for a day-long conference packed with presentations and discussions on cross-sector leadership.

Paul Mooty, a former CIL Executive Leadership Fellow and the President of Faribault Woolen Mills, and Paul Vaaler, Carlson School faculty member and CIL activist, discussed the sense of mission

involved in resurrecting a rural manufacturing icon. Laura Bloomberg, former CIL Executive Director, led the group in an exploration of paradox and polarity mapping.

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Participants expressed appreciation for the diversity of the group and the importance of the issues they discussed. One question they posed was how to continue the relationships and build on the ideas that were generated.

>> CIL in the World

In 2013... CIL published its first e-book

New eBook Highlights Leadership Unleashed Across the University

- [Maintaining "The Good Life in Minnesota": Mapping our foundational competitiveness, July 2013](#)
- [Can Private Philanthropy Step in for Government, March 2013](#)

Continue to watch for reflections, ideas and updates and join the conversation on Time to Lead. If you use an RSS Feed to follow your favorite blogs, don't forget to save us there!

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>> Upcoming Events

Register Now for Spring 2013: Women in Leadership (OLPD 5323): If you have any questions regarding this course please contact Dr. Brunner at brunner@umn.edu. Learn more [here](#).

Now thru February 7, 2014: Call for Abstracts: 2014 Tobias Leadership Conference, April 24-26, 2014. Papers and panels are encouraged from all academic disciplines. A primary purpose of this conference is to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and facilitate the exchange of ideas on the broad subject of leadership. [Read more...](#)

January 14, 2014, 5:30 - 8:00pm: Community Health and Advocacy Talk (CHAT): Movie Night! Wendy and Lucy: A portrait of loneliness and struggle. Discussion to follow the Movie screening. UROC (Urban Research and Outreach Center). RSVP to chatmpls@gmail.com

January 16, 2014: Finding Common Ground: Finding Common Ground: The Changing Agricultural Workforce: Challenges and opportunities for the worker, the employer and the community. Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

January 16, 2014, 8:00 - 5:00: Minnesota Green Chemistry 2014: Connecting Policy, Technology and Economy. Carlson School of Management. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

January 24, 2013, 11:30 - 1:00: Friday Research Forum: Competing Imperatives in Health Policy and Regulation: An Example and an Opportunity for Leadership? with Vanessa Laird. 11 Appleby Hall. Register [here](#).

May 14, 2014: Food and Agriculture National Conference. Hilton Minneapolis. Registration begins early January 2014. [Click here](#) for more information.

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