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Leadership trainer and consultant will speak at USI

Sponsored by the University of Southern Indiana's O'Daniel Leadership Academy. Mr. Donald M. Frick, a writer, trainer, consultant, and electronic producer, will speak about "The Dawning Age of Servant-Leadership" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, in Mitchell Auditorium, located in the Health Professions Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Frick describes servant-leadership as a new leadership philosophy which can serve as a practical guide to learning, living, and working together whether involved in a virtual workgroup or a college community service or learning activity. He will explain how servant-leadership was defined by Robert K. Greenleaf, the Hoosier who first articulated the philosophy. The audience will explore the origins and applications of servant-leadership, and enter the "journey of seekers" which involves leading based on serving.

Frick has worked with servant-leadership for 15 years, consulting with individuals and corporations who are applying Robert Greenleaf's insights to their own situations. For five years, he was the archives associate at the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership in Indianapolis. He has contributed to *The Servant-Leader* newsletter; is author of an essay in the book, *Reflections on Leadership: The Greenleaf Legacy*; co-editor of a collection of Robert Greenleaf's unpublished essays, *On Becoming a Servant-Leader*; and author of the afterword in the 1997 book, *Reflections on Leadership*. He is currently working on a state-wide tax education program in Indiana, authoring computer-based, multimedia training programs for the insurance industry, and writing a biography of Robert Greenleaf.

Frick holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master of divinity degree.

Servant-leadership describes emerging practices of leadership in organizations as diverse as the United States Air Force and the Orthodox Church. Servant-leadership is the subject of several dozen recent books, and is referred to in publications in areas such as management, theology, and digital commerce. Centers for servant-leadership study and practice have been established in Indianapolis, England, Holland, and Australia/New Zealand. Over a dozen universities now engage in the study and practice of servant-leadership.