

The Antiochian Leader

“be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.”

In these times of uncertainty and crisis, few can doubt the need for principled leadership and followership. That is why we are so pleased that Antioch's Ph.D. in Leadership and Change can now offer working professionals the opportunity to study the theory and reflect on the practice of leading change within the context of a challenging and distinctive doctoral program. The response to our program from more than a few scholars and practitioners nationwide has been welcoming and supportive of our bold initiative.

In an effort to keep our burgeoning learning community of students, faculty, and inquirers informed, the program will be producing and disseminating electronically *The Antiochian Leader*, a bimonthly newsletter of information, announcements and news. So much has happened in these past few months that we decided to publish the first issue of our electronic newsletter now.

Focus on Students

As the result of a highly competitive admissions process, the Ph.D. Program has admitted 17 students to begin January 2002. They come from all over the country and represent a range of professions. The first cohort is a gender balanced, ethnically diverse student body that brings individuals with demonstrated leadership capacity and experience together in a dynamic learning community.

Focus on Faculty

The Ph.D. Program has made great strides in securing an interdisciplinary team of excellent, experienced and creative faculty.

Dr. Elizabeth Holloway joined the program in October 2001 as a founding faculty member. Elizabeth is Professor of Psychology with research interests in mentoring and supervisory relationships, a deep understanding of issues of the self in the change process, and a longstanding commitment to scholar-practitioner models and multidisciplinary inquiry. She has played leadership roles in the development of university training clinics, accreditation of doctoral training initiatives, and is

active in her profession. Before coming to Antioch, Elizabeth was professor in the Department of Counseling Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her Ph.D. is in Counseling Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1979).

Dr. Richard Couto will be joining the program as Professor of Leadership Studies as a founding faculty member in July 2002. He comes to Antioch from the Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond. Richard has developed curriculum that integrates action research, public policy and community leadership. He has published books and articles on community health, community change efforts, and civil rights. Richard earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Kentucky (1974). And he says, "Despite my formal education, I maintain faith in democratic processes and hope for greater social and economic equality."

Dr. Alan Guskín has been with the program since it was first conceived. Alan served as President and then Chancellor of Antioch University (1985-1997) and has held leadership positions in higher education for three decades. Alan has written extensively on the transformation of higher education and is the Co-Director and Senior Scholar of the Project on the Future of Higher Education. Alan received his Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the University of Michigan (1968) where he interrupted his graduate studies to be part of the first group of Peace Corp Volunteers and then became senior administrator of VISTA.

Dr. Laurien Alexandre serves as Director of the Ph.D. Program and has been responsible for directing its planning process for the past two years. Laurien served as Dean of Academic Affairs for Antioch Southern California before assuming this current position. She has published books and articles in her field of communication studies. She has also lived extensively in Latin America and enjoys a bi-cultural/bi-lingual life. Laurien received her Ph.D. in Comparative Culture from the University of California, Irvine (1985).

Dr. Jon Wergin joins the Ph.D. Program as a Distinguished Visiting Faculty member. Jon is Professor of Educational Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University and a senior scholar with the American Association of Higher Education. Jon has published numerous books and articles on such topics as professional education and assessment. Jon received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1973).

News from the Community

The Ph.D Program's first residency kicks-off at the campus of Antioch University Seattle January 25-27, 2002. Among the notable guest faculty who will join us is Laurent Daloz, author of the award-winning *Mentor: Guiding the Journey of Adult Learning*. Deborah Baldwin, senior librarian for Antioch New England's graduate research library will also join us in the Northwest!

Richard Couto presented two sessions at the International Leadership Association Conference in Miami in late October 2001.

Elizabeth Holloway recently returned from two weeks of consulting on workplace mentoring with a number of European corporations and organizations.

Al Guskin held the first meeting of his new institute on the Future of Higher Education in October.

The deadline for applications for July 2002 is January 31, 2002.

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