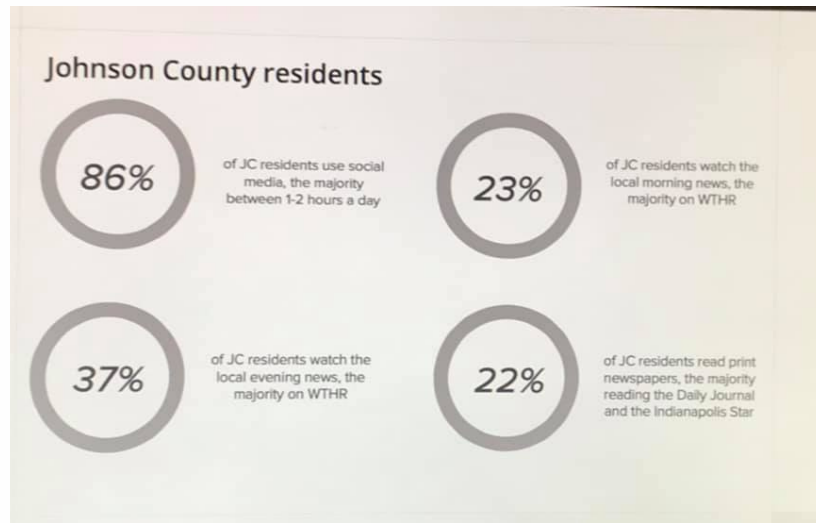
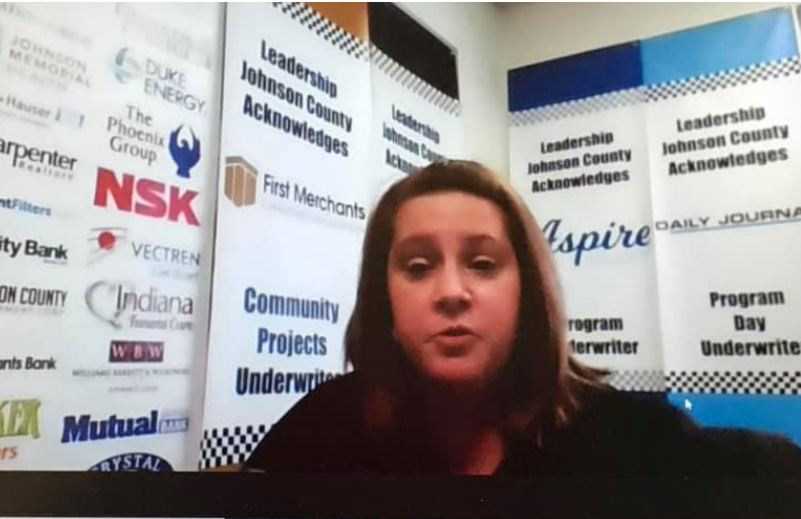


THE LEADING EDGE

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SIGNATURE PROGRAM | JANUARY - MEDIA DAY

Participants gathered virtually to learn about local media and the importance the media plays in our community from experts within the field. The leadership portion of the day focused on running effective meetings, collaboration, communicating, and listening. Special thanks to our program day underwriters: Aim Media, The Daily Journal and Aspire Economic Development+Chamber Alliance.

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

SIGNATURE PROGRAM ALUMNI

- Congratulations to **Terri Roberts-Leonard ('15)**, who was recently hired to serve as the first diversity, equity, and inclusion officer at Carmel Clay Schools.
- **Congratulations to Hannah Goab ('21)** who recently graduated from Murray State University with a Masters of Science in Agriculture.
- **Krista Linke ('05)** recently celebrated her 20th anniversary working with the City of Franklin. We are grateful for all you do to make our community wonderful. Keep up the great leadership!
- Congratulations to **Tim Thurston ('19)** who has been hired as the regional hub operations manager at Servants at Work (SAWs).
- **John Veech ('18)** is inviting LJC alumni to contribute to his goal of raising \$40,000 to benefit Filter of Hope, an organization working to provide clean drinking water to families in third-world countries through a filter that lasts 10 years! Check out this [video](#) of John and his family drinking water from a pond. Good luck reaching your goal, John!
- Congratulations to **Emily Marten ('16)** who was recently voted in as a member of the first Staff Communications Committee at Franklin College.
- Congratulations to **Chris Shaff ('19)** who was awarded the 2020 Margaret A. Hommell Staff Service Award at Franklin College.
- Check out the fantastic coverage from [13 WTHR](#) on the Class of 2021 community project group **Hall of the Brave**. This group painted a mural at the Johnson County Prosecutor's Office.
- Congratulations to **Marie Storm ('16)** whose company, Storm Chiropractic, made the top 3 for The Indianapolis Star 2020 Best Things!

And The Winner Is...the Class of 2012!

Congratulations to the LJC Class of 2012 who sold 263 candles in our fall fundraiser. The class who sold the largest number of candles was charged with selecting a local nonprofit agency to gift \$1,000, due to the generous underwriting of Ron Rose, Indy Realty Pros. We are pleased to announce that there was a tie between the Johnson County Public Library Foundation and Leadership Johnson County. These two organizations will each be awarded \$500.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a candle. This fundraiser was wildly successful, both in terms of the \$4,710 dollars raised, as well as the goodwill for a local small business whose owners, **Tauria ('13)** and **Dan ('12)** Catlin are alumni of the program.

Collaboration at its finest!

LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS

DISCOVERING WHO YOU ARE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE ENNEAGRAM

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



Everything we think, feel, and do is based on our core motivations. An introduction to the Enneagram is designed to help you better understand yourself and others. Great for individuals, teams, managers, and everyone in between! Participants will learn: what the Enneagram is, their Enneagram Type, why they think, feel, and act the way they do, and how to best interact with others.



About the Facilitator:

Katie Peggs Nolley is a certified Enneagram coach and the owner of True Roots Coaching, an Enneagram training and coaching business. She received her B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Supervision from Purdue University and has 19+ years' experience working in a corporate job setting. As an Enneagram educator and coach, her passion is helping people discover who they truly are, so they can reach their full potential and live each day as the person they were created to be.

FROM BUDDY TO BOSS: SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AS A NEW LEADER

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



One of the most challenging experiences anyone will face is transitioning into a leadership position. Being a new manager means potentially supervising friends and former peers. This workshop will show how to adopt the mindset of a leader and gain new skills including communication, coaching, goal setting, and giving feedback. At the end of the workshop, participants will have learned how to: build a foundation for a new leadership position, communicate with former peers who are now subordinates, and develop coaching skills and provide feedback.



About the Facilitator:

Brad Coy is the Assistant Fire Chief of the Greenwood (IN) Fire Department. He received his Master's in Organizational Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University and his B.A. in Biology, with an emphasis in Athletic Training from Franklin College. Brad is in his 27th year as a public servant, serving more than 20 years with the Greenwood Fire Department. He has been awarded many honors with the fire service including the 2016 Van Valer Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. Brad is a proud graduate of Leadership Johnson County and currently serves on the 2020-2021 LJC Board of Trustees as the President.

LJC LUNCH & LEARN SERIES
OCTOBER - MARCH
Only \$10

[Register Here!](#)



Amanda Stevenson-Holmes, Butler University Instructor
Loving and Leading Your Career
February 8, 2021 | 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. | Zoom

Find practical ways to love the job you're in and pursue your true passion. You'll leave the session ready to be Cupid of your career!



Carolyn Goerner, Practical Paradigms | Ways to Build Your Team Remotely
March 15, 2021 | 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. | Zoom

Your team is settled into working remotely some or all of the time. Now it is time to build the cohesive team of your dreams! This session will give you practical activities you can use with your team to help everyone feel more connected.

Women in Leadership

FINDING YOUR WHY

February 12, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Zoom
\$79 per person, LJC & FC Alumni, Franklin, Aspire
and Chamber members | \$99 per person, public
Register: www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org



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Expand Your Online Presence



Mix it Up

with Leadership Johnson County

A Fun, Virtual Twist to our
Annual Wine Event

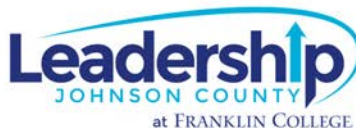
Friday, March 5, 2021 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$180 per couple | \$900 per watch party
of 10 | +\$40 per couple, VIP upgrade
(available to ticket holders)

We have planned a great evening to connect!
Guests will enjoy a charcuterie board meal,
supplies and mixology lessons for three drinks,
a silent auction, entertainment, and more!

Purchase your tickets [HERE!](#)

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AROUND THE TOWN

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Aspire is looking for a volunteer co-chair for a 1-2 year term to help lead the Community Engagement monthly team meetings. As co-chair of the Community Engagement Team, you'll work with other volunteers on projects related to civic engagement, quality of life, and increasing community collaboration. The time needed is approximately 4-6 hours per month. Contact Jennifer Hollingshead, Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance at jhollingshead@aspirejohnsoncounty.com and visit [HERE](#) to learn more.

GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATION!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND NETWORKING!

Feel free to bring a potential applicant for the class of 2021

Thursday, January 30th, 2020

Open house from 4:30 - 6:30pm

RSVP to Lisa Kress at:
lkress@franklincollege.edu

Location: The Elevator
26 E. Jefferson Street
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Join us for this Special Event!

Grace United Methodist Church | 1300 E Adams Dr., Franklin
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
For more information please visit assistindiana.org.



Soup Bowl Drive Thru

February 28, 2021

3pm - 5pm

Scott Hall - Johnson County Fairgrounds
(Enter off US31 by Kohls)

Tickets \$25 Each

Available Day of Event &
At ReStore
(6720 N. US 31, Whiteland)

Online at
LoveMoreSign.com/shop



Receive a "Surprise" pottery
Soup Bowl in a bag along with
a \$5 gift certificate to a local
restaurant. Support Habitat &
our local businesses.



Our world is changing but our mission is the same. This year to protect the health & well being of our guests, donors, volunteers, families and staff, we are hosting a different kind of Soup Bowl Event.

Guests will drive through the Johnson County Fairgrounds on **Sunday, February 28th** from 3pm - 5pm and receive a "SURPRISE" bag with a hand made pottery soup bowl & gift certificate to a local restaurant which can be used toward a small bowl of warm soup.

We can't be together in person but we can be together in spirit, and together with your help, we will build again.

SPONSORSHIP PARTY
FEBRUARY 6, 2021
Going live online at 6:45 p.m.
A VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

The Historic **ARTCRAFT** Theatre
FRANKLIN HERITAGE INC.
sponsored by Fletcher CHURCH DRIVE (OFF I-475)

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Click [here](#) to register
Our community theatre needs our help!

Signature Program Class of 2021

PERSONAL PROFILES



Shadi Lilly | Human Resources Director, Indiana Gaming Commission

Family: Husband: Kevin | Kids: Ava (11) and River (9) | Pets: Rocco (energetic Jack Russell terrier and Australian Shepherd mix)

Live: Franklin

Favorite LJC Moment: I really enjoyed the driving tour. We did it as a family and we learned so much about the county we live in that we had no idea existed.

Favorite vacation location: Lake Tahoe - because it's beautiful, relaxing and brings back memories of family vacations.

If you won the lottery: I would pay off all of my husband and my family's debt. I would also set aside money for our kids' college education and would schedule a long vacation with all of our family and friends to Hawaii. Then, if any extra- I would buy a vacation home somewhere river-front to go kayaking and canoeing whenever we wanted.

What I like best about my career: I enjoy the fact that I'm Human Resources, I am a helper and solution adviser for my co-workers. I really enjoy helping our employees navigate their career path.



Stephanie Amos | Vice-Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College Franklin Campus

Family: Husband: Wade | Kids: Nicholas (19 - a sophomore at IU), Abby Jo (16) | Pets: Stella - Shih Tzu, Maggie May - Black Labradoodle

Live: Shelbyville

Favorite LJC moment: I am really enjoying working in my small group. We have a wonderful team and I am looking forward to the continuation of the project and working with this group!

Favorites: Pizza: Greeks Sausage & Mushroom | **Dessert:** Cheesecake with fruit

Johnson County Restaraunt: La Trattoria

Hobbies and interests: I LOVE to be outdoors, walking, hiking, biking, water skiing, anything around water, snow skiing! And I LOVE to travel!

What I like best about my career: I love leading people to success and helping them find their own superpowers!



Lindsey Long | Manager, Rehabilitation Services, Community Hospital South

Family: Wife, Amanda Trout | Kids: Wren (almost 4), Hazel (1) | Pets: Cat, Basil (17!), Dog, Willa (2)

Live: White River Township/Center Grove

Favorite LJC Moment: I really enjoyed learning about different leadership styles and philosophies through the quote activity and lecture. It was a great reminder to be thoughtful and intentional as a leader.

Favorite vacation location: I love vacationing to anywhere there is water. We try to visit Lake Michigan especially Leelanau County (up north!) yearly and we enjoy traveling to Florida as well. We went to Marco Island a few years ago and loved it. I enjoy kayaking, walking on the beach, and playing in the water with our girls.

Johnson County small business you frequent: I love good food and we make a point of visiting

local restaurants whenever we can. Some of the local restaurants I really enjoy include Revery, Tried and True, Don Quervo, and Vino Villa. We have enjoyed having Johnson's BBQ and Ella's making stops in our neighborhood during the pandemic. I also really love spending time on the lawn at Mallow Run Winery drinking wine and listening to music.

What do you like best about your career: I am a physical therapist by training. My mother was in a car accident when I was a child, and the physical therapist was crucial in her recovery. I love building relationships with patients and helping them achieve their goals. It is an extremely rewarding profession!



FRANKLIN COLLEGE TO HOST BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

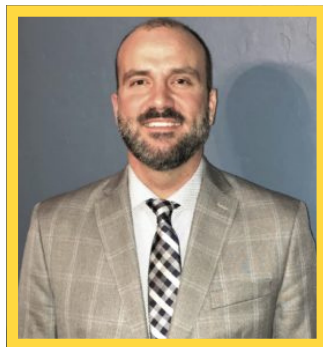
Franklin College will celebrate Black History Month on Thursday, Feb. 18 at noon with a virtual lunch and learn lecture presented by Terri M. Hurdle, Ed.D., titled “Inspired to Lead Through Uncertain Times.”

Hurdle is a teacher, author and entrepreneur who serves as a voice to inspire, educate and empower those around her. A native of Cincinnati, she earned a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in criminal justice from Xavier University, as well as a doctoral degree in urban educational leadership from the University of Cincinnati. She currently serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati in its College of Education. She also serves as the executive director of TMarie Consulting, a Cincinnati firm she founded that specializes in strategic planning, college access, leadership training and presentations. In 2004, she was a featured writer in the book, “Our Stories: The Experiences of Black Professionals on Predominately White Campuses.”

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of Blacks in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

The event is free and presented via Zoom at zoom.us/j/93323695562. For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (317)-738-8185.

NEW ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR PASSIONATE ABOUT PREPARING STUDENTS FOR PURPOSEFUL LIVES AND CAREERS



Franklin College has announced the appointment of Ryan McClarnon as director of admissions at the college. McClarnon brings more than fifteen years of experience as a college admissions professional to his new role at the college. Most recently, he served as director of admissions at the University of Indianapolis. While there, he led the admissions team through several years of steady enrollment growth, nearly doubling the institution’s overall enrollment.

McClarnon earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication, public relations, and a master of arts degree in applied sociology, community leadership and non-profit management, both from the University of Indianapolis.

“I am thrilled to join Franklin College, which has a rich history and commitment to liberal arts education, and I share a passion for the college mission of preparing students for purposeful lives and significant careers,” said McClarnon.



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