



Leadership
JOHNSON COUNTY
at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LEADING EDGE—MARCH 2019
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP TRAINING!



MARCH PROGRAM DAY

QUALITY OF LIFE



Thank you to our March Program Day Underwriter:





- Congratulations to **Jennifer Price Tennell ('03)**, who recently began working as a commercial banker for Mutual Savings Bank. Best of luck!
- Congratulations to **Lisa Linter ('17)**, **Angela Chamberlin ('14)**, **Nancy Plake ('95)**, **Dana Monson ('10)**, and **Jennifer Price Tennell ('04)** for being named in the annual Women in Leadership issue of the Southside Business Exchange. [Check it out.](#)



- Congratulations to **Kevin Steinmetz ('16)**, who served as a panelist and presented at the Southside Business Summit.

- Congratulations to **Angela Coy ('09)**, **Brooke Worland ('14)** and **Keri Ellington ('08)** who were each nominated at the Women of Distinction breakfast hosted by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Franklin College.



- Congratulations to **Amanda Cottingham-Johnson ('17)** who recently married Dallas Johnson. Wishing you all the best!



- **Carolyn Goerner ('14)** serves as a LinkedIn Learning Instructor and was recently interviewed on Imposter Syndrome. Check out the article [here](#). Congratulations, Carolyn!
- Congratulations to **Joanne Sergi ('18)** on her new position as the Alumni Relations Specialist for National FFA.
- Thank you to our LJC Alumni for helping to share our story. This year we received the largest number of Signature Program applications ever—73 completed applications! We are also thrilled that in our inaugural year, the LJC Youth Leadership Academy had 43 applicants. Our programs thrive because of our engaged alumni and we thank you for all you do!

LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



Amy Kitchen

Graphic Designer, Johnson County Public Library

Family – 13 year old dog-ter; Renny, sister; Lisa, brother; Jack

Where do you live – Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date – Kelsey Farms: Down on the Farm. I love the country and enjoyed learning about the six generations of the Kelsey family. What a loss for Johnson County that they are no longer farming.

Favorite quote—“Always Stay Humble and Kind”

Hobbies and interests outside of work— I love to travel! From spontaneous road trips to planned time away. I follow in my mom’s footsteps as she was always ready for her next adventure! Me too!

When have you been most satisfied in your life— Taking care of my parents in their aging years. I felt like I had purpose and I was giving back to the two most important people in my life.



Jennifer Hollingshead

Administrative Assistant, Johnson County Development Corporation

Family – Husband; Charlie, Daughter; Charlotte

Where do you live – Old Town Greenwood

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date – I really enjoyed splitting up into groups based on different traits from Myers-Briggs. It’s funny how our different personalities come into play when planning a vacation or a party. It’s a good reminder that we all go about things differently, but that doesn’t mean your way is right and their way is wrong.

What or who inspires you – My boss, Dana Monson, inspires me with her work ethic, her friendliness, and her dedication to making Johnson County a better place as the interim director of JCDC & Aspire Johnson County.

Last book you read, recommend – We are doing a mother/daughter book club in my neighborhood and the last book we read was called The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge. I recommend it as suspenseful murder mystery featuring a feisty teenage lead character who was very driven to study science even if it was different than most girls in Victorian times.

When have you been most satisfied in your life – I feel very satisfied right now. I love my work at JCDC/ Aspire Johnson County and my volunteer work with Restore Old Town Greenwood. My family loves living in Old Town Greenwood and we’re excited about all of the improvements taking place.

Heath Brant

Johnson County 911 Executive Director

Family—Wife; Kira, Daughter; Morgan (12), Son; Holden (5)

Where do you live—Franklin, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date—This is an easy one. The opening retreat exercises we did in the gymnasium. I was able to open up when I had the realization that almost everybody was just as uncomfortable as I was at that moment. In my opinion that was a great bonding moment for the class.

What is innovative in your field —There is a new product called FirstNet where the Federal Government has partnered with AT&T to provide first responders with a dedicated broadband network that is unavailable to the general public. This initiative started after the 9/11 attacks when first responders were unable to utilize phones, computers, etc. that relied on a cellular network to communicate. FirstNet went active in Indiana last year and is in the process of being built out in the rural areas. This new service will ensure first responders have constant communications in the event of a large scale incident.

Something on my bucket list - I don’t know if I would really call this a list but one of my goals is to play a round of golf in all 50 states and to also play The Old Course at St. Andrews in Scotland. I don’t have a very good start on this though, 8 down, 42 to go.

A project or accomplishment that I consider to be the most significant in my career - I am currently working with all of the schools in Johnson County on a new lockdown notification procedure. This new procedure will allow our 911 Center to notify multiple schools at one time in the event of some type of emergency where the school would need to go into a lockdown situation, therefore saving valuable time. My plan once we have all public and private schools on this program is to include all daycares, preschools and churches with daycares or preschools. This has been a project I have been working on for almost a year and we should see it active in all Johnson County schools by the middle of April.



Upcoming Events & Workshops



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First Merchants Bank

Alumni Networking Lunch

Meet LJC Signature Program Alumni, catch up with friends, and share what is going on in your business or nonprofit!

Greek's Pizzeria Franklin | April 23
Open House 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

RSVP to [Courtney](#) or call 317-738-8794

POWER OF INNOVATION, PRODUCTIVITY & HAPPINESS

WHAT TYPE OF CULTURE ARE YOU BUILDING?

Learn how your company culture impacts the happiness of your employees, thereby impacting their productivity and your bottom line. This interactive workshop will feature three keynote speakers, one break-out session and end with a panel of successful business representatives who have a proved culture of innovation within their organizations. Keynote speakers include:

-Paul Marks, Over the Counter Improv

Whatever Happened to Recess?

-Don Wettrick, Noblesville High School

Creating an Innovative, Collaborative, Mindful Culture

-Carolyn Goerner, IU Kelley School of Business

Creativity as a Habit: What You Can Do Every Day to Be More Creative

Wednesday, April 17th | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Franklin College, Branigin Room

\$99 per person, LJC & FC Alumni, Franklin, Greenwood and Indy Chamber Members, and Centric | \$119 per person, general public

Register: www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org

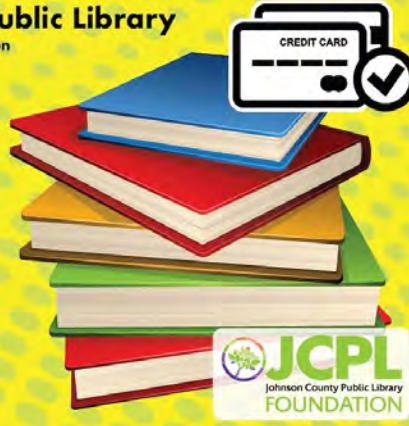
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Book Sale



 Johnson County
Museum of History

Enjoy local wines, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and a silent auction fundraiser. Wine bottles available for purchase.

Saturday,
April 6, 2019
6:30-9:00 pm



Wine, Cheese, and All That Jazz

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the museum \$35 (or \$30 for members) or \$40 at the door.

This event is 21+

317-346-4500

135 N. Main Street,
Franklin, IN 46131

Don't miss the Friends of the Library Book Sale
Trafalgar Branch

April 11 | 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

April 12 | 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

April 13 | 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (\$5 bag sale all day)

[Learn More Here!](#)

Team Gray Matters of Leadership Johnson County presents



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Johnson County Senior Services

Have you had the chance to taste the areas best restaurants and bakeries? Now is your chance! Join team Gray Matters to benefit the Johnson County Senior Services.

April 11 | 5 p.m.—8 p.m. | The National Guard Armory

[Learn More & Purchase Tickers Here!](#)

2019 Greater Greenwood Chamber Annual Awards Luncheon

Join the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Chamber Celebration. During the event the chamber will reveal the 2018 annual business award winners.

April 25, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
The Nest Event Center
400 Byrd Way | Greenwood, IN 46143
[RSVP Here](#)



2019 Franklin Chamber April Luncheon

Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for their monthly luncheon. This month will feature guest speaker Rob Shilts with Franklin Heritage presenting a tale of two cities.

April 11, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Garment Factory Events
101 East Wayne Street | Franklin, IN 46131
[RSVP Here](#)



Greenwood Community High School coordinates an English 12 Senior Capstone Project each year. Seniors present 10 minute presentations to community members who serve as panelists.

If you are interested in serving as a panelist on Thursday, May 9 or Friday, May 10, please [register here](#) with your availability. Thank you for helping serve our students in this way!

The FIRST Robotics Competition program is building the next generation of problem solvers! In 2019 students had six-weeks to design, build and program a robot to compete in the game Destination: Deep Space.

The group is in need of volunteers for various roles between March 28—March 30 at Center Grove High School. [Learn More!](#)

Join this year's Rock the Block on April 27 and select LJC Youth Leadership Academy as your nonprofit of choice. LJC recently discovered we were selected as one of the "Big Award" candidates. Please help us win by registering today! The LJC Public Relations Committee is running the Kids Free Run so stop by!

[Register here!](#)



JUNE 28, 2019



**Registration is open for
this college-wide effort to benefit
Franklin College Athletics.**

Join us for a day of golf with coaches,
staff and student-athletes at Hillview Country Club.

Donors and paying participants have the opportunity to designate which
athletic team they want their entry to benefit.

Register Now!

FRANKLIN COLLEGE MATH AND COMPUTING DEPARTMENT WELCOMES SCHOLAR FOR SPRING LECTURE

Join Franklin College as they welcome a leading mathematical mind to campus this spring for a public lecture. T. Christine (Chris) Stevens, Ph.D., is the associate executive director for meetings and professional services for the American Mathematical Society, a national association of professional mathematicians committed to advancing research and scholarship. She is scheduled to visit campus in April. On Tuesday, April 9, Stevens will deliver a public lecture at 7 p.m. in the Branigin Room in the Napolitan Student Center. Her lecture is titled "Mathematical Inequalities, Social Inequities, and STEM Education." The focus will be on the cost to society from an underrepresentation of women and various minority groups in STEM fields. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Franklin College Office of Communications at 317-738-8185.

