10. Risks and Rewards of Collaborative Leadership
Everyone in your group can be a leader! Is this what you want? We’ll talk about how to inspire truly collaborative groups and their role at college and in the workplace. Tips and role-plays will complement caveats and constraints. Trisha Thorne, Community Outreach Coordinator, Mary Beckman, Associate Professor of Economics & Business, Huldah Adams ’00

11. Generation X: Lafayette Stereotype or Reality?
Do Lafayette students represent typical “Gen Xers?” This workshop will incorporate action team discussions with overall group debate to explore this question, and also look for solutions to the apathy that is a part of the Generation X image. Karen Briggs ’00, Bryan Berry ’00, Erin Rogers ’00

12. Stress Management/How to Say No
Getting a chance to be a leader is a very exciting experience for Lafayette students, but can also produce a great deal of unnecessary stress. This fun and interactive session will ask you to examine whether or not your involvement choices are appropriate your personal goals, and will help you deal with the stress that accompanies those leadership choices. Carmen Marist ’00

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Conference Schedule

9:45-10:30 AM  Breakfast &
Registration
Farinon 2nd Floor
Balcony

10:30-11:10 AM  Keynote Address

Becoming a Leader in the
Global Village

Laneta Dorflinger, Ph.D. ’75, Lafayette Trustee, is the Vice President of Clinical Research at Family Health International, an organization that works to improve reproductive and family health globally through research, innovative health service, family interventions, and training and information programs. Dr. Dorflinger will discuss her experiences and provide insights into the qualities of effective leaders, and the challenges for those seeking to become future leaders in a rapidly changing and often volatile world.

11:10-11:20 AM  Break

11:20 AM-12:05 PM  Block I
Workshops

1. Keynote Follow-Up
An opportunity to dialogue with Dr. Dorflinger.

2. Money Matters
For those preparing to be financially independent in the months ahead, this session will provide important tips on such topics as taxes, employment benefits, money management, rent and realtor fees, financing graduate school and purchasing real estate. Susan Averett, Associate Professor of Economics and Business, Sheila Handy, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics & Business

3. Marketing Your Leadership Skills
This session will cover the elements of effective communication of one’s strengths and experiences. Topics to be discussed will be resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills (including dress), use of networking and telephone and e-mail tactics. Marj O. Roth, Director of Career Services, Susan C. Heard, Associate Director of Career Services

4. A Moral Compass: The Prerequisite for Leadership
To lead requires making moral and ethical choices as well as exercising moral and ethical forces. This workshop will examine these issues as they affect leadership and allow you to explore your own moral and ethical positions on several leadership issues. Alan Childs, Associate Professor of Psychology

12:05-12:10 PM  Break

12:10-1:10 PM  Block II
Workshops

5. Strategies For Productive Meetings
Are meetings a wise use of your time? Do you have a sense of accomplishment at the end of a meeting? If you answered no, come and learn about the things you can do to make the most of your time. Learn how to plan and organize meetings so that you can efficiently accomplish your goals. Rosie Bukics, Professor of Economics & Business

6. The Art of Effective Communication and Public Speaking
Whether seeking to explain an idea or motivate a group action, a leader must communicate effectively. Good public speakers sell both themselves and their ideas. This session will deal with the five key steps to effective public speaking. Gary Evans ’57, Vice President for Development & College Relations

7. Developing the Leaders Around You: The Power of Followership
“Do those served grow as persons; do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?” – Robert K. Greenleaf. This workshop is designed to help leaders plant good seeds for others to grow, while also helping group members to learn about the underestimated power of followership. Robert E. Bedford, Assistant Dean of Students; Director of Intercultural Development

8. The Impact of “Diversity,” “Quality” and “Change”
This session will address the importance of leaders possessing the skills of “diversity,” “quality” and “change” and successfully and skillfully integrating them into their personal and professional lives – NOW! THE WORLD IS NOW…TAKE THE LEAD. Phillip Jackson Jr., Manager of Placement Services, Training and Development, Metropolitan Career Center, Inc.

1:10-1:20 PM  Refreshment
Break

1:20-1:50 PM  Block III
Alumni Panel

9. Alumni Panel Discussion
Our panel of distinguished alumni will discuss the transition from college student leader to inspired and successful professional. Moderator: Malika Browne ’94, Lafayette Assistant Director of Admissions, Mary M. Devane ’88, Teacher, Hunter College High School, former Peace Corps member, Gary A. Evans ’57, Lafayette VP for Development & College Relations, Victoria L. Meyers ’74, Architect/Partner, Hanrahan & Meyers, Lercy Nurney ’77, former Lafayette Trustee, VP for Business Services, U. of Pennsylvania, Bruce A. Vakiener ’62, President of Vakiener Associates