

THE LEADING EDGE

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SIGNATURE PROGRAM | DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Participants gathered to gain a perspective about diversity in Johnson County from a panel of local speakers, reviewed the collaboration model, worked to solve real problems in Johnson County, and ended the day reflecting on the importance of living a balanced life. Special thanks to our program day underwriter, Horizon Bank.



ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

SIGNATURE PROGRAM ALUMNI

- Congratulations to **Jessica Jones ('21)** on her selection as the Town of Trafalgar council president.
- Congratulations to **Noah Zahm**, YLA Class of 2020, on securing the title of Valedictorian at Whiteland Community High School. Noah plans to pursue a career in electrical engineering with the goal of helping to create clean energy systems to help lead the push for renewable energy.
- Congratulations to **Terry Lancer ('04)** whose company, Lancer+Beebe, was recently chosen as the architect for a \$4M renovation of Central Nine. Read more [HERE!](#)
- Our condolences to **Bonnie Pribush** on the passing of her mother, Marian Colvin. A celebration of life will be held on 3/20/21 at G.H. Herrmann's on St. Rd. 135. Calling hours from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. with a celebration at 2:30 p.m. All those who knew her are welcome to attend.
- Congratulations to **Loren Snyder ('10)** who was recently recognized by Financial Planning as a Top Regional BD Advisor Under 40. Additionally, he has recently been promoted to Managing Director at RW Baird and Loren was recognized by Forbes/SHOOK Research as a Best In State Wealth Advisor!
- Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of **Pat Stevens ('99)** on her recent passing. Franklin College announced its music department received a grant from the Franklin Symphonic Council to establish the Patricia Stevens Distinguished Artists program in her honor.
- Congratulations and best wishes to **Eric Long ('16)** in his new role as Indian Creek Elementary School principal. Eric will begin in the 2021-2022 school year.

Leadership To Your Door Professional Development

Did you know that LJC offers professional development workshops directly to your workplace? Enjoy the same training we offer at Franklin College brought straight to you! Our team of content experts will deliver the training you need, in your setting, around your schedule. We offer half-day, full-day, virtual, and in-person sessions. Click [here](#) to learn more and schedule your training today!

Baird Financial Serves as the Mix It Up Matching Scholarship Sponsor

Each year LJC raises funds to support scholarships to attend the Signature, Select, and Youth Leadership Academy programs. During our annual fundraiser, those dollars are matched up to \$2,000! Please consider making a donation [HERE](#) and help us train even more leaders in our community!

Applications for Signature and Youth Leadership Academy Programs Now Available!

Applications for the "next best class" and for the Youth Leadership Academy are now available on our website. Please help us spread the word! The deadline to apply for the Signature Program is midnight on March 3, 2021 and midnight on March 15, 2021 for Youth Leadership.

LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS

FROM BUDDY TO BOSS: SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AS A NEW LEADER

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



One of the most challenging experiences anyone will face is transitioning into a leadership position. Being a new manager means potentially supervising friends and former peers. This workshop will show how to adopt the mindset of a leader and gain new skills including communication, coaching, goal setting, and giving feedback. At the end of the workshop, participants will have learned how to: build a foundation for a new leadership position, communicate with former peers who are now subordinates, and develop coaching skills and provide feedback.

About the Facilitator:

Brad Coy is the Assistant Fire Chief of the Greenwood (IN) Fire Department. He received his Master's in Organizational Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University and his B.A. in Biology, with an emphasis in Athletic Training from Franklin College. Brad is in his 27th year as a public servant, serving more than 20 years with the Greenwood Fire Department. He has been awarded many honors with the fire service including the 2016 Van Valer Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. Brad is a proud graduate of Leadership Johnson County and currently serves on the 2020-2021 LJC Board of Trustees as the President.



VISION CASTING - CREATING YOUR VISION AND MAKING IT REALITY

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



Do you ever wish you could see into the future? Well, you can! This workshop will help you create a vision for yourself and your organization and take the steps to create the future you see. Participants will: Understand the difference between vision, mission, and values, learn the tools and techniques to create a vision statement, learn how to identify your strategic position, and learn the steps in creating a strategic plan with specific actions.

About the Facilitator:

Bea Northcott is President of Triple Impact, LLC, a consulting company specializing in working with nonprofit organizations to strengthen staff capacity and identify and achieve goals. Bea's nonprofit experience includes working as a staff member, executive director, board member, and consultant. She is an expert in strategic planning, board and staff development, facilitation, program/project implementation, and training. A graduate of Butler University with a bachelor's degree in Journalism and French, she has a master's degree in Human Resources Management from Kennedy-Western University. Bea is a graduate of LJC and is a Certified Challenge Course Instructor at Indiana FFA Center in Trafalgar.



LJC Lunch & Learn Series | Carolyn Goerner
Practical Paradigms | March 15 @ Noon | Zoom
Ways to Build Your Team Remotely | \$10 Register [HERE!](#)



Mix it Up

with Leadership Johnson County

A Fun, Virtual Twist to our
Annual Wine Event

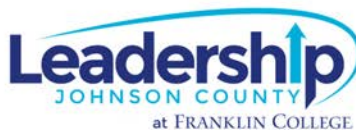
Friday, March 5, 2021 | 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$180 per couple | \$900 per watch party
of 10 | +\$40 per couple, VIP upgrade
(available to ticket holders)

We have planned a great evening to connect!
Guests will enjoy a charcuterie board meal,
supplies and mixology lessons for three drinks,
a silent auction, entertainment, and more!

Purchase your tickets [HERE!](#)

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AROUND THE TOWN

Aspire

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Interested in economic development in your community? The February Community Matters event will provide information on economic development in our area, discuss how new company leads are sent through the lead funnel, and review how our municipalities make the determination of what project they will pursue. Aspire Vice President of Economic Development, Amanda Rubadue, and Stone Municipal Group CPA, Adam Stone will be leading the group through fun, interactive presentations that will allow attendees to view the information and participate via small group discussions and a virtual quiz. Amanda Rubadue has 12 years of experience in economic development and Adam has traveled the country and world in an effort to help local governments of all sizes manage growth and improve their operational effectiveness. We'll see you on Wednesday, February 24 at 3:30 pm! Register [here!](#)

Question, Persuade, Refer

Gatekeeper Training



Upstream Prevention, Inc.
is offering free **suicide prevention trainings to residents and workers in Johnson County!**

If your business, organization, church, or group is interested, reach out to Hope at Hope@upstreamprevention.org.



Ask a Question. Save a Life.



February 15th-28th



Saturday, Feb. 27
All Day!
Register [HERE!](#)



Authors
at JCPL



Snuggle Up
with a Book Ball

The Event You Don't Attend



Help local nonprofits
Rock It during these
challenging times!

Several LJC affiliated nonprofits will benefit.
Join virtually or in-person on
Saturday, April 24. Register [here!](#)



**Annual Meeting featuring
The State of The City
Address**

Join the prerecorded online
event on March 11 at noon.
Register [here!](#)

Feast of Franklin is a new event in collaboration with Discover Downtown Franklin and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Eleven locally-owned restaurants will create value-priced specials that showcase their menu and culture.

Learn more [here!](#)

Signature Program Class of 2021

PERSONAL PROFILES



Jacquelynn (Jackie) Briggs | Enterprise Commercial Real Estate, Land Development, Principal Broker

Family: Daughters: Madelynn (24) and Carolyn (20)

Live: White River Township

Favorite LJC Moment: Getting to know and working with our team!

Favorite quote: "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up."

- Vince Lombardi

Word to describe you: "Perseverance." Working to continue toward the goal, despite difficulties that may arise on the path, is rewarding for me.

What I like best about my career: Because we work mostly in land development, we are working with clients through annexations and zoning and bringing utilities to sites. This allows me the chance to work with clients and local municipalities on projects for years at a time. This is enjoyable as it gives me the opportunity to learn more about each person, both as a professional and an individual.



Greg Pryor | School Director for The Excel Center, an adult high school operated by Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana

Family: Wife, Alissa | Kids, Vince (4) and Scarlet (2)

Live: Center Grove

Favorite LJC moment: When our project group landed on our topic, promoting health conversations and awareness of the diversity in Johnson County!

Describe yourself: On the MBTI, I am: INFJ. Seek meaning and connection in ideas, relationships, and material possessions. Want to understand what motivates people and are insightful about others. Conscientious and committed to their firm values. Develop a clear vision about how best to serve the common good. Organized and decisive in implementing their vision.

Who inspires you: My children inspire me as I attempt to prepare them to lead as they grow and invite them to influence me in my development as a parent.

Hobbies and interests: Outside of work, I enjoy writing songs and reading, when my children decide to go to bed at a decent hour.



Brent Lollar | Pricing Director, Cummins, Inc.

Family: Wife, Becky | Kids, Ally (16) and Claire (13)

Live: Greenwood

Favorite LJC moment: Our opening workshop team exercise during which we built complex 3D Tinkertoy models with all builders blindfolded and a single team member playing the role of the leader with (literal) vision.

Favorite Quote: "Optimism and pessimism are infectious and they spread more rapidly from the head downward than in any other direction." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Hobbies and Interests: Outside of work you are likely to find me biking on the many trails around the Indy metro area. My family and I enjoy live theater (musical theater in particular); we are ardent supporters of the concert and show choir programs at Center Grove Schools. I also enjoy visiting the art galleries and grounds of Newfields (a.k.a. the Indianapolis Museum of Art).

Last book you read: "Disrupt Yourself: Putting the Power of Disruptive Innovation to Work" by Whitney Johnson. Johnson's book clearly articulates the importance of intellectual curiosity and lifetime learning as the key to maintaining relevance on your career journey.



COLLEGE RECEIVES ESTATE GIFT SUPPORTING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Franklin College has announced an estate gift of \$100,000 establishing the endowed Ted Marston Teaching Fund. The gift comes from the late Ted L. Marston, a long-time trustee and his late wife Alma “Elaine” Marston, both alumni of the college. The Marstons had a lifelong passion for education. They established an original fund in 2011 to provide support for promising young Franklin College students pursuing careers as educators. This estate gift will be added to that fund to create a permanent endowment, increasing its impact for education students. It will provide financial assistance in support of the college’s Education program, including student financial assistance, virtual technology needs, support of the Marston Education Curriculum Resource Center and department-related travel.

College Nominated for 2021 Mira Award

Indianapolis-based TechPoint unveiled the nominees for its 2021 Mira Awards, honoring the “Best in Tech in Indiana.” Franklin College was nominated in a new category, the “Pandemic Pivot of the Year Award” for employers with more than 200 employees. The college was nominated in the category along with other organizations such as Eli Lilly and Company, Indiana University and Republic Airways. This year’s Mira Awards ceremony is set for April 22 and will be held virtually.

ANDREW ROSNER APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL FLUENCY



Franklin College has announced the appointment of Andrew Rosner as director of digital fluency at the college. Digital fluency is the aptitude to effectively and ethically interpret information, discover meaning, design content, construct knowledge, and communicate ideas in a digitally connected world. Franklin College is ramping up its efforts in digital fluency to better prepare its students for the workforce after graduation. Rosner, the first ever to hold the position at the college, is responsible for leading the implementation of the college’s strategic digital fluency initiative. His primary role is establishing connections to people knowledge and experiences in digital fluency that will enhance the strong liberal arts education at Franklin and improve students’

digital fluency skills and career outcomes. Rosner comes to the college from the Mark Cuban Center for Sports Media and Technology at Indiana University where he served as its director since 2015. He is also the owner of Everlong Digital, a firm that develops digital marketing strategies for small businesses, and educates and coaches clients on strategic digital marketing and social media tools.



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