Hello, Mentors,

Happy new year! We’re now in the second week of the spring semester, and I’m looking forward to seeing the Holmes Leadership Associates at our “Drop the Mic” meeting on Tuesday night. We’ll be working on public speaking skills and elevator pitches.

By popular demand, this edition of the newsletter includes our spring schedule of events. JHLP mentors are always welcome to attend! We’d like to extend a special invitation to our biennial Leadership Symposium on March 8 and the Senior Send-Off on April 12.

Have a great week,
Kim Wolfinbarger

**JHLP Spring Events**

**January Holmes Leadership Associates Meeting**
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6:00–8:00 PM, REP 200
Topic: Drop the Mic! Public Speaking (Allison Stanford and Kristen Partridge)

**February Holmes Leadership Associates Meeting**
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6:00–8:00 PM, REP 200
Topic: Getting Ready for the Career Fair
Lunch with an Engineer: JoAnn Meyer, Previse Consulting
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 12:00–1:15, University Club

**Leadership Symposium**
Thursday, March 8, 2018, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM, Oklahoma Memorial Union
Open to all OU students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends; see details below. JHLP Mentors will be honored at our closing reception.

**April Holmes Leadership Associates Meeting**
Tuesday, April 3, 6:00–8:00 PM, REP 200
Topic: Invest for Your Future (Dr. Scott Moses)

**HLA Senior Send-Off**
Thursday, April 12, 6:00–8:00 PM, REP 200
Mentors of graduating seniors are especially encouraged to attend.

**Leadership Symposium: Pursuing Excellence through Innovation**
Thursday, March 8, 2018, Oklahoma Memorial Union
Registration information will be coming soon.

10:00 AM, Opening Remarks, Dean Tom Landers & Gen. Jerry Holmes
10:30 AM, Morning Breakout Sessions
• Student Workshop: Team Innovation, Sheree Havlik, Raytheon
• Invited Talk: The Man Who Invented Hard Hats, Dave Bert, Chesapeake
• Panel: Alumni Innovators, moderated by Tom Wavering, OU Innovation Hub
12:00 PM, Lunch & Keynote Address, Dr. Cole Galloway, Go Baby Gof
1:30 PM, Afternoon Breakout Sessions
• Student Workshop: Topic TBA, Kaz Kanewski, Rice Center for Engineering Leadership
• Invited Talk: Innovation in Software Development, Michael Hollinger, IBM
• Panel: Young Alumni, moderated by Drew Harnish, Lockheed Martin
3:00 PM, Closing Remarks & Reception