

NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FORUM
February 17, 2023

The Northwest Leadership Forum met on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Dining of the Haraway Center.

Dr. Michael Heindl, President

Mr. Jeff Horton Dr. Andrew Dale
Dr. Tonyalle Rush Dr. Matthew Domas

Dr. Stephanie Mullins Mr. Dwayne Casey
Dr. Keith Reed Ms. Patti Gordon
Angel Nickens Dr. Don Jones
Dr. Carolyn Wiley

Mary Ayers	Steven Bennett	Dr. Blake Bostick	Joel Boyles
Katie Broadway	Ed Carroll	Dwayne Casey	Jennifer Casey
Kristen Davis	Chief Free	Troy Day	Angela Dortch
Brie Corlew		Kerry Goff	Jake Gordon
Melissa Greene		Josh Guest	Lee Lee Haraway
Jere Herrington	Dr. Lekeisha Hibbler	Jenny Hurt	Dr. Jeremy Isome
Dr. Parker Jones	Katina Johnson	Connie Joseph	Amy Latham
Todd Latham	Brian Lentz	Audrie McCann	Lillian Morris-Hilson
Dr. Laquita Parker	Robin Robison	Lt. Mark Sansom	Erika Stanford
Jeff Triplett	Dr. Emily Davis		Jennifer Williams
Denise Willis	Dr. Melissa Wright	Mark Crockett	

I. CALL TO ORDER/REVIEW OF AGENDA

Dr. Heindl called the meeting to order.

Dr. Dale made a motion that the agenda of the Northwest Leadership Forum meeting dated February 17, 2023 be approved. The motion was seconded by Steven Bennett and carried unanimously.

II. APPROVAL OF NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FORUM MINUTES

Dr. Dale made a motion that the minutes of the Northwest Leadership Forum meeting dated January 27, 2023 be approved. The motion was seconded by Steven Bennett and carried unanimously.

III. AGENDA ITEMS –Leadership - Dr. Michael Heindl, President

Dr. Heindl welcomed everyone to the Northwest Leadership Forum.

Dr. Heindl shared a Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast: “8 Habits You Need” part 1.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which of these four habits do you already live out every day? What can you do to Sharpen that habit event more?
2. Which of these four habits do you need to start? What is a change you could make today to start building that new habit?
3. What do you anticipate being the biggest hurdle as you start these habits? What decision can you make today to remove that hurdle tomorrow?

The 8 Habits Great Leaders have in common. In the podcast today 4 of the 8 habits were discussed and they are:

1. The Habit of NO Snooze
2. The Habit of Pre-Deciding
3. The Habit of Doing the Hard-Right
4. The Habit of You-First Leadership

IV. AGENDA ITEMS – Mr. Keith Ferguson, Owner of Logo Store USA

Dr. Heindl introduced Mr. Ferguson the owner of Logo Store USA and Mrs. Melanie Clark, Vice President of the Logo Store USA.

Mr. Ferguson thanked Dr. Heindl for allowing time for them to display items that are offered and to give a brief history of the Logo Store USA. Located in Jackson, MS, Logo Store has been in business for 55 years. Melanie has been with the company for over 43 years. Logo Store is known for giving back to educational causes they are a big supporter of community colleges and universities.

- Mr. Ferguson had a large display of items that are available
- Following the meeting there was a time for departments to speak with Keith and Melanie regarding departmental needs.

V. AGENDA ITEMS – Dr. Andrew Dale, AVP of Community Relations

Dr. Dale shared that May 5, 2023 will be the first Employee Field Day. During the Field Day many activities will be going on:

- Corn-Hole
- Badminton
- Spikeball
- Med Ball Throw
- Accuracy Challenge
- Frisbee Golf
- Archery
- Kickball
 - Team Captains:
 - Jake Gordon
 - Angel Nickens
 - Jenny Hurt
 - Dr. Don Jones
 - Liesl Davenport
 - Chief Free
 - Dr. Parker Jones

- Dr. Stephanie Mullins
 - Cook Off's:
 - BBQ Competition
 - Clash of the Cones: Ice Cream Competition
 - Cake Walk
- Dr. Dale reported on the following information:
 - Canva One on One; more sessions will be coming for employees to learn this platform.
 - Newsletter: if you have information that you would like added please, get information to Dr. Dale.

VI. AGENDA ITEMS- Ms. Patti Gordon; Executive Director of Institutional Advancement

Ms. Gordon shared a few events that are coming up in the next few weeks:

- 2023 WHEMN Conference
 - This is the 20th year anniversary of WHEMN: Deeply Rooted
 - February 23 & 24, 2023
 - Oxford Conference Center, Oxford, MS
 - This will be the second and final year that Northwest will host this event as this event is hosted for two years and then rotates to the next institution. Next year Ole Miss will be hosting the event.
 - Tickets to this event will close today.
- Soiree
 - This is Northwest inaugural year of the Soiree.
 - March 25, 2023
 - Heindl Center of the Performing Arts
 - There are two types of tickets: \$100 will allow for persons to attend all aspects of the evening, \$50 will allow for attendees to attend the show only.
 - The entertainment for the evening: Marty Stuart.
 - Presenting sponsor for this event is: Mini-Systems.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Heindl adjourned the meeting.