

Leadership Breakfast Series Scheduled for January 10th

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation, the Sophia Foundation, and UW-Fond du Lac would like to invite the public to a Leadership Breakfast and presentation on January 10th. Tom Thibodeau, M.A., will provide an engaging presentation, *“The Challenge of Servant Leadership: We are the People We’ve Been Waiting For”*. Thibodeau has been a member of the Viterbo University faculty for more than 26 years and the director of Viterbo’s Master of Arts in Servant Leadership program. A popular teacher, presenter, and story-teller, Thibodeau is the recipient of many community honors and is the recipient of Viterbo’s Teacher of the Year award. Building relationships and showing love for community is what he loves most about his job. Thibodeau shares that he is able to build this sense of community by simply “being himself.” “I’m a man of conversation and a man of compassion,” he said. Former student and general manager of Benefits Design Group Inc. said, “If Tom said he was going to give a talk on cardboard boxes, there would be people lined up to hear him talk. He’s one of those people..., you can be in a group, a crowd, and when he talks to you or you talk to him, everyone else disappears.” Fond du Lac Area Foundation executive director, Sandi Roehrig, adds, “I have had the honor and pleasure of hearing Tom speak at national conventions. His presentations are always engaging, entertaining, and usually humorous. His message, however, is always inspiring and meaningful. He challenges each member of the audience to be a better person.”

The breakfast and networking is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00, followed by the community presentation from 8:00 until 9:00. Non-profits are invited to stay for an additional special session from 9 until 10:30. The event is being held in the LGI room near the UW-Fond du Lac Commons. The cost of the breakfast is \$10.00 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the Fond du Lac Area Foundation at 921-2215 or by emailing: jenny@fdlareafoundation.com