

Napoleon Hill World Learning Center

The Napoleon Hill World Learning Center is the educational component of the Napoleon Hill Foundation. Located just minutes from downtown Chicago in Hammond, Indiana, the Napoleon Hill World Learning Center provides educational opportunities for students of Napoleon Hill's Philosophy of Success.

Napoleon Hill Foundation

Mission Statement:

A non-profit charitable educational institution dedicated to making the world a better place in which to live.

As the instructional hub of the Napoleon Hill Foundation, the Napoleon Hill World Learning Center (NHWLC) aims to increase personal success through lifelong education. Located at The Center, the NHWLC houses W. Clement Stone's personal library, Hill's classic works and archival materials, and other motivational and entrepreneurial literature. Classes about Hill's success philosophy are available on the graduate, undergraduate, and non-credit levels.

As an educational center, our goal is to disseminate Napoleon Hill's works to all audiences that are open and interested. Currently, our focus is on university students as well as the correctional population nationwide. However, it is also our immediate goal to impact K-12 instruction with Hill's 17 Principles of Success. Both an elementary and a secondary program are being refined for the purpose of use in both public and private school settings.

Historical Background

Napoleon Hill was commissioned by Andrew Carnegie in 1908 to research and distill the principles of personal achievement.

Accepting the commission, Napoleon Hill spent over twenty years of his life compiling the material for his inspirational bestsellers ***Law of Success*** (1928) and ***Think and Grow Rich*** (1937).

These two classics of motivational philosophy serve as blueprints for success minded students to study and apply in order to achieve lifelong goals.

Realizing that success is not an accident but a habit, Napoleon Hill studied and analyzed the lives of successful men until the principles of success that each had in common were revealed to him.

Today, the world is the beneficiary of Hill's lifelong research project in the form of the PMA : A System of Self-Management course.



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Journey to Success

**Napoleon Hill
World Learning Center**

**Annual Open House
May 5—9, 2008**

Purdue University Calumet

Journey to Success

All sessions are free except where indicated

Monday: May 5, 2008

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Overview** -
Judy Williamson

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Labyrinth Lesson – Chino Martinez
The Transformative Walk
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Blessing and Walking the Labyrinth

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Apostleship of the Sea –
Rev. Robert Sipe
Signup for Personal Reflection

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Mike Frain: **Navigating Life's Potholes**

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Christina Chia: **The Gift of Gratitude**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
James Spooner: **Visioning with Applied Faith**

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Kelly King: **Creativity Fueled by Adversity**

Tuesday: May 6, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Fred Wikkeling: **D.I.S.C. over Yourself
and Others**

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Select 1:**

Richard Krasney, CFP® –
How Money CAN Buy Happiness

Or

Dr. Judy Arcy – Life – **Experience the Koru and
Dance the Haka-Real Life Masterminding**

Wednesday: May 7, 2008

Journey for Significance and Success

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop,
lunch included

Jan Mahannah – singer/songwriter/
storyteller - Music, Movement, and
Mission

Registration: \$99.00 per person
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Included

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Keys to Success Class –
Graduation Ceremony**

Don Green – Keynote – Executive Director:
Napoleon Hill Foundation,
Jan Mahannah – Singer/Storyteller,
Certificate Presentation

"Whatever the
mind can conceive
and believe the
mind can achieve."

-Napoleon Hill

Thursday: May 8, 2008

**Journey to the Hall of Fame:
A Winner's Perspective**

The Life and Times of Rockne, Rudy and Holtz

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. – **Jim Connelly** - Keynote
12:15 p.m. - Luncheon at Munster Center for the
Performing Arts

2:00 p.m. - **Matinee Performance** -
Knute Rocke at Munster Center.

Registration: \$99.00 - talk, luncheon, and matinee

Friday: May 9, 2008

Imagination and Inspiration –
Successful Mastermind Alliances:
Fair Oaks Dairy, Fair Oaks, Indiana and
Shrine, St. John, Indiana

Lunch on your own at Fair Oaks Dairy
Bus: \$10.00 per person

About our keynote speakers:

Jan Mahannah

A successful and inspiring teacher, *Jan Mahannah* will conduct a one day workshop entitled "*Journey for Significance and Success*" Wednesday, May 7th, 2008. The workshop will:

- * Assist individuals in discerning their skills and gifts
- * Enable them to define their definite major purpose in life
- * Connect their powerful feeling nature with their intellect
- * Guide them in expressing themselves with significance for personal and global success.

The program is supported with thought-provoking interactive exercises, awakening-heart music, movement, guided imagery, reflection and the communion and support of other individuals seeking *success with significance*.

In addition to being an inspiring teacher, *Jan Mahannah* is an ordained Unity Minister, a Guided Imagery and Music Counselor, a professional singer/songwriter/storyteller, and a popular retreat facilitator.

Jim Connelly

Jim Connelly was born and raised in the projects of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania – a depressed factory town near Pittsburgh. His father was the town bully, and an alcoholic who beat Jim on a regular basis.

Life was not easy for young Connelly and school did not rank high on his priority list. As a result, he failed his sophomore year and was the only one in his high school required to attend five years. In every area that society measures success, Jim was a failure.

And yet against all odds at age 27 – 6 years after leaving Turtle Creek with \$100 in his pocket – he was the General Manager of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel – one of the most prestigious hotels in Beverly Hills, California.

He became one of the most respected confidants to Hollywood stars, sports greats, captains of industry, and even presidents who stayed at his hotel. He dined with them, hosted their parties, and called them friends.

Ten years after becoming General Manager, Connelly was invited by the Chairman of Shearson Lehman to join the Wall Street Investment Banking Firm. Jim became the first non-college graduate accepted into the firm's management program.

In 2002, Jim was honored as the Lou Holtz Hall of Fame "Distinguished American."