



# 2019 Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar

February 12 - 15, 2019

## THE SEMINAR

The Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar began in 1984 and was created by leaders in the American Association of Women in Community Colleges and the Yosemite Community College District. Since 2004 the Community College League of California has sponsored the seminar and provided administrative support.

The Seminar is an intensive four-day experience that focuses on the issues facing women who have made a commitment to community college administration, either in their current position or as a future goal.

Its purpose is to provide information, strategies, contacts, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. The expected outcome is that participants will be able to acquire and successfully accept expanded leadership responsibilities within their own or other California community colleges.

## SEMINAR TOPICS

All presentations and discussions cover key leadership issues and skills, and will include:

- ~ Emotional Intelligence
- ~ Budgeting & Finance
- ~ Cultural Proficiency
- ~ Leading Change
- ~ Leadership and Ethics
- ~ Finding Balance
- ~ Campus Politics
- ~ Career Choices
- ~ Governance
- ~ Applications & Interviews

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Over the past 36 years, over 2,470 competitively selected women have completed the Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar.

The Seminar Focuses on Administrative Leadership issues. However, enrollment is open to those in any leadership position including classified managers, program directors, trustees, and leaders of senates and unions.

Applications are especially welcome from persons of color and from colleges not previously represented at a Seminar.



*“Asilomar was a true eye-opener. I am empowered and motivated to move forward in my career...thank you so much!”*

*“I wish I could start my position over again with this perspective and knowledge!”*

*“I had such a wonderful experience. You gave us so much insight and support...thank you!”*

*“It was wonderful to hear from women being so open about their experiences.”*

*Past Participants*

## SEMINAR LOCATION

The setting for the Seminar is the Asilomar State Conference Center, located in Pacific Grove, between Monterey and Carmel. The Center is in a beautiful wooded area adjoining a state beach. Dress should be casual and appropriate for pleasant, but cool weather.

All lodging and meals are provided on-site and are included in the seminar fee. Accommodations are rustic and rooms are double occupancy. Guests may not accompany participants as the schedule is intense and space is very limited. For additional information on Asilomar, visit [www.visitasilomar.com](http://www.visitasilomar.com).

## SCHEDULE

Seminar activities begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and end at 1:00 p.m. Friday, including evenings. Please plan travel arrangements to accommodate these times.

## PRESENTERS

Dr. Pamila Fisher, founder and director of the Seminar since its beginning, will serve as Seminar Director, assisted by community college chief executives and other leaders.

Over the years, more than 55 community college leaders from the colleges have served as presenters. The presenters and participants together have created an Asilomar network that provides ongoing support for effective leadership in the colleges.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Application Process: Applicants are selected competitively. Your online application should include the following:

- ~ Cover letter describing your career goals.
- ~ Completed authorization form signed by your president or chancellor.
- ~ Current resume.
- ~ Letter of recommendation from one of the following: chancellor, president, vice-president or dean

Seminar Fee: \$1,550 includes all costs of seminar (tuition, materials, meals, refreshments, and lodging).

Cancellations must be made in writing and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made after Friday, January 4, 2019.

Lodging is based on double occupancy and is included in the seminar fee. Single rooms are available at a supplemental rate of \$350.



**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 4, 2019**  
**APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.CCLEAGUE.ORG](http://WWW.CCLEAGUE.ORG)**

Our ideal leader would have: the courage of Rosa Parks, the vision of Susan B. Anthony, the stamina of Florence Joyner, the intelligence of Chien-ShiungWu, the compassion of Florence Nightingale, the technical knowledge of Marie Curie, the self-awareness of Helen Keller, the writer eloquence of Amy Tan, the oratory of Barbara Jordan, the popularity of Princess Diana, the drive of Hilary Clinton, the iron will of Margaret Thatcher, the hope of cartoon character Cathy, the charisma of Maya Angelou, the passion of Dolores Huerta, the sense of humor of Murphy Brown, the creativity of Frida Kahlo, the humility of Mother Teresa, the daring of Amelia Earhardt, the industry of Rosie the Riverter, the heart of Pam Fisher, and the collaboration of a good team! - By the ALSS

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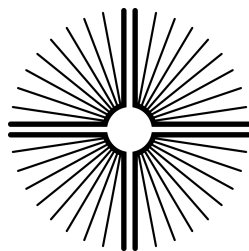
## PAM FISHER ON LEADERSHIP

The future leaders of the community college movement will have the awesome responsibility of ensuring that the community college mission of access and equity remains a reality. These new leaders will have to do this in a context that is challenged by dwindling fiscal resources, aging facilities, ever expanding technology, and demanding expectations from business, industry and government leaders. To lead with vision, creativity and passion will require a strong sense of courage, character and compassion.

Fortunately, there is a new generation of diverse leaders who are eager to accept these responsibilities. Those of us who are veterans have the responsibility to create and support opportunities for professional development that will prepare these leaders. The Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar brings together these experienced and future leaders to develop the skills necessary to ensure that our community colleges continue to provide outstanding educational opportunity for all of California's citizens.

*Seminar Director Dr. Pamila Fisher is Chancellor Emeritus of the Yosemite Community College District and past-president of AACC, AAWCJC and CACC. She was Facilitator for AACC's Future Leadership Institutes for ten years and consults widely for individual colleges, districts, and systems in areas related to leadership, diversity and cultural proficiency, communications and team building. Dr. Fisher also conducts presidential searches and board retreats as an associate of the Association of Community College Trustees*





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