



Leadership

JOHNSON COUNTY

at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LEADING EDGE—DECEMBER 2017



*happy
holidays*

TO: LJC Alumni & Friends
FROM: Tandy, Andrea & Kate

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY CLASS OF 2018— DECEMBER PROGRAM DAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



JOHNSON COUNTY
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Thank you to our December Program Day Underwriter



- Congratulations to **Bryan Epperson ('17)** who will become the Manager for the Indianapolis South Complex of Raymond James. Bryan will be overseeing the Greenwood, Bloomington and downtown Indianapolis offices.

- **Sara Thompson ('16)** was recently interviewed on Channel 13 after taking the lead on providing funeral services to a veteran with no known family. Leadership at its finest. You make our LJC family very proud Sara. [Click here](#) for video.

- **Tiffany Wilson ('18)** played Mrs. Banks in "It's a Wonderful Life" A Live Radio Play with Buck Creek Players. The LJC staff went to see her and she was great!

- Congratulations to **Paul Hoffman ('16)** on his recent promotion to AIM Media Indiana Group Special Publications Editor.

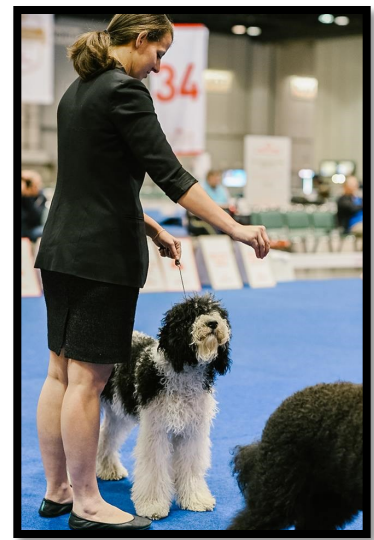
- Congratulations to **Luke Skobel ('18)** and his wife Jennifer, who recently completed a four-plus year adoption process to bring home their son, Kyran.



- Congratulations to **Lisa Kress ('18)** and her husband, Matt, who recently adopted their son Robby James after caring for him through foster care.



- Congratulations to **Amanda DeBusk ('16)** and her puppy, Murray, who recently competed at the AKC sponsored Royal Canin Cluster dog show in Orlando, Florida in December 2017. Murray performed well earning six ribbons!



- Thank you to all the alumni who volunteered to help make calls and process the record 919 Good Cheer Fund applications. Your work ensured that those most vulnerable in our community will receive food for Christmas.

ALUMNI EVENTS

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The Leadership Johnson County network of Signature Program alumni is vast, spreading throughout the community in every township and every type of business and nonprofit. Tap into these upcoming alumni relations events to meet new leaders in the community and to reconnect with classmates. Thanks to all our friends of the program who attended events this year! Great connections continue to be made!

Upcoming Events:

Networking Lunch

January 17th, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Big Woods Franklin, Hillview Country Club

Individual lunch checks

- join LJC grads for lunch and networking. Each attendee will introduce themselves and have an opportunity to share news.

Groundhog Day Celebration

February 1st, 2018 | 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Johnson County Community Foundation

Free to attend

- who celebrates Groundhog Day? WE DO!! Join us for drinks and appetizers. Bring friends and co-workers who may want to learn more about applying to the LJC Signature Program.

Meet the Class of 2018



Amy Locke

Owner of Locke Trucking Inc. & Locke De-Icing Solutions LLC

Family: Married 17 years to David Locke. We have 3 boys, Ethan age 13, Isaac age 7 & Declan age 5.

Where do you live: We live just outside of Bartersville.

Favorite LJC Moment: My favorite moment thus far is from our opening retreat. The "mouse trap" experience. It was fun to take that home and show my kids!

Favorite quote: "The secret of getting ahead is getting started." – Mark Twain

Something on your bucket list: I would like to see Australia someday.

So, Amy, what's your story: I am a wife, mom and daughter who goes about 100 miles an hour 24/7. I help run two successful businesses while juggling a household and 3 kids. We enjoy our work and the freedoms it allows so we can vacation as a family. I really enjoy volunteering for my kids' school and activities. I love my family and my God, and wouldn't change a thing about my crazy life!

What is your perfect pizza: A pepperoni pizza from Brozinni's.

What is your favorite restaurant: Bonefish

Name of a local business you utilize personally or professionally that provides an outstanding service: Beeson Mechanical Service. We use their services both personally and professionally. They take care of all our HVAC needs at the office and at our house. Beeson technicians are knowledgeable and polite. Whenever we need something worked on or looked at they are on it. I really like their annual clean and check program as well. It makes our annual checkups so easy. I never have to think about it.

Name one word to describe yourself: Quiet



Ellen Fredbeck-Ramirez

Attorney

Family: Husband (Juan) and dog (Elmer)

Where do you live: Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The mousetrap activity. It was exhilarating and it has great symbolism.

Favorite quote: "Define success on your own terms, achieve it by your own rules, and build a life you're proud to live." – Anne Sweeney

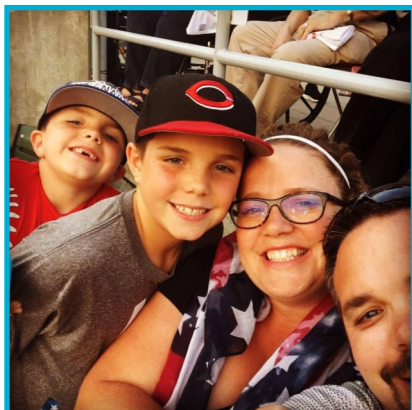
Last book you read. Do you recommend: The Muse, by Jessie Burton. I would recommend it to historical fiction fans.

Something on your bucket list: Visit all of the 58 National Parks

What is your perfect pizza: Thin crust, wood fired with fresh buffalo mozzarella and basil like they make it in southern Italy. Napolese is a pretty darn good second, though!

Name one word to describe yourself: Curious

Meet the Class of 2018



Natalie Fellure

Executive Director of Boys & Girls Club of Franklin

Family: Kyle (husband), Kellen (9), Colin (7)

Where do you live: Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: learning about the history of the county through the driving tour

What or who inspires you: People who never give up. In my line of work, I get to work with families from all types of backgrounds. Whether it is an affluent family or a family that doesn't know where their next meal is coming from, the resilience of the family is inspiring. All families have struggles, no matter where they come from and getting to observe and be

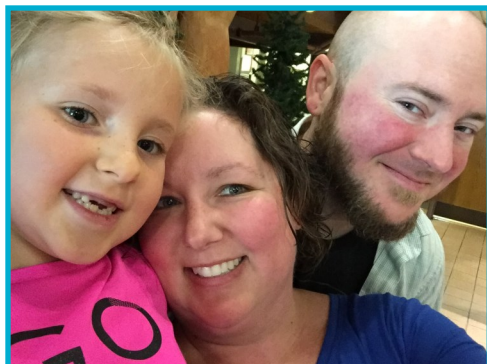
a part of their lives is an amazing honor that teaches you a lot about life, love and being part of a great organization that focuses on teaching children to become honest, respectful members of society with integrity and perseverance.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: There is a lot that comes with managing people and a non-profit and the number one skill that allows you to be successful is putting your trust in those you surround yourself with. One person cannot get everything done, which is difficult when you have a small staff. Being able to put my trust in my staff and volunteers, allows me to focus on bigger things and not get bogged down with day-to-day tasks. If you don't trust those that you surround yourself with, I believe, you will never be successful.

Favorite quote: "What good amid these, O me, O life? That you are here—that life exists and identity, That the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse." – Walt Whitman (excerpt from Poem "O me! O Life!")

Last book you read. Do you recommend: The Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success by Andy Andrews. I recently re-read this book. I had read it with my team, at my previous job, more than 10 years ago. I didn't remember a lot about it but I had remembered that I enjoyed it, so I took it on Fall Break and quickly remembered why I loved it so much! It's a unique book, told as a work of fiction, but challenges the reader with 7 decisions that can be put into practice to be successful. As you go on the journey with "the traveler", you're reminded what true success is, and that it isn't always found in a paycheck or moments of celebration. I highly recommend this book!

What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why: Murder on the Orient Express came out in November and I am very excited to see it! Agatha Christie was one of the first authors I fell in love with, in my younger years, and this book is my favorite! I recently picked it up again, because the movie was coming out and I finished it in a few hours. The movie looks like it won't disappoint!



Rebecca Lund

Broker/Owner – Compass Real Estate and Insurance

Family: Husband: Erik, Daughter: Alex, age 7, Dog: Pan, Cats: Captain Picard & Chippy

Where do you live: Greenwood

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The milkshake at Kelsey Farms.

What or who inspires you: Enthusiasm & passion. It's so easy to become jaded. I am inspired by folks who show a zest for life and what they do.

Favorite quote: Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

Last book you read. Do you recommend: Together is Better by Simon Sinek. Definitely recommend!

What is your favorite restaurant: Don Cuervo. They are two doors down from our new office. Awesome food, awesome people.

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Upcoming LJC Select Workshops

DiSC® Personality Training

DiSC® is a personal assessment tool used by over 1 million people every year to improve work productivity, teamwork and communication. The DiSC® model provides a common language that people can use to better understand themselves and adapt their behaviors with others.

Wednesday, February 21st, 2018
2:00—5:00 p.m.

Franklin College Dietz Center
\$49.00 | FC and LJC Alumni, Franklin and Greenwood Chamber Members
\$59.00 per person general public

RSVP | agash@franklincollege.edu

Women in Leadership Workshop

This year's Women in Leadership retreat focuses on combatting those negative voices in our head—the ones that hold you back saying "You can't" or "You shouldn't." Learn from our expert speakers on how to discover and combat hidden bias, and then practice how to present yourself with your best foot forward.

Friday, February 16th, 2018
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Franklin College Branigin Room
\$99.00 per person FC and LJC Alumni, Franklin and Greenwood Chamber Members | \$119.00 general public

[RSVP Here](#)

The Power of Innovation

Innovation leads to process improvement across all lines of business and nonprofit industry. This one-day symposium will focus on real world examples of growth from across the state. Learn ways to embrace a more innovative culture through keynote speakers and multiple break-out sessions.

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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\$99.00 per person FC and LJC Alumni, Franklin and Greenwood Chamber Members | \$119.00 general public

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Sponsor Appreciation Celebration



It's not too late to give in 2017. [Click here](#) to learn more about how you can impact Johnson County through LJC.

Wine EVENT

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2018
RECEPTION: 6:00PM / DINNER 7:00PM

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS
JEWELRY AND WINE PULL

TICKETS- INDIVIDUAL \$100
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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT TANDY SHUCK AT
tshuck@franklincollege.edu
OR CALL 317-738-8264



PRESENTED BY:

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Legislation Matters Luncheon

Luncheon with State Legislators

Friday, January 12th, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center
755 East Main Street | Greenwood, IN 46143*

[RSVP HERE](#)



**GREATER
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CHAMBER**

January Monthly Chamber Luncheon

Connect with business leaders and welcome our presenter, Elaine Bedel, president of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation

January 11th, 2017 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Franklin College Napolitan Center, Branigin Room
101 Branigin Blvd. | Franklin, Indiana*

[RSVP HERE](#)



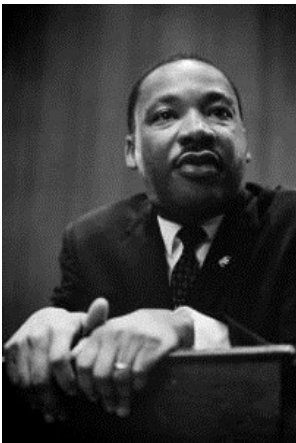
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Franklin College Offers Free Data Analysis to Local Nonprofits Through Mathematics Course

Does your organization need data for decision-making, grant writing, or reporting purposes? Do you have data that you would like to have compiled and analyzed? For sixteen years, Franklin College has partnered with local non-profit agencies through a course, Statistical Consulting Project, in which teams of senior and junior mathematics majors and minors, as well as some psychology majors and economics majors, perform semester-long consulting projects at no cost. Recent clients include Johnson County Community Foundation, Access Johnson County, and Habitat for Humanity, and government agencies such as the Johnson County Alternative Dispute Resolution project and Johnson County Corrections. Projects are selected based on scope and match with student capabilities, and will run from mid-February through early May. If you are connected with an organization that might be interested, please email Dr. Dan Callon at dcallon@franklincollege.edu

Did You Know! Applications for the LJC Signature Program Class of 2019 become available in January? If you know someone who would enjoy participating, please send their name, company and email to [Kate](#) and an application can be emailed. Remember to mention the nomination so the person is expecting the email. *Applications are due by midnight on March 7th, 2018.*

FRANKLIN COLLEGE



Franklin College invites the community to participate in a day of service and other activities honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018.

The MLK Day of Service is a nationally recognized event. Organizers and participants use the day as a way to transform King's life and teachings into community service that helps empower and strengthen local communities. Registration is required to participate in Franklin College's MLK Day of Service, which will engage volunteers in activities at various locations in Franklin at various times. If interested in volunteering, email diversity@FranklinCollege.edu.

In addition to the MLK Day of Service activities, the public is invited to participate in these celebratory campus events, all free and open to the public.

1 p.m. – Chapel Service, Richardson Chapel: Guest preacher H. Brydie Harris will present, "Building Up a New World."

3:15 p.m. – MLK Day Commemorative March and Rally: The march will begin west of the B.F. Hamilton Library at the Indiana Alpha Gazebo and end at the Richardson Chapel. The purpose of the march is to honor those who marched before to win the freedoms known today and with those who still struggle to have their freedoms recognized.

4 p.m. – MLK Day Convocation Lecture, Richardson Chapel: Maggie Lewis, president of the Indianapolis City-County Council, will present a lecture titled "Living the Dream ... Are We?"

7 p.m. – Movie Showing of "Hidden Figures," Richardson Chapel.

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

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by Washington Monthly



11:1
Student-to-faculty ratio

15
Average class size



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



20 MILES
south of Indianapolis

MORE THAN 1,000
students

REPRESENTING

17
states

AND

10
countries

50+
majors

IN

24
academic disciplines



NEARLY 40%
of students are in a fraternity or sorority

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