

**What if** we stop asking “How do we manage *this* problem?” and start asking

**“How can we think most effectively to solve *any* problem?”**



What if we **examine** the most progressive journeys, rather than just look at the most successful results?

What if we strategically **plan** how to overcome resistance to change before it occurs?

The ability of leadership to cohesively **navigate** an institution through deep change will determine the success or failure of private colleges and universities in the next decade.

With eyes on the changing environment of higher education, the **Thriving Institute** explores adaptive approaches for leadership teams to meet the student needs of the future.

## WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE?

The **Thriving Institute** is a team-centered opportunity to hear from leading experts from across the private higher education landscape, consider issues of urgency across higher education, and learn from research on adaptive change and resiliency. We balance valuable time for team interaction and planning with opportunities for peer-group content and networking.



**TO BRING YOUR TEAM** to the 2016 Thriving Institute, contact Credo President **Tom Gavic** at [tgavic@credohighered.com](mailto:tgavic@credohighered.com).

### 2016 DATES

*Evening of Tuesday, May 24 through  
Early afternoon Thursday, May 26*

Enjoy an opening reception, dinner and keynote on **Tuesday evening** with Dr. Wayne Sotile, Founder, Sotile Center for Resilience. **Wednesday's sessions** will feature research-informed learning on the topic of Adaptive Change with Dr. Eileen Hulme, followed by peer group facilitation and discussion. Wednesday evening will be free, with options for transportation and entertainment in downtown St. Louis. **Thursday will focus** on individual team facilitated workshop time, and finish with a reconvening of all Institute participants to connect the peer and team experiences back to action.

### HOST

**Maryville University**, located just outside St. Louis, Missouri, is our

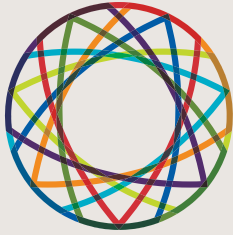


**MARYVILLE**  
UNIVERSITY

gracious host for the 2016 Thriving Institute. The forward momentum of Maryville is palpable on campus, and as a part of the Institute, we will learn more from Maryville's president about their approach to thriving.

### COST

**\$4,500 per leadership team** of up to eight people, encompassing all institute sessions and materials, as well as most meals.



## **CREDO** INSTITUTES

High-quality professional development for current and future leaders is critical to the sustainability of independent higher education. Credo's annual Thriving Institutes series brings together leaders from around the country to examine critical issues in the field.

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[+] **CWLI** Credo **WOMEN IN**  
**LEADERSHIP** INSTITUTE

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