JHLP Quarterly Newsletter
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The 2018 Fall Kickoff
Join us for the annual meeting and presentation of the newest Holmes Leadership Associates.

September 18, 2018, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
The Student Union North Ballroom

Joseph H. “Joe” Brock, Jr. was named the inaugural Executive in Residence of the Jerry Holmes Leadership Program. Mr. Brock will serve as a mentor and point person for students during the year. Read more about Mr. Brock in the OU Foundation’s Priority Newsletter.

Leadership Matters: A New Series
Leadership Matters is a new series created by the JHLP team to provide additional content and information on topics relevant to leadership.

Sponsorship Spotlight
Sponsorship Spotlight is an opportunity to recognize support from our sponsors and partners.

Student Spotlight
Student Spotlight is a chance to recognize students who are making a difference in their communities.

October and November Events
JHLP is pleased to host a number of events throughout the fall semester.

Leadership and Personality
Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:00 PM, location TBA
Thursday, Oct. 25, 4:00-7:00 PM, REPFL 200
Leadership Workshop: Improv for Engineers & Scientists
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10:30 AM, Rawl Engineering Practice Facility, Room 200
Keynote Address: Leadership Perspectives from the Military and the Boardroom
Gen. Don Wetekam
Distinguished Speaker Day

The fall semester continues with HLA meetings, Distinguished Speaker Day, an Improv workshop, and leadership workshops.

We are also pleased to recognize our newest corporate sponsors: The Boeing Company, ConocoPhillips, and Shell.

Jerry Holmes Leadership Program
The Jerry Holmes Leadership Program is looking forward to a new year and new faces. In this newsletter you’ll meet our Executive in Residence, Don Wetekam; the newest class of Holmes Leadership Associates; and the inaugural Holmes Leadership Associates.

Priority Newsletter
The Executive in Residence position is funded by a generous endowment from OU alumnus John A. Brock. Read more about Mr. Brock in the OU Foundation’s Priority Newsletter.

Leadership Matters
Donald J. Wetekam as the inaugural Brock Executive in Residence

Dear Jerry Holmes Leadership Program Members,

As we prepare for the next academic year, we want to take a moment to express our appreciation for the support and engagement of each of our members. The success of the Jerry Holmes Leadership Program is a testament to the generosity and commitment of our alumni, parents, and friends. We are grateful for the support we receive and look forward to continuing to work with you toACHIEVE.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Donald J. Wetekam as the inaugural Brock Executive in Residence of the Jerry Holmes Leadership Program. Mr. Wetekam will serve as a mentor and point person for students during the year.

Background
Donald J. Wetekam is a retired U.S. Air Force four-star general who served as the Commander, Air Mobility Command, and Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He is a 1981 graduate of the University of Utah with a Master of Business Administration degree in Logistics Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Administration from the University of Utah.

Wetekam has been a leader in government and private industry throughout his career. Before retiring from the Air Force, he served as Vice President for Installations and Logistics of Loral Aerospace and Defense for seven years. He also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of AAR, a global supplier of aviation services and products. Prior to that, Wetekam held executive positions at Boeing, Reebok International, and IBM.

In these roles, Mr. Wetekam has been responsible for leading organizations and teams that have been involved in the design, production, and national defense of a variety of defense systems and equipment. He has also been involved in the development of strategic plans and initiatives that have had a significant impact on the growth and success of his organizations.

Leadership Matters
Leadership Matters is a new series created by the JHLP team to provide additional content and information on topics relevant to leadership. This month, we will be introducing a new series called Leadership Matters. Leadership Matters will feature local and regional experts who are taking on causes important to engineers and scientists. Watch our Facebook page for announcements about the next discussion.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the JHLP Quarterly Newsletter and please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or feedback.

JHLP Team