



Jean Lipman-Blumen & John Hope Bryant

“Love Leadership: How to Lead in a Fear Based World”

About Jean Lipman-Blumen

Jean Lipman-Blumen is the Thornton F. Bradshaw Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Organizational Behavior at the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University. Professor Lipman-Blumen’s areas of expertise include leadership, achieving styles, crisis management, organizational behavior, and gender roles. Her current research focuses on connective leadership in a diverse and interdependent world, why followers tolerate toxic leaders, and a practical theory of crisis management.

Professor Lipman-Blumen is a co-founding director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Leadership at the Drucker/Ito School. She has served as assistant director of the National Institute of Education, as special advisor to the Domestic Policy Staff in the White House under President Carter, and as consultant to various governments and private sector organizations. She served as president of L-BS International, Ltd., a management consulting and public policy research firm.

Professor Lipman-Blumen has published six books, three monographs, and more than 85 articles on leadership, followership, public policy, management, crisis management, and gender issues. *The Connective Edge: Leading in an Interdependent World* was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. *Hot Groups: Seeding Them, Feeding Them, and Using Them to Ignite Your Organization*, with Harold J. Leavitt, Professor Emeritus, Stanford Graduate School of Business, was the American Publishers’ Association “Business Book of the Year.” *The Allure of Toxic Leaders: Why We Follow Destructive Bosses and Corrupt Politicians - and How We Can Survive Them*, was cited by FastCompany as one of the top 10 business books of the year. Her most recent book is *The Art of Followership: How Great Followers Create Great Leaders and Organizations*, with Ronald Riggio and Ira Chaleff.

Professor Lipman-Blumen consults to numerous public and private sector organizations in the U.S. and abroad. She also serves on several editorial and other not-for-profit boards, including the International Leadership Association and the Du Pree Leadership Center.

Professor Lipman-Blumen received a Ph.D. from Harvard University and an A.M. and A.B. from Wellesley College.





About John Hope Bryant

John Hope Bryant is a philanthropic entrepreneur and businessman. Mr Bryant is Founder and Chairman of Operation HOPE, America's first non-profit social investment banking organization.

In 2008, Mr. Bryant was appointed by President Bush as vice-chairman of the bi-partisan U.S. President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy. Mr. Bryant now serves under President Barack Obama as chairman of the Under-Served Committee for the U.S. President's Council, and is an advisor on financial literacy and financial empowerment for the Global Agenda Council for the World Economic Forum.

John Hope Bryant is author of *BANKING ON OUR FUTURE* and *LOVE LEADERSHIP: The New Way to Lead in a Fear-Based World*. Bryant is a former goodwill ambassador to the U.S. for the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Bryant and Operation Hope have partnered with former U.S. President Clinton and the Clinton foundation in teaching financial literacy and promoting the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Bryant was selected as a Young Global Leader for the World Economic Forum.

Among his many awards, John Hope Bryant has received the Use Your Life Award by Oprah Winfrey, and was named a "Community Hero" by People Magazine. In 1994, Mr. Bryant was selected by TIME Magazine for their "America's 50 Most Promising Leaders of the Future" cover story.

Mr. Bryant received an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Human Letters from Paul Quinn College of Dallas, Texas and completed the Harvard University, John K. Kennedy School of Government, "Global Public Policy and Leadership for the 21st Century" executive education program.