June 26 - 27, 2024
Omaha, NE
Baxter Arena

Event Information
## Omaha Agenda

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Omaha Speakers

Damon West
Damon West, M.S. Criminal Justice, college professor, internationally known keynote speaker and 3 x Wall Street Journal bestselling author. After a fateful discussion during his incarceration with a seasoned convict, Damon had a spiritual awakening. He learned that, like a coffee bean changing with the application of heat and pressure, he was capable of changing the environment around him. Armed with a program of recovery, a renewed faith, and a miraculous second chance at life, Damon emerged from over seven years of prison a changed man. His story of redemption, grit and determination continues to inspire audiences today.

Tim Elmore
Dr. Tim Elmore is founder and CEO of Growing Leaders, an Atlanta-based non-profit organization created to develop emerging leaders. His work grows from working twenty years alongside Dr. John C. Maxwell, where he focused on leadership for the emerging generations. Elmore has been invited onto multiple media platforms to talk about leading multiple generations in the marketplace, was listed in the top 100 leadership speakers in America by Inc. magazine and gave a TEDx Talk in 2020 about the inverse relationship between technology and emotional intelligence. He has written over 35 books, including Habitudes: Images That Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes, Eight Paradoxes of Great Leadership, and A New Kind of Diversity: Making the Different Generations on Your Team a Competitive Advantage.

Chris Singleton
Chris Singleton is a former professional athlete drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 2017. Following the loss of his mother in a racially motivated mass shooting, Chris has now become an inspirational speaker and best-selling author who has shared his message of unity and racial reconciliation with NFL and NBA teams as well as multiple Fortune 500 companies across the country. He shares with over 100 organizations and over 50,000 students annually and resides with his spouse Mariana and 3 children in Charleston, SC.
Inky Johnson
Husband, father, collegiate athlete, entrepreneur and author, Inky Johnson is one of the most highly sought after speakers in the world. For over a decade, executives, professional sports teams, business owners and people all over have benefited from the raw energy of his thought provoking and inspirational presentations. Whether the topic is leadership, teamwork, excelling in the midst of adversity, embracing change, mental agility or perseverance, Inky’s message is effective and efficient. Inky’s gift of being an effective communicator has allowed him to crossover into different industries. He is a leader called upon by leaders.

Terry Pettit
For 23 years Terry Pettit was the head coach of one of the most successful athletic teams in NCAA history. Under Terry’s leadership the University of Nebraska’s women’s volleyball team won 21 Big 8 and Big 12 conference championships while leading the nation in both All American and Academic All American selections. He directed the Nebraska volleyball team to forty-three NCAA tournament victories and the school’s first National Championship in women’s volleyball 1995. Whether he is conducting a workshop on leadership and team building or making a keynote presentation on the characteristics of great coaching and team building, Terry Pettit will motivate you to rethink the patterns that lead to success.

John U. Bacon
John U. Bacon has written thirteen books on sports, business, health, and history, seven of them national bestsellers. His latest book, Let Them Lead: Unexpected Lessons in Leadership from America’s Worst High School Hockey Team, was featured in the New York Times, and on Good Morning America, which called him “The real Ted Lasso.” In 2019, he was appointed a trustee of Michigan Technological University, where he delivered the commencement speech in 2022. Bacon is now in his second season hosting a popular podcast on leadership, Let Them Lead By Bacon.com.
# Breakout Sessions

## Day One | Breakout 1

- **Generational Diversity** | Presented by Tim Elmore
- **The Cauldron of Leadership Through Talent, Culture, and Teams** | Presented by John U. Bacon & Josh Looney
- **Superintendent Academy**

## Day One | Breakout 2

- **The Power of Positive Leadership** | Presented by Julie Nee
- **Women in Leadership** | Presented by Melissa Poloncic & Bhavna Sharma Lewis
- **Recruiting the Athlete Behind the Talent** | Presented by Maggi Linker & Allie Mailloux

## Day One | Breakout 3

- **A Transformative Journey to See Potential Realized** | Presented by Damon West & Will Martin
- **Innovation for Progressive Leadership: TeamBlend+** | Presented by Matt Munson & Jim Sutfin
- **Developing Leadership in Student Athletes** | Presented by Allie Mailloux, Tyler Herman, Lance Smith
- **The Story You Have to Tell: Making it Possible in Your Book** | Presented by Alex Demczak & Will Severns

## Day Two | Breakout 1

- **How We Build a Better World** | Presented by Chris Singleton
- **Mirror Mirror: Building Women Leaders for Life Impact** | Presented by Julie Nee
- **Talent, Culture, Teams: Who, Then What, and How** | Presented by Ben Zitek & Lindsay Kuhle
- **Innovation for Progressive Leadership** | Presented by Nancy Hilton & Hilton

## Day Two | Breakout 2

- **Architecting a Vision** | Presented by Terry Pettit & Kirsten Bernthal Booth
- **Diversity in Leadership: Leveraging Key Talents** | Presented by Nancy Hilton & Bhavna Sharma Lewis
- **UNO Athletics: Leading Edge Wholistic Support for Student Athletes** | Presented by Lindsey Ekwerekwu & Taryn Ninemire
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