

Leadership Asheville 26 Program

Meeting Date: April 16, 2008

Meeting Location: NC Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmstead Way, 828-665-2492

Website of the Month: Citistates Group – <http://citistates.com>

The search for truth is in one way hard and in another way easy, for it is evident that no one can master it fully or miss it wholly. But each adds a little to our knowledge of nature, and from all the facts assembled there arises a certain grandeur.

~ Aristotle

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Bagels
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Overview
Laura Shiver, Leadership Asheville
- 9:15 a.m. America's Role in the World: From September 11 to Iraq to the Outsourcing Debate
Surain Subramaniam, Assistant Professor
Political Science Department
UNC Asheville
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Immigrant Realities in Western North Carolina
Ada Volkmer, Coordinator
Lina Herrera-Hernandez, COLA Council Member
Coalición de Organizaciones Latino-Americanas
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Team Development Exercise
Gerry Goertz and Laura Shiver, Leadership Asheville
- 1:55 p.m. Leadership Learning Team Time
- 2:35 p.m. Break
- 2:50 p.m. Creative Economies and the Natural World
George Briggs (LA 9), Executive Director
NC Arboretum
- 3:50 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Healthcare Today and Tomorrow: One of America's Major Challenges
Joe Damore, CEO
Mission Hospitals
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

