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Rushmore's *Linked In* Community

If you're part of Linked In, be sure to join Rushmore's Community at the Linked In site. Linked in is a New York Based Social Network. Contact Alan Guinn or Addison Schonland online at Linked In for details...

Xing Community

Join the Rushmore Xing Community. Xing is an EU Based Social Network.

If you have a community you would like to publicize to the Rushmore Graduate community, please advise us at dean@Rushmore.edu.

Rushmore 2008 Learning Expansion

Course offerings for Rushmore students have expanded exponentially for 2008, and will continue to expand, based upon both interest and demand. If you haven't looked through the additional subject titles available, here's a quick synopsis of specialized courses and the Professors working with them.

Aviation Management: Tutored by Dr. Jeff Roy and Dr. Elijah Chingosho. This can include a visit to either Seattle, WA, to Boeing, Inc., or to Toulouse, France, to Airbus Industries. Trip expenses associated with this are extra.

Exponential Business Success: Tutored by Dr. Don Mitchell

Conflict Avoidance and Management: Tutored by Dr. Andrew Goodman

Travel and Tourism: Tutored by Dr. Kaleel Sakakeeny

The Post Modern Management Masters Program: Tutored by Dr. V. H. Manek Kirpalani and Dr. Leif Olsen

Media and Communication Theories: Tutored by Dr. Martin Gertler

Human Resources Management And Development: Tutored by Dr. Phil Wright

Lean Supply Chain Management: Offered through The Certified Global Supply Chain Board, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. A one week Seminar attendance in Kuala Lumpur is required for completion of this course.

Entrepreneurship: Tutored by Dr. Bob Donnelly.

Internet Marketing: Tutored by Dr. Bob Donnelly.

Innovation—How People Connect: Tutored by Dr. Wayne Lotherington

Performance Management: Tutored by Dr. Pam Brill

Summaries of these courses have been posted at www.rushmore.edu or are available from the Director of Admissions and Records at records@rushmore.edu. Pricing and requirements vary from the standard Rushmore.edu programs. These unique programs are \$7999 for the Masters/MBA, \$12,599 for the DBA/PhD, and \$2999 for the Certificated Programs. Where outside travel is necessitated for participation, any travel cost is above and beyond the charges for tuition to the University, and are the responsibility of the student.

Application for these unique programs is handled directly through the office of the Dean of Graduate Studies. Email dean@rushmore.edu for additional specific information on any of these courses.

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Rushmore's New Website---Are You Registered?

The majority of students sending an email saying "I can't access the student forms" or "I can't see the student information" simply have not—as yet—registered for website access. Everyone must register for the new website.



It's simple, it's easy, and it's free. Go to www.rushmore.edu and register. Remember that your student ID and password will be different---and that your password will be issued in an email from Dan Dolejs, our Director of Admissions and Records. Once that password has been issued, you have the ability to access all of the rich media content structured for the student body on the website. **We guarantee you site access!**

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