



LEADERSHIP SPEAKER'S SERIES

The Leadership Speaker's Series is a unique class offering for College Program Participants to hear Executives (VPs/Sr Directors) share their stories of challenges and triumphs as a leader. We would like them to learn what each speaker believes makes a good leader, how experiences are translated into leadership skills, and teachable moments from the speaker's experiences. By learning how our successful Executives have made a difference as leaders in their work and community, the participants will discover success strategies they can apply to their own lives and careers.

We realize that by providing College Program participants with the opportunity to learn through the ideas of great leaders, we are recognizing the dedication and perseverance necessary to achieve academic success while also taking on individual leadership roles. Our hope is that this Speaker's Series will encourage all Participants to nurture the leadership potential within themselves and foster the desire to learn from those around them. This course meets once per week for two to three hours in length, for a total of ten weeks.

Some of the Executives who have participated in this Series in the past have included:

- Matt Conover, VP Entertainment
- Kris Theiler, VP Resort Planning & Development
- Karmen Fox, VP Human Resources & Recognition
- Xiomara Wiley, VP Marketing
- Tommy Moreno, VP Business Insights and Improvement
- Mary Niven, VP Resort Food & Beverage/Global Synergy/Franchise
- Tony Bruno, VP Disneyland Resort Hotels & Downtown Disney
- Allen Fazio, VP & Chief Information Officer

Learning Objectives & Outcomes

During the Leadership Speaker's Series, participants will:

- Learn what each speaker believes makes a good leader.
- Learn how experiences are translated into leadership skills.
- Experience teachable moments from the speaker's experiences.
- Discover success strategies that can be applied both personally and professionally.

As a result of the Leadership Speaker's series, participants will:

- Assist them in recognizing the dedication and perseverance necessary to achieve success.
- Be encouraged to nurture their leadership potential.
- Foster the desire to learn from their leaders, Cast Members and peers.

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