FAST CARS AND BIG CIGARS – THE INSIDE STORY ON ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Featuring Dr. Michael B. Reid
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ABSTRACT
Most of us are curious about the mysterious job done by our boss. So, let’s demystify this whole academic leadership thing. What are the pros and cons of a leadership role? Why would you bother? How do you move into administration? And once there, bless your heart, how do you succeed in your newfound role? In this seminar, Dr. Reid will take a stab at these questions, sharing his experience as a department chair, center director, and college dean while shamelessly confessing his personal opinions. Will this session map out your path to a university presidency? Guaranteed not. But it could be informative and might be fun. Please join us for an informal conversation around this pervasive but enigmatic topic.

ABOUT DR. REID
Dr. Michael B. Reid is Professor of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology and Dean of the College of Health & Human Performance, a position he recently accepted after serving as chair of the Department of Physiology and vice dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Reid is an established investigator whose research addresses the cellular and molecular mechanisms that underlie muscle weakness and fatigue. His research team was the first to demonstrate that skeletal muscle produces reactive oxygen species, the first to identify nitric oxide as an endogenous modulator of muscle contraction, and the first to demonstrate that oxidative stress plays a causal role in human muscle fatigue. He has maintained an unbroken record of NIH funding for over a quarter century and has published over 120 scientific articles.