

Greetings from

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Weppner Center for LEAD and Service-Learning



SOAR 2025-26
#LeadandServe



About Lead and Serve



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Mission

The mission of the Weppner Center for LEAD and Service-Learning is to **empower students'** pursuit of their own **developmental growth** by cultivating **lifelong leadership skills** and **engaging in experiential service learning** to become **more effective citizens** in their community.

We are a Center that engages leaders of all kinds to become change agents.



Love Island – Leadership Activity



Individual Ranking = 3 mins

Table Ranking = 5 mins

List of Items:

A large designer beach umbrella

6 bottles of sparkling water

A big tub of hair gel and hair spray

A fishing net

A lighter

A large waterproof makeup bag (full of makeup)

A solar-powered phone charger (but no phone)

A box of protein bars (12 bars)

A bucket hat and sunglasses

A portable Bluetooth speaker

A first aid kit

A pair of designer swim fins

A love letter from your villa crush

A waterproof sleeping bag

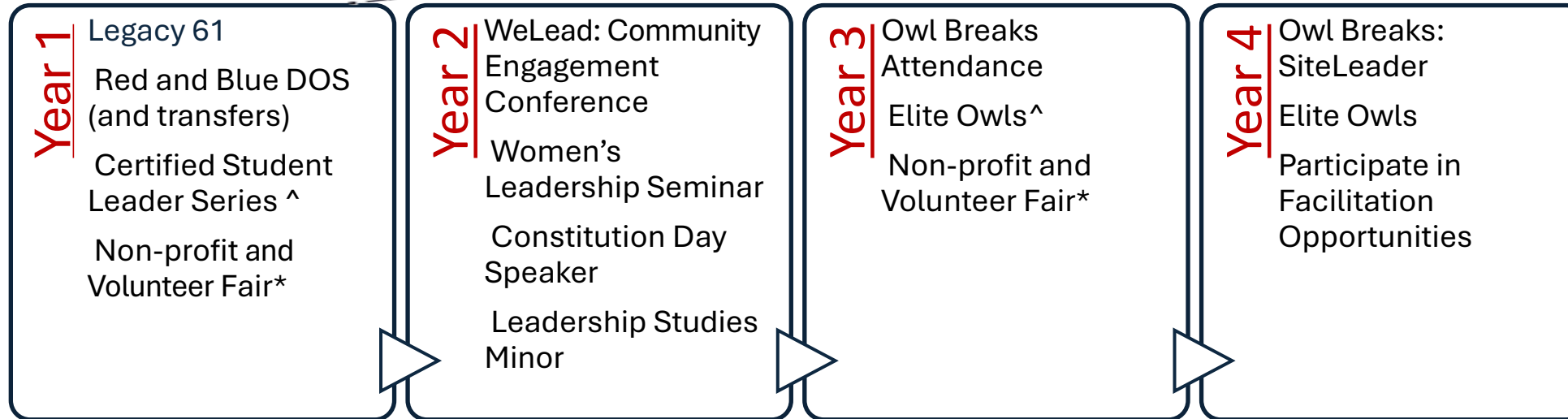
A mirror



Four Year Plan



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*- due to service cord requirements

Any Year



- iLead Student Leadership Conference/ MAC Lead Conference (Jupiter)
- Other Days of Service
- Fill the Burrow Donation Drive and Swap N' Shop event
- Leadership Labs and RSO Trainings
- Consultations and Workshop Request



Red and Blue Weeks: Day of Service

Saturday, August 23, 2025

- Join us for a day of volunteering, teamwork, and school spirit as we come together to serve the community and celebrate with a positive start for the fall semester.
- Past Days of Service:
 - Boca Helping Hands
 - Red Apples Supplies
 - Fuller Center
 - Restoration Bridge International



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Certified Student Leader Series



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Through intentional workshops and engagement opportunities, students who enroll into the program will be able to build a toolkit of transferrable leadership skills that support their personal growth and professional development.

Outcomes

Strengthen key leadership skills and professional competencies:

- Communication & Collaboration
- Self-Awareness & Ethical Decision Making
- Public Speaking & Operational Knowledge

Session Topics Include:

- Professional Communication Strategies
- Emotional Awareness & Intelligence
- Developing Leadership Style & Identity



Fall - Thursdays at 3pm
Applications Open – August 18



Non-Profit and Volunteer Fair

Monday, September 10th



Find how you can get involved, build valuable skills, and contribute to meaningful causes in your community by connecting with representatives from **20+ local agencies.**

○ Past Organizations:

- Camp Boggy Creek
- Guardian ad litem
- Broward Animal Care
- Caridad Center
- United Way of Palm Beach County



Don't miss this chance to find your perfect volunteer opportunity and make an impact!



Engagement Levels in Department



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**Short Term
Engagement**

**Combo Term
Engagement**

**Long Term
Engagement**



Other Ways to lead...

Leadership Labs

An adaptive, leadership development incubator where students exchange insights, reflect on personal experiences, and share values-based practices through peer-driven mentorship.

Elite Owl Ambassador Program

A premiere leadership and service-learning ambassador program designed to recognize exemplary student leaders at Florida Atlantic.

WeLead: Community Engagement Conference

A one-day experience supporting the attendees' ability to become changemakers by encouraging collaborative leadership strategies within the Greater FAU community.

Women's Leadership Seminar

is for members of the FAU community seeking to improve their leadership competencies through professional development series focused on confidence-building, skill enhancement, and networking.

RSO Leadership Development

Empower your members with the skills and confidence needed to drive your RSO forward, fostering a positive and impactful organizational culture.

1-1 Leadership Consultations

One-on-one sessions that help you identify your leadership style, understand your path to leadership, and set SMART goals for your growth.



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Other Ways to Serve...



Owl Breaks- Alternative Breaks

Owl Breaks offers students the chance to engage in meaningful service-learning experiences during the summer, spring, and fall semesters. Past Destinations:

Owl Breaks: Site Leaders

A leadership position in which students can plan the logistics (issue, location, organization) of the Owl Breaks trip by learning valuable project management skills.



Fill the Burrow- Donation Drive

The Fill the Burrow Campaign invites students to give back by donating non-perishable foods, clothing, and new toiletries around various locations around campus. Also host a Swap N' Shop event for students to thrift their items.

Days of Service

Service-learning events during the fall and spring semesters that offer students a meaningful, hands-on way to volunteer by connecting with the local organizations and making a positive impact in the community.

NobleHour- Volunteer Tracking

Track your community service hours easily with Noble Hour, our online submission platform.

Service Organizations

Students Association for Volunteer & Involvement (SAVI)

IG: @faubocasavi

Community Service Club

IG: @faucsc



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iLead Student Leadership Conference

iLead is a catalyst for students to become change agents by **enhancing their self-awareness, developing skills** in others, and **recognizing their purpose within the community.**

This year's focus: professionalism, teamwork, technology, and self-development.

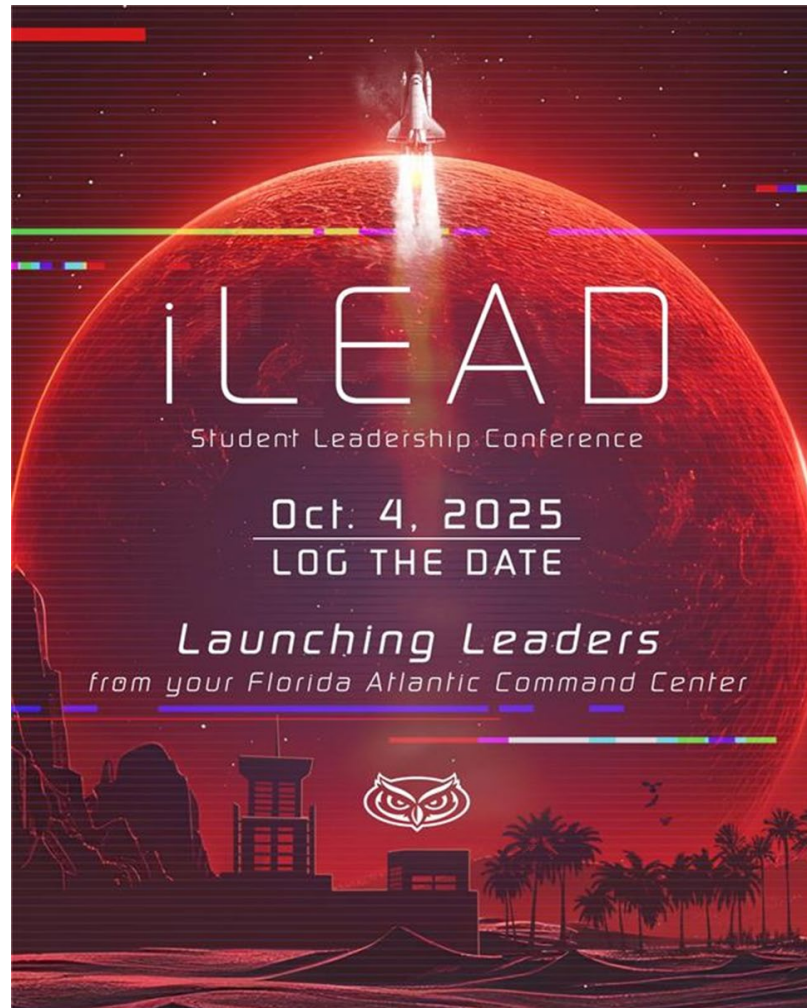
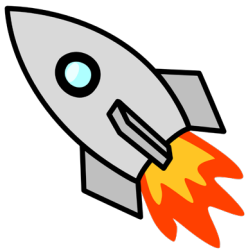
Program Elements:

Interactive Sessions & Workshops

Networking

Refreshments

Cool Swag



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Interested in Any of OUR EVENTS?



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Contact Information



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Connect with you soon!

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