

ILA Proposal Assistance

All right.

Well, good evening everybody.

My name is Dr. Eric Bean and I am the associate, uh, university research Chair at the Center of Leadership Studies and Organizational Research here at University of Phoenix.

Um, I've had that role for very fortunate for several years.

I'm also the editor of the Leader, um, per leadership perspective section of the Journal of Leadership Studies.

And I'm also a 2008 University of Phoenix, um, doctoral grant.

So, welcome everybody.

We're here to talk a little bit this evening about the conference, um, which will be held in November this year.

But before I get started, I'd like to have the attendees introduce themselves if they could, uh, unmute and I see that we have Eva Griffin and Mary Cook.

And Eva. Eva or Mary, if you wanna unmute and tell us a little bit about, uh, what you're majoring in and maybe how many other conferences you've presented at and why you're interested in ILA.

Hi, can you hear me? I, I can. Yep.

Okay. Um, hi, I'm Mary Cook. I, um, okay.

So I attend a University of Phoenix.

I am working towards my social work degree, and this is the first time that I have, um, experienced, um, going to school online.

And I haven't been in school in many, many years.

I've raised my children and I'm a grandmother now.

And so I'm taking the time to just go back to school and, um, and, and just start taking care of me.

I work in behavioral health right now and have been, um, my whole career I work in with addiction and mental health recovery.

Um, what else? And I live in Gresham Morgan.

And, um, a funny thing about me that nobody knows is in my back, in my good days or younger days, I used to be a roller derby blocker.

Oh. And yeah. Interesting. And that's it.

Interesting. I remember there was a movie about, uh, uh, like a, a roller skating, um, you know, with like a twist.

It was like a, uh, uh, I don't know if it was a mystery or something like that, but based on the, this roller rink.

Um, but my wife is a school social worker.

She has an MSW and has done That. That's awesome. For, Yeah, she's done that for, you know, many, many years.

And, uh, so welcome.

Are you, so are you pursuing a, a, a bachelor's degree or a master's? I, I, I am.

I, I would like to go all the way and get my master's in social work, but right now, the, the program that I'm in and University of Phoenix is a bachelor's program of social work.

Excellent. And, uh, what caught your eye about the ILA conference? The International Leadership Association Conference? Well, um, I just, um, I, I am, I am regularly go in.

Um, I like just learning and I, I've been in managerial positions my whole career pretty much.

And so I, I just like learning.

And so I saw it and I said, oh, I wanna be part of that.

Awesome. Alright, well, welcome aboard. Thank you.

And then we have e Yep. We have Eva, and we have Stephanie.

And is it Tanika? Tanika, Yes. Tanika Tanika.

And where are you from Tanika? I'm from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Oh, the home of Nova Southeastern University. Correct? Correct. I'm by my ULP currently, but we do have Nova.

Yes. I'm a u, university of Phoenix Student.

Student, yes.

Okay. And are you majoring in, uh, curriculum? Are you majoring in leadership? Um, Education. Leadership.

Okay. With An emphasis on educational technology.

Excellent. Excellent.

Well, like I said, I'm a 2008 grad of that program, and, uh, and I've been with University of Phoenix since 1997, teaching classes.

Wow. Commendable. So, welcome.

Yeah. And the, the, there's a qualitative report conference that goes on in, uh, Nova Southeastern University.

I think it's at the end of February next year.

It was online for the last three years, but now it's on ground.

But that's a big qualitative conference.

And that would also be a great conference to get exposure from because they're, uh, very student centric and they have great speakers there too.

So, but welcome. Thank you. Uh, I see we, yep.

We have Eva and Atonia.

And who else would like to introduce themselves? You have the floor. Stephanie.

Hi, I'm Stephanie Morgan Harris.

Um, I am a doctoral candidate at the University of Phoenix in the educational leadership, uh, program with a concentration in curriculum and instruction.

I currently, um, I'm a district administrator in Koki, Illinois, uh, which is about an hour outside of Chicago, Illinois.

Uh, mm-hmm. I, um, have, uh, my superintendent licensure, my chief school business office licensure, um, and my general administrative licensure.

So I am, um, currently an aspiring, uh, leader looking for, uh, superintendent candidacy or superintendent positions, um, currently.

But my first chore is to finish, uh, my degree, and hopefully I'll graduate in June.

Excellent. All right. Welcome. Welcome aboard.

Outstanding. All right. I see we have Dr.

Joanne who's joined us, and, but anybody else who wants to introduce themselves, you've got the floor.

Anybody else before I start giving lots of tips on writing a proposal for the conference? No one else. Okay.

Well, um, welcome everybody.

The 26th annual ILA global conference, uh, will be held in Chicago.

And, uh, what they do is they, they typically rotate.

Joanne, did you wanna speak? Yes, I, I couldn't get it to, to work before.

Um, yeah, I just wanted to introduce, introduce myself.

Um, Dr. Joanne Spe.

I'm an alum from 2021, um, with the dm.

And, um, I'm recently getting on board, um, as, uh, an associate Faculty of Organizational behavior.

So I'm looking forward to participating.

And, um, I've presented before in the ILA and I'm, I'm looking forward to hopefully presenting again. Thank you.

Oh, excellent. What year did you present? Uh, two years. So I'm gonna say 22.

Mm-hmm. 22. Okay. Virtually? Yes, I did. Was that The one in, was that in Switzerland, Geneva? No, that one. Um, oh, yes, it was. That was in Geneva.

In Geneva? Mm-hmm. Yeah.

Yeah. Wow. Oh, awesome. Well, welcome aboard.

Thank you so much, much appreciate it.

And we still have two more individuals. I see.

Chris and Atonia, would you like to say hello to our webinar cohort? What's really unusual about this conference so far, this is the first time in years where they do not have the call listed yet.

There's no call listed yet.

It says on the webpage that they are waiting to, um, Waiting to announce the call.

As you can see right there, hopefully you guys can see that call for proposals and registration will open in early 2024.

Very surprising.

Uh, for years, for years and years, and I'm talking like from 2014 to 2020, uh, they had a strict deadline of submitting all proposals by February 1st.

Mm-hmm. And we often had a meeting at the beginning of December, and, you know, we do this sometimes to network and so forth.

Um, and, uh, but after Covid, they extended it to February 15th, and the conference usually was always in October.

Now it's early November, so I would have to believe the call is gonna be posted in the next week.

And I still think that it will be, uh, we'll have to be prepared, excuse me, by the end of February, um, at the very, very latest.

So what's really interesting about submitting a proposal for the conference is that, um, typically it's no more than 1000 words for the full length and no more than maybe even 200 words for the short length.

Uh, and you would want to at least have a few sources and always tie your proposal to the literature that's usually, you know, affected.

But what I like to do is kinda start us off and, um, stand by here, uh, and show you in the past, um, this, the last year's conference was in Vancouver.

What they do is internationally they rotate the conference.

So this year it's, it's in, you know, the US next year it'll go international, so it's much more expensive to attend.

And then the following year they'll be back in the US and so on and so forth.

So, last year, internationally, it was in Vancouver.

And, um, this is how the last year's announcement went.

And I thought since there is no announcement this year, uh, and I would be happy to put the web address in the, the text area that at least we could go over this.

But, you know, in order to get accepted to any conference, the first step in the process is to examine the theme of the conference very carefully.

Very carefully. So in this particular, uh, conference from 2023, it was cultivating Leadership for a Thriving Future.

Uh, you wanna read all the material, uh, about that, and we'll have to see what the theme is for this year.

And, uh, it can't even hurt to at least make sure that in your title, that you include those buzzwords, thriving Future, for example.

Right? You'd wanna do whatever you can to make sure that your proposal doesn't get bounced for any extraneous reason.

So, you know, you look at the conference theme and, uh, hopefully you can see this right now.

I'm just trying to get back to the window.

Doesn't look like, uh, oh, I, 'cause I didn't share that page.

So standby. I get it. I gotta go back to here.

And Yep. Bridging Leadership Theory and Practice.

Okay. Um, which is the theme this year.

Doesn't, uh, here let me see something here.

It's interesting why it's not showing up on their main site, though.

Oh, it is right there. Bridging Leadership Theory and Practice.

Good call. Yep, I got it. I got it.

Um, okay, well, atonia, hopefully we can maybe check in on you at the end of the webinar too.

And, and maybe we can still, you can type in a little bit about your background as well, if you're not able to talk.

But getting back, That's Eric, real quick.

Yeah. So you're saying the theme is Bridging Leadership Theory and Practice? That's the theme.

Well, it looks like it on if, right, if you can see on the screen right there, right? Mm-hmm. Yep. That's what it looks like. The theme is.

So, you know, and, and so proposals that can do that, that can, you know, look at theory as well as practice, um, obviously we will fare a better chance.

Sounds like somebody has a telephone on you might wanna mute.

Um, okay, I'm gonna share another application screen.

And let's see.

So this is, this is another thing.

Let me, let me also point you in this direction.

Um, if you can look at the, I guess you can't see the URL on there, but, um, this right there that you're looking at now, this is going to be the website where you'll be submitting your proposal and then that's gonna turn into the program.

It's kind of a dual website.

And so last year, um, these were, this was a, a, a co-authored presentation that I did.

Um, and just to show you kind of the structure, but one cool thing about it, let me see if, if this will happen live, is that standby here, if I go back, just bear with my internet connection here.

Wow, that's real slow. I'm gonna go back even further.

Uh, and right now, yep.

So you can see I searched for myself.

But if you search for University of Phoenix in this site, and here's what I'm gonna do.

I'm gonna post the web address of this site in our chat.

So standby.

And how come I don't see it? That's interesting.

Let me do it again. And it's in, there we go. Alright.

So this, hopefully you'll be able to at least get to the, the base of this site.

But what's really nice about it is if you put in quotes, university of Phoenix, oops, in the wrong area here, You will see all the proposals that got accepted in 2023 University of Phoenix.

And that is one of the best techniques.

If you wanna get accepted to a conference, oh, time me out.

So, hold on. So here, let me put the root address in standby.

Again, this is gonna change slightly.

There's the root address.

This is gonna change slightly for next year, but a lot of times might be go, it might go to convention three and it's still the same or just, or at the end, if you see it says ILA 23, you might have to go to IL 24.

But either way, they'll end up posting this on their site.

So standby search for people.

No search for content.

There we go. So now you can see on the screen that I search for anything with University of Phoenix and you can see any, anyone.

And so the best thing to do is to become knowledgeable about the other proposals, see if they align with the subject matter that, that you're aligned with, um, and read their, read their, uh, pr, the proceedings, the abstracts, um, get a hold of the previous programs.

And I have them, uh, several of them, most of them.

And I'd be happy to email those to everyone if you send me an email.

Uh, and I'm gonna put my email address also in the chat area.

You guys are welcome to email me to profBean@gmail.com, my University of Phoenix, Phoenix email address since 1997.

You'll find this fascinating. There it is.

deadline@emailphoenix.edu.

Uh, probably 'cause I have a master's degree in journalism and I'm always under a deadline.

Um, so, but I've managed to keep that, uh, address since 1997.

But you can also reach me at Prof Bean.

And, um, you know, I would be happy to copy everyone on the email because you may wanna, uh, collaborate together on a proposal, um, if you guys have a, if subject matter expertise that you're interested in.

So again, this site, the all conference site is a great tool.

Um, but getting back to what I wanted to show you guys earlier, I'm gonna go back to that PDF.

So hold on one second.

As I navigate in between my screens here, lots of screens.

Um, Here we go.

I am going to stop sharing again And Go back to the application.

And Let me look for, here we go.

That's interesting.

Uh, Share.

No, not that one. Hold on. Hmm.

It doesn't seem to be allowing me to share a PDF uh, standby.

Trying to see what the, oh, no, that's the scholar. PDF.

Oh, maybe I have too many windows open. Okay, I get it.

Hold on. All right.

Now I'm going to do a refresh.

That's really interesting.

I don't wanna share that.

I don't even have that open now. All right.

Uh, how about if I shut it down? Standby everyone.

We've got more information coming your way. I, we are almost there.

I'm trying to fix it. All right.

Share application screen.

And Wow, I can't clear that out.

I've never seen that before.

It will not allow me to share my most recent PDF technology, right? You can never depend on it.

Um, even after I closed it out, that's really, really, really, really strange.

Uh, Well, how about I do the entire screen? Will that work also share system audio? Uh, So I picked entire screen, but I can't hit the word share.

I wonder why.

Um, no. Oh, This might do it. Standby.

Wow.

Uh, You guys see that? Uh, I can see it. You can see it? Mm-hmm.

It only does telescoping when you're on the collaborate side.

So it, it's not doing that. It looks fine now.

Really? 'cause I'm seeing like a mirrored image.

It's really straight. You guys can see it.

I see it. Show it again. Go back to the P. There you go.

Yeah, I'm there. You. So As long as I'm looking at it, okay.

There you, this is fine. Awesome.

Alright, we made progress. Alright.

So, so this is a typical call and, um, you know, what's very important that you need to look at is the streams and specialties.

Okay? So they have art and leadership, they have business leadership, diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, ethics and leadership, followership, healthcare, leadership, uh, indigenous and first nations.

Leadership, leadership development, leadership, education, leadership for peace, uh, leadership, scholarship, philosophy, religion, worldview, public leadership, sustainability leadership, women in leadership.

And, you know, you've gotta pick, you've gotta pick, you know, and make sure that your proposal, you know, focuses on one of these streams, um, that you know which one would make the most sense, right? Um, and carefully consider it. And, uh, so forth.

Alright? Now, aside from that, the, the other thing you have to investigate is, and think about is what kind of presentation do you wanna do? So if we go back up here to the beginning here, uh, session types, okay? Um, do you wanna do a panel discussion? If you wanna do a panel discussion, you have to do the legwork.

Legwork and find three to five people who want to talk and collaborate about the topic that you want talk about.

And many times, as the chair, you'll just be moderating that conversation.

Um, but you won't be one of the people presenting necessarily on the panel.

So, but you wanna read, you know, the rules for it and how it works.

Uh, then you've got something called a symposium, three to five pre group presentations.

So in other words, they'll take your panel and put them inside of another symposium of other like-minded topics, right? And that's good too, because you get, uh, lots of people who want to come and see all the panels within the symposium.

Then you've got a workshop. Do you have a best practice? Something you want to teach people? But that has a leadership component, right? They have workshops that they call pre-conference workshops that start a day before the workshop on ground.

People have to spend money and register for those separately.

There's post-conference workshops. They can be a half a day.

That's a lot of work. They can be a full day.

It just depends on what you're proposing, how much time is involved.

You'll have to have a timeline and so on and so forth. Okay? So that's one type.

The most popular one are, are individual presentations where you typically present for 10 to 15 minutes, and then there's about five minutes for questions after the presentation.

And, um, you know, where you've got your, your slideshow and so forth.

Now, over the years, I've done so many interesting things I've presented in Brussels.

Um, I even had a relative of mine who was nine hours away, who appeared over Skype.

And, uh, but we have to make sure you've got a really good internet connection, uh, in those, uh, you know, the hotel conference rooms.

Um, and then other in, uh, types of presentations are interactive round tables.

Uh, these are a lot of fun, um, where they put the round tables, um, in the trade show area where other schools and other educational products are being sold.

Um, and even where participants at the conference are selling their own books, and when they have the wine and the cheese and the drinks and the desserts, um, then you have the round tables and you have about 15 minutes.

People, you know, you serve about five to six people at your table, and you engage with them in a meaningful conversation about your particular leadership, uh, you know, theory theme, you know, uh, or practice.

And those are round tables that you can submit for.

And then finally, and if you've never done this before, they have poster sessions too.

Now, typically, you know, people look at poster sessions as the least rigorous out of all the presentations.

They're more experimental, they're in process.

Uh, it could be a doctoral student who is sharing his or her, uh, you know, proposal so forth.

But it could be something else.

And it, it also could be people who are researchers with many years in the field.

And yet they just want to pitch a poster for, you know, a, a different reason.

And these posters are usually three feet by, it could be 36 by 36, it could be 36 by four.

You have to come to the conference with a physical poster rolled up in a tube and, uh, laminated.

And you will put it on top of a, of, you know, you'll attach it to a bulletin board, and it might be near the round tables.

Uh, and they're, they'll, they'll be judged too.

And you could possibly win a contest for the best design poster.

Um, but usually you're engaging with other scholars, other seasoned researchers who can give you tips on where to take that research and what to do with the next steps.

So typically they're more in process.

But I've also seen poster sessions where the posters are, are representing complete projects.

So those are some other, those are the examples.

Uh, and then they have full conference papers.

So, um, now the, I guess the frustrating part about a full conference paper is I personally would rather have a full conference paper that's goes to a conference where you present the paper, and then usually because you get it accepted, they automatically publish it in a scholarly journal.

But the leadership, the International Leadership Association, doesn't have its own, uh, you know, journal that this is tied to, or they have not in the past.

So, uh, but it just depends on how much mileage you want to get.

As you can see that I'm scrolling through here.

And of course, there's different requirements, you know, for when you're submitting to any one of these, uh, sessions.

Um, so here's some examples.

The title, no more than 110 characters.

Short description, typically 250 words.

Key takeaways, 50 words, abstract, 500 to 1000 words.

So, and you wanna make sure that you have good grammar.

Uh, and you are using a PA style as you can see.

So, you know, when the next conference proposal book comes out for 2024, I expect it to look pretty similar to this, but maybe just the theme, you know, might change.

So pretty similar to that. Okay? This talks about the review process.

Uh, one thing I can tell you is you have to have lots of patients to get accepted to ILA, because typically you submit it in February, at some point, they will not announce it until June, and it might go to July this year.

Uh, and then within 30 days, you have to decide one person has to present, uh, either online or on site.

And if you can't get somebody to present or you can't get the funding, uh, obviously your work, uh, won't be shown.

And, um, you can't really put that in your portfolio.

So, but at least one person, excuse me, has to attend the conference.

All right? Um, and, you know, this goes through the, the submission process.

You'll be copying and pasting.

I suggest you obviously do your work in a word, uh, document.

And then you'll be copying and pasting it into the all conference site that I showed you earlier.

And, uh, you'll be waiting as it's scored and so forth.

And then this is their evaluation system here, uh, and so on and so forth.

Okay? So let me move away from that and let me share with you, um, hopefully you guys can now see that I've got a presentation on my screen here.

And that's me. There I am.

Uh, and these are the ones that I have gotten accepted, you know, over the years.

And you can see that I've, I, like, I've liked to collaborate.

Um, the last one I did was on, uh, I collaborated with Dr.

Nady. Um, he was interested in, in Pfizer a case study.

And I worked with him. And, you know, sometimes two heads are better than one.

And we got that accepted and we, we presented that in the online version in 2021.

Uh, I worked with Dr.

Luster, who is the head of the Center of Leadership Studies, and he has a PhD in psychology.

And he was interested in, uh, doing more in cognitive psychology.

And I co-authored that one.

So you can see I've co-authored, you know, several of them.

The 20 21, 1, that one, I guess that was the one in Geneva, unless I got the date wrong.

Um, prior to that, I did a luncheon where I talked about, uh, publishing tips in general.

Um, let's see, and I think I'm missing, there's 2018.

2018 was a lot of fun. This is about prudence.

There was one that I did on the yoga with a whole team, and I guess I don't have that listed here, but that was a lot of fun.

We had a panel, uh, where we tied yoga to the leadership process.

And, um, this one, uh, 2017 was in Brussels.

Um, I happened to have done that one with, with a brother of mine.

Uh, and another one, the servant military leadership one, that was Dr.

Jim Turner. He's a graduate of our school as well.

That one attracted, David Petraeus was the former CIA director, controversial as he may be.

Um, he was at the conference, and that one attracted his attention.

We got to meet him personally with all of his safety, all of his security at a hotel afterwards to talk with him about servant military leadership.

And that was a lot of fun. Um, and, uh, so you never know who else is gonna be speaking.

Uh, I've met the former Prime Minister of Canada at the conference, uh, and, uh, you know, researchers from all over.

It's a great networking opportunity.

And since all University of Phoenix doctoral degrees have to have a leadership component, this is the conference that people like to display, uh, their chops, so to speak.

My first one was a poster session back in 2015, and it was in Barcelona.

Uh, and it was about customer experience was a fellowship that I had at one point.

And I did some customer, uh, experience research with the university.

So that's just, uh, a little background on me.

And, um, this was the, you know, this is a typical, um, presentation and individual presentation.

This is the one that I did with Dr. Rodney Luster.

Um, you know, just to give an idea of how many slides and, um, what it can look like.

Um, but, you know, it's a very creative process.

And, um, I think that as educators, we all tend to probably talk too much, right? So you wanna keep it, at least to a minimum, be aware of your time.

'cause again, you'll, you'll only have about 15 minutes.

Okay? So that, on, on that note, um, I will, uh, stop sharing here.

And, oh, let's see what this one is.

Oh, um, actually, let's see what, 2015.

That was actually the published study. Uh, and how can I completely stop sharing? Uh, oh, stop sharing. There we go.

And now, whoops, here I am.

Hi everyone. And I'll open the floor to any questions that you might have.

You can see I'm wearing my University of Phoenix burgundy color.

Don't be shy. If you have any questions.

We'll check the chat room out here.

Uh, and, um, you know, if there's something that you're thinking about as far as presenting.

Um, and I can also, let's see.

I can put the conference site also in the chat room.

I'm gonna put that right there. Standby.

And there's the conference site that you can copy and paste as well.

Any questions? This is your chance, Dr.

I'm sorry, this is Stella. So I have a question.

Um, yeah, I know for other conferences I've served as a reviewer, and that has been something that's been helpful to see, like how proposals have been put together.

Um, so is that something that you've done for ILA or is that an opportunity? I, Yeah. Yeah. You know what? I, I have done it before.

Uh, and it is, you know, it, you definitely, it's, it's very educational because you will be behind the scenes, um, you know, and there'll be another group of people reviewing yours.

Absolutely. Um, and they usually do put out a call for that as well.

Typically on that same website where they're looking for reviewers.

Now, you know, of course, in the long run, anybody presenting has to be an ILA member.

So, um, you know, and they, I think over the years, if I'm not mistaken, you know, it depends if you know how much it costs to join, could be, it could be dependent if you're a part-time faculty member versus a full-time faculty member, it could be, uh, you know, I thought over the years it might have been based on your income if you're willing to, to do that.

It's, it's been a, you know, a while.

Um, but somebody has to have a paid membership, uh, to even be able to submit the proposal, uh, somebody on your, it cannot.

Now, it, not everybody, let me just give you an example.

Only one person has to have a paid membership.

And, you know, even if the five other people are not members, but when it comes time to present, you know, that person has to pay for the conference, right? To attend, you know, and, and typically, I, I think that they do have to be a member for that year.

Um, so just something to think about.

But, um, if I, it sounds like we have several students.

You're a doctoral student, so you can join as a student and, you know, as a student, that's the least expensive way to join.

Uh, and, you know, sometimes you might be able to get funding as well.

Um, you know, some partial funding.

Never full funding, but some partial funding.

Uh, but this is, you know, being in Chicago, I, I live in Michigan, so this conference, uh, this particular year would be most affordable for somebody like me in the Midwest.

So I hope that answers your question. Great question.

Yeah. Other, sometimes people are kind of nervous to do it.

So I always thought that reviewing was a good way to step your toe in, along with doing the poster sessions, even though I believe poster sessions more stressful than other sessions.

'cause you have to sit there and repeat your thing over and over and over and over again.

So I think it's times, Yeah, you, you stand in front of it.

And then, you know, when people are coming by and they're looking at different sections of your poster, and you, you know, you do what, you're on your feet a long time, you're on your feet mm-hmm.

For, you know, prepared, get some good shoes.

You're on your feet for probably an hour or two, maybe, maybe a little longer.

Uh, and, but it is a, it's a great opportunity.

You have your business cards ready, uh, you can network with people.

You know, you might find somebody that says, I really like what you're doing.

Would you like to do a presentation or research with me over here? You know, so again, you never know who you're gonna meet.

And, you know, like any endeavor, uh, the networking is just fabulous.

Um, and, you know, the ILA if, if you've never been to it, you know, they, they, they put on a very, uh, you know, high class, uh, networking opportunity presentation, you know, with all, typically with all the bells and whistles.

Uh, and, and I think that's why it, you know, people find the conference, you know, very attractive.

Yeah. Uh, what is the conference date? I think it's, uh, let's see, November, I can get that for you.

The conference date is November 7th through the 10th.

It's at the Hilton, Chicago.

Um, and, you know, typically there are thousands of attendees.

And you know, Chicago has two airports.

So when you're pricing out your, uh, airfare, you know, you can go with, uh, either airport, uh, O'Hara, or what is it, the other one, midway? Is that what it's called? Midway O'Hara, you know, depending upon the, the price.

Um, great questions. Uh, lots of things to think about.

I've opened up my email to any participant here.

Um, you know, if you, if I don't email you right away, I might wait for two or three more, you know, participants.

And then if you don't mind, I, I'd like to put you all together and I can send you the past five, or you don't have to search the internet.

I can send you the past five or six programs, the, the PDF programs where you can go in and go to town and, um, you can, you know, you could do a control F on your PC keyboard and search for, um, you know, any key word that might help you write your next proposal.

Right? So, but, you know, all proposals, I forgot to say all proposals are typically in a third person authoritative voice, you know, with your best, uh, a PA style.

And you don't wanna give the whole farm away.

You wanna make it intriguing and inviting so that when you come to speak, you know, you, you, you wanna, you're gonna give the goods when you come to speak, but you know, you've heard the term, don't give the whole farm away, right? But just, you wanna give enough of the farm away.

You know, like in our yoga panel session, you know, we, we talked about yoga.

We, we looked at studies that align with leadership in yoga.

Uh, and, um, what they didn't necessarily know is that when we actually got there, you know, each one of us was prepared to, uh, stand up and deliver some yoga poses, uh, and get some of the people in the audience involved with some yoga poses.

Uh, and it was a lot of fun.

I think that was in West Palm Beach in 2018, if I'm not mistaken.

So, um, but you know, it also, oh, by the way, they also have their own site where you can collaborate.

So in other words, uh, one, if you're a member, you can go to their site and you can, you can submit a post saying, I wanna do a proposal here.

And you might attract other people from other schools, uh, who you can network work with.

And also to work on your proposal proposal outside of University of Phoenix, or somebody from University of Phoenix might discover you on that, on their website as well.

Any other questions? Good stuff.

Good stuff.

All right. Well, it's probably a little shorter, uh, of a session tonight, tonight, but you know where I am.

You can reach me at those email addresses if you want. Here.

I'm gonna put both email addresses online.

Again, you can find me also at the Center of Leadership Studies.

Um, either way, I get my email and if you want me to take your name and I can save it, and maybe in like a week or two, I can, um, you know, send you guys out some more programs from the past that are always good to look at.

And, um, then by that time, hopefully ILA will have their official call out again.

I'm really shocked. There's, I've never seen, I'm just surprised even after the holidays that they don't have the call out yet. So, Dr. Bean, I have some insight.

I have some insight as to that.

I've been, I've been in, in a couple of meetings with them.

Oh, and okay, what it's is that, um, they're working on adding new streams to the conferences, and that takes a, a process of, several meetings have to happen and approvals have to occur, and they have to formulate it and build teams before they could add the stream.

Okay? So that's a delay, and they don't wanna rush the process.

Uh, that's great. Good insight information.

Thank you for that. Reconnaissance. We love it.

Uh, you know, we love it.

Uh, because, um, you know, like anything else, you know, COVID threw everybody off.

Um, they, I found it fascinating that when they adapted to online that they, they did two separate, it's like two separate conferences.

Yeah. You either choose to do online, I mean, you could pay probably for both, but you choose to present online and you go, you know, you're online and, you know, you're not really part of the Chicago one.

Um, you know, maybe just, maybe they might integrate it more where you're online, but you're also visible in Chicago.

You know, uh, you never know. I, I, they're very innovative.

Uh, and, uh, so again, it'll be very interesting to see where they go.

But as you could tell, from my experience, I've been, you know, very fortunate to have gone to many of them since 2015.

Uh, and, um, you know, from poster sessions to round tables to symposiums, to individual presentations, to meeting David Petraeus, you know, uh, very, very, very, very lucky.

Yeah. The David Petraeus was, was just something, 'cause after he spoke, his people came out into the audience to grab me, Jim Turner and Mark McCaslin, who was the head of scholarship at that time.

Uh, and, um, there might have been one other person.

And they, his security people said Enus in the Hilton, in the front cafe.

When we got to the Hilton across the street, it was really strange.

There was nobody in the foyer.

And then all of a sudden his security came out and he said, you'll be meeting at that table in 20 minutes.

Go have a seat. David Petraeus will be there. He came in.

And then it was just fascinating to talk to somebody at, at that level who was interested in a University of Phoenix, uh, dissertation.

So, again, you never know mm-hmm. Where yours could go.

Yeah. Alright. Sounds Great.

Alright. Thank you. Thank you.

You're welcome. Any final, final, final questions? I Just wanted to thank you.

Sure. And Dr. Smith, thank you so much also for Oh, go ahead.

I was just here for the webinar and you can blame how I got there from an email I got in my UOPX inbox.

Okay. Oh, okay. Is that how it happened? Yeah. Oh, okay.

And I got interested in the webinar, so I was like, oops.

Gotta try that out. See what it is.

Yeah. Well, you know, uh, Dr. Smith and her team, uh, they're in a different center of the research center, but they orchestrate a lot of these, um, webinars on a weekly basis, uh, that have to do with research techniques and qualitative research.

Uh, any kind, I've done content analysis, I've done literature reviews for your dissertation, uh, over the years.

So, uh, definitely I, the complete events schedule is@research.phoenix.edu.

I believe the, uh, even beyond the Facebook, uh, schedule as well.

So. Good. I'm glad they're spreading the word.

Yeah, I'm glad they're spending spreading the word too.

Yeah. Sorry about my, yeah. Unexpected whoopsie. Sure.

Alright, well, everybody have a great night no matter where you're located and, um, uh, I'll see you in email if you're interested in pursuing the ILA proposals further.

And, uh, if I get, you know, three or four people, five people, whatever it is, and I'll continue to send you out some more information as I get it and, uh, we could even make up a future separate meeting that we could do over Zoom, um, if people are interested.

You know, it all depends on everybody's schedule, you know, um, you know, ev people work full time, teach and so forth. All right, Doctor, I'll be pursuing my teaching degree at University of Phoenix. I'll Doing it.

And Dr. Joanne? Yes. Did you have another comment? Yes. I wanted to mention that, um, I've been in talks with some people from a university in Australia that want to collaborate with me.

Is that something that University of Phoenix would do for ILA collaborate with another university or I would be on there? Oh, Abso absolutely.

If you go into that site, let me see if I, I, boy, I might have disconnected it and it's sometimes it's hard to find, but that all conference site, if you scroll back up into the, uh, chat and you go to the all conference site, if you type in University of Phoenix, you'll see

that our scholars have collaborated with, you name it, any school across the country.

Okay. We've had University of Phoenix, we've had sessions with traditional universities.

You know, we're merging with the University of Idaho, you know, we're gonna be going to a nonprofit, uh, structure.

Um, but, you know, we've had, we encourage all of our students, our faculty, uh, even staff who are, you know, network with any school you wish.

Uh, and, um, you know, it only stands to show everybody how rigorous each one of our, uh, candidates are as well.

Awesome. Thank you. Alright.

You bet everybody have Yep.

Issues, but I just wanna say thank you.

Um, I put the link to Research Hub in the chat so people could get that.

I got it. Awesome. Mm-hmm. Thank you.

Alright, everybody have, have a great night.

Thank you. Looking Forward to collaborating if possible.

Yes, it would be great. Thank you. Have a good night.

Good night.