

# Linkage Bulletin

SPECIAL EDITION

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## SLTP has a new logo!



It's been in development for a long time. But we are proud to unveil SLTP's new logo. For the past 4 years, our Administrative Board has looked at over 50 different possible designs. Some were submitted by staffers, a few were conjured up by AB members and there were a bunch from professionals. Shira Hirshberg suggested contacting the graphic design

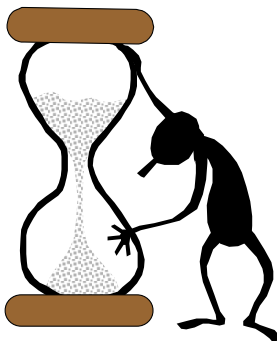
students at Syracuse. One of those classes took on the design project as an element of their class. We received 20 or so designs and then the AB set about looking them over. The design at the left was submitted by Christine Buerkle who has since begun her career as a graphic designer.

We hope you love it as much as we do.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Our new version of our award winning play "stop, look and listen" will premier this summer.*
- *"stop look and listen" will be available this fall for 2 special presentations for SLTP communities*

## All Sessions are almost FULL, don't be left out!



While we will continue to accept registrations until we are full, we are rapidly getting there. There are just over 2 weeks to go before our summer conferences kick off. All of the applications are available on line as pdf files at [www.sltp.info](http://www.sltp.info)

We only have

spaces left at the following:

### OTS

There is one session which is open to all forms of officer teams – from full cabinets to co-captains – from clubs to classes to student government. (The team requirement is that there must be at least a pair of officers)

July 6-7

### LTC

There are four sessions. Although there are just 15 slots available at this point and weeks 1, 2 and 3 could close any minute.

July 11-15;  
July 18-22;  
August 1-5

and Aug 8-12

### ALC

There are four sessions and approximately 7 slots available. Weeks 1 and 2 could close at any minute

July 12-15;  
July 19-22;  
August 2-5;  
and Aug 9-12

## ARRIVAL &

## DEPARTURE TIMES:

- *LTC arrival: Tuesday 12:30.*
- *ALC arrival: Weds, 8:30*
- *TLC Arrival: Weds 9:15*
- *Departure ALL: Saturday 11:21*

## Thankful, thoughtful boxes



Among the difference-maker projects this summer will be the construction of “thankful, thoughtful boxes.”

This project is the brain-child of our own Helen Fitzgerald. The premise is fairly simple. The boxes will be a gift for special difference-makers and are intended to make a difference for them. It is a gift for elementary school

teachers.

The boxes will contain

quotes and smile inducing stories. They will be hand decorated and designed with whimsy in mind.

The idea is that the boxes will adorn the teachers desks. The quotes and material in the box will be divided by the days of the week to provide inspiration and when necessary respite.

## New program elements



Among the newest elements of our schedule this summer will be a new simulation — “A Leader’s

Life.”

Based on the board game, LIFE, this simulation involves getting your team to cross a huge game board with your entire team intact.

Along the way each team will have to make decisions, and take chances just as every student activity must in the course of the year.

The simulation is intended to

represent all of the trial and tribulations that can happen to any student organization. Replacing the standard scavenger hunt there will be an SLTP version of the “The great Race” with each team solving puzzles to find the location of their nest task.

## Why SLTP and no other program?

Our intimate training environment guarantees every participant the opportunity for individual attention from the staff and allows every participant to talk, laugh and purposefully engage with every other participant. Each and every time you participate in a SLTP training event you’ll ..

⇒ Take home practical ideas and skills.

⇒ Grapple with the “larger” issues

⇒ Find out how your life and leadership can make more of a difference

⇒ Engage yourself with other committed difference-makers

⇒ Find more answers and more questions.

*It’s our commitment to*

*intentionality that makes the difference in our training events.*

*No time is wasted. Every opportunity to learn is engaged. Every learning style is addressed. Every thing we do, we do for a reason.*

*Join us again this summer — get your friends to join us as well.*

## SLTP wants you!



Every year the Student Leadership Training Program opens its doors to create a magical environment of acceptance and respect. The experience as a camper is unforgettable and for many life-changing.

And as good as it is — it is nothing like the fulfillment gained from serving as an SLTP staffer.

Included in both the new camper manual and on the Con-

ference CD are the necessary forms to apply for a position on SLTP's staff for 2007.

It is an extraordinary opportunity.

Every year we open this opportunity for 12 to 18 alumni.

The staff development program is the most intensive college level course on leadership that is possible. It means working in the most collegial conditions with the best instructors on the most worthwhile of causes.

There are 8 workshops to attend. There is also a three day conference for the entire

staff. In all with the workshops and the SLTP day conferences, it means taking about 14 days out of your year to be at SLTP (not including the week you will serve at camp.)

Is it worth it? Ask for yourself this summer. Ask the staff.

Staff applications are due by August 15.

### Thank you again!

Thank you for all of the contributions, notes and emails in support for our newsletter during this school year.

Just a reminder that contributions, suggestions for the SLTP newsletter are quite welcome. Send them to: [info@sltp.info](mailto:info@sltp.info)

We'll see you "at camp."

## 2007 SLTP Conferences

Where leaders learn HOW to make a difference!

- **The Core Adviser Seminar**  
October 19, 2006
- **The ReEnergizer Conference**  
November 25, 2006
- **InterLead Forum**  
April 22, 2007
- **The Leadership Practicum**  
June 23 - 30, 2006
- **Officer Training Seminar**  
July 5 - 6
- **The Leadership Center**  
July 11 - 14
- **Leadership Training Conferences (4)**  
July 10 - 14; July 17 - 21;  
July 31 - Aug 4; Aug 7 - 11
- **Advanced Leadership Conferences (4)**  
July 11 - 14; July 18 - 21;  
Aug 1 - 4; Aug 8 - 11
- **Leadership in Athletics**  
July 26 - 27
- **Adviser Certification**  
July 26 - 27

## ***student*** leadership

The **S**tudent **L**eadership **T**raining **P**rogram

Leaders walk their talk.



# Be the MAGIC

- **Are you an alumni of SLTP?**
- **How can you help our Alumni Association to grow?**
- **Do you want to put what you have learned into practice?**
- **What can SLTP do for you?**



Help us to answer those questions and more.

Join us to build the SLTP Alumni Association.

Registration forms will be available this summer, and will be distributed at camp.

