

### Meet Chris Fleming - Director of Leadership Studies & LJC Curriculum Facitator



I am a former electrical engineer who designed cell phone tower electronics for 8 years. I have lead teams at work, church, and social events for over 12 years and am finishing my Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership at Indiana Wesleyan University. Most importantly, I am a husband and a father of four daughters, ages 11, 8, 4, and 1 years old.

I teach leadership and other business classes at Franklin College; this is my 12th year teaching in higher education. I am a home winemaker, a gardener, and a former board game designer. I love people and believe that everyone has a great story to tell or some piece of wisdom to share.

My personal mission is to share leadership principles with everyone. I am excited to be part of the Leadership Johnson County (LJC) team. I believe everyone has the ability to lead and make the world a better place; when the leader gets better, everyone gets better. LJC develops leaders by teaching the skills, abilities, and strengths people need to become leaders. Even more, the LJC team instills discernment into its participants, helping them know when to lead with clarity, when to collaborate with others, and when to follow others: the hallmarks of a next-generation leader. I am proud to work with a great team whose powerful vision is developing and cultivating leaders in central Indiana.

**Chris Fleming** 

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# **Signature Program Opening Retreat**

Participants got to know each other through experiential learning, worked on expanding knowledge of leadership theory, focused on developing their own definition of leadership, created a shared vision, shared passions and were put into community project groups. Thank you to Mutual Savings Bank for sponsoring our opening retreat. It was a huge success and we can't wait to watch these leaders grow!

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## **August & September Photo Rewind**



The annual All Aboard
Fair featured 43
nonprofits and over 215
community members
learning about ways to
volunteer in our
community.

LJC Alumni, Dr. Rich Arkanoff ('09), facilitates our first Select workshop of the year - Five Dysfunctions of a Team. Great learning!





Youth Leadership Academy receiving a grant for their community project from Indy 50.

Dr. Carolyn Goerner ('14) facilitates Motivating Volunteers. The workshop helped nonprofits learn best practices for keeping and motivating volunteers!





Kathleen Ratcliff presents at the Series Reveal Breakfast. The program informs area businesses about upcoming workshops and On Demand Punch Cards.



Thank you for the donations of soda for our LJC Signature and Select program days. We had 90 12-packs donated during the collection event!



Radwell International recently brought LJC To Your Door into their workplace for the MBTI in Teams Workshop. Find out how to bring a workshop into your place of business on our website.



The LJC Networking Lunch was made even more special when a generous alumni surprised us all by purchasing everyone's lunch!





Networking Breakfast | 11.6.19 Individual breakfast tickets Don & Dona's Restaurant 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. RSVP: Lkress@franklincollege.edu

Let's Read Leadership | 11.11.19 Free to attend JCPL - Clark Pleasant Branch 6:00 p.m. | Book discussion RSVP HERE

Mocktails & Mingling | 11.14.19 \$10 per person Franklin College Dietz Center 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RSVP: Link coming soon!



### Get Bowled Over | October 27 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us at Hi-Way Lanes in Franklin for our first fundraiser of the year. Grab your friends, family, or co-workers and put together a team to enjoy two games of bowling (shoes included). Captains receive a free t-shirt! Many sponsorship opportunities available. Register online HERE. Limited spots remain!





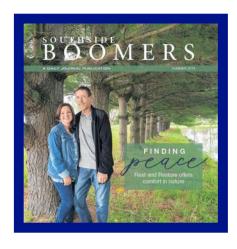


- Congratulations to Geoff Zentz ('18)
   on his new role as the Indiana
   Director for gBETA/Gener8tor. He
   will be working with start-up
   companies by helping to mentor and
   build their foundations.
- Congratulations to **Brad Coy ('10)** who was selected to present the workshop "Building Emotional Intelligence The Key to Fire Service Leadership" at the 2019 Indiana Emergency Response Conference in Indianapolis.
- Congratulations to Tiffany Ankney
   ('18) who was recognized at the Farm
   Credit Mid-America inaugural
   BioStar Awards. The winners were
   chosen for going beyond daily duties
   to contribute to company success.
- Congratulations to Dan ('12) and Tauria ('13) Catlin on the 10th anniversary of Middle Davids Artisan Candles. A big celebration will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Enjoy 10% off store-wide and a free Commemorative Autumn Harvest Jar Candle for anyone spending \$100 or more.
- Congratulations to Carolyn Clow ('14) who was recognized as a Five Star Mortgage Professional.

- Congratulations to **Jeff Beck ('01)** who was selected to join the 2019–2020 class of Center Grove Ambassadors.
- Congratulations to **Katie Findley ('19)** whose nonprofit, Beats for Bristol, recently began a bereavement group at Johnson Memorial Hospital. This group was made possible, in part, by grants received through the Johnson County Community Foundation and 100 Women Who Care.
- Congratulations to Angela Coy ('09) and Lynn Gray (former LJC Board of Trustee) who were recently selected to the Mutual Savings Bank Board of Directors.
- Congratulations to all those involved in the Johnson County Trails/Aspire Johnson County coalition that worked together to draft a master county-wide trails plan. The Johnson County Commissioners recently approved the plan and now volunteers will begin applying for grants to fund building the walking/biking paths. Great collaboration!
- Upstream Prevention's **Kathleen Ratcliff ('17)** is Crafting with a Cause at the JCPL! Help Upstream Prevention launch their campaign to share words of strength and encouragement by personalizing a rock! Register HERE for this free event on Oct. 28 at the Trafalgar Branch.

- Congratulations to Paul Hoffman ('16)
  who recently retired from a 34-year
  journalism career to focus on writing
  full-time as an author. Best of luck!
- Check out LJC alumni, Peter ('oo) and Carolyn ('14) Goerner and Joy McClain ('16) and her husband, Mark. Both couples graced the cover and were interviewed for Southside Business Boomers! Check it out HERE!







# LJC Select Workshops Beyond the LJC Signature Program

# **Developing Empathy**

Join LJC alums, **Dr. Carolyn Goerner ('14) and Brad Coy ('10)**, as participants learn about the importance of developing empathy to increase Emotional Intelligence. The workshop will focus on ways to build empathy to better adapt to your environment.

Friday, October 4, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Franklin College, Dietz Center \$49 per person | Register HERE





# Strengths Based Leadership

Join LJC alum, **Dr. Carolyn Goerner ('14)**, as we explore how to take your knowledge of Strengths one step further by developing a leadership style based on your "Top Five" Strengths. It is not necessary to have participated in an earlier StrengthsFinder program to attend.

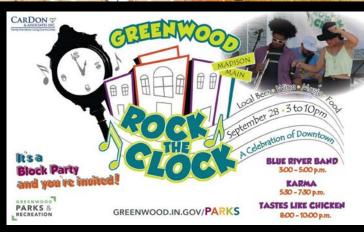
Friday, October 11, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Johnson County REMC \$49 per person | Register HERE













Wednesday, October 2, 2019 8:00 a.m. | The Elevator | Franklin Guest Speaker | Halle Simpson Topic | Aligned Living Free to attend | Tickets HERE



Registration/Packet Pick-up: 7:30 - 8:45 am Run: 9:00 am Fall Festivities: 10:00 am -12:00 pm Register at: bit.ly/cpeffitatthefarm Saturday, October 5, 2019 Kelsay Farms 6848 N 250 E, Whiteland

Join us for our 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run benefiting the students, teachers, and administrators of Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation



#### Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Women Leaders Workshop

During this professional development event for women leaders, Julie Kratz with Pivot Point will present on how to Bolster Your Authentic Confidence. While the focus of this event is on our women leaders, men are also welcome to attend!

Thursday, October 3, 2019 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center 755 East Main Street, Greenwood RSVP HERE



#### Franklin Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Please join the Franklin Chamber for the October Luncheon as they welcome U.S. Representative Trey Hollingsworth, Indiana's 9th District Representative to Congress, for a legislative update as well as an update on the happenings in the 9th District!

Thursday, October 10, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Garment Factory Events 101 East Wayne Street, Franklin RSVP HERE







TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019 @ 8:00 PM

Hamilton Auditorium, Franklin College, 101 Branigin Blvd.

This event is open to the Franklin College campus and surrounding community.

Join us for pizza and snacks and a viewing of "SUICIDE: The Ripple Effect".

Q&A and a short discussion on the topic will follow the film.

This screening is sponsored by the Franklin College Counseling Center & Johnson County Suicide Prevention Coalition. For more information, contact: CounselingCenter@FranklinCollege.edu / 317.738.8555

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President Thomas J. Minar, Ph.D., invites you to join him at the presentation of the

# FRANKLIN COLLEGE 2019 | 2020 CONVOCATION LECTURE SERIES

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Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019

7 p.m. - Lecture

"How to Be An Adult"

by Julie Lythcott-Haims, former Stanford University dean and New York Times best-selling author of the book How to Raise an Adult

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On January 27 & 28, Franklin College will implement the second year of Pivot. This program is an opportunity to expose students to different topics than they would otherwise experience at college. Approximately 500 students will participate and Franklin College is in need of 100 facilitators.

The topics and sessions are meant to be engaging, fun, relevant and hands-on. THESE ARE NOT LECTURE BASED SESSIONS. Pick a topic you are passionate about, think young people should know about (or learn to do)...and go for it! Pivot 2019 had facilitators from staff, faculty, many areas of campus, alumni, board and community members.

Examples from last year include: teaching students how to cook or knit or write thank-you notes, creating a budget, meditation, how to calmly and civilly talk about politics, religion, acceptance, how to chit-chat like a grown up over tea and cookies, how to fly fish, network, manage your time, find a summer job, tie a tie, spot fake news, and many more!

Topics must fall under these four areas: Life skills, Inclusion/Appreciation of Difference, Professional Development, or Wellness.

Deadline for Pivot facilitation interest is Wednesday, October 2nd at noon. We'll be in touch separately with those who have already completed this survey. Learn more HERE!



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#### MEET THE CANDIDATES - FRANKLIN

Leadership Johnson County strongly advocates for our graduates to be informed and involved citizens of the communities where they live.

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce invites residents to join them for a non-partisan Meet the Candidate Night ahead of the November Election.

This is an opportunity for the public to interact with Franklin municipal candidates, opposed and unopposed.

The event is open to the public and will be held in the conference room at Johnson County REMC.





Based Outpatient Clinics, due to lack of transportation. Serve your community by volunteering to drive Veterans to and from their medical appointments by using vans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

> For additional information, contact Jim McIntire **Johnson County Coordinator** 317-885-9209





These two LJC rock stars recently won awards from the Indiana Leadership Association at the annual meeting. Carolyn Goerner ('14) was awarded the Distinguished Community Leader Award and Tandy Shuck ('01) was awarded the Marjorie Klink Outstanding Leadership Award. Congratulations!



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