Leadership Johnson County



Message from the President



Happy New (LJC) Year! As always, we hit the ground running after our summer break. In early August we welcomed 36 high school students in our inaugural Youth Leadership Academy. It was a great opening retreat highlighting some of our best and brightest Johnson County students. In September, we will welcome our newest Signature Program participants. Anyone remember the tennis ball activity???

While some elements of LJC remain the same, this year LJC has added several new ways to benefit from our professional development training. Be sure to check out the half-day and full-day programming provided by our LJC Select Workshops. Additionally, this year LJC will bring workshops in to your office through LJC To Your Door.

To help with this growth, you will notice several new faces working with LJC. From the addition of several staff members, to a new director of curriculum for the Signature Program, to four new board members...we are ready to help you make a difference both at work and in your community. I hope to see many of you throughout the year at alumni relations events or various programming. It is a pleasure to lead this organization into our next 25 years.

Adam Treibic First Merchants Bank

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6 Jim Schwarz, Board Member Center Grove Real Estate Inspections

6 Tim Thurston, Board Member Promise Financial Group















6 Back Row Left: LJC President, Adam Treibic. Jason Benson, Matt Cree, Jim Schwarz Front Row Left: Tim Thurston, LJC Vice-President, Brad Coy

Leadership Johnson County Class of 2019-2020

Hannah Adams-Ingram Franklin College

Rachel Alvey IU School of Medicine-Simon Cancer Center

Mackenzie Anders Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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Heather Petro Johnson County Public Library

Mary Beth Piland Morning Pointe Assisted Living

Jackie Renforth Endress+Hauser

Chrissy Robertson Hightower Graphics, Inc. Miriam Savage Boys and Girls Club of Johnson County

Brandi Scott NorthStar TeleSolutions

Erin Slevin Purdue Extension

Damian Stanziano Ivy Tech Community College

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Ana Vallow Indy Birth Services

Adam Vaught Franklin Community Schools

Kelly Warner Clark Pleasant Community School Corporation

David Wheatley Victory Christian Church

Alexandria Wheeler Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

Patty Whitaker Eli Lilly and Company



Meet the members of the LJC Class of 2020! Be sure to reach out and congratulate those you know and welcome them to the LJC family. Mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Meet & Greet on Thursday, December 5 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Class of 2020 will be in attendance at The Barn at Crystal Spring Farm to network and meet our incredible group of alumni.

LIC Youth Leadership Academy Class of 2019-2020

Paige Burton Edinburgh High School

Dylan Clarke Franklin High School

Lydia Cope Whiteland High School

Emma Dillon Franklin High School

Belma Duheric Franklin High School

Lili Ervin Edinburgh High School

Isaiah Estes Edinburgh High School

Kennedy Garrett Whiteland High School

Andrew Graves Greenwood Christian Academy

Kaylee Hoagland Whiteland High School

Amelia Hoffman Greenwood Community High School

Clay Key Indian Creek High School Max Lancer Franklin High School

Gracie Long Edinburgh High School

Andrew Long Indian Creek High School

Mitchell Marten Whiteland High School

Champ McCorkle Greenwood Christian Academy

Lauren Pagel Center Grove High School

Emily Peters Indian Creek High School

Griffin Peters Greenwood Christian Academy

Patia Pierson Franklin High School

Emma Pietras Franklin High School

Bryce Rayner Center Grove High School

Lauren Sandrock Franklin High School **Dominick Scellato** Greenwood Christian Academy

Zoey Schaeffer Greenwood Christian Academy

Mackenzie Souchon Center Grove High School

Calista Stafford Center Grove High School

Molly Stiles Center Grove High School

Maecee Terhune Greenwood High School

Ethan Vance Center Grove High School

Sophie Venter Whiteland High School

Savannah Waddick Center Grove High School

Abigail Warner Greenwood Christian Academy

Carly Woodward Franklin High School

Noah Zahm Whiteland High School



The Youth Leadership Academy kicked off their opening retreat with 36 students leaders from each of the Johnson County school districts as well as students from Greenwood Christian Academy. Mark your calendar for a new event – Mocktails & Mingling – where you will have an opportunity to meet the Youth Leadership Academy class members and Franklin College students. The event will be held on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.



Congratulations to Tandy Shuck

 ('01) and Carolyn Goerner ('14) who recently won awards from the Indiana Leadership Association.
 Tandy was awarded the Marjorie Klick Outstanding Leader Award.
 Carolyn was the winner of the Distinguished Community Leader award. Well deserved to two of our BEST community leaders!



Congratulations to **Rob Henderson** ('04), Mutual Savings Bank Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, for his graduation from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This 25-month program is geared to provide an in-depth learning experience in all areas of banking.



- Fox 59 On the Road recently visited the City of Greenwood to discuss Johnson County Tourism and growth. Great media coverage featuring current class member **Ken Kosky** and alumni **Christian Maslowski ('14), Darin Hoggett ('14)** and **Brad Coy ('10)**.
- Congratulations to **Benji Betts ('05)** on his recent promotion to Whiteland High School principal. Benji took the position after the retirement of Tom Zobel in June.
- Congratulations to **Brian Proctor ('18)** on the successful opening of Walnut Grove Elementary School, part of the Center Grove Community School Corporation. Great article on the unique design of the building can be found HERE.
- Congratulations to the Johnson County Development Corporation, Dana Monson ('10) and Jennifer Hollinghead ('19) and to the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Christian Maslowski ('14) who recently announced plans to merge the two organizations. More information can be found HERE.
- Check out **Alicia Tisdale ('19)** at the Ethos Art Fair on Saturday, August 24th. She will be singing at Main & Madison from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Congratulations to **Dale Wright** ('17) who was recently elected to the Bargersville Town Council.
- Congratulations to **Hannah Abraham ('18)** who recently accepted the position of Assistant Director of Alumni Relations for the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at Franklin College.
- Congratulations to **Betsy Schmidt** ('95) who recently accepted the position of Director of Academic Partnerships with the Office of Academic Affairs at Franklin College.
- Congratulations to **Don Cummings ('09)** on his recent retirement from Endress+Hauser after 40 years of dedicated work.





Get Bowled Over | October 27 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us at Hi-Way Lanes in Franklin for our first fundraiser of the year. Grab your friends, family, or co-workers and put together a team to enjoy two games of bowling (shoes included). Captains receive a free t-shirt! Many sponsorship opportunities available. Register online HERE.







Learn more about where your time, talent, and treasure can be maximized at our 5th All Aboard Community Volunteer and Board Fair. The event will be held in the Whiteland High School Auxiliary Gym and feature over 30 nonprofits serving Johnson County.



This event is free to the public and there is no need to RSVP. Families are encouraged to attend together. More information regarding registering as a nonprofit can be found HERE.

Whiteland Community High School









ALUMNI RELATIONS EVENTS 2019-2020

For more information or to register for events, visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org or call 317-738-8264.

Networking Lunch | September 18th, 2019 | individual lunch tickets Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Catch up with alumni & share your latest news

Kelsay Farms | October 4th, 2019 | \$5 per person/ \$15 per family (6) Kelsay Farms, Whiteland | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Enjoy a night on the farm

Networking Breakfast | November 6th, 2019 | individual lunch tickets Don & Dona's | 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Catch up with alumni & share your latest news

Let's Read Leadership | November 11th, 2019 | Free JCPL - Clark Pleasant Branch | 6:00 p.m. | Book discussion

Mocktails & Mingling | November 14th, 2019 | \$10 per person Franklin College, Dietz Center| 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | festive mocktails paired with food

Holiday Toast | December 5th, 2019 | FREE The Barn at Crystal Spring Farms | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Meet the new LJC Signature Class members and enjoy wine and appetizers

Groundhog's Day Celebration | January 30th, 2020 | FREE The Elevator, Franklin | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friends, food, and fun at the this annual LJC celebration

Let's Read Leadership | February 10th, 2020 | Free Franklin College Dietz Center | 6:00 p.m. Book discussion

LJC Wine Event | March 6th, 2020 | 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The Nest Event Center| Join us for our signature fundraiser of the year

Let's Read Leadership | April 14th, 2020 | Free JCPL - Trafalgar Branch | 6 p.m. | Book discussion

Networking Lunch | April 23rd, 2020 | individual lunch tickets TBD | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Catch up with LJC alumni and share your latest news

Signature Program Graduation | May 13th, 2020 Franklin College Branigin Room | 5:30 p.m. | \$25 per person

LJC Select Workshops Offer Continued **Professional Development Opportunities**

Beyond the LJC Signature Program

LJC is most known for our 9-month Signature Program, but there is more to gain from LJC than your initial experience. We have a full line-up of half-day and full-day workshops geared toward leadership, management, team building, and personal assessment. Visit our website HERE to see the full list of programming available during the 2019-2020 year.

Professional development can be a costly venture for any business or nonprofit. If you are If you have questions about an LJC On Demand interested in multiple workshops, consider purchasing an LJC On Demand Punch Card for maximum flexibility and cost savings.

Also new to LJC this year is the To Your Door Workshops. We have pulled together a great list of speakers who we are dubbing our "leadership tribe" and they will bring a variety of workshops in to your place of business. From change management and conflict resolution to collaboration and communication, we have a professional development opportunity to fit your needs. More information and a complete list of available workshops can be found HERE.

Punch Card or the To Your Door Workshops, please contact Tandy at 317-738-8264.

Five Dysfuncations of a Team

Join LJC alum, Dr. Rich Arkanoff ('09), for an overview of Patrick Lencioni's Five Dysfunctions of a team that will provide insights into likely areas of dysfunction. All participants will receive a copy of the book. Discounts available for teams of five or more.

Friday, August 30 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | Center Grove Community Schools Technology Center \$49 per person | Register HERE





Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon

The luncheon will feature Senator Todd Young, who represents Hoosiers in the United States Senate. He currently serves on the Senate Committees on Finance, Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science & Transportation; and Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Attend to learn about the Legislators' key issues, ask questions, and discuss issues that are important to you and your business.

Friday, August 30 | Noon - 1:30 p.m. | RSVP Here Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center 755 East Main Street, Greenwood



Franklin Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Please join the Franklin Chamber for the September Luncheon as they welcome Select Physical Therapy. The luncheon speaker will be sharing tips and tricks in ergonomics as it pertains to this desk-centered work world in which so many of us live.

Thursday, September 12 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Garment Factory Events 101 East Wayne Street, Franklin RSVP Here







FRANKLIN COLLEGE ROLLS OUT REIMAGINED CURICCULUM

Franklin College faculty and administrators have been hard at work for the past year and a half on the most comprehensive curricular reform in the college's 185-year history. Their collaboration, named the Pursuit at Franklin College, will be implemented in a matter of days with the start of fall semester on August 25.

The Pursuit makes engaged learning an integral part of every student's Franklin experience. It leverages many of the best practices already deeply embedded in the college's liberal arts and sciences curriculum, carries them across every discipline and integrates them into all majors. In this way, the Pursuit immerses students in four years of engaging, cohesive, transformational experiences.

According to Thomas J. Minar, Ph.D., Franklin College president, the Pursuit positions graduates to succeed in a rapidly changing world. "Throughout all of history, we can find examples of how innovative ideas have driven economies and changed the world. Some of the most inspirational innovators are from Indiana, which continues to be a springboard for thinking big.

"Hoosiers such as Colonel Eli Lilly, Madam C.J. Walker, Frank Ball and Orville Redenbacher are some of greatest examples of innovators who achieved extraordinary success because they recognized opportunities, developed ideas and pursued dreams. They knew how to think, and we believe Franklin College graduates can build on their impactful legacies." The Pursuit hinges on six high-impact educational practices: 1. A robust first-year experience: All new students will participate in a topic-based seminar and will benefit from a subsequent series of workshops, peer interactions and skill-building opportunities, as well as from individualized guidance by trained staff and advisers. Another key element of the first-year experience is a yearlong program called Launch. It is specifically designed for new students and provides resources to help with the transition into college.

2. A relevant and responsive liberal arts experience: Specially designed courses will help students learn to see the world through a variety of lenses and to understand how values are formulated from different perspectives.

3. Immersive, applied experiences: Learning will take place somewhere other than in a traditional classroom. The college will expand opportunities so that every student completes one internship, but also, so that every course students take during January's Immersive Term will be experience-based.

 Overt opportunities to use technology: Whenever possible, both in- and out-of-classroom experiences will involve technology.

5. Undergraduate research opportunities: Over four years, students will conduct research of an increasingly professional caliber, gaining the confidence and ability to pursue and answer meaningful questions.

6. Cohesive professional development opportunities: Every major will integrate customized opportunities for a student's professional development, helping forge their clear vision of the path between college and career.

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.