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Franklin College Students Benefit from LJC Select Workshops

Professor Dan Callon's "Making a Difference: Community Leadership" class attended the recent Self-Promotion workshop at Leadership Johnson County. The class is a January-term class dedicated to helping Franklin College students learn how to make a difference in their communities. They were joined by 50 other community leaders in learning to better promote the good works being done, a skill we all need to hone. The students did a great job interacting and our local leaders were extremely impressed!



January Signature Program Day

Class members had the opportunity to try their hand at being interviewed by local TV personalities. Additionally, leadership learning included a review of running effective meetings and work on listening and communication. It was a day of stretching outside the comfort zone!



Class Profiles



Weston Bryant

Discipleship Coach – Commission Leadership

Family: Elizabeth, wife of 9 years, and son Lynton, 14 months

Where do you live: Bargersville

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I have loved getting to meet so many great people and learning about the things they are passionate about. Favorite Lesson: Embracing failure when it happens as an opportunity to learn and grow.

What or who inspires you: Dan Catlin, because he is a man who is content in all circumstances and loves his wife well.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: I try to be a good listener and give people my full attention when I'm with them. I want them to feel valued.

Favorite quote: "The good Lord gave you a body that can stand most anything. It's your mind you have to convince." - this was on the wall as I left outpatient surgery a few years ago.

When have you been most satisfied in your life: Anytime I stop to be thankful for what I have, which isn't as often as I should. Some of my favorite moments involve sitting by a bonfire with my wife .

Tell me about a significant project or accomplishment in your career: After 13 years in sports ministry, I stepped out and started a small business coaching pastors and volunteers in the church. My wife has been my biggest advocate, and she had the faith to step into this before I did. It has deepened our dependence on Jesus, and I'm thankful for the new opportunities I get to experience and people I meet each day. Plus, as a bonus, I get to be with our son during the day.



Todd McMullen

Manufacturing Engineer, NSK Precision America

Family: Wife – Monica; Son – Carter (4); Daughter – Camryn (2)

Live: Greenwood

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I have really enjoyed the program days on Economic Development and Infrastructure!

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Being self-aware!

Favorite quote: "Just Do It"

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Running, Exercising, Cooking and nearly anything related to sports.

What is your favorite restaurant: Taxman, Bargersville

Name one word to describe yourself: Dependable.



Scott Tichenor

Lieutenant – White River Township Fire Department

Family: Married for 20 years: 3 sons 19, 15, 11

Live: Old Town Greenwood

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The moment when I felt and realized my class is like family.

What or who inspires you: The group of guys I work with, we make each other better and our work product is indicative of that.

Last book you read/recommend: Leading Across Boundaries

When have you been most satisfied in your life: The day I became an Non-Commissioned Officer in the Air Force.

So, (Scott) what's your story: I'm 45 years old, I joined the Air Force right out of high school and served for 17 years. I have been married for 20 years. I have been a Firefighter for 19 years. I have three sons. I grew up in a small town that I no longer recognize. I am passionate about what I do and I am a very loyal person.

What's your superpower: I don't think I have one but I would like to be able to time travel back in time and meet famous people.

Class Profiles



Patty Whitaker

Regulatory Consultant, Eli Lilly & Company

Family: Husband - Tom; Son - Grant (16); Daughter - Veronica (13); Dog - Oscar

Live: Franklin

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The opening retreat was great from the team building activities in the gym to being placed with our teams. I am excited for more favorite moments to come!

Favorite quote: "Life is not the way its's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference."

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Strategic/Critical Thinker

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Watching my kids play sports, biking, long walks/hiking, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

What's your superpower: Ability to focus on an objective, strategize and decide the path and follow it through to completion and success.

What is innovative in your field of work: Everything! My field of work is a place of continuous innovation.

Innovation can start with a creative idea in the research lab, a new development of a method or process that can have impact on business transformation, or the pioneering and validation of the next generation system for efficiency gains. All of this to make or bring breakthrough medicines to patients.



Jackie Renforth

Content Development Specialist, Endress+Hauser

Family: Immediate family - Cory (husband for 11 years in Feb) Addy (Daughter, 12) Brooke (Daughter, 10)

Where do you live: White River Township, Greenwood

Favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Meeting and networking with everyone in the program during the Welcoming Retreat!

Hobbies and interests outside of work: I enjoy spending time with my family.

Whether that is traveling, vacationing, going to games, concerts, cookouts, having a bonfire, etc. I enjoy watching my daughters learn new things and play sports. One plays travel softball and is a pitcher and the other plays soccer.

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why: Wheel of Fortune - It is my favorite! My husband and I watch it together and pretend that we are playing.

Name one word to describe yourself: Compassionate

What is innovative in your field of work: At Endress+Hauser we must be ready to adapt to our customers' needs, as they continuously change. We research and anticipate the industries needs. Doing this allows us to create innovative solutions to help our customers improve their processes and tackle some of the world's biggest challenges.

What or who inspires you: My family. They make me want to be the best version of myself.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Patience. Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger.

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



Only 40 seats remaining! Join us for a great evening with all proceeds benefiting LJC!

We also have one Event Sponsor and one Dinner Sponsorship available. Will your business help us reach our goal?

Reach out to Tandy to reserve your seats today!

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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Who Will Join the Next Best Class?

Applications are now available 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.

Don't miss the fun! Bring potential applicants to the annual Groundhog Day Celebration and help them get a feel for all things LJC!

2019-2020 Byron Bayne Memorial Scholarship Recipient Rachel Alvey

Rachel Alvey is the 2019-2020 recipient of the Byron Bayne Memorial Scholarship. Rachel is a Clinical Research Specialist at the IU School of Medicine – Gynecology Oncology Department. She manages multiple clinical trials for ovarian, uterine, vulvar, and endometrial cancers. Most of the patients Rachel works with are in Stage IV and the treatments her team provide are utilized to help alleviate symptoms and extend life expectancy. Prior to her current position at IU, Rachel worked in project management at Eli Lilly for immunology trials.



Rachel volunteers for numerous activities throughout her community which include: Gleaners Food Bank, Otterbein Nursing Home, Johnson County 4H Leader and Volunteer, Beats for Bristol (Touch a Truck), PTO President at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, and is a Eucharistic minister and lector at St. Rose Church.

Rachel learned about LJC through her love for her community and applied to the Signature Program to help make an impact in the place she loves and has lived her entire life. She is very passionate in problem solving, innovation, networking, and career development, so LJC was a perfect way to continue to grow in these areas. Rachel is excited to build long lasting relationships that help her continue to do the things she loves while living in the city she loves!

The Byron Bayne Memorial Scholarship is a tribute to 2001 class member, Byron Bayne.

Youth Leadership Academy Applications Now Available



The inaugural year for the Youth Leadership Academy has been a resounding success. These 36 students from across Johnson County have impressed our socks off! We need your help to recruit our next best class for YLA. Current YLA student, Emily Peters (daughter of LJC Alumni, Jeremy Peters) made a video to highlight their experience in the program.

Take a moment to check it out here, and share on your social media page. If you know current high school sophomores and juniors, please share this unique leadership opportunity with them. Application are now available on our website.

Breaking News

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Alumni Inspiration

- Congratulations to **Jennifer Hollingshead ('19)** on her promotion to Community Development Specialist with Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance. In her new role she will spearhead quality of place, community development, and volunteer engagement programs.
- Congratulations to **Terri Roberts-Leonard ('15)** and her husband, Ed, on the adoption of their daughter, Jordon Taylor Kensleigh Leonard.



- **Keri Ellington ('08)** has reclaimed her birth surname and is now Keri Anne Alioto, pronounced Al (as in pal)-eee-oh-doe. Keri continues her work at Franklin College and can be reached at KAlioto@franklincollege.edu.

- Congratulations to **Dana Monson ('10)** on her recent job change. Dana is now working for the City of Franklin as a Community Development Specialist.
- Congratulations to **Lisa Jones ('12)** on her recent appointment to the City of Franklin Department of Public Works. Thanks for your leadership, Lisa!
- Congratulations to **Deana Hawarth,** FC Class of '99, on her recent appointment to the Franklin College Board of Trustees. Deana is a regular contributor to the LJC Signature Program as a media day specialist.
- Congratulations to **Christian Maslowski ('14)** on being named the 2019 Southside Times Person of the Year! Read about it here.
- Congratulations to **Teena Findley ('14)** on her recent engagement to Brian Catt. Wishing you every happiness, Teena!
- Congratulations to **Tiffany Woods ('19)** on her great presentation at the Aspire Community Matters meeting. Tiffany spoke about place attachment!

- Congratulations to **Joy McClain ('16)** who was featured in the Revive Our Hearts podcast - Abigail - Episode 3: Defusing the Situation. Check it out here!
- Congratulations to **Kathleen Ratcliff ('17)** who was featured as the Center Grove Icon Person of the Month for December!
- Congratulations to **Greg Taylor ('14)** who was selected as a 2019 Top Innovation Award Winner at Eli Lilly & Company.
- Congratulations to **Ana Vallow ('20)** on her recent highlight on rtv6 News, regarding the Pregnancy Protections at Work Legislation.
- Congratulations to **Elizabeth Kuka ('20)** and **Aaron Moore ('19)** on their recent feature story in the Franklin College Magazine. Elizabeth and Aaron were featured for their innovative work with One Click.





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RSVP to:

www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org
317-738-8264

**Friday, February 14, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Franklin College
Napolitan Student Center,
Branigin Room**



South Grove
Eye Care



PracticalParadigms



GETAWAY MOJO





Benefiting Habitat for Humanity
Sunday, February 23, 2020
Scott Hall Fairgrounds
4 p.m. - 7 p.m. | \$25 per person
Includes: Soup Bowl, Soup,
Dessert & Drinks
Pottery Silent Auction



Wednesday, February 5, 2020
8 a.m. | Free to attend
Hillview Country Club
Connection, Community &
Culture: How to Bring More Joy
into Your Life Through
Everyday Relationships
presented by LJC Tiffany Woods

An un-event to raise funds for the Author Series. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 25!



Snuggle Up with a Book Ball



RSVP and Donate at
pageafterpage.org/Snuggle

an UN-event benefitting the Authors at JCPL series

a Million Dreams

February 5, 2020
5:30 p.m.
JW Marriott
\$175 per person
Tickets here

JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION GALA 2020

Aspire Legislative Matters Luncheon
Greenwood State of the City Address

You are invited to join Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers' State of the City Address. Learn about 2019 city developments and plans for continued transformation in 2020.

Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 The Nest Event Center
 400 Byrd Way, Greenwood
RSVP HERE



Franklin Chamber of Commerce
Awards Luncheon featuring
Franklin State of the City Address

Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for the annual awards banquet featuring the Franklin State of the City Address. Community awards will be presented for Business Hall of Fame, Community Service, and Community Impact.

Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Garment Factory Events | 101 Wayne Street, Franklin
RSVP HERE

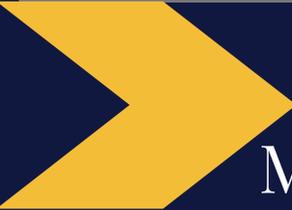


FORMER NFL PLAYER TO PRESENT LECTURE AT FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Former NFL player Wade Davis II will present the third and final lecture in the college's 2019-20 Convocation Lecture Series on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020. Davis will present the lecture titled "Forming Identity in a Complicated Society/Culture," beginning at 7 p.m. in the Branigin Room in the Napolitan Student Center.

Davis is a thought leader, writer, public speaker and educator on gender, race and orientation equality. The lecture will explore the idea that at some point in all our lives, we attempt to form an identity to become who we really are on the inside, against the pressure and influence of external forces -a complicated and on-going battle that often pits the individual against society. Davis will also outline his own private struggles to give up his notions of safety and privilege in an attempt to define himself, free from guilt and the opinions of others.

The lecture is free and open to the public.



Black History Month Celebration Dinner

Franklin College will celebrate Black History Month with a dinner on February 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Branigin Room. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available in the Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Franklin College.

The featured speaker, Dr. Ebony Griggs-Griffin, is a native of Cleveland, Ohio but has lived in Cincinnati, Ohio for over 20 years. She is the founder of Lead On, a consulting and training company focused on leadership development, diversity and cultural awareness and appreciation. Her passion for educating, training, and facilitating development for herself and others led her to start a company that motivates, challenges, and inspires. Her trainings have been described as "engaging, encouraging, and empowering."

Her leadership experience has offered her the opportunity to serve over ten years in various positions within the higher education sector. Currently, she serves in the Early Childhood Education field with a non-profit organization. Dr. Griffin received her Bachelor and Master degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati and her Doctoral degree in Higher Education with a foundation of leadership and social justice from Union Institute and University.

Contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to purchase tickets at 317-738-8119 or email diversity@franklincollege.edu.



Showing our Johnson County



February is right around the corner and we want to spread a little love in the community we hold dear to our hearts!

Email Tandy Shuck for an electronic copy of our "I Love Johnson County" poster. Print, and post a photo of yourself in a place you love on your social media outlets with the #ilovejohnsoncounty.

An LJC task-force will review all the photos and award a \$100 gift card to the most creative photo. Thanks for helping us show our JoCo love!



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Practical Advice for Professionals from
Dr. Carolyn Goerner

