

PRE-RETREAT READING ASSIGNMENTS

Louisiana Effective Leadership Program (LaELP) 2009/10 (EL1)

(LaELP3 Fellows should note that this list may be somewhat revised and be sent to them no later than the end of February 2009. But the following readings constitute most of the readings required of them prior to the Opening Retreat in May 2009. A short list of additional readings required before the End-of-Year Retreat in April 2010 will be sent to Fellows at least two months before that Retreat.)

Below is the *almost final* list of readings you are required to complete, and ponder, prior to the Opening Retreat (May 8-14, 2010). Several of the readings will require that you either buy or borrow from a library the book. The rest of the readings are being sent as attachments to the email by which this Assignment has been sent. If you have any difficulties with getting the required books or with downloading the attachments, please notify the Center for Leadership and Public Values ASAP. If you need financial support for buying the required books, let us know that, too. Thank you.

A. EXTRACTS

1. ***Renewing Struggles for Social Justice: A Primer for Transformative Leaders***, Chapters 1 – 4, Lance C. Buhl, Binational Civil Society Forum
2. “Soft Power in a Hardened World: Leadership as a Way of Being, Not Doing,” James A Joseph, ***Convergence: Excellence in Transition***, Volume 4, No. 2 pp 46 - 49
3. “Delusions of Adequacy: Thoughts on Leadership, Democracy and Its Institutions,” Lance C. Buhl, a composite of several guest editorials for the South African journal, ***Convergence***)
4. “The State of Black Louisiana: The Political Scene at the turn of Twenty-first-Century,” Raphael Cassimere, Jr.

B. BOOKS

1. ***Coaching: Evoking Excellence in Others***, James Flaherty (2005)
Butterworth-Heinemann, USA ISBN 0-7506-9903-5 (paperback)

Chapter 1 Pages 1-13
Chapter 4 Pages 47-59
Chapter 10 Pages 167-172

NOTE: As of March 17, 2008, the book was available at the following location:
www.amazon.com. \$18.00+/-

2. Race & Democracy: The Civil Rights Struggle in Louisiana, 1915-1972,
Adam Fairclough, (1995: paperback edition, 1999) University of Georgia
Press ISBN 0-8203-2118-4 (pbk: alk.papr)

Preface	Pages xi-xxi	An excellent overview
Chapter 1	Pages 1-20	“Creole Louisiana”
Chapter 15	Pages 463-77	“Struggle without End”

NOTE 1: As of March 16, 2008, the book was available in new and used editions:
www.amazon.com \$15.00 - \$27.00 + shipping

NOTE 2: We also recommend that you do some "grazing" throughout this first-rate history. The opening pages of chapters often set the stage and outline the fundamental dynamics in them. In particular, we suggest pages 21-23 (opening of "Race and Power in the Long Era"); pp 106-11 ("Brutality and Ballots, 1946-1956"); pp 151-58 on New Orleans Mayor Chep Morrison, Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP legal strategy in LA; pp 157-63 on the mid-50s Baton Rouge bus boycott with a comparison to Montgomery boycott, both of these in Chapter on "Race and Red-Baiting" ; pp 186-95 on successful white resistance to the Brown v. Board decision and the decline of NAACP ("The Impact of Brown"); pp 265-273 and 278-84 on the unsuccessful Southern University/Baton Rouge sit-ins and on the more successful New Orleans' protests (led by CORE), both in the chapter, "Non-Violent Direct Action, 1961-1962"; pp. 297-301 on the dynamics of CORE/SNCC organization and alliance ("The Movement, 1963-1964"); pp 344-45 on the differences between Mississippi and Louisiana's racist politics ("North to Bogalusa"); pp 381-85 on decline of CORE and SNCC, the re-vitalization of NAACP, and the depth of black commitment to change in Louisiana ("Making Rights Real"); and, finally pp 429-34 on the unsuccessful but symbolically significant 1969 SUNO student "revolt" ("The Promise and the Reality of School Integration).

3. Focus on Leadership, Servant-Leadership for the 21st Century, Larry C.
Spears and Michele Lawrence, editors, (2002) John Wiley & Sons, Inc, USA
ISBN 0-471-41162-0

Introduction	Pages 1 -16	“Tracing the Past, Present & Future of Servant-Leadership”
Chapter 12	Pages 153-65	“The Business Case for Servant-Leadership”
Chapter 16	Pages 223-43	“Servant-Leadership and Philanthropic Institutions”

NOTE: As of March 16, 2008 the book was available in new and used editions at:
www.amazon.com from \$21.00 - \$27.00

C. PROGRAMME DOCUMENTS

NOTE: THESE WERE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE OF MATERIALS SENT WITH YOUR LETTER OF INVITATION TO JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP

- 1. COACHING and MENTORING HANDBOOK, 2008-09**
- 2. INTELLECTUAL CONTEXT AND SOUGHT COMPETENCIES**
- 3. 2008/09 CURRICULUM**