

Get Ready....
Get Set...



13th Annual UH-Clear Lake
Student Leadership Conference

UHCL Student Leadership Conference

Keynote Speaker: Professor Joe Martin
A nationally renowned speaker, professor,
author, and educational consultant.



**Saturday,
November 7,
2009**

Join us in Houston, Texas at the
University of Houston-Clear Lake, located just up
the road from NASA/Johnson Space Center and
Kemah Boardwalk!

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Get Ready . . . Get Set . . . Lead!

For the past thirteen years, the University of

Houston—Clear Lake has been home to one of Texas’s largest campus-run Student Leadership Conferences, offering dynamic leadership development experiences for more than 2,000 college students.

This one-day leadership conference is open to all college students around the country and provides student leaders with opportunities to network with more than two hundred other campus and community leaders, learn from ex-

traordinary speakers, participate in an on-site community service project, and a chance to choose from more than fifteen breakout sessions on Saturday.

This year, we have chosen the theme “**Team Leadership: Get Ready . . . Get Set . . . Lead!!!**,” because we believe that leadership is not a solitary act and does not occur in a vacuum. Successful leaders know how to motivate and support their teams to achieve a shared goal. Therefore, we believe that leadership is a team activity. At our conference, we hope students will learn how they can lead locally in ways that can help make a difference in the global community. From our outstanding key-

note speaker, Professor Joe Martin, to our thought-provoking interest sessions led by professionals, leadership educators, and student leaders in higher education, our goal is to inspire students to return to their home campuses ready to LEAD your student body to success this year.

We hope you’ll make plans to join us.



University of Houston Clear Lake



Keynote Speaker: Professor Joe Martin

Professor Joe Martin is a nationally renowned speaker, respected university professor, author, and educational consultant.

At the age of 24, Joe became the youngest faculty member ever hired to teach at a state university in the state of Florida. He also has the distinct honor of being the youngest professor at his institution to ever be nominated twice for the "Distinguished Teacher's Award."

Joe has addressed more than 750 organizations, associations, businesses, colleges and universities, helping over half a million students and staff members across

the country achieve more, live and serve more passionately, and maximize their leadership potential. Joe has been named "College Speaker of the Year" by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. He has also been nominated Speaker of the Year by the readers of Campus Activities Magazine..

Professionally, Joe has worked as a top sales trainer for a Fortune 500 company and as a public relations professional for both the state and federal government, including a position as Communications Director with the Florida Governor's Office. Joe is also the founder and president of "Real World University (www.RWuniversity.com) - an award-winning college success web site designed to help students meet the personal and professional challenges of college and life. He is also the creator of NewTeacherSuccess.com - a web site designed to motivate, inform, and retain

new teachers as they enter the field of education.

Joe has successfully hosted a regional TV talk show, called "Student Reality," and he's the current host of the "Good Teachers Never Quit" radio talk show on WTAL 1450-AM in Tallahassee, Florida. He has made several guest appearances on both television and radio, and he's been featured in several newspapers and organizational newsletters across the country. Joe is also the author of nine books, including: "Tricks of the Grade," "Gifts and Handkerchiefs," "Stop Parenting & Start Coaching," "Let Your Leadership Speak," and several audio programs. He also serves as a guest columnist for three national publications: Student Leader Magazine, The Black Collegian, and The Teachers Gazette.

Currently, Joe serves as an adjunct professor and consultant in the Tallahassee area.



Conference Registration

Cost before October 16:	\$30
After October 17:	\$35
Onsite Registration:	\$40
Conference T-shirts: each	\$6



"This conference was a lot of fun and very helpful. I definitely learned things that I can take back to my university."

2008 conference participant

To register, please fill out the enclosed form and mail to:

Student Life Office
University of Houston—Clear Lake
2700 Bay Area Blvd., Box 198
Houston, TX 77058

Your registration fee includes:

- Two interest sessions from among many choices
- Conference booklet
- Lots of food! Hot breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided
- Keynote address on Saturday morning and afternoon by Dr. Joe Martin
- Opportunities to get "free" stuff at our swap shop



"The conference was very informative. I learned many good leadership techniques that I will be able to use for years to come."

2008 conference participant

Hotel Accommodations

Special arrangements have been made at this location to receive discounted rates if you mention our conference when booking your reservations on the hotels link.

Staybridge Suites Houston/Clear Lake

501 Texas Ave West
Webster, TX 77598
281-338-0900

Located just 10mins from UHCL



Conference CD Sales - Benefiting a Good Cause

With more than fifteen interest sessions to choose from, we know how tough it is to decide which workshop to go to! Therefore, the UHCL Conference team is happy to offer cds containing PowerPoint presentations and electronic versions of all handouts distributed at sessions during the conference. Photographs taken during the conference will also be included on this disc. Conference CDs will be sold for \$6 each, and proceeds will benefit a non-profit organization (still to be named at the printing of this newsletter.) The UHCL student chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success will be taking orders for conference cds during the event. Checks can be made payable to "NSLS".

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Registration/Check-in	7:30—9:00am in Bayou Atrium I
Breakfast	7:30—9:00am in Bayou Atrium II
Welcome/Energizer	9:00—9:30am in Bayou Atrium II
Opening Session: <i>Keynote Speaker Professor Joe Martin</i>	9:30—10:45am in Bayou Theatre
Educational Session A	11:00am—12:15pm in Classrooms
Lunch, Swap Shop*, Guest speaker and community service project	12:30—1:45pm in Bayou Atrium II
Educational Session B	2:00—3:15pm in classrooms
Closing Session: <i>Keynote Speaker Professor Joe Martin</i>	3:30—4:45pm in Bayou Theater

* Swap Shop: Bring a mug, t-shirt, cap, etc. with your school's logo on it to swap with students from other schools!

REQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who presents the educational sessions?

Every year, we host guest presenters from all over Texas who work within the realm of leadership development every day. Workshops are presented by professionals, faculty, community leaders, student affairs educators and student leaders.

What kinds of educational sessions will be held?

Leadership topics vary every year. Our Keynote Speaker, *Professor Joe Martin*, will present two sessions, an opening and closing session. Our sessions are intentionally geared towards leaders at any level of development, whether you are a General Student Leader (on-campus leadership, seeking skills, etc.), a Leader in the Workplace (seeking skills that are transferable/what employers expect), interested in Diversity and Leadership (awareness, programming, educating, etc.), Community Service (service-learning, volunteer recruitment, etc.), or if you are an Advisor/Staff person seeking professional training and networking, staff wellness, etc. For a full schedule of educational sessions, please visit our website beginning October 13.

What is the format of the educational sessions?

Educational sessions are typically very interactive, providing opportunities for hands-on experience and putting theory into application. Roundtable discussion groups are also held to focus on specific topics regarding trends in leadership, campus programming, and leadership development. There will also be several panels featuring professionals who will share their knowledge and expertise with our students about how involvement in local causes, in the workplace and extracurricular experiences can have a global impact.