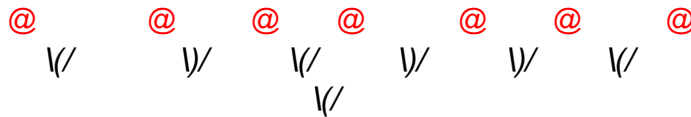


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**To:**

*The Student Leadership Training Program*  
*Staff & Alumni Notes*

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*From our mailbox*

**The Garden**



*Gardening for leaders . . .*

**PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:**

1. *Peace of mind*
2. *Peace of heart*
3. *Peace of soul*

**PLANT FIVE ROWS OF SQUASH:**

1. *Squash gossip*
2. *Squash indifference*
3. *Squash grumbling*
4. *Squash selfishness*
5. *Squash exclusion*

**PLANT FIVE ROWS OF LETTUCE:**

1. *Lettuce be faithful*
2. *Lettuce be kind*
3. *Lettuce be patient*
4. *Lettuce really love one another*
5. *Lettuce practice unconditional acceptance*

**NO GARDEN WITHOUT TURNIPS:**

1. *Turnip for meetings*
2. *Turnip for service*
3. *Turnip to help one another*

**TO CULTIVATE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE  
THYME:**

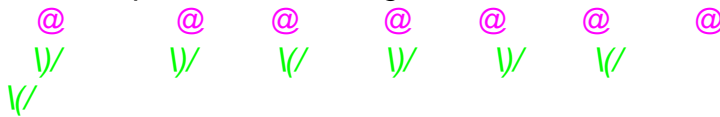
1. *Thyme for each other*

2. *Thyme for family*
3. *Thyme for friends*

**WEED THE GARDEN REGULARLY**

*Pull out the weeds of :*  
Negativity  
Sarcasm

*Watch for approaching STORMS - - storming can do great damage if unchecked.  
FORM your rows carefully and according to a plan - - if your rows start out  
crooked it will be hard to straighten them later. Feed and water regularly  
with PRAISE - - SPIN style sprinklers work best.  
Keep in mind that as leaders we have the responsibility to GROW the FUTURE,  
and also keep in mind the adage that reminds us "We reap what we sow."*



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**ALC vacancies**

*ALC Session One (July 25 - 28) has just one opening left . . .*

*ALC Session Two (Aug 8 - 11) has three . . .*

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**LT Training Concludes**

*The LT certification program concluded April 29th with a special session at Nichols College. This year there were seven training sessions in addition to the REE and the Staff Conference. All that remains for this year's class of 30 candidates is their week of service this summer, and completing any training units they may have missed during the year.*

*The framed certificates will be presented during each of the Formal Dinner Staff Celebrations this summer.*

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**Opening eyes**

*At the aforementioned LT session at Nichols College, the Nichols community received their first taste of SLTP's experiential learning.*

*College campuses are notoriously quiet on Sundays. Last Sunday, there was one group raising a few eyebrows - - care to guess which group it was?*

*During one activity, the LT's were scattered in and around a classroom building walking in pairs, one of whom was wearing a grocery bag on their head - - as you can imagine, this activity stopped traffic!*

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## **A Potpourri of Possibilities & Opportunities**

### **The Collegiate Leadership Initiative**

The CLI is a conference designed to enable collegiate student leaders to effectively lead their group. Collegiate activities face unique challenges - meetings, membership, visioneering, finances, to name a few. The CLI is a two day conference, July 2 & 3.

### **The Officer Training Seminar**

SLTP's newest conference is a "nuts and bolts" type session for high school officer teams - - like who? Well a partial list could include . . . yearbook, Student Council, Key Club, Decca, Cheerleaders, Band, Chorus, Newspaper, FBLA, BPOA, and especially Class Officers. The emphasis is on team and action. The OTS is a two day conference, July 5 & 6.

### **The Adviser Certification and Training Session**

The four day Adviser program is the most intense and practical means of learning activity and team building strategies. The emphasis is on building effective student led organizations. The Adviser Program is scheduled Aug 1-4.

### **The Camp Tee Shirt Camperships**

Are you artistic? Is there someone in your group who is? We are still accepting design suggestions from member schools for this summer's tee-shirt. If one of the submitted designs is chosen, then that school would earn FOUR partial camperships of \$35 each, as well as a special commemorative award for display.

The rules are simple. The art work must be "photo-ready," that is ready for silk screening. The art work must be black and white - no shades of gray. The deadline for submissions is May 15th.

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## **The Grand Slam Campership Awards**

SLTP currently offers a total of six conferences (not including the Staff Conference). These are the ReEnergizer Conference, the CLI, the OTS, the ALC's, the LTC's and the Adviser Program.

Member schools which complete a "grand slam" in any calendar year will be recognized at the REE Conference with a plaque and a Campership Award for the next summer ( 4 partial scholarships). The definition of a "grand slam" is attendance at any FOUR of the six conferences. A Magna Grand Slam would be reflective of attendance at FIVE of the six and would include 5 camperships. A Summa Grand Slam would reflect attendance at all SIX and

would include 6 camperships.

## **The 2001 SLTP**

*at Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts*

*Where leaders learn HOW to make a difference!*

*LTC's - - July 17 - 21; July 24 - 28; July 31 - Aug 4; Aug 7 - 11*

*ALC's - - July 25 - 28; Aug 8 - 11*

*Collegiate Initiative - - July 2 & 3*

*Officer Training Seminar - - July 6 & 7*

*Adviser Certification - - Aug 1 - 4*

*Applications are available on line at :*

**[www.differencemakers.com/SLTP/](http://www.differencemakers.com/SLTP/)**