



# Leadership

JOHNSON COUNTY

at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

**LEADING EDGE—MAY 2019**  
**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF**  
**LEADERSHIP TRAINING!**





# MAY PROGRAM DAY

## CLOSING RETREAT & GRADUATION



Thank you to our Closing Retreat and Graduation Program Day Underwriters:



**JOHNSON  
MEMORIAL  
HEALTH**







- On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Greenwood Fire Department partnered with the Indianapolis Indians to present Public Safety day at the ballpark. The Greenwood Fire Department handed out plastic fire helmets to the first 1,500 attendees, provided a Fire Engine show and tell, and assisted the Indian's staff with between the inning entertainment. Greenwood Fire Department Assistant Chief **Brad Coy ('10)** was honored to throw out the first pitch of the game (a little high and inside).



- Congratulations to **Jeremy Pell ('13)**, **Brent Clarkston ('10)** and **Tandy Shuck ('01)** on their selection into the inaugural class of Center Grove School Ambassadors.



- Congratulations to Franklin Education Foundation 2019 Colonel Harry Westcott Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, **Kathy Stolz ('99)**! Thank you for all the ways in which you give back to our community!

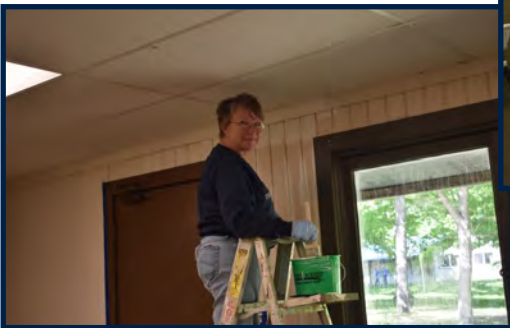


- Congratulations to **Carolyn Goerner ('14)**, who was awarded the first ever Bonnie Pribush Distinguished Leadership Award at the recent LJC Signature Program graduation. Carolyn's leadership both within and outside of LJC made her the perfect choice. Additionally, check out the TV coverage of our Generational Differences workshop that aired on WRTV Channel 6 News. Special thanks to **Carolyn Goerner ('14)** for speaking with the media and doing such an incredible job of representing LJC! You can view the clip [HERE!](#) Please share this on social media and help us inform others of the great professional development opportunities outside the LJC Signature Program.
- Congratulations to Gretchen Beaman ('08) on her selection as the 2019 Diane Black Servant Leader Award winner. Gretchen is active volunteering in many areas of the community including the Johnson County Public Library.
- As a reminder, staff is out of the office in June & July. We look forward to seeing you in August!



## Celebrating 25 Years of Cultivating and Developing Informed & Involved Citizens

Twenty-five years is a long time for anything. We are proud of the foundation that LJC continues to build for future generations of leaders in our community. Thank you to everyone who participated in any of our 25th Anniversary Celebration events over the past year. We rounded out the year with a service project at the Indiana FFA Center, capped off by a delicious pork chop dinner!!



## All Committee Wrap-Up Party



Congratulations to the following alumni and board members for achieving the largest number of nominees who applied to the Signature Program. We had a record 72 applications this year. Each winner will receive a special LJC jacket.

### Board Member Winner— Three-Way Tie

Mike Leonard

Amanda Conklin ('18)

Jobea Trefny ('15)

### LJC Alumni Winner—

Amy Richardson ('17)

Thank you to all our over 600 volunteers and donors who made our 25th year at LJC our best year yet!

If you are interested in learning more about serving on a committee, join us on May 29 at 8:30 a.m. in the Dietz Center. Contact [Tandy](#) for more information.



## 2019 Greater Greenwood Chamber Business Matters Luncheon

During the Business Matters Luncheon, you're invited to join the Greater Greenwood Chamber as they present how to build a **JoyPowered** team in the workplace. JoDee Curtis with **Purple Ink, LLC** will share how she built a **JoyPowered** team and how you can too! She will address teams from soup to nuts - how they are formed, what makes them succeed and fail, roles on the team - and finding yours, team diversity and transitions, and leveraging the strengths of the team members!

June 11, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Dye's Walk Country Club  
2080 South State Road 135 | Greenwood, IN 46143  
[RSVP Here](#)



## 2019 Franklin Chamber May Luncheon

Generational differences are real, and they cause very real conflict in the workplace. Most of the training on this topic is targeted at older generations (Baby Boomers and Generation X) to tell them how Millennials think. This presentation turns that traditional focus around. Our goal is to help Millennials understand why their Baby Boomer and Generation X colleagues are the way they are...and to provide some tangible ways to bridge the generational divide from the Millennial side.

June 13, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Franklin College Napolitan Student Center, Branigin Room  
101 Branigin Blvd. | Franklin, IN 46131  
[RSVP Here](#)



### Special Thanks to Retiring Board Members

LJC sends a heartfelt thank you to our three retiring board members: **John Pitt ('16)**, **Lynn Gray**, **Sara Fisk ('15)** and **Stephanie Wagner ('10)**.

John served as a member of the Alumni Relations committee, helping to ensure that a variety of events were completed each year. We are grateful John was always available to lend a hand and offer a smile. Wishing him luck as he moves out of state to begin the next phase of his journey.

Lynn served all six years on the Development committee helping us exceed our funding goals each of those years. She was always there with a quick smile and even quicker wit. We are grateful for her sound legal advice and can-do attitude. She will be missed!

Sara served on the Public Relations committee and was instrumental in helping develop the RFP for our communications plan. Her expertise in this field led to an increased social media presence for the organization as well as more professional materials to be used as we share our story.

Stephanie served on the Alumni Relations committee (what she deemed the "fun committee"), the Development committee, and served the past two years as LJC Board of Trustees president. Stephanie led the organization through tremendous growth while at the helm. She put the fun into board meetings and took our organization further than we ever imagined. Stephanie will be impossible to replace!

### LJC Welcomes Newest Members to Board of Trustees

LJC will add four new board members to the 19 member board for the 2019-2020 year. Congratulations to the following:

**Jason Benson ('18)**

**Matt Cree ('10)**

**Jim Schwarz ('19)**

**Tim Thurston ('19)**

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### Best Class Ever!

Congratulations, AGAIN, to the class of 2014 who earned the coveted "Best Class Ever" distinction in our annual giving competition. Thank you to all our alumni who contributed to an overall giving rate of 34%.



# LJC ON DEMAND PUNCH CARD

Your business or nonprofit will benefit from professional development opportunities throughout the year by purchasing a LJC On Demand Punch Card. The LJC punch card provides 14 punches to be used in any combination of LJC Select workshops. Enjoy maximum flexibility to mix and match seats, share within your organization or with friends. Purchase your LJC On Demand Punch Card by contacting Tandy Shuck at [tshuck@franklincollege.edu](mailto:tshuck@franklincollege.edu) or call 317-738-8264 for more information.



## THE FIVE DYSFUNCTIONS OF A TEAM

August 30, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Dr. Rich Arkanoff

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## MOTIVATING VOLUNTEERS

September 19, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Carolyn Goerner

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## DEVELOPING EMPATHY

October 4, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dr. Carolyn Goerner and Brad Coy

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## STRENGTHS BASED LEADERSHIP

October 11, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dr. Carolyn Goerner

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## DEVELOPING TRUST

November 8, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Brenda Bailey-Hughes

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## SOCIAL MEDIA

November 20, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dr. Sarah Smith-Robbins

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## SELF-PROMOTION

January 15, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Carolyn Goerner

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

February 14, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Various Speakers

2 PUNCHES PER SESSION

## FRESH PERSPECTIVES IN LEADERSHIP

April 15, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Various Speakers

2 PUNCHES PER SESSION

## GETTING TO YES

May 1, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Richard Ash

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## MYERS-BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR IN TEAMS

May 7, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tandy Shuck

1 PUNCH PER SESSION

## COACHING & MENTORING ACROSS GENERATIONS

May 19, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dr. Carolyn Goerner

1 PUNCH PER SESSION



# Your Community



Friday, May 24, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.—10 p.m.  
Downtown Franklin  
Event information [HERE](#)



Saturday  
June 8th, 2019  
11 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Trafalgar Branch  
- Johnson  
County  
Public Library  
Information  
[HERE](#)



## 5th Annual Memorial Day Mile

Monday, May 27th | 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

HONOR THE BRAVE: 1 Mile female and male competitive races and 1 Mile family walk/jog. Connecting thankful citizens with Memorial Day observance; honoring those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. [Register Here!](#)

# Rotary



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## FRANKLIN ROTARY CLUB CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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Thursday, June 6, 2019  
Franklin College Napolitan Student Center,  
Branigin Room  
101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, IN 46131  
\$100 per person | \$175 per couple  
Centennial Toast | 5:15 p.m.  
Dinner & Entertainment | 6:15 p.m.

RSVP TO STEPHANIE WAGNER  
[SWAGNER@FIRSTMERCHANTS.COM](mailto:SWAGNER@FIRSTMERCHANTS.COM) OR  
ONLINE AT [FRANKLINROTARY.ORG](http://FRANKLINROTARY.ORG)

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# Explore Summer at JCPL

All Ages!

Read. Create. Discover.

May 13-July 31, 2019



## OUR NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

Named a  
**BEST  
NATIONWIDE  
COLLEGE**  
for your money  
by College Factual



Ranked  
**#1 NATIONAL  
LIBERAL ARTS  
COLLEGE  
IN INDIANA**  
by Washington Monthly



**50+**  
majors

**IN**

**24**  
academic disciplines



**11:1**  
Student-to-  
faculty ratio

**15**  
Average  
class size



**95%**  
of students are employed or  
attending graduate school  
within six months of graduating



**NEARLY  
40%**  
of students are in a  
fraternity or sorority



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

Join us on June 28th, 2019 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!](#)

### #GivetoGRIZ Reaches New Record

Congratulations to Franklin College for a record-shattering #GivetoGRIZ, with 1,012 donors giving \$165,288. Donating toward the 7<sup>th</sup> annual #GivetoGRIZ one-day giving challenge helps to ensure that Franklin College students are able to pursue their passions while attending Franklin College. Thank you to those LJC alumni who gave to support Franklin College.



### Franklin College Pivot Program Offers On-Campus Professional Development Summit

We want you to share your experiences, wisdom and expertise on whatever you would like (in a hands-on way) with our students at Franklin College. We are looking for facilitators to provide sessions that address the following four topics and they can be loosely connected: Life Skills, Inclusion, Professional Development, Wellness

[Click here](#) if you'd like to consider being a Pivot facilitator. For more information or questions, please contact **Keri Ellington ('08)** at [KEllington@franklincollege.edu](mailto:KEllington@franklincollege.edu).

### Franklin College Named Tree Campus for Sixth Year

Franklin College has earned a Tree Campus USA recognition for the sixth consecutive year by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management. Tree Campus USA is a national program created in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor colleges and universities for promoting healthy trees and engaging students in the spirit of conservation. Franklin College achieved the recognition by meeting Tree Campus USA's five standards: maintaining a campus tree advisory committee; developing a campus tree-care plan; having a campus tree program with dedicated annual expenditures; planning an Arbor Day observance; and conducting a student service-learning project.

"Collaboration is the key word in obtaining the Tree Campus USA designation," said Alice Heikens, Ph.D., professor of biology, who has played an essential role in the campus' recognition. "The college must demonstrate we plant and maintain trees using best practices, commit human and financial resources to trees, and have the support of our students, faculty, and staff."

