

MEDIA ADVISORY/CALENDAR LISTING

“Claiming Your Personal Passion—Fuel for Tough Times” presented by Virginia Swain at Community Resource and Renewal Center, Tiverton, Wednesday, October 7, 5:00-7:00 pm introduce Mission-Focused Leadership Certificate Program

CONTACT: For additional course details or to schedule an interview, please contact Virginia Swain at 401-624-6224 ext 6 or vswain@global-leader.org.

WHO: The Mission-Focused Leadership Certificate Program is led by Institute for Global Leadership Founder and Director Virginia Swain, with 25 years experience as an educator, consultant, mediator, mentor, counselor, manager and trainer in commercial and non-profit enterprises on five continents. Ms. Swain provides programs designed to empower emerging and seasoned leaders for today's workplace and community challenges. She was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Liberia, West Africa.

Virginia Swain is also a senior consultant and coach at Community Resource and Renewal Center, 1804 Main Road, Tiverton, RI 02878. As experienced leaders and consultants, Community Resource and Renewal Center Associates are available for assistance and guidance during times of personal and corporate transition and growth in a multi-disciplined holistic systems approach to personal, professional, organizational and societal wellness. Their work addresses all levels of individual and systems development which can lead to a renewed sense of purpose and direction during times of transition and change.

WHAT: An event introduction, “Claiming Your Personal Passion—Fuel for Tough Times”, to introduce Mission-Focused Leadership and the Certificate Program. In a lively and interactive atmosphere, exercises will be given to participants to begin writing a personal mission statement that can be applied to their work, relationships and life. Held at the Community Resource and Renewal Center, Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 5:00-7:00 pm. The fee is \$25 and is free for returned peace corps volunteers.

Mission-focused leaders help emerging and seasoned leaders to:

- Infuse meaning, purpose in their tools and techniques for daily living and working;
- Respond and adapt to workplace changes with a level head;
- Persevere when solutions are blocked to challenges and crises;
- Tap internal strengths to better promote peaceful resolutions to conflict;
- Combine their skill building and vocational training to be purposeful leaders;
- Meet the need for cross-cultural competence and valuing behaviors to be responsive to the changing demographics.

Writing a Personal Mission Statement: Tuition is \$595 (students/seniors \$495) A 10-hour individualized process and framework offered for emerging and seasoned leaders to their passion as fuel for tough times and form a one-sentence mission statement to articulate how they can make a difference in their life and career.

The Practice of Mission-Focused Leadership: Friday, Saturday, November 20, 21. Friday 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuition is \$295 (\$195 students/seniors) Register by October 20 with deposit of \$95. Balance due by November 10. This course will highlight and appropriate your uniqueness and special gifts as a Mission-Focused Leader. Reflection time is provided for new knowledge of values,

gifts and talents arising from personal integrity and skillbuilding for the success of your leadership objectives. Held at Community Resource and Renewal Center, 1804 Main Road, Stonebridge Commons, Tiverton, RI

New Perspectives on Stress, Conflict and Diversity: Held at participant's convenience. Tuition is \$595 (\$495 students/seniors) Introduction to the interpersonal skills of Mission-Focused Leadership, gain new tools to address feelings and emotions -especially stress, conflict, self-defeating and culturally insensitive behaviors - in personally restorative and life-giving ways.

Coaching at your convenience 10 hours of coaching with Virginia Swain. Tuition is \$695 (\$595 students/seniors)

Practicum: Individual work, under the guidance of Virginia Swain and scheduled at participants' convenience. Tuition is \$995 (\$895 students/seniors) All learning from previous programs is applied to a personal or interpersonal challenge. Participants receive individual mentoring in 10-hour process that integrates the teachings, skills, and the leader's mission statement into their life, work, and relationships.

Certificates awarded. Registration for the Certificate Program is \$2995, a discount of \$500 price off the entire program price.

For more information on these courses and the Mission-Focused Leadership Certificate Program, www.global-leader.org. Applicants contact Virginia Swain, Senior Consultant, Community Resource and Renewal Center, 1804 Main Road, Stonebridge Commons, Tiverton, RI 02878. 401-624-6224 ext. 6 Visa/Mastercard or check payable to the Institute for Global Leadership.