

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

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2019

Matt Bean

Greenwood Christian Church

Heath Brant

JC Public Safety/911 Dispatch

Carissa Bratcher

Franklin Community Schools

Jacob Brooks

Grace United Methodist Church

Kayleigh Carlin

City of Greenwood

Jennifer Crawhorn

Mutual Savings Bank

Elizabeth Duran

Johnson County REMC

Will Endris

PrintWorks, Inc.

Tricia Ferguson

Center Grove Schools

Kim Gallman

Johnson Memorial Health

Randy Goodin

Elekta

Bridgette Hardamon

Mallow Run Winery & The Sycamore

at Mallow Run

Mark Hatfield

Van Valer Law Firm

Nate Hedrick

Endress+Hauser

Jennifer Hollingshead

JCDC

Patty Homoky

Old National Bank

Mike Hughey

Franklin College

Brandon Jolley

Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Rick Kester

Johnson Memorial Health

Amy Kitchen

Johnson County Public Library

Juli Knutson

Johnson Grossnickle & Associates

Matt Koehling

Raymond James

Ruthie Leeth

Center Grove Schools

Dave Lessaris

Diamond Glassworks and Aluminum

Systems

Aaron Moore

One Click Ventures

Savannah Necessary

One Click Ventures

Joe Paulson

S&A Group

Wendy Pottgen

NCAA

Michael Pruitt

Wayne Township Fire

Department

Melody Schulz

Endress+Hauser

Jim Schwarz

Center Grove Real Estate Inspections

Jeff Sewell

Franklin Community Schools

Chris Shaff

Franklin College

Emily Snyder

Discover Downtown Franklin

Katie Sparks

Beats for Bristol, Inc.

AmanStevenson-Holmes

OneAmerica Financial Partners

Ben Stout

Caterpillar Reman Powertrain of

Indiana, LLC

Andrew Tames

City of Franklin Fire Department

Tim Thurston

Promise Advisory Group

Alicia Tisdale

Moxy Salon

Ana Vallow

Indy Birth Services

John Venter

Clark-Pleasant Schools

Clint Whitson

Marian University

Tiffany Woods

Community Volunte

Do you know a member of the incoming LJC class? Be sure to reach out and welcome them to the LJC family. Mark your calendars for our Holiday Toast on December 5th, 2017 from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at The Barn at Crystal Spring Farm. The Class of 2019 will be in attendance and introduced that evening.



Congratulations to Kyle ('10)

 and Kelsey ('12) Kasting on
 the birth of their second child.
 Lacey Ann was born on July 7th,
 weighing 9lbs, 6 oz.



- Congratulations to Kim
 Henderson ('17) on her new position with Edward Jones.
- Dancing with the Johnson
 County Stars will feature three
 LJC connections. Caleb Drake
 ('17), will dance for Humane
 Society of Johnson County, Erin
 Vance ('13), will dance for KICIT, and Jake Sappenfield ('15)
 will dance for Human Services.
 Good luck to all dancers!

- Congratulations to Deidra
 Baumgardner ('10) on her service as the Franklin Rotary president in 2017-2018 and to
 Bryan Epperson ('17) who was elected president for the 2018-2019 year.
- Congratulations to Mayor Steve
 Barnett ('17) who was recently
 inducted in to the National Dirt
 Late Model Hall of Fame.
- Congratulations to Kathleen
 Ratcliff ('17) who recently took
 the position of executive
 director for Upstream
 Prevention.
- Congratulations to Teena
 Findley ('14) on her recent publication in The Last Frontier.
 The article highlights her adventures in Alaska. Check it out and be inspired!
- Congratulations to Andrea
 Gash, LJC Program Manager,
 for her recent graduation from
 Purdue University with a
 Masters in Communication!

- LJC was recently awarded the Excellence in Innovation award from the Indiana Leadership Association for our work with LJC Select programs and the On Demand Punch Card. We are thrilled to receive this honor!
- Congratulations to Jobea
 Trefny ('15) who was
 recognized as a 2018 Five Star
 Real Estate Agent for the
 second year in a row!
- Lots of LJC alumni gathered for the Franklin Mural Painted, sponsored by the Johnson County Community Foundation. We love how our leaders give back!





A NEW YEAR FOR CONNECTION

The LJC Alumni Relations committee has some great events scheduled to help connect alumni. We hope you will add an event or two to your calendar and connect, or reconnect with some of the LJC family. RSVP today!

Did You Know???

Looking for a way to stay connected but short on time? Consider volunteering for the Go Ahead Team. This group takes turns helping staff with set up and tear down of program days. Volunteer as little as once or twice a year! Contact Andrea Gash for more info! **Networking Lunch**

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Location TBD, contacting businesses

Between the Bun 102 South Madison Ave., Greenwood

RSVP: ktaylor@franklincollege.edu

Kelsay Farms

Friday, October 5th, 2018 5:00 p.m.—until close Kelsay Farms 6848 N 250 E, Whiteland RSVP: Click Here!

Brews & Bites

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



ALL ABOARD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & BOARD FAIR

HELP CONNECT OUR COMMUNITY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 | 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. WHITELAND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM FREE TO ATTEND | CONNECT WITH OVER 30 NONPROFITS SERVICING JOHNSON COUNTY

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Whiteland Community High School







LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS AND ON DEMAND PUNCH CARD

LJC will offer 16 new learning opportunities in addition to the Signature Program for 2018-2019. We are excited to share our entire line-up of workshops in our new Program Guide. Click here for an electronic version.

If your company is looking for

professional development opportunities, be sure to take advantage of the LJC On Demand Punch Card. This card has a cost of \$500 and provides \$750 of value.

The punch card provides businesses with the most flexibility to mix and match the number of attendees at

workshops by selecting those topics that are most relevant for their employees.

For more information, or to purchase your punch card, email <u>Andrea Gash</u> or call 317-738-8794 for more information.

Conflict Resolution

Whether you hate conflict or relish it, there are proven approaches to help you manage it effectively. In this workshop, you will assess your response to conflict, learn to identify underlying issues, and practice techniques to help you achieve your interests in conflict situations.



Presented by— Bonnie Pribush, Professor Emeritus Franklin College

Tuesday, August 28, 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
RSVP Here

Discover Your True Colors

Color has been used to shape and describe our lives, our habits, our values, and our feelings throughout the ages. Join us for a fun, handson, interactive workshop designed to help you understand similarities and differences of all people which leads to better and more meaningful relationships.



Presented by— Tamara Moore, Director of Performance Excellence, Johnson Memorial Health

Tuesday, September 11, 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
RSVP Here

Leading From Where You Are

As companies move toward collaboration, leaders are often in positions where they lack designated authority over others. Learn to use influence and persuasion skills to gain others' support and cooperation whether you are leading a project, team, or volunteer group.





Co-Presented by—Andrea Gash, Program Manager, LJC and Caroline Dowd-Higgins, Executive Director, Career & Professional Development, IU Alumni Association

Wednesday, September 26, 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 RSVP Here









Where in the world is ???

Recently while out to dinner, Kate ran in to LJC graduate, Scott Richardson('13), and his wife Joann. Knowing that

they had been out of the country, Kate asked them for a quick follow-up. Our graduates are making an impact all around the world!

Scott and Joann Richardson are now serving with Youth for Christ in Beirut, Lebanon, providing staff development and pastoral care to a growing staff of 25 youth ministry workers and administrative support personnel. They are providing training, mentoring, coaching and spiritual direction as the staff serves youth from Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, many of whom are refugees from wars in Syria and Iraq. While in Lebanon, they use the pen names Andre and Eliana Ciobani.

Learn more at cedars92.org.



Your Community

Looking for something to do around Johnson County? Check out these events and fundraisers bringing quality of life to the places we live, work, play, learn and lead!



Professional Networking & Inspiration Guest speaker—Angie Stocklin, One Click Ventures—Don't let Fear Cloud Your Vision

Wed, August 22, 2018 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

The Elevator 26 East Jefferson St., Franklin

Learn more here!





Learn more here!

Saturday, Aug. 18 Craig Park Johnson County Parks Board
Seeks Applicants

Do you love parks? Do you have knowledge of how parks and recreation impact our community? The park board has one vacancy to fill and interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Board Appointment Interest Form can be found here.

Greater Greenwood Chamber Emerging Leaders

The Greenwood Chamber will host "Executive Conversations," an exclusive professional development forum, to inspire company's emerging leaders contributing to business success and preparing for leadership roles. This month's featured executive is David Morris, Business Integration Leader for DowDuPoint.

August 30, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Garment Factory Event Center 398 S Main Street | Franklin, IN 46131 RSVP Here



Franklin Chamber Biz Bash

The Franklin Chamber will host the first-ever Biz Bash to celebrate the businesses, restaurants, and shops that make Franklin unique. The event will feature networking, food and beverage tastings, celebrities and workshops designed to entertain and engage attendees. Free and open to the public!

September 20, 2018 | Noon—6 p.m. Garment Factory Event Center 398 S Main Street | Franklin, IN 46131 RSVP Here





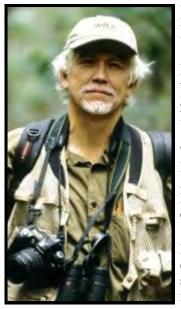


Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Franklin College, Branigin Room \$10 per person Register Here!

big announcements!

Register for the 25th Anniversary Breakfast Here!





Russell A. Mittermeier, Ph.D. (photo credit Indianapolis Prize)

Franklin College Welcomes Indianapolis Prize Winner

Franklin College will host the first of six lectures in the prestigious 2018 Indianapolis Prize Lecture Series presented by the Indianapolis Zoological Society, Inc., on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Branigin Room of the Napolitan Student Center.

The lecture, "Biodiversity Conservation: A Global Priority," will be presented by the 2018 Indianapolis Prize Winner, Dr. Russell A. Mittermeier and is part of the college's 2018 Alumni Weekend and Homecoming festivities. Mittermeier will also present lectures at Harvard University, Indiana University, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, Butler University and DePauw University.

Mittermeier, currently the chief conservation officer for Global Wildlife Conservation, is considered a conservation icon. He has spent more than 45 years in the field protecting species and the vital ecosystems on which they rely. He has observed more primate species in the wild than anyone else. In part because of his efforts, primates remain the only larger group of mammals to have not lost a single species or subspecies to extinction in the last 100 years. Mittermeier's focus on biodiversity hotspots — critically important areas known for their biological diversity and endemic species — has taken him on expeditions across 169 countries and all seven continents. On that quest, he has discovered more than 20 species new to science and has eight named after him.

The Indianapolis Prize is the world's leading animal conservation award. First awarded in 2006, it is given every other year to an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to wildlife conservation. Established to bring the world's attention to their victories, the Prize elevates the brave, talented and dedicated men and women who spend their lives saving the Earth's wildlife.

"We are truly grateful to be selected as the site for the first lecture in this remarkable series," said Thomas J. Minar, Ph.D., president of Franklin College. "Dr. Mittermeier is the consummate conservationist. His engagement on campus exemplifies the professional opportunities we promise our students and unlocks scholarship in action, core facets of the Franklin College learning experience."

Mittermeier, selected from six finalists, will receive a \$250,000 award and the prestigious Lilly Medal during the Indianapolis Prize Gala presented by Cummins Inc. in Indianapolis on Saturday, Sept. 29. Internationally, the Indianapolis Prize is the largest individual monetary award given for animal conservation and is a signature global conservation initiative of the Indianapolis Zoological Society, Inc.

The lecture is free, but registration at www.franklincollege.edu/indianapolis-prize-lecture is appreciated.

Visit <u>IndianapolisPrize.org</u> to learn more about the Indianapolis Prize initiative, Prize Winner Russell A. Mittermeier, Ph.D., and the upcoming gala. For more information about the lecture, contact the Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.



DID YOU KNOW?



To Celebrate our 25th Year, we are going to have a little fun throughout the year by highlighting 25 things you didn't know about various groups in Johnson County. To get us started, here is a fun list about the staff!

- 1. Andrea met Britney Spears for her 30th Birthday. She was very shy!
- 2. Andrea is a professional concert attendee; last year she saw Justin Timberlake x2, Jason Aldeen, Luke Bryan x2, Old Dominion, Pink, and Maroon Five. If you ever find yourself with an extra ticket, hit her up!
- 3. Kate was asked to participate as a float rider on the Donate Life Float for the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California in 2012. She joined 32 other people who are alive today because of the generosity of human and tissue donation.
- 4. Kate's son, Grayson, was born with the help of a surrogate mother.
- 5. In high school, Kate toured with a traveling dance troupe in Europe. They visited Germany, Belgium, and Holland, dancing at festivals throughout the various countries.
- 6. Andrea went to watch the Olympics when they were held in Atlanta. She was in high school.
- 7. Tandy spends time in Michigan every summer with her family. South Haven, Michigan, is their "home away from home."
- 8. Tandy and her husband, Michael, travel out of the country every five years to celebrate their wedding anniversary so far they have seen China, Italy, and France. Up next is either Australia or Germany open to suggestions regarding either destination!
- 9. Tandy is a founding board member of Dress for Success Indianapolis. Tandy and her sister traveled to New York to be recognized by Dress for Success Worldwide for their strategic growth of the start-up location in Indy.
- 10. Tandy loves to read. Her goal every year is to read at least 100 books. One year, she read 156 books! This year is looking a little slow so she better get to the library!
- 11. Tandy's world has been touched by adoption. She and Michael are the proud parents of three kids, two biological and one adopted child. The journey we took to become a family was incredible and we feel fortunate to have these experiences that tie us together.
- 12. Andrea and her husband have a miniature Schnauzer, Phoebe who they have taught to play dead when you mention the Cardinals (Justin and Andrea are Cubs fans!)
- 13. Andrea started a book club, The Happy Bookers that meets every 6 weeks.
- 14. Kate was an Indianapolis Colts Cheerleader for three seasons and traveled to Hawaii to represent the squad for the Pro
- 15. Kate and her husband, Greg, have a goal to take their kids to all fifty states before they graduate high school. The kids have now traveled to 34 of the 50 states, Canada, and Mexico. They are in the 7th and 3rd grade.
- 16. The entire staff participates in "hug Friday," and all staff members love to laugh!
- 17. Together, Tandy, Andrea and Kate have close to 40 years of service to Franklin College!
- 18. Andrea's favorite color is hot pink, Tandy's favorite color is purple, and Kate's favorite color is yellow.
- 19. Andrea's favorite vacation spot is Las Vegas, Tandy's favorite vacation spot is the Upper Peninsula in Michigan, and Kate's favorite vacation spot is Grand Teton National Park.
- 20. Andrea's favorite hobby is baking, Tandy's favorite hobby is scrapbooking, and Kate's favorite hobby is going places she has never been.
- 21. Birthday celebrations are a big deal for each staff member (one even gets a firework display each year for her birthday).
- 22. All staff members love to travel one to the same destination and others to different locations.
- 23. All staff members love to learn (reading, listening to NPR, attending workshops, Ted Talks, etc.).
- 24. All staff members enjoy caffeinated beverages both hot and cold varieties can be found in the JC offices.
- 25. All staff members love to call Johnson County home. We are proud to lead, learn, laugh, and love in Johnson County!

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