

CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

The Center for Civic Leadership connects young leaders with experienced mentors and professionals in the fields of business, education, religion, media and public service. The goal of the Center is to develop the next generation of public and private sector leaders, in the spirit of collegiality and non-partisan collaboration.

The new Center will host public events throughout the year (as part of its Gorton Lecture Series), and private quarterly events (the Discovery Leadership Roundtable) for a select group of young professionals chosen through an application process.



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“[T]HE ART OF GOVERNING WELL HAS TO BE LEARNED. IF IT IS TO BE LEARNED, IT HAS TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM THE OLD TO THE YOUNG, AND THE HABITS AND THE IDEAS MUST BE MAINTAINED AS A SEAMLESS WEB OF MEMORY AMONG THE BEARERS OF THE TRADITION, GENERATION AFTER GENERATION.”

— Walter Lippmann
The Public Philosophy



MISSION

The Center for Civic Leadership enables young leaders to consider the foundational ideas of leadership in a free society by connecting them with mentors and fellow young leaders through seminars, lectures, and fellowship programs.



“REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY WILL SURVIVE AND FLOURISH ONLY TO THE EXTENT WE MAKE THE TIME AND EFFORT TO CULTIVATE NEW GENERATIONS OF LEADERSHIP.”

— Bruce Chapman
Founder, Discovery Institute

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Discovery Institute’s Leadership Roundtable hosts quarterly events, as part of a one-year program, for 12-15 young professionals and students from Washington State. The Roundtable features readings and discussions on civic leadership moderated by some of our state’s most distinguished leaders in business, education, media, religion, and public service. Seminar fellows are invited to special networking events throughout the year. For information on applying, contact Hans Zeiger at 253-905-8160 or cfcl@discovery.org.

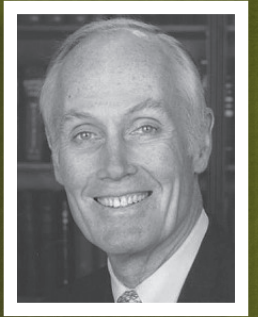
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— State Representative Hans Zeiger



GORTON LECTURE SERIES

This series honors Discovery Institute board member and former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton, whose public service to Washington State serves as a model to future generations. The Gorton Lecture series has included lectures by Sen. Gorton, journalist Ted Van Dyk, radio personality Michael Medved, political scientist Mathew Manweller, Discovery founder Bruce Chapman, and Judge Diarmuid O’Sconnlain, among others.



“THE YOUNG LEADERS WHO WILL BE PART OF THE CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE WANT IN TOMORROW’S ELECTED OFFICES AND IN GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL AS KEY BUSINESS, PHILANTHROPIC, AND NON-PROFIT ROLES. I COMMEND THE CENTER TO PROSPECTIVE SUPPORTERS.”

— Former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton

