



Our Experience. Your Success.

**Glendale Community College
Student Leadership Experience
2004**

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Cultivating Leadership for Our Global Community

The Student Leadership Experience (SLE) is an extra curricular program offered by the Glendale Community College (GCC) Office of Student Life. Any student of GCC may apply for the Student Leadership Experience. SLE is free of charge, however, some activities and classes may have fees. To provide flexibility and greater accessibility, the program is structured with three different levels of involvement. Program certificates are awarded to students upon successful completion of each level.

SLE Goal

Provide opportunities for students to develop and enhance personal philosophies of leadership in preparation for leadership roles and responsibilities at the college and in our global community.

SLE Purpose

Increase cultural awareness; develop campus programming, and encouraging networking both on the campus and within the community.

SLE Objectives

- Explore social and political issues
- Develop global leadership skills
- Increase understanding of the role diversity plays in building relationships

How to Get Involved

Would you like to acquire leadership skills that are meaningful to you personally and professionally? The benefits are endless. Learn more about yourself and others and gain an advantage in applying for jobs, promotions or academic programs.

The first step in getting involved with the Student Leadership Experience Program is to obtain and complete an application. **Applications for the 2004 - 2005 program are available** from the website www.gc.maricopa.edu/studentlife/sle or in the Office of Student Life in the Student Union. Submit completed applications by **Friday, September 10th** no later than 4:30 pm. Interviews will take place Monday and Tuesday, September 13-14th. **Applicant results will be announced Wednesday, September 15th.**

Student leaders select and register from the menu of opportunities of Leadership Activities. Additional pre-requisites and/or requirements may apply for some activities. Space may be limited so early registration is important to ensure a seat. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life.

Leadership Activities

Leadership Activities are broken into three (3) categories: *Embarking, Exploring, and Emerging.*

Embarking Activities are short-term workshops or activities that require 1-3 hours of time.

Exploring Activities require an average time commitment of 6-18 hours.

Emerging Activities are more in-depth projects and classes that require 20 or more hours of work.

Certificates

Certificates are awarded based on hours of participation.

Level 100 is awarded after completing 10 - 20 SLE activity hours that include:

- 2 or more Embarking Leadership Activities and
- 1 or more Exploring Leadership Activities

Level 200 is awarded after completing 21 - 30 SLE activity hours to include:

- 1 or more Embarking Leadership Activities plus
- 1 or more Exploring and/or Emerging Leadership Activities

Level 300 is awarded after completing 31 or more SLE activity hours to include:

- 1 or more Embarking Leadership Activities and
- 1 or more Exploring Leadership Activities and
- 1 Emerging Leadership Activity

Menu of Opportunities

Embarking Activities (1-3 hours)

Volunteer Opportunities

November 10, 2004	GCC Center for Learning: Readfest
November 1-15, 2004	Student Life Service Project for Central AZ Shelter Services (CASS)
December 1, 2004	Student Life World AIDS Day Information Tables
December 1-15, 2004	Jingle Books collection and wrapping
December 6-10, 2004	Student Life: Don't Drink and Drive Campaign

Events to Attend

November 18, 2004	OXFAM Hunger Banquet Noon-2 pm
February 2-3, 2005	Visit the Club Fair
February 24, 2005	SLE Visit to the George Washington Carver Museum – 11 am – 1 pm
March 9, 2005	Health and Wellness Fair
March 30, 2005	GCC Women's Leadership Luncheon – 12 noon – 2 pm
Any month 2004-05	Speakers Forum tied to issues and activities

Exploring Activities (6-20 Hours)

Volunteer Opportunities

September/October 2004	GCC Hispanic Heritage month Events
October/November 2004	Volunteer for a political campaign or ballot initiative
November 2004	Serve on a Readfest Committee
November 15-30, 2004	Community Food Drive
November 15-30, 2004	Student Life: Community Service Project
November 17, 2004	GCC Empty Bowls
November 18, 2004	OXFAM Hunger Banquet
February 2005	GCC African-American History Month Events
Various Dates	Voter Registration at campus events i.e., Club Fairs, Music on the Green

Events to Attend

September 17, 2004	Maricopa Student Leadership Fall Retreat
October 9, 2004	Rainbow Connection
November 6, 2004	Rainbow Connection
January 2005	Maricopa Student Leadership Spring Retreat
February 26, 2005	Rainbow Connection
April 9, 2005	Rainbow Connection

Emerging Activities (20+ Hours)

Volunteer Opportunities

Friday Mornings	Create-A-Vision Partnership with Alhambra Elementary School District Friday morning educational field trips at GCC for K-8 students
April 2005	SLE Cultural Scavenger Hunt during International Festival Week

Events to Attend

October 2004	GCC Student Leadership Retreat
February 2005	University of Arizona Collegiate Leadership Conference

Opportunities that Require Application/Prerequisites

Ongoing	GCC Mentoring Program Participant
By application	Faculty, staff and peer mentors will provide you with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support with educational goals• Individual encouragement• Informational workshops• Networking assistance• Help with study skills

For more information, please contact Trini Sandoval, Mentoring Coordinator at 623.845.3433 or at gaucho.mentoring@gcmail.maricopa.edu

Fall and Spring
By application

Arizona Town Hall

The Arizona Town Hall is an independent, nonprofit membership organization that identifies critical issues facing Arizona, creates the forum for education and exploration of the topic and fosters leadership development. By drawing upon Arizona's diversity of citizens, the Town Hall process promotes public consideration of these issues, builds consensus and supports implementation of the resulting recommendations through its members.

A limited number of students from across the state are provided the opportunity of participating in the **Arizona Town Hall's** bi-annual gatherings. **Applications for student participation are available from the Office of Student Life.**

The 85th Arizona Town Hall will take place October 31 - November 3 on the subject "Achieving a Sustainable Water Future for All of Arizona" at the Grand Canyon. For more information, please see the website at: www.aztownhall.org/

October-March

By application

Student Public Policy Forum (SPPF)

The Student Public Policy Forum (SPPF) is a co-curricular activity of the Maricopa Community Colleges that provides an overview of local and national public policy making, citizen influence and involvement. A focus is placed on experiential learning, leadership development, and student engagement in public policy processes. College credit may be available upon request with additional requirements.

The program runs from October 2004 through March 2005. **Applications may be submitted to your campus contact from July 1st through September 17th.** Most meetings are scheduled monthly on Fridays from 1pm to 4pm at Rio Salado College in Tempe. Please see the web site for more information at www.maricopa.edu/sppf

Spring 2005

SLE Internships

Internships are available to students who have successfully completed Level 200 of the Student Leadership Experience and are ready to take on greater roles and responsibilities by leading and mentoring other students in the program.

The **Student Leadership Coordinator** will assist the Student Life Program Advisor in the development and co-facilitation of monthly workshops provided throughout the academic year. For example: leadership theory, social change, diversity, multiculturalism, networking, conflict management and event planning.

The **Hunger and Homelessness Coordinator** will help develop and supervise the Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to be held during the fall semester.

The **Civic Engagement/Community Service Coordinator** assists in the development and supervision of civic engagement and service-related projects for Glendale Community College students.

SLE Calendar/Monthly Themes

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

September – Hispanic History

- 10 SLE Application Deadline
- 13-14 SLE Applicant Interviews
- 15 SLE Applicants Selected and Notified
- 30 SLE Orientation

October – Political Awareness

- 7 SLE: Facilitated Discussion
- 9 Student Leadership Retreat

November – Hunger and Homelessness

- 4 SLE: Monthly Meeting
- 15-30 Community Food Drive
- 15-30 Student Life: Community Service Project
- 17 GCC Empty Bowls
- 18 OXFAM Hunger Banquet
**12pm to 2pm in the Student Lounge*

December – Global Health

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 1–15 Community Service Project
- 2 SLE: Monthly Meeting
- 6-10 Student Life: Don't Drink and Drive Campaign

February – African-American History

- 10 SLE: Luncheon and Scavenger Hunt
- 26 SLE: Visit to the George Washington Carver Museum – *11am to 1pm
- University of Arizona Collegiate Leadership Conference
- GCC Black History Month Events

March – Women's History

- 10 SLE: Monthly Meeting
- 30 GCC Women's Leadership Luncheon
- 9 Health and Wellness Fair

April – International Month

- 6-7 GCC International Festival
- 14 SLE: Monthly Meeting
- 28 SLE: Closing Celebration

All SLE meetings are on Thursdays from 12pm to 2pm in the Student Union Club Room unless stated otherwise