



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Residential Seminars

Both Workshops are St. Bonaventure University -- October 9-11, 2018 and July 23-25, 2019
(Kick-off dinner and opening remarks on Monday Evening October 8th, with Departure from St. Bonaventure on Friday morning October 12)

MENTORING SESSIONS

From November (2018) to June (2019) the program will continue in a variety of on-line group and individual mentoring sessions. These sessions will continue to "unpack" the content of the initial seminar and allow for additional deep dives into case studies and emerging issues as requested by participants. Mentors will be assigned to guide small group participation and be available for a number of individual consultations through the program year.

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THE PADUA PROGRAM:

Foundations for Mission Officers in Franciscan Institutes

Franciscan ministries seek to integrate the charism and value system of Francis and Clare of Assisi into organizational culture and decision-making. This program is dedicated to helping new and prospective mission officers translate the wisdom of Franciscan founders in today's complex organizations.

The program is **co-sponsored by The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities and the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University.** It will transpire over an 18-month period and include two 3-day workshops and a series of group and individual tutorials between the two residential seminars.

Expanded information will be found on the Franciscan Institute web site:
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PROGRAM

The Form and Function of Successful Mission Offices

Participants will study the increasing importance of the role of the mission officer and the development of engagement in the core mission at all levels of the organization. Where are models found and what resources are available for sustaining excellence in leading this effort?

Franciscan Foundations for Mission Integration and Organizational Vitality

Application of the Franciscan value system in the context of contemporary challenges in the workplace will be a central theme. How do we link the founding vision of the first Franciscans with modern cultures? An overview of the Franciscan intellectual tradition that demonstrates practical impacts in dealing with economic and other ethical dilemmas will be included.

Catholic Identity: Issues and Inspirations.

The founding stories relate how Francis and Clare navigated relationships with the Church, its leaders and its emerging needs. How do Franciscans work within the Catholic Church while engaging in inter-religious outreach and functioning in a highly secularized culture.

FACULTY

Pauline J. Albert, Ph.D. is the program curriculum director. A former corporate executive, she is a writer, researcher, teacher and organization development specialist. Dr. Albert is known for her research on Francis and Clare as sources of insight for new paradigms of leadership.

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., President Emeritus of Saint Bonaventure University,

Sr. Norise Kaiser, V.P. of Mission Integration for the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities

Fr. David Couturier, O.F.M., Cap., Executive Director of the Franciscan Institute.

Additional guest speakers and resource experts will serve as faculty mentors.

PARTICIPANTS

Current and prospective Mission Officers, and department personnel who serve and support mission-focused programs. Please note that while the program is specifically designed to foster professional excellence for the senior mission offices of an organization, any staff member or executive whose responsibilities impact mission integration is welcome.

COST

The fee is \$4,000 for the entire program payable in 2 installments (1/2 upon registration in 2018 and the second half on March 1st, 2019). Program fees include all meals, but do not include transportation to Saint Bonaventure and housing. Discounted housing will be offered and transportation from the Buffalo airport will also be coordinated by the program staff.

REGISTRATION

Please REGISTER online at www.sbu.edu

Once a participant has registered, Margaret Carney, OSF will serve as liaison to answer questions and assist in planning for attendance. Phone: 716-485-6083 or e-mail: mcarney@sbu.edu

