Fast Facts  
CIL and University Students

What is integrative leadership? Why is it valuable?
   Integrative leadership is a pragmatic approach, rather than a specific set of leadership characteristics. It recognizes that our global society faces many challenges so complex and so rapidly adapting that solutions can only come from the imagination, determination, and hard work of many individuals engaging in collective action across sectors, disciplines and ideologies.

Formal Learning Opportunities (for University credit):
   • Graduate-level minor in integrative leadership (open to grad students in all disciplines)
   • Graduate-level integrative leadership seminar (this multidisciplinary course is listed through CEHD, CSOM, HHH, and PubHealth; open to grad students in all disciplines)
   • Community-based research course in partnership with the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood

Research Opportunities (non-credit):
   • Integrative leadership student research Paper awards
   • Monthly leadership research lunch forums (typically the last Friday of the month)

Community and Interdisciplinary Engagement Opportunities (non-credit):
   • Cedar Humphrey Action for Neighborhood Collaborative Engagement (CHANCE) is a student-led, place-based, collaborative initiative that aims to create new and effective partnerships between the University of Minnesota and the Cedar-Riverside community and strengthen local networks committed to engagement in our neighborhood.
   • Common Grounds (CG) is a student-led group that brings together students from the University of Minnesota’s Law School, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Carlson School of Management, and School of Public Health. CG engages community issues with an interdisciplinary approach by providing professional research and consultation to businesses and organizations.
   • The CIL Student Leadership Team offers graduate students an interdisciplinary opportunity to explore integrative and personal leadership, as well as contribute to the understanding of integrative leadership.

Interested in learning more?
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