

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**JANUARY 21, 2010**

I am pleased to announce that the Leadership Conference for AY '09-'10 has been scheduled for Thursday evening, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2010, the evening before the 2010 IMEA conference in Indianapolis. Given the fact that many students have already made plans to travel to Indianapolis at that time, it would not involve another trip away from campus, rather a time adjustment for that trip. Dr. John Ross (from Appalachian State University) will be the Keynote Speaker and there will be breakout sessions on a variety of topics. Additionally there will be times for socializing, folk dancing, and of course, eating. Students are encouraged to arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 that evening with an anticipated ending around midnight. (Which is still pretty early for college students!)

All chapters are encouraged to get this date on their calendars for next year, making every effort to facilitate attendance by as many students as are able. Perhaps this date could be added to your music departments' calendar for next year, in order to "protect that date" for students! Know that IMEA is currently working on affordable hotels for students for that evening (and for the conference overall) and some local universities may also be able to house students. Cost for the conference will be free for students who are registered for the IMEA convention – and there will be an option for students who cannot attend the convention but would like to attend the leadership conference.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21, 2010 IN INDIANAPOLIS**

**BE THERE!**