

PLU CAMPUS CHALLENGE

SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHRIS STEVENS
MEMORIAL LECTURE AND PEACE CORPS PREP
LAUNCH ON MARCH 1ST, 2017



WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

Convene a group made up of at least six PLU community members (faculty, staff, and/or students) and participate in one of the following activities designed to familiarize our community with the work of Shamil Idriss and the organization he leads, **Search for Common Ground** (www.sfcg.org). All groups will receive a packet of goodies and an invitation to a special lunch and a Q&A with Mr. Idriss on March 1 from 12:30-1:35 p.m. in the AUC Regency Room.

1) Form a reading group and meet once to discuss two readings recommended by Mr. Idriss related to the approaches to peace-building used by Search for Common Ground. The readings can be found at www.plu.edu/chris-stevens/challenge

2) Assemble a group to participate in a self-guided exercise designed to develop an understanding of Search for Common Ground's approach to bridging divides by finding common ground. The steps for this can be found at www.plu.edu/chris-stevens/challenge

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The group-challenge convener should send an email to Rosemary Reynolds, raynolr@plu.edu, at the Wang Center for Global Education, by no later than February 22, 2017. To be considered for the challenge, this email should contain:

- Three sentences on why the group wishes to participate
- A list of the viewing group participants, their PLU affiliation and ID numbers (use "student" for student affiliation)
- The date, time, and location of the planned group gathering
- A commitment to attend Shamil Idriss's lecture on March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Karen Hille Phillips Center for Performing Arts

Only PLU faculty, staff, and students are eligible to participate. For more information, please contact Rosemary Reynolds at raynolr@plu.edu or at 253-535-7577