



Leadership Johnson County

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**2019**

THE LEADING EDGE  
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## **Youth Leadership Academy Mocktails & Mingling Participants**

Communication is the key to understanding and LJC is committed to helping leaders at all stages with this fundamental skill. Several of the Youth Leadership Academy participants took the opportunity to attend our first ever Mocktails & Mingling. Students interacted with Signature Program alumni and learned the art of networking. Great job everyone! Our future is bright with these students leading the way.





# November Signature Program Day

Class members learned the importance of asking good questions and then practiced this skill with a panel of infrastructure experts. Dr. Larry DeBoer from Purdue University helped explain how Infrastructure was paid for in Indiana. The second half of the day focused on the collaboration model, bringing skills and people to the table.

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# Class Profiles



**Lauren Harmon**

**AVP Treasury Management Officer, Citizens Bank**

**Family:** (Husband) Craig, (Son) Ben, (Daughter) Charlotte

**Live:** Greenwood

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** I enjoyed the team building we did in the gym during the retreat. I especially liked the 104 card pick-up because of how it helped us to break the ice with some class members we hadn't been able to interact with much before that point.

**Favorite quote:** "Accept the things you cannot change and you will feel better." I received this in a fortune cookie several years ago. I am a perfectionist and I often think back to this quote to help remind me that there are things in life I cannot change and I should not stress over them and instead focus my time on those things I can change.

**Last book you read/recommend:** I am an avid reader, so there are many books I could recommend. I truly believe that everyone should read the Harry Potter series. It is so much more insightful than people tend to give it credit for. I also really love "The Martian" by Andy Weir because it says you can solve almost any problem by breaking it down into small pieces.

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** I love spending time with my family playing games or hiking with our dogs. Animals are also a huge part of our lives. We have 5 cats and 2 dogs, and we also foster for the Humane Society of Johnson County.

**Tell me about a significant project or accomplishment in your career:** I helped to create and now manage the Treasury Management Department within the Bank. We had not had a formalized department or one person in charge of handling specific needs of our business customers once they spoke to a commercial lender.

**Name one word to describe yourself:** Determined



**Julie Gahimer**

**Professor, Physical Therapy**

**Family:** 3 Daughters: Erin 29, Lauren 27 and Hannah 22

**Where do you live:** Greenwood

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** The retreat experience and meeting such interesting and diverse people.

**Favorite quote:** "Be where your feet are"

**Last book you read/recommend:** "Walk in a Relaxed Manner" by Joyce Rupp

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** hiking, snow skiing, kayaking

**Something on your bucket list:** Be a motivational speaker

**Tell me about a significant project or accomplishment in your career:** In 2019, I taught physical therapy students and faculty at DaNang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy (DUMTP) for 4 weeks DaNang, Vietnam.



**Alex Wheeler**

**Membership Development Manager, Greater Greenwood Chamber**

**Family:** Husband – Ben, 2 Dogs – Swanson and Blanton

**Live:** Indianapolis (County Line Road)

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** I have enjoyed working with my team!

**Last book you read/recommend:** "Own Your Everyday" by Jordan Lee Dooley

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** Hiking and Cooking

**Something on your bucket list:** Go hiking in Switzerland

**What is your perfect pizza:** Extra thin crust pepperoni cut into squares (i.e Pizza King Style)

**If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose:** Family Feud

# Class Profiles



## Lory Stobart

### Service Business Specialist at Endress+Hauser

**Family:** Husband of 12 years, Randy Stobart, 2 Quarter Horses (Buddy and Doc), and two dogs, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever (Scout) and Black German Shepherd (Sawyer)

**Live:** Franklin

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** Loved the moment the entire team was in the gym and the team completed 100+ tasks in a very short period of time. Love the lesson that it is possible to get a large amount of tasks / work done with the right people in the room and at the table.

**Favorite quote:** Discipline can be wildly liberating

**Last book you read/recommend:** "Educated" by Tara Westover

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** I am a co-owner of CopperRoots Studio – Silversmithing jewelry with semi-precious natural stones.

**Something on your bucket list:** Would love to hike the Appalachian Trail

**What is your perfect pizza:** I am pretty simple, Sausage and Pepperoni from Greek's – with beer of course.



## Nichole Goddard

### Vice President Operations, Community South Hospital

**Family:** Spouse – Matt; Children – Quentin, Lily, and Jacob

**Live:** Whiteland

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** Balcony approach

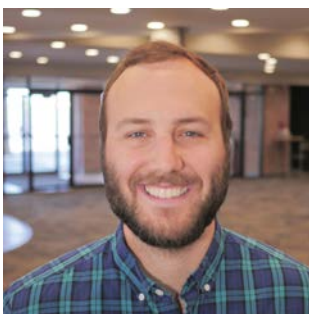
**Favorite quote:** Be the change you want to see in the world

**Last book you read/recommend:** "Girl Stop Apologizing" by Rachel Hollis

**What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why:** Adams Family, I love family movie time!

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** Reading and spending time with my family

**What's your superpower:** I am a mom!



## David Wheatley

### Connections Minister Victory Christian Church; Owner of Mainstay Storage

**Family:** Wife – Amanda; Daughter – Reed; Son – Clive

**Live:** Franklin

**Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** I was so impressed by the leadership research that was presented at the opening retreat. This wasn't your typical pop-psychology-buzzfeed-article leadership theory. Every one of the speakers taught from the most current and widely accepted academic studies. I learned a ton from the facilitators, and it immediately affirmed that this experience was going to be something that would stretch me in 2020.

**Number one skill you practice that makes you successful:** My greatest secret to success is over-preparation. I'll probably never be the smartest or the most naturally gifted, but I can always decide how much time and effort I'm going to put into something, and I've found nothing produces results quite like repetition and a commitment to mastery.

**Last book you read/recommend:** "Atomic Habits" by James Clear

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** When I'm not working or spending time with my family, I'm easy to find. If it's warm, I'm playing golf. If it's cold, I'm hunting.

**What's your superpower:** I have an uncanny dad sense that tells me when my wife or kids have left a light on somewhere in our house.

**What is your perfect pizza:** Pepperoni and banana peppers.



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

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## Get Bowled Over

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual bowling fundraiser. We had a great time and raised over \$3,700 to benefit LJC. Special thanks to our title sponsors: Johnson Memorial Health and CrossRoad Engineers.



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# Holiday Toast

DECEMBER 5, 2019



**THE BARN AT CRYSTAL SPRING FARM**  
3620 HURRICANE ROAD, FRANKLIN, IN 46131

JOIN THE ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS WE TOAST  
2019 AND INTRODUCE THE CLASS OF 2020 AS YOU  
NETWORK WITH LJC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS!

WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, OPEN HOUSE 5-7PM

COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE & APPETIZERS

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 27 TO: lkress@franklincollege.edu



# 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  
Franklin, IN 46131

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## Signature Program Nominations

Applications for the LJC Signature Program class of 2021 will become available in early January. Nominees can be sent to Lisa Kress at lkress@franklincollege.edu at any time. Remember to mark your calendar as our annual Groundhog Day Celebration is an opportunity to invite your nominees to join us and see what LJC is all about!

# Breaking News

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## Alumni Inspiration

- Congratulations to **Matt Koehling ('19)** and wife, Abby, on the birth of their daughter, Nora Jeanne Koehling. Nora was born on October 23, 2019.



- Congratulations to **Becky (Tilson) Squires ('13)** and husband, Keaton, on the birth of their daughter Tatum Nicole Squires. Tatum was born on October 26, 2019.



- Congratulations to **Greg Taylor ('14)** who recently accepted the position of Director, Resource Modeling & Forecasting at Eli Lilly.

- Congratulations to **Anne Sutton ('17)** and **Mark Hatfield ('19)** who recently completed their first year on the Board of Directors at Upstream Prevention.

- Congratulations to Morgan and **Loren Snyder ('10)** who were honored by Butler University with the Foundation Award. This award recognizes an individual or couple age 40 or under who personifies the Butler Spirit by demonstrating leadership and generosity to the University.

- Congratulations to **Chris Rynerson ('18)**, **Steve Barnett ('17)** and **Bob Heuchan ('11)** on their recent election wins. Thank you for your service to our community.

- Congratulations to **Tiffany Wilson ('18)** who won Best Costumes for a Comedy for the production Blithe Spirit at Shelby County Players.

- Congratulations to the **City of Franklin** who recently won Best Main Street in the annual Best of Indiana contest.

- Congratulations to **Carolyn Goerner ('14)** who was recently honored during an IU Basketball game for her impact on Brenna Wise.



- Congratulations to several LJC graduates who were featured on the Town Square Tours by Chuck Lofton of WTHR. LJC graduates included **Tauria Catlin ('13)** with Middle Davids Artisan Candles, **Julie Stewart ('10)** with Salvage Sisters, **Ashley Shivley ('12)** and **Amy Richardson ('17)** with Main & Madison Market Cafe. Check out some of the amazing footage [HERE](#).







## LJC Select Workshops

### Beyond the LJC Signature Program

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## Self-Promotion

We're often asked what seems like a simple question: "Tell me about yourself." If you're uncomfortable answering this question, this workshop is for you. Join us and learn how to talk about yourself and your accomplishments in a positive (not bragging!) way, and become a stronger advocate for yourself in many situations. Workshop facilitator, Dr. Carolyn Goerner, is a professor at IU Kelley School of Business, Bloomington. She teaches Strategic Human Resource Management, Negotiation, and Organizational Change.



**Wednesday, January 15, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Franklin College, Dietz Center | \$49 per person | Register**  
**Program Underwriters: Practical Paradigms and Vectren**

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## Women in Leadership - Resiliency

Do you ever wonder what it takes to bounce back from an adverse situation? What it takes to rise to the occasion when the going gets tough? This hands-on course is full of stories and tangible ideas to help you be introspective and practical. Assess your own level of resiliency, gain learning strategies for strengthening your bounce-back factor, and more. The workshop will be facilitated by several leading speakers from throughout the state.

**Friday, February 14, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Franklin College, Napolitan Student Center | \$99 per person | Register**  
**Program Underwriters: GetAway Mojo, South Grove Eye Care,**  
**Carpenter Realtors, Practical Paradigms, and Promise Advisory Group**



South Grove  
Eye Care



GETAWAY MOJO





Saturday, November 30, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Start at the Franklin Chamber for coffee, donuts, shopping bags, and shopping incentives!



Receive gifts for children, get pictures with Santa, engage in family fun games, enjoy the refreshments, and listen to fun holiday tunes.

**DECEMBER 8, 2019 • 2 PM - 5 PM**  
**WHITELAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**300 MAIN ST. WHITELAND, IN**  
**46184**

**Join Resources of Hope for the 2nd Annual Hope for the Holidays Foster Family Christmas Party. Free to foster, kinship, and safe families. Register [HERE](#).**

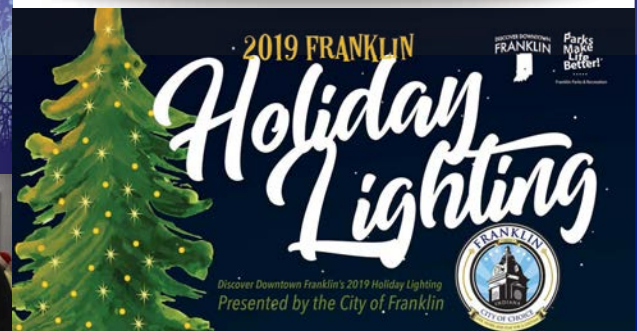


**Merry Prairie**  
Celebrate the Spirit of the Season as we Light Up the Library  
JCPL, Trafalar Branch  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Luminaries on our prairie walk • Visit with Christmas characters • Pet a reindeer • Crafts, music and more



Jim Rhoades Memorial Hog Roast | December 5 | 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



The annual holiday lighting will feature a variety of activities for the entire family. Learn more [HERE](#).

### Joint Greenwood Chamber & Johnson County Development Corp Holiday Celebration

You are invited to join the closing of this historic year with plenty of holiday cheer! Complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres provided and cash bar available.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Barn at Bay Horse Inn  
1468 West Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood  
**RSVP [HERE](#)**



### Franklin Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon

Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce as they welcome the award winning Franklin Community High School choir for "Sounds of the Season."

Thursday, December 12, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Franklin College Napolitan Student Center, Branigin Room | 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin  
**RSVP [HERE](#)**



## Franklin College Professor Publishes First Poetry Collection

Callista Buchen, creative writing professor and author, released her first poetry collection, the culmination of eight years of creative research and reflection. Buchen describes the collection of prose poems as a series "about the early days of motherhood and challenges in those days." She began drafting the poems when she was pregnant with her first child as an attempt to make sense of the uncertainty she experienced as a new mother. The title - Look Look Look - is her attempt to reconcile her personal history with the lack of visibility she said all mothers share. Copies of the book can be purchased from Wild Geese Bookstore in Franklin.



## FC Students to Present Holiday Concerts

Franklin College instrumental students will kick off the winter season with a Holiday Instrumental Concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Next, there will be two performances by Franklin College choral students during the Holiday Choral Concerts. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6 and the second performance is at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

All three choirs will be represented at the Holiday Choral Concert: The FC Singers, the FC Women's Chorus, and the FC Men's Chorus. An array of holiday music will be performed at the events.

Performances will be held in the Clarence E. & Inez R. Custer Theatre in Old Main, located at the corner of Branigin Blvd. and Monroe Street. Open to the public, the concerts and parking are free of charge.

## Franklin College to Present Fall Student Art Exhibit

The Franklin College Art Department will present the first of four student art exhibits from Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Monday, Dec. 9. Exhibits will be showcased in the Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Atrium on the first floor of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. An opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The exhibit will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students from all levels of studio art classes will display a selection of their work completed during the fall semester. Student art awards will be presented at the opening reception. The exhibit is free and open to the public.



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PracticalParadigms

Practical Advice for Professionals from  
Dr. Carolyn Goerner

