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Leadership Doctorates Newsletter

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Leadership Doctorates Newsletter reports information relevant to the Thomas Jefferson University *Strategic Leadership* and *Complex Systems Leadership* programs and communities including personal and professional events, accomplishments, new practices, research, opportunities, and suggestions. You are encouraged to forward the *Newsletter* to friends and colleagues to expand awareness and to brand yourself as a community member. You are also invited to recommend people or organizations to be added to the mailing list. Contact the Editor by emailing Lawrence.Starr@Jefferson.edu.

Upcoming Events for our DMgt and PhD Communities

Final Year of Our Program

As required by Dean Osagie, the final year of Doctor of Management courses will begin January 1, 2021. All students are encouraged to select courses for the Spring semester (which begins January 20, 2021) and for the Summer semester so that by Fall everyone is in the pre-dissertation or dissertation phase. The courses anticipated to be offered in each of the semesters are listed.

Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021
DSL 706 Applied Research Methods II DSL 707 Theory of Constraints DSL 708 Organization Development and Change DSL 712 Strategic Interactive Planning DSL 710 Advanced Independent Study DSL 801/802 Pre-Dissertation DSL 900 Dissertation Proposal DSL 901 Dissertation Delivery DSL 901E Dissertation Extension	DSL 705 Enabling Information Technologies and Tools DSL 713 Patterns of Strategy DSL 800 Strategic Consulting DSL 710 Advanced Independent Study DSL 801/802 Pre-Dissertation DSL 900 Dissertation Proposal DSL 901 Dissertation Delivery DSL 901E Dissertation Extension	DSL 801/802 Pre-Dissertation DSL 900 Dissertation Proposal DSL 901 Dissertation Delivery DSL 901E Dissertation Extension

Tuesday December 15 at 7:00 pm -- This is the Invitation!

**Hi Everyone. It's me -
Digital Larry - inviting you
(and your guests) to the
End-of-Year Digital Social
on Tuesday December 15
from 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

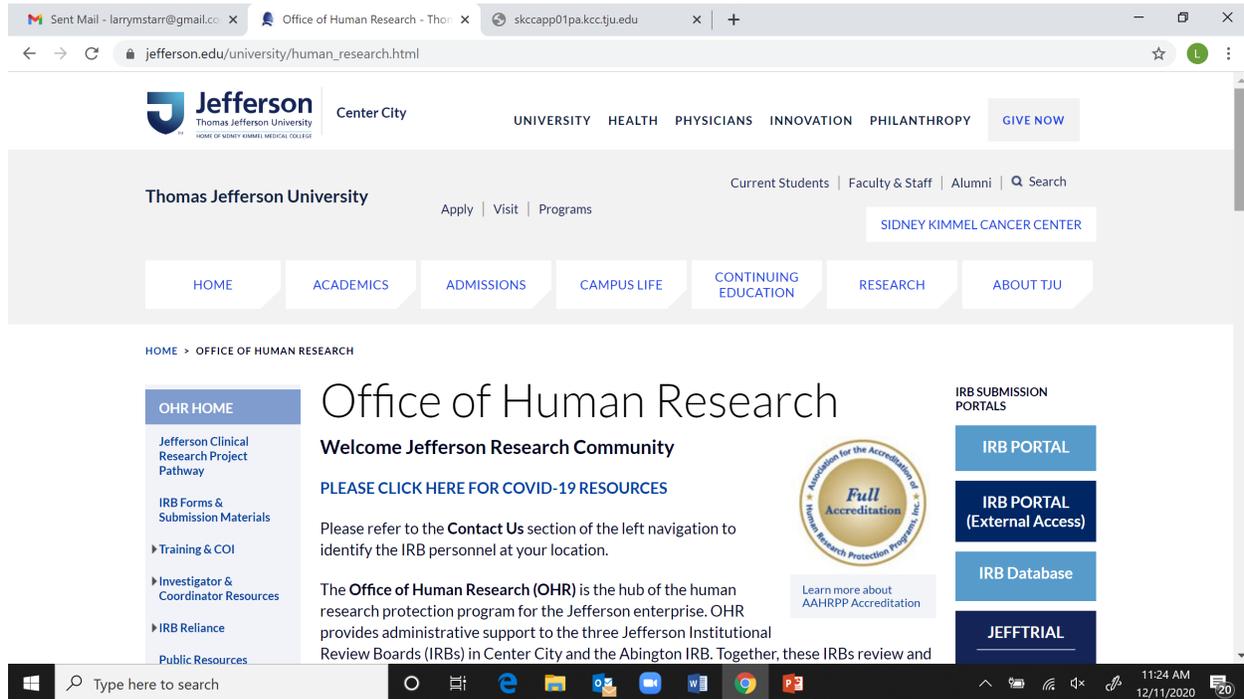


Please join Ana, Tom, me, your colleagues, and friends for a **virtual social** on **Tuesday December 15 at 7 pm** on the Virbela Open Campus Virtual World. To participate each person:

1. **MUST** email AnaMaria.Reyes@Jefferson.edu. Ana will confirm you and your guests. She will also send you the **Jefferson password** that will take you to the private suite of rooms reserved for our group.
2. **Should watch** [Getting Started in Virbela](#) a 3.5 minute *YouTube* video that will provide an introduction/overview.
3. **Review the information and agenda at the end of this Newsletter.**

The Virbela virtual world system is open NOW so there is no need to delay.

Monday December 21 at 5:00 pm - IRB Workshop



Courtesy of arrangements made by Syd Havelly, we holding an Institution Review Board (IRB) Workshop on **Monday December 21 at 5 pm** via Zoom. **The event will include an overview of how to submit to the IRB – a requirement of every doctoral student who writes a dissertation – and a brief review of the typical forms needed for student research.**

The event will be led by

Crystal Lijadu, BS MT ASCP
IRB Reliance Specialist
Office of Human Research
Thomas Jefferson University
1020 Locust Street, Ste. M34

Time: Monday Dec 21, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://philau.zoom.us/j/95947768021>

Meeting ID: 959 4776 8021

+16468769923,,95947768021# US (New York)

Virtual Social Preparation

Me again. We are looking forward to the end of year gathering!



Please watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=TzH1ytm300Q&feature=youtu.be>

Download to your computer or iPad the Virbela Open Campus:

<https://www.virbela.com/download>. This takes less than 5 minutes and requires your email, a password, and your name which will appear above your avatar when you are at the social. The program can be easily deleted after the social.

Please use your full First and Last Name so others recognize you and know how to address you in the environment. (if you didn't do that initially, ask the concierge at the landing how to change your display name).

Create your avatar. When the software opens you will be prompted to create the avatar. Please select *appropriate characteristics* including face/skin, hair, clothing (including shoes), and eyewear.

If you have any trouble downloading the program and setting up your avatar, please reach out to <onboarding@virbela.com> asap and let them know you're going to the holiday social in **Ana Reyes's private office suite on Tuesday, Dec 15th, 4:00pm PST - 6:00pm PST** and ask them to help you. Also know that there is always tech support at the welcome area should you need configuration or audio support. (Just click for a tech support ticket next to the information desk)

Walk around the campus. When your avatar is finalized click the bottom right "save/exit" box which will take you into the main campus. Once there, your name will appear above your head and you will be listed in a box of attendees at the top left of the screen. Place the cursor over your name (on the box in the corner) and a menu of activities will appear including how to wave (F1), shake hands (F3), clap (F4), and dance (F7). Practice walking around by pressing the forward direction key, turning around (hold the right or left direction key); and looking around (press the space bar once then press the right or left direction key). These suggestions are just the start; there is much more that can be found here: [Virbela PDF Quick How To Guides](#). Ask others at the party for more.

Pay attention to sound. Your speakers and microphone should be on. Check the sound icon on the bottom left of your screen. When close to others (there may be hundreds of others walking around the campus when you decide to login) you will hear and can speak to them.

If you have any trouble navigating, just click on your mic (lower left of your screen) and ask one of the Concierge team in the landing area for help (See sign on their heads that say Concierge). If your sound is off, you can use chat to talk to a concierge as well (See lower left chat bar). There will be extra people at the landing zone from the concierge team on Tuesday to help you navigate to the conference hall and a sticky note with navigation instructions.

Please remember that you must RSVP to AnaMaria.Reyes@Jefferson.edu to get the password to the private suite.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening!

Ana and Larry

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AGENDA

7:00 - 7:15 Arrival and Accommodation

Look for Larry and Ana when you arrive at the Front Desk/entry point. We will help you reach the **private suite Board Room**. Events formally begin at 7:15 pm.

7:15- 7:30. Welcome

- Larry and Ana welcome everyone.
- Ana reviews the list of places that people can explore on the island
 - a. **Event venues** - Large Auditorium, Expo Center, Large Cityscape Classroom, Office Suites, Future of Work Building
 - b. **Recreational activities** - beach with outdoor stages, beach balls, swimming and power boat driving, soccer field with surrounding meeting areas, a walk-the-plank project team building game
 - c. **Entertainment venues** - rooftop, theatre, concert and outdoor music and dancing venues

7:30- 7:50 Icebreaker (practice interacting):

- Selfies, clapping, jumping, running, dancing and transporting to other locations
- Talking with others in specific rooms and locations
- How to find others who are elsewhere on the island

7:50 - 8:25 Free time for socializing and exploring

8:30 - 8:40 pm Return to the Conference Center

- Teleport back to the Conference Center
- Talk with and learn what others have done

8:40 - 9:00 pm Larry closes and wishes everyone a happy holiday

- You are welcome to stay in the suite or explore the campus