



Leadership

JOHNSON COUNTY

at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LEADING EDGE—OCTOBER 2018
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

OCTOBER PROGRAM DAY

AGRICULTURE & CIVIL CIVIC DISCOURSE



Thank you to our
October Program Day Underwriter:
Crystal Springs Grain, LLC.



~~LATEST NEWS GOOD NEWS!!!~~

GREAT

- Congratulations to **Davin Harpe ('17)** who was recently named the new principal at Center Grove Middle School.
- Congratulations to **Ben Stout ('19)** who recently finished his master's degree.
- Congratulations to **Katie Sparks ('19)** who is an exhibitor at the International Pregnancy Loss & Infant Death Alliance conference in St. Louis. Katie is the president of Beats for Bristol, a nonprofit working to provide doppler rentals for pregnant women who have experienced a prenatal loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, complications during pregnancy, or fetal demise. Women in a subsequent pregnancy can rent a doppler for free during their pregnancy with a script from their OBGYN.
- As **Don Cummings ('09)** said in his own words, "Can't shut my collaborative brain. Gotta get people together. Gotta make things happen." We couldn't agree more, Don. Read the [great article!](#)
- LJC does not indorse political candidates, but we are extremely proud when our alumni run for office. Good luck to **Adam Norman ('18)** and **Jake Russell ('17)** who are running for a second term on the Center Grove School Board, and for **Ryan Waggoner ('18)** who is running for the Franklin Community School Board.
- Join LJC alum **Kathleen Ratcliff ('17)** to celebrate [Upstream Prevention's](#) third anniversary and learn more about their efforts in Johnson County. The open house will be on Monday, October 29th from 3:30—6:30 p.m. at their offices located at 3209 W. Smith Valley Rd, in Greenwood. Cupcakes and milk will be provided!
- Congratulations to **Amanda Conklin ('18)** on her selection as a finalist for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) President's Award. Amanda was one of five finalists selected throughout the entire organization.
- Congratulations to **Tara Rucker's ('10)** daughter, Cassidy, on being named a National Heart Hero for the American Heart Association. [Click here](#) to learn about Cassidy's amazing heart story and help her raise \$2,000 to fight heart disease.



LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



Name: Brandon Jolley

Occupation: Pastor, Hopewell Presbyterian

Family: Wife- Monica (Pharmacist), Daughter Adeline (8th grade at Greenwood Christian Academy)

Where do you live: Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: As someone who is new to the community, I really appreciate the fact that LJC provided me with a large group of friends and contacts that otherwise would have taken years to accumulate.

Favorite quote: “All the persons of faith I know are sinners, doubters, uneven performers. We are secure not because we are sure of ourselves but because we trust that God is sure of us. – Eugene Peterson (from A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an instant society)

Last book you read. Do you recommend: Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life. Trish Harrison Warren. Highly recommended.

What is your favorite restaurant: Taxman



Name: Joe Paulson

Occupation: Accountant – Partner at Compass Pointe CPAs, LLP

Family: Wife (Amy); Daughter (Dorothy – 3 yrs old); Son (Brian – 1 yr old)

Where do you live: Wanamaker

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Touring the farms in Johnson County.

Last book you read. Do you recommend: Love Does by Bob Goff – highly recommend as it challenged me to rethink how I approach living out my worldview.

Something on your bucket list: Taking my wife on an Alaskan cruise

Name one word to describe yourself: Passionate



Name: Tyler Urban

Occupation: City of Franklin ASST. MS4 Coordinator

Family: Fiancé- Amy David, Parents- Amy and Gator, Sister- Kennedy Urban, Brother- Cooper Urban

Where do you live: Franklin, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Kelsay Farms Tour

Last book you read. Do you recommend: The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway, highly Recommend

What is your perfect pizza: Ham and Pineapple

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Name: Nate Hedrick

Occupation: Engineer by degree, current role National Product Manager for flow at Endress+Hauser

Family: Wife (Mindy, married nine years), two boys (Liam is 5, Alex is 3).

Where do you live: Greenwood address, Rocklane area

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date – I loved the team building games we did in the gym. It was great seeing everyone be willing to be vulnerable and silly and just go along with it. I felt the class really came together in those moments.

Last book you read. Do you recommend: The last book I read any part of is the Bible and yes, I do recommend it. The last book I finished was a commemorative book about the Indiana Pacers to celebrate their 50th Anniversary (1967 – 2017). Again, yes, I recommend it if you are a Pacers fan.

What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald. The Harry Potter Universe is one of my favorites. I've read just about any book and watched just about any movie out there, many of them multiple times. I try not to look at anything in advance, so I don't know for certain if it will happen or not, but I am hoping we'll see the famous duel between Dumbledore and Grindelwald in this movie. The duel is referenced in the Harry Potter books.

Something on your bucket list

More travel, specifically, Alaska, the Grand Canyon, The Great Wall of China, the Colosseum, anything steeped in natural grandeur or history.



Name: Clint Whitson

Occupation: Higher Education Administration

Family: Wife, Jen, and three boys, Coen (7), Carter (5) and Cale (1.5)

Where do you live: Greenwood (near the intersection of Averitt and Main)

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I have two. My wife is a LJC alum and we love bringing our kids to the Kelsay Farms event. We also just recently brought our kids to the U-Pick popcorn field at Crystal Springs after visiting there with LJC.

Last book you read. Do you recommend – Being Mortal by Atul Gawande...I absolutely recommend

Something on your bucket list: Visit all 30 MLB baseball stadiums in the country and as many national parks as possible.

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why? I'm not sure this counts as a game show, but I grew up watching American Gladiators. I would love to make a run through the final obstacle course for anyone that remembers that.



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Alumni Relations—
Down on the Farm at Kelsay Farms



First Merchants Bank



COMPASS
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CPAs

GO AHEAD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Do you have an hour to give, just a few times a year? Volunteers for this committee help staff with set up and tear down on program days.

Volunteer just once or twice a year!
Contact [Andrea Gash](#) for more info!



Brews & Bites

Thursday, November 15th, 2018
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Franklin College, Dietz Center
101 Branigin, Franklin
RSVP: [Click Here!](#)

Holiday Toast

Thursday, December 5th, 2018
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Barn at Crystal Springs Farm
3620 Hurricane Road, Franklin
RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Holiday Movie

Sunday, December 9th, 2018
5:00 p.m. Doors Open | 5:45 Movie
Historic Artcraft Theatre
Join us for a special viewing of Christmas Vacation just for LJC Signature Program alumni and their family and friends!
FREE to ATTEND!!

LJC ANNUAL REPORT

Leadership Johnson County is excited to share our newest annual report with the community. The issue, reviewing our 2017-2018 year, highlights the most recent Signature Program graduates and their community projects.

Additionally, readers will find information on our LJC Select programs, the Diane Black Servant Leader award winner, the unveiling of the Youth Leadership Academy, Wine Event photos and more.

The annual report will appear in The Daily Journal during the first week of November. Be sure to check out an electronic copy of the annual report on our website, www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org

Businesses that Collaborate with Community

What community partnerships could you begin that would help address a current issue within your organization and the community?

Take creative collaboration to the next level with a workshop designed to highlight real world examples of organizations who have successfully worked with their communities to identify needs and bring about positive change. Several companies will be in attendance to share the process and outcome of this dedicated approach to problem solving. Bonnie Pribush will facilitate this session that includes networking and time for collaboration among the group.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
9 a.m.— Noon | Franklin College
Henderson Conference Room
FREE TO ATTEND!
[RSVP Here](#)

Emotional Intelligence

Having a high IQ is nice, but it doesn't guarantee your success as a leader. Studies have found that Emotional Intelligence (EQ) matters more. People high in EQ know how to navigate a variety of situations with different kinds of people, monitoring themselves and others to ensure clear and positive communication. Find out your current level of EQ and learn concrete practices to increase EQ in your business and personal life.

Co-facilitated by Brad Coy, Assistant Fire Chief of Greenwood and Dr. Carolyn Goerner, IU Kelley School of Business and Practical Paradigms.

Friday, November 9th, 2018
9 a.m.— Noon
Franklin College, Dietz Center
\$49.00 per person - LJC and FC alumni, Franklin, Greenwood, and Indy Chamber members
\$59.00 per person, general public
[Register Here](#)

Better. Together

Women are good for business, but gaps in pay and advancement for women still exist. Let's change that together! Workshop participants will learn to:

- Better manage their talent bench given gender inequality and imbalance.
- Generate awareness about unconscious bias.
- Learn about the strengths women and men bring to the workplace and how to better manage those strengths.
- Provide tools to help women and men in this important conversation.

Workshop facilitation by Kim Graham Lee, Integrating Women Leaders CEO.

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018
9 a.m.— Noon
Franklin College, Dietz Center
\$49.00 per person - LJC and FC alumni, Franklin, Greenwood, and Indy Chamber members
\$59.00 per person, general public
[Register Here](#)



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Your Community

Frankenfest Read-a-Thon

An all-day Read-a-Thon of "Frankenstein,"
Mary Shelley's remarkable novel that turns 200 in 2018!

We're looking for volunteers who are willing to read aloud
for 15-minutes each during the Read-a-Thon.

pageafterpage.org/all-things-frankenstein



A few spots still
remain for readers
on 10/27. Interested?
[Learn more here!](#)

CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BAZAAR

Fundraiser for Biglife & Haven Women's Ministries

Saturday, December 1 • Barn at Bay Horse Inn
1468 Stones Crossing Rd

- \$10 Early Bird Admission 10am - 2pm
(Get a first look at all our amazing vendors!)
- \$5 Regular Admission 11am - 2pm

Beat the rush. Purchase tickets on Chocolate Extravaganza's Facebook page
or purchase at the door

[Find out more!](#)

HALLOWEEN Blood Drive

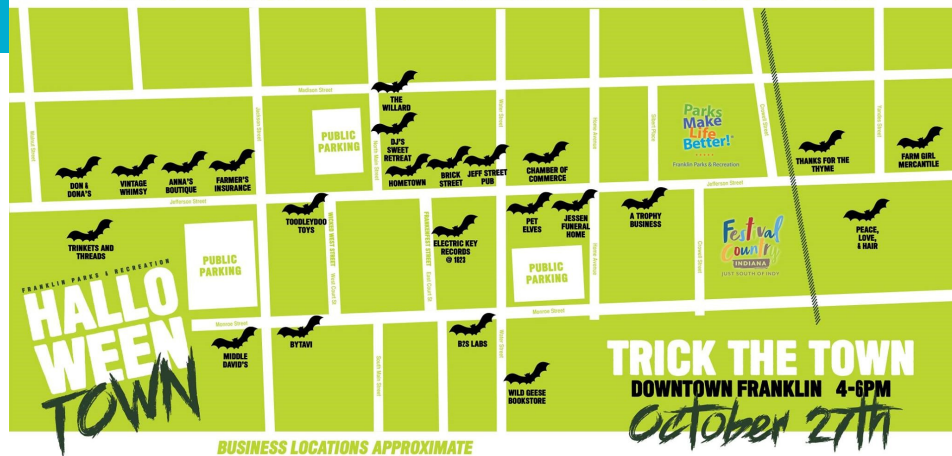
Wed 10/31 | 2-6 p.m.
Franklin Branch

Call (800) 733-2767 for appt. or visit redcrossblood.org

KIC-IT Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

[Learn More Here!](#)

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES WILL HAVE A BALLOON OUT FRONT



BUSINESS LOCATIONS APPROXIMATE

TRICK THE TOWN
DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN 4-6PM
October 27th

DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN

**Holiday
Open House!**

WE INVITE YOU
TO SPEND TWO DAYS
EXPLORING, EATING,
AND SHOPPING IN
DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
(HOURS VARY BY LOCATION)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
10 AM TO 4 PM

40+ BUSINESSES!

**HAPPY
Halloween**

Greater Greenwood Chamber Business Matters Luncheon

This classic mid-day Chamber event offers attendees a chance to network, make introductions and hear a guest presenter speak on a practical business-related subject matter. The Chamber has been holding monthly luncheons since its inception in 1954. Join us!

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dye's Walk Country Club

2080 South State Road 135 | Greenwood, IN 46143

[RSVP Here](#)



**GREATER
GREENWOOD
CHAMBER**

Franklin Chamber November Luncheon

The Franklin Chamber has partnered with Johnson Memorial Health to discuss promoting wellness for small businesses.

Thursday, November 8th, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Garment Factory Events

101 E. Wayne Street | Franklin, IN 46131

[RSVP Here](#)



FRANKLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kelsay Farms Down on the Farm Event

Did you miss the event? The last time to visit [Kelsay Farms](#) for the season is this weekend!





DID YOU KNOW?

To Celebrate our 25th Year, we are highlighting 25 things about various groups in Johnson County, topics on leadership, and more over the 2018-2019 year. This month we are highlighting information gained from our recent alumni survey. Results are from the 216 LJC Alumni who completed the survey. We have the best graduates!

1. 216 LJC Alumni responded to the engagement survey. Of those:
 2. 97% still reside in Indiana
 3. 85% reside in Johnson County
 4. 72% work in Johnson County
 5. 79% recruit and/or nominate new class members to the LJC Signature Program
 6. 56% continue to attend LJC events
 8. 72% continue to support LJC either financially or through volunteering
 9. 95% follow LJC on Facebook
 10. Ongoing class community projects continue an average of 2 years beyond completion
 11. 159 Alumni are still actively involved in Non-Profit Organizations
 12. 59 Alumni are still actively involved in Governmental Organizations
- And also, did you know...
13. LJC averages 55% Alumni Engagement from Signature Program participants
 14. 634 Sponsors and Donors gave to LJC in 2017-2018
 15. 30 Nonprofits and over 200 community members attended the All Aboard Community Volunteer and Board Fair
 16. 711 people attended LJC Select Workshops during the 2017-2018 program year
 17. We now have almost 700 graduates from the LJC Signature Program
 18. 38% of Signature Program graduates gave to LJC in 2017-2018 helping us meet our fundraising goal for the 17th year in a row
 19. We brought in 117 guest speakers for LJC Signature and Select programs
 20. The Habitat for Humanity Soup Bowl started as an LJC project with the Class of 2006
 21. Festival Country Indiana started as Journey Johnson County, a project group from the Class of 2009
 22. The Blessing Boxes community project with the Class of 2017 has inspired 12 additional Blessing Boxes throughout the county. See the map [here!](#)
 23. The Youth Philanthropy Initiative community project from the Class of 2003 is now evolving in to the Youth Leadership Academy
 24. 105 community projects have been completed over the last 24 years with over 35 still ongoing in some form within the community
 25. Did you know we are celebrating our 25th anniversary this year??? We hope to see each of you at an upcoming event!

Do you have an interesting or little know fact about yourself, your organization, or the places you volunteer? Let us know by emailing [Kate!](#)



Civil Rights Activist to Speak as Part of Diversity Lecture Series



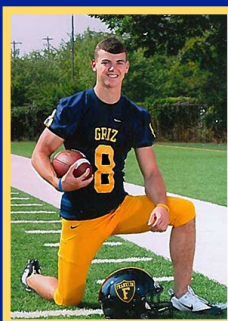
Franklin College will welcome civil rights activist and author Troy Jackson, Ph.D., to campus for the second lecture of the 2018-19 Power of Diversity Lecture Series. Jackson will speak at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Richardson Chapel.

The series includes four programs hosted by local and national diversity advocates who aim to inspire campus dialogue, community engagement and civic education. The events are free and open to the public.

Jackson's lecture is titled "Multi-Racial Organizing for Change." His talk will explore how organizing centers for women of color in broad based coalitions has offered a recipe for transformative democracy. Examples include the Montgomery Bus Boycott in the 1950s and the Senate election in Alabama in 2017. By exploring his academic work on Montgomery in the 1950s and his experience organizing faith communities for racial justice in Ohio and around the country, Jackson will offer an analysis of the true power of diversity.

Jackson is the state strategies director for Faith in Action, a national organization that promotes state and local grassroots organizing efforts pressing for social reform.

The Power of Diversity Lecture Series is presented by the Franklin College Center for Diversity and Inclusion. It was established in 2017 by the Office of the President. For additional information, please email diversity@FranklinCollege.edu or call the Franklin College Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.



Wes Shambaugh
Big Heart 5K
Run/Walk



Wes Shambaugh "Big Heart" 5K
Saturday, November 10, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Grizzly Park at Franklin College
Check-in will begin at 9:15 a.m.
[Register Here!](#)

The Big Heart 5K is in memory of Speedway-native and former Franklin College football player Wes Shambaugh. All participants in the event are required to sign up online. There is no registration fee for the race. All donations will be accepted the day of the event. The donations will go to increasing awareness for undetected heart conditions and purchasing additional automated external defibrillator (AED) equipment on the FC campus.

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