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**An Email Newsletter for SLTP Alumni & Staff**

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### **\*\*Final Call**

This is a final call for the SLTP Spring Conference -- the DifferenceMaker Showcase.

Most school and community groups treat service as something we do, and it's not. Community service is something we become. Everything else is just fabrication. We can't simply tack on a service project because it is the right thing to do and expect our membership to buy into it enthusiastically and energetically.

Service is citizenship. Citizenship is fundamental to leadership. Therefore service should not be seen as an add on or something extra. Leaders make a difference. It is that simple. The DifferenceMaker Showcase has been designed with busy active student leaders and advisers in mind. In the time it takes to watch a basketball game we plan to showcase the "nuts and bolts" of community service. So, come join us for an afternoon at Nichols that will recharge your group, renew your spirit and refresh your skills.

### **So what will the conference be about?**

Organization is leadership in motion. Being organized is not optional. Workshops at the Showcase will include primers on planning and preparing events, whether they are one time events for a mob of people or year long on-going service projects.

Administration of service projects come with a variety of "headaches and obstacles." Learn how to minimize risk, overcome obstacles and relieve the stress that comes with differencemaking.

Who can help? What agencies are there? What opportunities are there? Learn how

to get help and who will provide it. Who ? The SLTP Leadership Instructors will direct the facilitation of the DifferenceMakerShowcase. Our LI's will be joined by panels of experts governing every area of community service.

### **Expectations????**

Top notch speakers . .Expert panelists . . .Business executives . . .Professional facilitators .  
. .Meaningful workshops . . .  
Applicable skills . . . Fun . . . Ideas . . . SLTP atmosphere  
12:30—4:30  
Sunday, April 7  
Nichols College  
\$15

**For registration information . . .**

**Call Fitz  
1.800.600.7223**

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### **A new Energizer Video**

Our staff took advantage of their three day conference to get up early and film a new video which includes 20 energizers.

The new video will be available at the SLTP Store this summer.

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### **2002 SLTP Staffer of the year**

At the aforementioned Staff Conference, we took time out to celebrate our own. We are belessed in SLTP having so many willing and capable teachers who volunteer so much time and so much effort to enable so many kids to be enriched by the SLTP experience.

Alyssa and I struggled with this decision as you might imagine. It was hard to pick just one person out of so many. And the fact is == we couldn't decide. It came down to two people and the contributions of each were and are incredible. Both are legends. The mere mention of either name conjures up a memory of a contribution for campers and staffers alike.

So Alyssa and I decided to honor each separately and jointly.

The two SLTP Staffers of 2001-2002 are: **Jay Rojee** and **Adam Travis**.

**Congratulations and thank you guys!**

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### **Officer Training Seminar**

The OTS (July 1, 2) is filling up. Get your officer team registered -- this seminar is a must for NHS, Key Club, Yearbook, Class Officers, StuCo, Outing Club, Service Team, Team Captains, Advisers and Coaches.

Applications are available at **[www.sltp.info](http://www.sltp.info)**

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### **2002 SLTP**

Check out the dates below, and register. You know what it means. You knowwhat it feels like. Come join us for a week unlike any other.

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**The 2002 SLTP Conference Schedule**

at

*Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts*

*Where leaders learn HOW to make a difference!*

*LTC's - - July 9 - 13; July 23 - 27; July 30 - Aug 3; Aug 6 - 10*

*ALC's - - July 10 - 13; July 31 - Aug 3; Aug 7 - 10*

*Officer Training Seminar - - July 1 - 2*

*Adviser Certification - - July 31 - Aug 3*

***The ReEnergizer Conference - Saturday, November 29***

*Collegiate Initiative - - January 12*

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