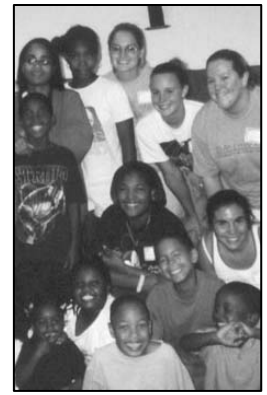




Leadership-In-Service Medallion Program

For those who want to continue the work of Catherine McAuley and Ignatius of Loyola in compassionate service to the poor and marginalized by seeing, feeling helping, and fostering lasting change



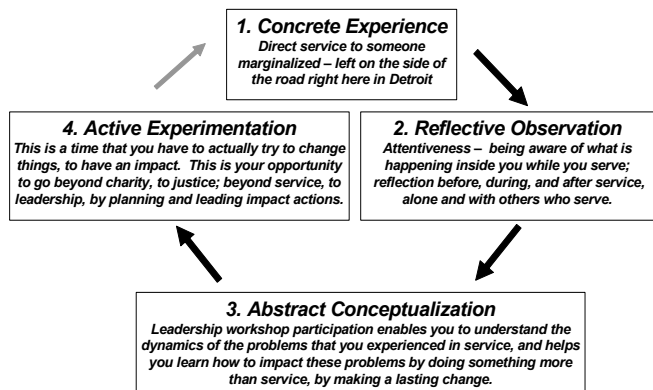
“If you want to lead, serve first!” R. K. Greenleaf said this, in his book *Servant Leadership*. University of Detroit Mercy’s Leadership Development Institute is based on that premise and on the UDM Vision for “graduates who lead and serve in their communities.” Catherine McAuley and Ignatius of Loyola, in their foundation of the Sisters of Mercy and the Jesuits, provide 650 years of proof of Greenleaf’s maxim.



Does something inside you respond positively to this? Would you like to join with other UDM students in serving and complementing your academic work with leadership formation that can help you make a difference? Thanks to a 2004-5 Mercy Ministry Grant from the Sisters of Mercy – Regional Community of Detroit, LDI celebrates its 10-year history by providing a number of “tracks” through which UDM students can do just that – to prepare for a life that will make a difference.

All of these tracks share four aspects in common. Together these aspects make up a way of learning that is the basis of all of LDI’s programs: Direct Service, Reflection, Leadership Skill Development, and Leadership Practice. A Medallion of Service, worn as part of the graduating student’s Commencement Regalia (cap and gown) is awarded to those students who complete any of these tracks, including 100 hours of service to the poor and marginalized along with eight reflection activities and 20 leadership competency workshops as provided by the track. At least two years of engagement is needed to earn the Medallion of Service. Consider the track that makes most sense to you. Complete an application for the Leadership-In-Service Program - available online at www.udmercy.edu/ldi.

Kolb’s Learning Cycle And Leadership-In-Service



LIS Tracks – inviting you to choose the method of leadership development that works best for you

On the reverse side, you will find programs for a number of tracks, including the traditional LDI Track, a well-formed track for members of Alpha Phi Omega, one based on a Psychology course in Leadership, and one specifically designed for those students with prior Leadership training.

LIS Activities Common to all Tracks

Each Track to the LIS Medallion of Service provides its own opportunities for service, reflection, leadership development and practice. All LIS participants must, however, share common aspects of LDI mission engagement and formation through:

- Servant Leader Orientation Workshop to begin the program
- “LIS Halftime Reflection” to assess Leadership Skill Development and plan Leadership Practice engagement.
- “LIS Closing and Sending Forth” day-long retreat during the semester preceding graduation.

LIS “Tracks” toward completion of the Medallion of Service

LDI Workshop Track	APO Track	KZO Track	PLT Track
LDI sponsors two 3-6 P.M. Sunday Leadership Workshops per semester. Beginning with reflection on community service, participants continue to complete two leadership skill workshops. LDI Workshop Track participants need two years of consistent engagement to complete this track.	Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity with a model of leadership through service (LEADS). Membership in the fraternity is open to men and women at UDM. By completing LEADS five modules, APO members fulfill the Medallion Program’s requirements.	KZO is Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, UDM Assoc. Prof. of Psychology and national leader in Leadership Education. Students join this track by enrolling in PCY365, Leadership in the Community, in January of Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior year (in partnership with City Year Detroit’s Young Heroes program) and continue in the LDI Workshop track for another year.	PLT – Previous Leadership Training Track – is encouraged for students who come to UDM with previous leadership training. LDI staff work with PLT Track applicants to assess previous work, and plan completion through another track.

Partnerships in the Medallion of Service program

UDM Honors Program, Horizon Athletic League, and Division of Student Affairs are partners with LDI in service and leadership development. Students are encouraged to take advantage of their programs of service, reflection, and leadership development. Proposals for Medallion Partnerships consistent with LDI mission are welcome from other UDM departments or student organizations.



Homelessness in Detroit: Want to go beyond *hiding* or *helping*? Want to *change* things?

University of Detroit’s Mercy Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is supporting the the City of Detroit’s 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness the Homeless Action Network of Detroit (HAND) “to increase the political will to end homelessness” through this exciting and promising Shelter & Home Initiative (SHI).

Please consider joining those who have begun!



- September 2005: join in serving homeless people, through our agency contacts or your own.
- November 2005: bring a presentation display to our “Homeless Fair” at UDM
- January – April 2006: join in information and discussion programs at UDM presented by homeless caregivers, advocates, and the homeless themselves
- April 2006: join with HAND, 10-Year Plan, and other representatives to begin to engage in organized and persistent action to end homelessness in Detroit

How to participate? Want more info? Go to our web page: www.udmercy.edu/LDI and click on the Shelter & Home initiative link for forms and information. Not computer-connected? Call at (313) 993-1776 and ask us to send you a “Shelter & Home Initiative Participant Packet”.