



Leadership Johnson County

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Advisory Council Helps to Ensure Leadership Johnson County's Relevance

Leadership Johnson County has been blessed with numerous stakeholders who have served time on the board of trustees and/or on various committees. The advisory council was developed as a way to keep key stakeholders engaged in our programs after those terms finished. As we continue to develop new ways to cultivate and develop leaders, we are grateful for their continued support through programming, development, alumni relations, and more.



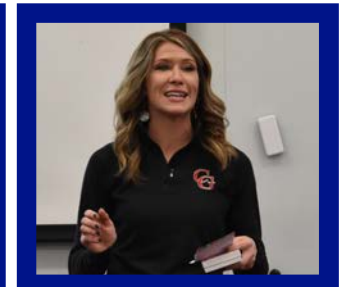
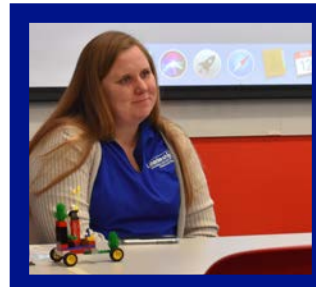
February Signature Program Day

This class focused on Diversity, Inclusion, Social Services, and Healthy Lifestyles.

Participants heard from a diversity panel, worked on overcoming challenges in the Lego Race, took case studies on the experiential learning road, discussed healthcare, and ended the day reflecting about work/life balance.



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Class Profiles



Chrissy Robertson

Creative Director, Hightower Graphics; Co-Owner, Dovetail Mktg

Family: Husband (Brandon), Daughter (Eleanor, 9)

Where do you live: Franklin, IN

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The LJC moment that has left the biggest impression on me was the blind-folded group activity about Vision from the opening retreat. I had so many great take-aways from that experience, especially how important having a Vision that everyone is a part of can be to the success of a project.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Take one step at a time. If a challenge seems too big, I focus on just taking the first step and the rest falls into place.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Art and Design, Creative Council of Franklin

Favorite quote: “To develop a complete mind: Study the science of art; Study the art of science. Learn how to see. Realize that everything connects to everything else.” — Leonardo da Vinci

What's your superpower: Listening

What is your favorite restaurant: Mojito Tapas Restaurant in Louisville, KY...and I will make a special trip just to go.



Holly Miller

Teacher

Family: Husband Tony, Sons--Jayce and Jacob, Dog--Curry, Cats--Daisy and Koal

Where do you live: I Live in Center Grove--my kids go to Franklin

What is innovative in your field of work: As a Physical Education and Health teacher...I have to create fun and exciting lessons that will engage the students, get them moving, and help them to learn the skills that they need to live a healthier life! We are also working as a school to create STEM project based learning assignments that covers all areas in the building! Teachers have to constantly change our approach when teaching so that the lessons grab the attention of our students to make

the topics stick with them for future use!

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: ORGANIZATION

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Scrapbooking, demolition derby, dance/gymnastics

Something on your bucket list: I want to go to an all-inclusive island resort with my husband and close friends to enjoy an all adult week away from the stresses of life!

Tell me about a significant project or accomplishment in your career: I started fundraising for Breast Cancer awareness in 2007. It started with a one day Scrapbooking event...it has turned into a 4 day Scrapbooking Weekend, a 2nd event that is a Formal Event, and a 3rd event that is a Vendor Fair plus painting fundraisers and other day events---all raising money for the Little Red Door Cancer Agency!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Wine Event

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY
SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Friday, March 6, 2020

6 P.M. Registration | 7 P.M. Dinner
The Nest Event Center | Greenwood

Enjoy a four course dinner, wine tasting
with each course, silent and live auction,
and much more!

Tickets: \$125 per person | \$240 per couple
\$1,100 per table (10 seats)

To reserve seats, contact Tandy Shuck at
tshuck@franklincollege.edu or call 317-738-8264



Thank you to our Wine
Event Sponsors:



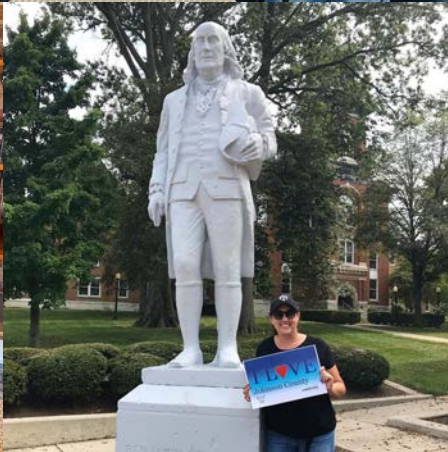
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Upcoming Deadlines - We Need Your Help!

- The deadline is quickly approaching for the LJC Signature Program Class of 2020-2021! Please send your nominees to Lisa at lkress@franklincollege.edu. We are keeping the competitive spirit alive by rewarding a one-of-a-kind jacket to the LJC alumni with the largest number of nominees and the alumni with the largest number of nominees who fill out a completed application. Good luck and keep those nominations coming. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 4th!
- Youth Leadership Academy applications are due on March 15. If you know Johnson County students who are currently sophomores or juniors, they will be eligible to apply to next year's class. Be sure to encourage participation by sending interested students to our website. Applications are available [HERE!](#)
- Each year at our LJC Signature Program graduation, we present awards to dedicated and deserving leaders. Applications are available for the Diane Black Servant Leader Award and the Bonnie Pribush Distinguished Leader Award. Both awards come with a monetary donation that is used to further the work of a deserving area non-profit. Visit our website to nominate someone.

#ILOVEJOHNSONCOUNTY



We had a great time seeing all the places you love in Johnson County. Thank you to everyone who played along. Our winner is **Amanda Stevenson-Holmes ('19)**, who will be enjoying a \$100 gift card to the Johnson County place she loves the most!

Leadership Johnson County Women's Retreat - Everyday Coaching



**AUGUST 20 & 21, 2020
FRANKLIN COLLEGE
\$199 BEFORE JUNE 1,
\$249 AFTER**

Join us for a two-day retreat focused on the importance of everyday coaching in the workplace. Learn tips and tricks to encourage growth and connection within your work circle.

Learn more at
leadershipjohnsoncounty.org

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A community project of **Leadership**
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Mother Son Dance

dancing, snacks, games, and more!



Where: Style Dance Academy

When: Saturday, March 14th

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Cost includes: snacks, crafts, DJ, and 1 door prize ticket

To register: Please fill out the attached registration form. Return your form to Holly Miller by mail, email, venmo...Spots are limited—registration deadline is March 5th, 2020

Email Holly Miller @ scrappinkdiva@gmail.com for payment info

Breaking News

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Alumni Inspiration

- Congratulations to **Emily Brodbeck ('17)** and her husband Tom, on the birth of their second child, Thomas Mason.



- Congratulations to **Mutual Savings Bank** for earning the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame Award.
- Congratulations to **Discover Downtown Franklin** on earning the Best of Indiana in the category of Best Indiana Main Street.
- Congratulations to **Chris Fleming, LJC Curriculum Facilitator** on passing the comprehensive exam for his Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership.
- Congratulations to **Randy Goodin ('19)** who recently won an international speech contest. Great work, Randy!
- Congratulations to **Melissa Claprodt ('16)** on her new position as a radiation therapist at Columbus Regional Health.
- Congratulations to **Katie Sparks ('19)** who recently accepted the position of Executive Director for KIC-IT.
- Congratulations to **Bea Northcott ('97)** on her recent position working as the LJC Select Workshops Coordinator for Leadership Johnson County. Welcome to the team, Bea!
- **Mayor Steve Barnett ('17)** recently shared a Mayoral Proclamation declaring January 23, 2020 **Franklin Chamber of Commerce Day**. The proclamation coincided with the Franklin Chamber's 110th anniversary celebration on the same date. Thank you, Franklin Chamber of Commerce, for everything you do for Franklin!
- Congratulations to current class member **Rob Daniels ('20)** who was elected Center Grove Board of Trustees President.
- Congratulations to **Lauren Pursifull Rynerson ('15)** on becoming Executive Director at VASIA Program.
- Congratulations to **Andy Moorman ('16)** and **Chris Beil ('13)** who were on the winning Ambassador of the Year team for the Franklin Chamber of Commerce.
- Congratulations to **Johnson County Senior Services** on their Franklin Chamber Community Service Award.
- Congratulations to **Brooke Worland ('14)** on earning her doctorate.
- Congratulations to the **Johnson County Community Foundation** on earning the Franklin Chamber of Commerce Community Impact Award.



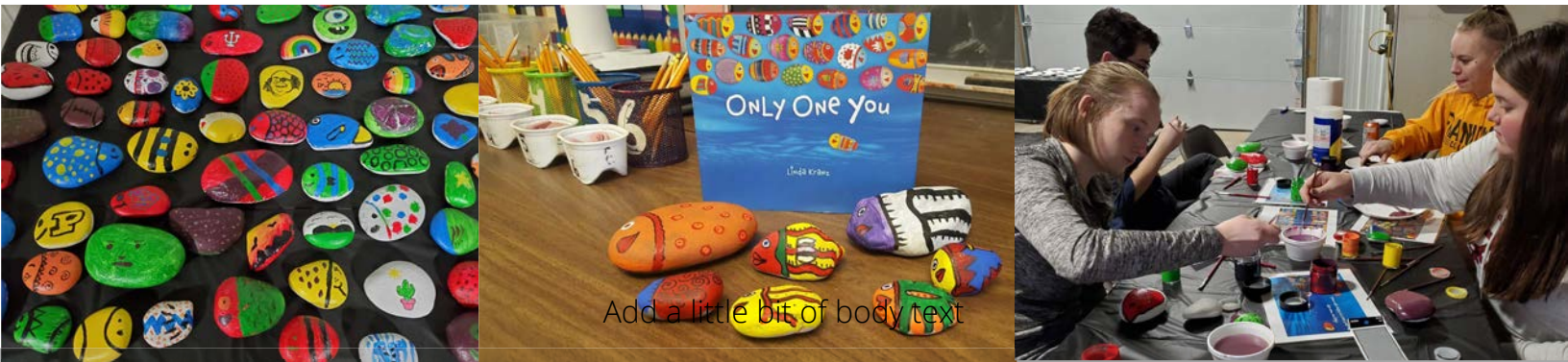
CATCHING UP WITH THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



Our first Youth Leadership Academy has been a wonderful adventure with 36 amazing students from across the county. Participants have engaged in experiential learning, networked with community leaders, and are fast approaching the culmination of their community project.

Together, the students collaborated with Johnson County Parks to add a "rock walk" in Independence Park. Based on the popular book "Only One You," students have worked to paint 800 rocks that will flow through the river with messages of encouragement. The YLA class painted 100 rocks themselves, then worked with their school districts, Franklin Parks Department, and 4-H to complete the additional 700 rocks.

The community project work day and dedication will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., with a dedication ceremony beginning at 12:30 p.m. The community is invited and encouraged to participate. Special thanks to Indy 50 for underwriting the community project with a grant of \$1,200!



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Fresh Perspectives in Leadership

April 15, 2020 | 9:00am - 4:00pm | \$99 per person

Franklin College Napolitan Student Center

There is no shortage of advice for business and nonprofit organizations. It can be challenging to know where to put limited energy and resources for the best potential outcomes. This workshop will focus on emerging best practices in creating a culture of innovation and trust through hands-on experiential learning. Register [HERE](#). Thank you to our underwriter, Caterpillar.

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Saturday, April 18, 2020
Doors open at 5:45 p.m.
Garment Factory Events
\$35 per ticket | \$350 table of 8
Johnson County celebrity chefs
"cook off" to raise funds for
Habitat for Humanity, JCCF, and
LJC. Purchase tickets [HERE!](#)



Saturday, April 25, 2020
8:35 a.m. start time
Center Grove High School
\$23 group registration
\$25 individual registration
5K/10K to raise funds for
Johnson County nonprofits.
Register to participate or to
volunteer [HERE!](#)



Saturday, May 9th, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$5 per person
A family event that provides an
interactive festival for children
to climb, play, and explore on a
variety of vehicles.
More information at
beatsforbristol@yahoo.com



Please take this [SURVEY](#) to
share your thoughts about
problems that we face in our
community. Survey is
anonymous and results will
not be published, only utilized
by the coalition to better
understand what we can do to
increase youth substance
abuse prevention efforts.



Franklin College
Networking Event
Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Henderson Conference Room
6:30 or 7:15pm
Help Franklin College students
learn how to network .
RSVP by March 20 to Jill Novotny
at jnovotny@franklincollege.edu
or 317.738-8802



Wednesday, March 4, 2020
8 a.m. | Free to attend
Hillview Country Club
Why Self-Knowledge Matters
presented by LJC Alumni
Alicia Tisdale ('19)

Aspire Legislative Matters March Luncheon

You are invited to join as Aspire welcomes our
Indiana State Legislators in a panel discussion
regarding issues that affect our county.

Friday, March 6, 2020 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Garment Factory Events, Franklin
[RSVP HERE](#)



Franklin Chamber of Commerce March Luncheon

Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce as they
welcome Dr. David Dunkle, President and CEO of
Johnson Memorial Health, to discuss Vision 2020 and
the future of JMH.

Thursday, March 12, 2020 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Compass Park Event Center, 690 State Street, Franklin
[RSVP HERE](#)





FRANKLIN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAME KERRY N. PRATHER PRESIDENT

The Franklin College Board of Trustees has announced the suspension of its presidential search and the naming of current Acting President Kerry N. Prather as president, effective immediately.

"The Franklin College Board of Trustees recognizes that Kerry Prather's steady hand, transparent communication style and committed servant leadership are needed during this time of transition to keep the college focused on the important work of doing what is best for students," said Board of Trustees Chairman James V. Due. "The campus community and our alumni enthusiastically greeted Kerry's appointment as acting president, and today's announcement reflects the board's confidence in his abilities and leadership."

Prather was appointed acting president effective January 14, 2020.

"This is a very special place to me and to our family. At Franklin, our priorities are the students we are preparing and the faculty and staff who are creating paths for their success," President Prather said. "We will all work together as we pursue opportunities and confront challenges, always with our students as the focus of our efforts."

Prather, who has served Franklin College in various capacities for 38 years, is a well-known and respected figure on campus. He began his career at Franklin in 1982 as an assistant men's basketball coach, was promoted to head coach in 1983 and took on the additional role of athletic director in 1990. For much of that time, he was also an executive leadership representative on Franklin's President's Cabinet. In addition to his most recent roles, he previously served as acting vice president for administration and acting vice president for enrollment management. He is a graduate of Indiana University with an undergraduate degree in English and a master's degree in education.



FRANKLIN COLLEGE AND COUNTY MUSEUM COLLABORATE ON FRANKLIN WONDER FIVE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the legendary Franklin Wonder Five's first Indiana high school basketball state championship, and Franklin College and the Johnson County Museum of History are collaborating on a centennial celebration that offers two free public events.

In all, the Franklin Wonder Five achieved three high school basketball state championships, 1920 - 22, and two college basketball state championships, 1923 - 24. The team's prowess on the court brought tremendous pride to the city of Franklin, its high school, Franklin College and the state of Indiana. The Franklin Wonder Five's legacy endures through the Hoosier Hysteria that bridges generations of basketball fans.

The historical significance of the team's impact on local and state history and the milestone anniversary of their first basketball championship were the impetus for a collaborative research project that involved individuals at Franklin College, Johnson County Museum of History, Johnson County Historical Society and Franklin Community School Corp.

The culmination of their efforts that began last spring is an Indiana state historical marker commemorating the Franklin Wonder Five. Historical markers help communities throughout the state promote, preserve and present their history for the education and enjoyment of residents and tourists of all ages. Since 1946, the Indiana Historical Bureau has installed more than 650 of these markers across Indiana; the Franklin Wonder Five marker will be the fourth in Johnson County.

The historical marker will be unveiled and dedicated on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 4 p.m. during an outdoor ceremony on the east side of the Franklin College Fitness Center.

**INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING
THROUGH THE ART OF STORYTELLING
FRANKLIN COLLEGE
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 • 7 P.M.
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**For More Information Contact:
Dr. David Carlson at dcarlson@FranklinCollege.edu**

The Franklin College Athletic Training Club is partnering with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana to host a blood drive on Wednesday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. in the Fitness Center, on the southwest side of the FC campus. A photo ID is required and participants are advised to eat a healthy meal before the time of their donation. Donors will each receive a \$5 e-gift card from Versiti Blood Center of Indiana. Appointments can be made [HERE!](#)

The Athletic Training Club has a goal of reaching 14 pints of blood donated. Help them reach their goal!

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2019-2020 Leadership Champions



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