



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO

Stryker Institute for
Leadership Development

Celebrating 20 Years of Legacy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
12:45-8:00PM
UNIVERSITY CENTER, UNC

*PRESENTED BY:
THE STRYKER INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT*



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 12:00PM, August 2, 2021

Notification of Acceptance will be August 20, 2021

The Stryker Institute for Leadership Development is preparing to celebrate 20 years! We asked; you answered. For the 20th anniversary, we will be integrating both our traditional banquet celebration we have come to grow and love as well as a new opportunity to engage in conversations and workshops led by phenomenal leaders in their roles--That's YOU!

We are on the search for past and current Stryker participants who want to offer a workshop experience that will engage Stryker peers in topics that are relevant to leadership, identity, and community. Just like the old days! This event will be a half-day immersive experience that is organized to bring together the **550 and counting Stryker scholars** as well as the folks that played lead roles in the Stryker experience. We want to facilitate, celebrate, and commemorate all that is Stryker and the collective impact it has had during its time at UNC and beyond. In addition to these enriching sessions, we will also be gathering, in true Stryker style, around great community and good food!

To honor two decades of empowering women and cultivating leaders, the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development has chosen the theme **“Celebrating 20 Years of Legacy.”** We want this year’s event to be an opportunity to reflect on our individual and collective growth within our social justice journeys. As we delve into conversation about *where we come from, where we are, and where we are going*, we invite you to contribute to this year’s conference by submitting a proposal. We welcome a variety of topics and know we will not be disappointed!

We also recognize that our own personal identities are shaped through our journeys and growth, and by gathering together, we can continue to become more aware of how we can create the mark we leave in our world. Our journeys in Stryker and beyond have an impact on all that we are and all that we do. We embrace this year’s quote as a focal point to reflect on our past, embrace the present, and create the future! We hope that you will feel led to leave your legacy by joining as a presenter at this year’s anniversary celebration.

“If you’re going to live, leave a legacy.

Make a mark on the world that can’t be erased.”

— **Maya Angelou**

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are suggested as you plan program submissions:

- Participants will primarily include **alumni** who are interested in participating and represent diversity in various identities (*with additional opportunities of support from faculty, staff, current Stryker scholars, and community members*).
- Creativity is important in presentation, style, format, title, and description of the session.
- Participants may have varied levels of knowledge and experience with the topics presented.
- Highly participatory formats are generally most well-received as participants will have a wide variety of learning styles.

Presentations should be [accessible](#) for all abilities and multi- and cross-culturally inclusive (i.e. intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, ability/disability, etc.).

TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

Listed below are some topics to consider as you develop your session. This list is not exhaustive. We encourage you to share your journey by incorporating your interest(s) and passion(s) to explore current or historical issues impacting underrepresented identities in the context of gender, leadership, identity, and community.

Each program session will be approximately 50 minutes.

- Community Connections
- The Leadership Challenge
 - Model the Way
 - Inspire a Shared Vision
 - Challenge the Process
 - Enable Others to Act
 - Encourage the Heart
- Self Authorship
- Equity/Equality
- Empathy/Sympathy
- Leadership
- Social Justice
- Identity
- 'Where I'm From'
- The Cycle of Socialization/ Liberation
- The Power of Narratives
- Non-traditional student/education
- Parenthood
- Business and Networking
- Any other topic(s) relevant to leadership, identity, and community

The Stryker Institute for Leadership Development

20th Anniversary Celebration

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Primary Contact:

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Stryker Cohort Year (year you entered Stryker):

Presentation Title:

Presenter(s) Name(s):

Please include pronouns

Please upload a picture of yourself for the program: (Google doc/drop box/ Qualtrics?)

Have you registered for the Stryker 20th Anniversary Celebration: (will registration be open at this point, does this question apply?)

☐ Yes, I already have reserved my spot!

☐ No, I have not yet registered and plan to!

ABSTRACT:

Brief description of content and format **approximately 3-5 sentences in length** (to be used in the **Stryker 20th Anniversary Program Booklet**):

How will your session include, reference, and/or address leadership, identity, and/or community within an intersectional social justice framework?

PRESENTER INFORMATION:

Please include a brief (**2 sentences**) bio for each presenter.

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PREFERRED SETUP OF YOUR PRESENTATION:

Preferred Room Set-up (we will do our best to accommodate your request):

- ☐ Circle Style (Chair set up in a large circle around the room)
- ☐ Lecture Style (Chair set up in rows)
- ☐ Round tables (Chair set up around round tables)

Audio/Visual Requirements (check as many as apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Chart & Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LCD Projector (You Must Provide Your Own Laptop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the laptop you are bringing is a Mac |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint will require sound capability | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Source |

Please list AV equipment you will provide:

PLEASE RETURN PROGRAM PROPOSALS **NO LATER** THAN
12:00PM, August 2, 2021

We appreciate your time, energy, and expertise as you submit your proposal.
We are looking forward to the variety of submissions that capture the ways
in which you engage your identities, your roles, and your passions
and the ways they impact the world leaving a legacy.

Please submit proposals via one of these methods:

Email attachment to: stryker@unco.edu

Drop Off at: Scott-Willcoxon Hall, 1915 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80639

Mail to: Stryker Institute for Leadership Development
501 20th St., Campus Box 97
Greeley, CO 80639

Questions: 970.351.1492 (Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Friday, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

