



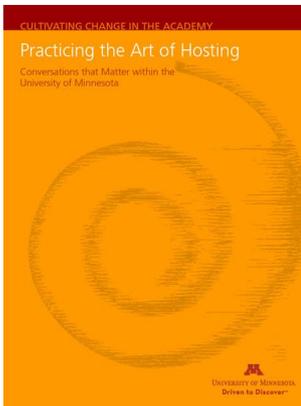
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>> CIL Spotlight

New eBook Highlights Leadership Unleashed Across the University



Over the past six months, a university-wide team has collaboratively authored, edited and published an eBook that highlights the techniques and experiences of University of Minnesota faculty, staff, and students who are making the University a transformational place to learn and work: *Cultivating Change in the Academy: Practicing The Art of Hosting Conversations That Matter Within the University of Minnesota*.

The eBook showcases innovation and cross-boundary leadership within and across colleges, schools, departments, and classrooms unleashed by CIL's annual **Forum for Leadership Development**. It includes stories from CIL Program Manager

Leah Lundquist, CIL Steering Committee members Karen Seashore and Kathy Quick, and CIL Co-Academic Director Jodi Sandfort.

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>> CIL & Students

CIL Supports Opportunities for Graduate Students

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Click [here to learn more](#) about specific opportunities for students.

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>> CIL in the World

Showcasing Cross-Sector and Cross-Systems Innovation in Minnesota Schools, Cities and Counties



"Innovation is change that creates a new dimension of performance. Change cannot be controlled. The only thing we can do is be in the front, and the only way to stand in front is through organic cooperation and collaboration between sectors." – Peter Drucker, Management Consultant, Educator & Author

One of the [integrative leadership practices](#) CIL seeks to foster is the practice of "integrating intuition, reason and imagination in making decisions and deploying resources." It's this mix of data-informed decisionmaking and visionary creativity that leads to game changing innovation. And - as renowned management thought leader Peter Drucker points out - collaboration across sectors and agencies is key to maintaining a competitive advantage, whether it is in service of citizens, stakeholders or constituents.

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>> Exploring Integrative Leadership

Friday Research Forums Begin September 27th

The launch of this year's Friday Leadership Research Forums will be September 27th featuring Jason Johnson, winner of the 2013 CIL Student Paper Award.

During the 2013-2014 academic year CIL will again host monthly Friday Leadership Research Forums to discuss and debate research conducted by University faculty, students and community members on leadership issues that span boundaries in and across sectors.

The launch of this year's Friday Leadership Research Forums will be September 27th and will feature Jason Johnson, winner of the 2013 CIL Student Paper Award, discussing his paper *Integrative Leadership in Public Education: An Illustrative Case Study*. Read paper [here](#). [RSVP here](#).

Also be sure to mark your calendars for future forums on October 18th, November 22, January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25. [Click here](#) to go to the forums page to see topics and speakers as they are announced.

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The exploration of the role of cross-sector leadership in sustaining the "vital life" – the economic and social vitality of a region in a rapidly changing global context – will be a key area of CIL's focus over the next year.

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>> Upcoming Events

Register now: Local Policy Course, September 16-18. Learn how policy is created and developed, influences, dangers, how it can be improved. [Click here to learn more.](#)

September 13, 2013: Leadership Saint Paul Class of 2014 applications due. [Click here](#) for program and application information.

September 25, 2013, 4:00-5:30pm: Innovate Local with Special Guest Commissioner Spencer Cronk, Minnesota Department of Administration. Humphrey Forum, Humphrey School of Public Affairs. Click [here](#)

September 27, 2013, for more information or to RSVP.11:30-1:00: Friday Research Forum: Integrative Leadership in Public Education: An Illustrative Case Study with Jason Johnson. 123 STSS (tentative). Click [here](#) to RSVP.

October 3-4, 2013: Teens and Sleep: Linking Discovery and Policy.University of Minnesota. Cosponsoring with the Center for Applied Research in Educational Improvement. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

October 2013: Courage and Renewal Academy for Leaders, six month cohort begins in October. [Click here](#) for more information

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