**Journal of Leadership Studies**

JLS is the official journal of the School of Advanced Studies at the University of Phoenix. It’s mission is to “bridge the gap between scholarship and practice.” The Journal reflects the diversity of professions of our doctoral programs, while promoting interdisciplinary dialog through publication of theoretical papers and original research.

**SKYPE Meetings**

For those times when asynchronous is not the way to go…. The synchronous connections that occur through SKYPE meetings provides additional layers of communication that help optimize the experience of being a faculty member at the School of Advanced Studies at the University of Phoenix. Meetings include participants who are physically gathered together along with participants who are offsite.

**Phoenix Connect**

**Connecting potential chairpersons and committee member with doctoral student**

Empowers students to connect directly with faculty which streamlines the process, resulting in more efficient, and effective matching process for all.

**Nursing doctoral faculty**

Our virtual “water cooler” where ideas are exchanged, announcements disseminated and policies shared.

**Administrative Faculty Rooms**

For those faculty who have dual roles, there are designated areas to share ideas, learn about new policies and develop conferences to ensure faculty have access to the information they need to maintain currency regarding the University guidelines and expectations.

**Course Development**

Course development can be an isolating experience in the virtual world, but providing a place where faculty can work together to ensure that the courses fit together effectively can add to the value of the program and the faculty experience.

**Research Hub**

“The Hub” is the doorway for “all things research and scholarship” at the University of Phoenix. Faculty and students connect with others interested in similar research areas, learn about funding opportunities, and other areas of support available at the University of Phoenix and beyond. The major focus of the Hub are nine Research Centers.

**Research Centers**

The Centers reflect the diversity of our doctoral programs as they bring together faculty and doctoral students who are motivated to focus on research which will provide meaningful “real world” contributions to their communities and professions. They provide layers of support—both practical and emotional—so that they individual researcher can connect with others while pursuing their individual programs of research.