

INSTITUTE CHAIRMAN, DAVID C. OWEN



David C. Owen has served the great State of Kansas as both a State Senator and Lieutenant Governor. He is currently President and CEO of Equivest, LLC, a commercial real estate firm. Dave has nearly sixty years of experience in the financial services industry, having served as Founder and President of two banks in the Kansas City Area, and as Regional Manager for Stephens, Inc., an investment

banking firm headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dave has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, and in the financial reporting requirements of public companies. Dave was Co-Founder and CEO of ICOP, a global market leader in motion video products for First Responders. ICOP received the Patriot Award from the U.S. Department of Defense in 2008. Dave took ICOP public (NASDAQ) in 2006. He was a member of the Board of The Greater Kansas City Fellowship of Christian Athletes for sixteen years. He studied at Ohio State University and Rutgers University in conjunction with the American Bankers Association and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Economics from Ottawa University, in Ottawa, Kansas.

RIGHT PHOTO: Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and Dave Owen honored Dr. Wayne Angell for his service on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and his tenure as Head of the Economics Department at Ottawa University at a reception at the Metropolitan Club in New York City in September 2011.



David C. Owen Leadership Institute

Angell Snyder School of Business



Dave Owen presents the annual "Outstanding Leadership Award" to Viktor Yuschenko, former President of Ukraine, for his leadership of the Orange Revolution against political corruption in his country.



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OUR INITIATIVES

Transformational Leadership

The Institute seeks to provide resources to the general public, universities, and regional school systems on issues of transformational leadership. The Institute initiatives will include:

- Academic programs for leadership development
- Student programs and activities
- Outstanding Leadership Awards
- Faculty development
- Lecture series
- Film series
- Community programming
- Building and maintaining a research database

In its full development, Institute endeavors and sponsored programs will include contributions to bachelor's level and graduate level degrees in leadership, national/regional/state/international forums, internships, presentations/speakers, seminars, conferences, museum and archives, graduate student assistantships, fellowships, post-doctoral fellowships, research and study programs, K-12 educational programs, teacher enhancement programs, and public discussions on the topics of leadership development within our society and the world. The Leadership Institute will pursue a continually growing library and technology center to support research, study, and exploration of transformational leadership and how it is perceived, realized, and achieved.

The administration of the Institute includes faculty, cooperative scholar-in-residence program, a visiting scholar program, a faculty exchange program with other colleges, visiting professorships, college-level internships and high school internships focused on leadership development.

MISSION & GOALS

Mission

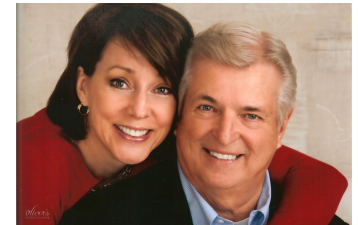
The mission of the David C. Owen Leadership Institute is to empower present and future leaders to engage in self-discovery and development of leadership talents through value-based educational programs, experiential initiatives, and activities that are grounded in the Christian faith, with servant leadership, integrity and courage of convictions as core values.

Our Goal

“NOTHING WE DO IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS THAN EQUIPPING LEADERS WITH SERVANT LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES AND A STRONG MORAL COMPASS.”

– David C. Owen

As a result of the generous support from Dave and his wife Laura Owen, the Angell Snyder School of Business at Ottawa University is proud to be the home of the David C. Owen Leadership Institute.



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