

Ethical Leadership & Personal Integrity

A dark red silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, holding a globe. The person is facing right, and the globe is positioned in front of their face, partially obscuring it. The background is a solid dark red color.

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One of the three pillars of the Public Affairs Mission

- Community Engagement
- Cultural Competence
- Ethical Leadership



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- **Part of the Public Affairs Scale (Levesque-Bristol & Cornelius-White, 2011)**
 - *In nearly everything I do, I am striving to improve myself and become a better person*
 - *When I make mistakes, I am able to admit them*
 - *When working in groups, I try to assure everyone's voice is heard before a decision is reached*
 - *I am in part responsible for the quality and quantity of knowledge I obtain from the courses I take*
 - *When I am a leader, I am sure to recognize the accomplishments of others more than myself*
 - *When I listen, I regularly try to take someone else's perspective*

Being an Ethical Leader...

- Social leadership by personal example that influences others
 - In your day-to-day life
 - Be a living example of Ethical Leadership
 - You are a leader even if you are not in a recognizable leadership position
 - Respect of others
 - Engage in open conversation regarding values and issues important to others

Becoming an Ethical Leader

- Personal Development
- Character Development
- Impact of your Decisions
- Impact of your Actions
 - Commitment
 - Inspirational motivation
 - Transformational leadership
 - Empowering and encouraging



Opportunities at Missouri State University...

- Curricular

- Faculty and teaching staff encouraged to incorporate Public Affairs elements within the curriculum

- Curriculum Innovation Funds

- A few examples of funded projects

- » **Sustainability in the Curriculum Workshop: Toward Sustainability in the Curriculum at Missouri State University** – *Alexander Wait and Lora Vess*
- » **Hybrid Vigor in Education: Blended Approach to Teaching** – *Lora Hobbs*
- » **DES 490: Impact for Social Change** – *Cedomir Kostovic and Maria Michalczyk*

Opportunities at Missouri State University...

- Co-Curricular - Office of Student Engagement
 - <http://www.missouristate.edu/studentengagement/>
 - **Bears Bringing Hope** - *Illuminating Japan is the university's campaign to support Japan. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 in 30 days*
<http://www.missouristate.edu/studentengagement/104569.htm>
- Co-Curricular – Student Government Association
 - <http://blogs.missouristate.edu/sga/>
 - **Bears Backing Haiti** – *The student-led Bears Backing Haiti: 50 in 50 campaign raised over \$34,000 for relief efforts of Springfield-based Convoy of Hope.*
 - <http://blogs.missouristate.edu/sga/bears-backing-haiti-candlelight-vigil>
- Co-Curricular – Mo for Joplin Tornado Relief
 - <http://blogs.missouristate.edu/joplin/>

Opportunities at Missouri State University...

- Other Web Resources

- Public Affairs 2011 – 2012 – Culture of Connectivity
- <http://publicaffairs.missouristate.edu/>

- Public Affairs Conference
- <http://publicaffairs.missouristate.edu/conference/>

- Public Affairs Week
- <http://www.missouristate.edu/paw/>

- Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
- <http://www.missouristate.edu/fctl/>



Make a Difference!

Be involved!!

Be the change agent you want to see!

