**Center for Mission and Identity**

**Spring Semester 2024**

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Center for Mission and Identity

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Seminars on Ignatian Leadership

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topics and Guest Facilitators** |
| 1 | January 18 | **St. Ignatius and Our Leadership Origin Stories*** Joe Shadle, *Executive Director, Mission and Identity*
* Ivy Banks, JD, *VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion*
* Greg Christopher, *VP, Institutional Strategy and Director of Athletics*
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| 2 | January 25 | **The Signs of Our Times and Jesuit Education*** Miti Von Weissenberg, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, History*
* Debra Mooney, PhD, *VP, Mission and Ministry*
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| 3 | February 1 | **Xavier’s Values: Gifts and Curas for Ignatian Leadership** * Stephen Yandell, PhD, *Assoc. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences / Assoc. Professor, English*
* Rachel Chrastil, PhD, *Provost & Chief Academic Officer*
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| 4 | February 8 | **Core Ignatian Leadership Principles*** Colleen M. Hanycz, PhD, *President*
* Gary Massa, *VP, University Relations*
* Ellen Heekin, *Sr. Teaching Professor, Economics*

*and Director, Center for Women in Business & Leadership* |
| 5 | February 15 | **The First Principle and Foundation and Ignatian Freedom*** Eric Sundrup, SJ, *Associate VP for Mission and Ministry / University Chaplain*
* Michele Matherly, *Professor, Accountancy and Former Associate Dean, WCB*
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| 6 | February 22 | **Ignatian Discernment and the Daily Examen*** Jim McCann, SJ, *Jesuit Scholar, Mission and Identity and Faculty member, Political Science*
* Laura Ruwe, *Director, Advancement Systems*
* Chris Barbour, *Asst. Dean, College of Professional Sciences*
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| 7 | February 29 | **An Ignatian Way of Proceeding: Ignatian Communal Discernment*** Debra Mooney, PhD, *VP, Mission and Ministry*
* Panel of Past Chairs of Staff Committee and Faculty Committee
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|  | March 7 | No Session Due to Spring Break |
| 8 | March 14 | **The UAPs and Laudato Sí** * Joe Shadle, *Executive Director, Mission and Identity*
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| 9 | March 21 | **What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 1*** Niamh O’Leary, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, English / Chair of Core Curriculum Committee*
* Teresa Young, PhD, Assoc. Professor, *Education/Director Faculty Program*
* Supaporn Kradtap-Hartwell, PhD, *Professor, Chemistry / Dir., Center for Teaching Excellence*
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|  | March 28 | No Session Due to Easter Break |
| 10 | April 4 | **What is “Jesuit” and “Catholic” about Jesuit Catholic Education? Part 2*** Jeff Coleman, *VP, Risk Management*
* Sophie Stewart, *Asst. Director, Student Involvement*
* Marcus Mescher, PhD, *Assoc. Professor, Theology*
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| 11 | April 11 | **Ignatian Belonging*** Ivy Banks, JD, *VP, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion*
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| 12 | April 18 | **Ignatian Pause: Capstone Projects & Final Reflections** |
|  | May 72:00-4:00 p.m. | **Faculty & Staff Awards Celebration with President Hanycz** |