

20 named to Leadership Council Bluffs

Twenty people will participate in the 1989-90 Leadership Council Bluffs program, sponsored by the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce.

Donald L. Porter, chairman of the Leadership Council Bluffs membership selection committee, said the selection process began when nomination papers were sent to Chamber members in August.

Selected for this year's program are:

- Billi Aherns, 1302 N. 29th St., director of business operation at Iowa School for the Deaf;

- Pam Barnes, 3511 Ave. F, vice president of mortgage loans at State Bank and Trust;

- James V. Burgart, 145 Ashland Court, director of information systems at Mercy Hospital;

- Jeffrey Carlson, Route 1, Crescent, marketing services supervisor for Peoples Natural Gas;

- Kathrynne Cutler, 424 Glen Ave., senior counsel for Mutual of Omaha;

- Patricia Dagerman, 1941 Parkwild Drive, director of marketing and public affairs at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital;

- R. Scott Darrah, 2613 Fifth Ave., assistant vice president of Peoples National Bank;

- Amy Fisher, 239 N. 2nd St., director of development for the St. Albert School System;

- Gene Grimsley, 1221 Military Ave., vice president of marketing, American Agrisure;

- James Harmon, 125 Locust Lodge, supervisor, Pottawattamie County Juvenile Court;

- Brooks Humphreys, 101 Beverly Manor, news director, American Heritage Cablevision;

- Peggy Maguire, Route 1, Honey Creek, director of marketing and public information at Iowa Western Community College;

- Leo P. Martin, 911 Harrison St., associate attorney, Peters Law Firm PC;

- Sue Mortensen, 25 Norton Ave., administrator, Bethany Lutheran Home;

- Tamara Phillips, 726 Willow Ave., coordinator of community services, Council Bluffs Public Schools;

- Linda Primmer, 105 Treetops, agent, State Farm Insurance;

- Roger Sawatzke, 631 Frank St., partner in Telpner, Smith, Sawatzke & Ruesch;

- Jaci Schlautman, 317 Wildwood Road, assistant vice president and manager of the real estate department of First National Bank of Council Bluffs;



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- Mike Wallner, 410 Franklin Ave., Council Bluffs director of public works;

- Matthew Walsh Jr., 516 Clark Ave., installment loan officer at Council Bluffs Savings Bank.

The group meets Oct. 20-21 for its first retreat, an overnight event on the Iowa Western Community College campus.

The group will meet for at least one full day each month until May 1990. Dates and subjects will be:

- Nov. 11 — Heritage Day (tour of historical sites and insight on how heritage relates to our current vision;

- Dec. 8 — Omaha-Council Bluffs Relationships;

- Jan. 12 — Community Development-Boardsmanship;

- Feb. 9 — Building Coalitions;

- March 9 — Beautification;

- April 20 — Council Bluffs as an Economic Unit;

- May 11 — Closing sessions and graduation.



Mike Wallner



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Leadership Council Bluffs is designed to sharpen leadership skills by helping participants sense what the community needs.

The program exposes future leaders to the past, present and future of the community by combining presentations by current leaders, tours, panel discussions, and dialogue between participants and community decision makers.

The goal is to make participants

aware of challenges facing Council Bluffs and to inspire them to accept responsibility for providing necessary leadership.

Each participant is responsible for the program's \$700 tuition payment which is usually paid by their business firm or organization. Individuals can pay their own fee and scholarships are available to assist those who otherwise would be unable to participate.

The Leadership Council Bluffs Steering Committee members are William P. Johnson, chairman; John P. Nelson; Lawrence J. Beckman; Emma Chance; Edward R. Lynn; Andrew L. Ross; and Porter.

Members of the curriculum committee, which is responsible for deciding program content, are: Ross, chairman; Porter; Ward L. Bean; John G. Conzemi-us; Sue Probst; Gary L. Grenier; Veronica Trezona; Lee Wicht; and Ruth Olson.

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