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**CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW FORMAT FOR SPRING 2007  
CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT SMU**

**Dallas** – The **Center for Nonprofit Management** is pleased to announce a new semester for the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership program presented in partnership with **SMU**. The spring 2007 semester will be presented in a new format to allow participants easier access to certification. The program will offer the equivalent of 14 half-day sessions rather than the original 6 full-day sessions. In order to receive certification, students must attend a minimum equivalent of 12 half-day sessions but are not required to attend all 14 sessions, allowing for more flexibility in scheduling. A new rate structure will also allow greater access for students to attend all sessions within a single semester.

Nonprofit executives are invited to learn more about the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership Program at a free information session on **Thursday, January 18** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Nonprofit Management, 2902 Floyd St. in Dallas, or **Thursday, January 25** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at SMU's Dedman Life Science Building, Room 110, 3110 University Blvd. in Dallas.

The purpose of this graduate-level certificate program is to emphasize and test the best of current theories and practices in leadership. The program is designed for CEOs/Executive Directors and select senior/executive staff of nonprofit organizations who wish to develop their leadership within the context of the nonprofit sector.

“The quality of leadership exhibited by supervisors is a critical determinant of organizational success,” said **Cynthia B. Nunn**, President, Center for Nonprofit Management. “The first of its kind in North Texas, the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership program provides insights and skills needed to lead individuals, teams and organizations with greater deliberation, grace and impact.”

Sessions and dates for the spring semester are:

- **Session 1: The Mission of Leadership** - Friday, February 9, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 2: The Nonprofit Difference** - Friday, February 16, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 3: The Courage to Lead** - Friday, February 23, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 4: Living Your Leadership Strengths** - Friday, March 2, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 5: Self-Styling Leadership** - Friday, March 9, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 6: Leading Change, Part 1** - Friday, March 23, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 7: Leading Values INSIDE the Organization** - Friday, March 30, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 8 & 9: Leading & Developing People & Teams** - Friday, April 13, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Session 10: Leading Values OUTSIDE the Organization** - Friday, April 20, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 11: Leading Others to Give** - Friday, April 27, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 12: The Commitment to Lead** - Friday, May 4, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 13: Leading Change, Part 2 – Changing Leaders** - Friday, May 11, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Session 14: The Ethics of Leadership: Accountability & Integrity** - Friday, May 11, 1:30 – 5 p.m.

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Completion of the entire Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership series leads to a certificate of completion awarded by SMU Continuing Studies and the Center for Nonprofit Management.

Graduates of the 2006 Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership included:

- **Charlotte Berry**, Communities In Schools Dallas Region
- **Barry Diamond**, Temple Emanu-El
- **Lonnie Duncan**, IDT, Community Development Corp.
- **Demetrius Gilbert**, Catholic Charities of Dallas: Cross Family Center
- **Amy Heitzman**, SMU Continuing Studies
- **Mary Hernandez**, SER Child Development Center
- **Ray McLeod**, Center for Nonprofit Management
- **Catherine Mueller**, Mapping Your Future
- **Jim Rindelaub**, The Choristers Guild, Inc.
- **Mary Ann Vacilek**, The American Red Cross, Dallas Chapter
- **David Wylie**, Kilgore College Foundation

For more information or to register, visit [www.cnmdallas.org](http://www.cnmdallas.org) or call 214/826-3470.

The mission of the Center for Nonprofit Management is to build a stronger community by increasing the performance and impact of nonprofit organizations.

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