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# THE LEADING EDGE

Monthly newsletter of the LJC Signature Program



**Leadership**  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

**BRAD COY**

As the summer comes to a close, we are excited to start another year at LJC, and what a year it has been so far! Without a doubt, each and every one of us has been affected by the events of 2020. However, in every challenge lives a greater opportunity.

While many elements of LJC may look different this year, we will still be working hard to provide numerous opportunities for personal engagement and professional enrichment. We are currently preparing to welcome our newest Signature Program participants and have already welcomed the Youth Leadership Academy participants at their recent opening retreat. Plans are made to bring our community many dynamic LJC Select Workshops. LJC has also expanded its workshop offerings which can be brought directly to your workplace through Leadership to Your Door.

Anyone that knows me well will tell you how much I like to use quotes to make an impact. The challenges of 2020 have reminded me of a specific quote from Martin Luther King Jr., *"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."* I can attest that every member of the LJC team is dedicated to standing strong and continuing to lead this great organization.

Stay safe and stay healthy,  
Brad Coy

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

## SIGNATURE PROGRAM ALUMNI

- Congratulations to Kim and **Leo Brosnan ('18)** on the recent purchase of Benjamin's Coffeehouse in Franklin. They are also the owners of Scoops & Treasures in Whiteland and will be adding their delicious ice cream to the menu at Benjamin's. Stop in for a visit!



- Congratulations to **Ellen Fredbeck-Ramirez ('18)** who recently made partner at Deppe Fredbeck & Yount, LLP.
- Congratulations to **Jennifer Peoples ('21)** and **Juli Knutson ('19)** on their recent appointment to the Board of Directors for Bridges Alliance of Johnson County.
- Congratulation to **Carolyn Clow ('14)** on being selected as a 5 Star Mortgage Professional for the 7th year in a row!

- Congratulations to **Lisa Lintner ('17)** who was selected as the recipient of the 2020 Bonnie Pribush Distinguished Leadership Award.



- Congratulations to **Melissa Parramore ('16)** who was selected as the recipient of the 2020 Diane Black Servant Leader Award.



- Congratulations to **Lisa Kress ('18)** who was promoted to LJC Signature Programs Director.
- Congratulations to **Teena Findley Catt ('14)** on her recent marriage to Bruce Catt.

- Congratulations to our new LJC Board of Trustee members:
  - **Danny Causey ('16)**
  - **Nichole Goddard ('20)**
  - **Kim Kovacs ('20)**
  - **Tamara Moore**
  - **Abby Robertson**
  - **Melody Schulz ('19)**
  - **John Venter ('19)**

- Congratulations to Lieutenant **Scott Tichenor ('20)** who recently celebrated 20 years in the fire service. Scott began his fire career at Brown Township Fire & Rescue before joining White River Township Fire Department in 2004. Scott serves our community leading A-shift Ladder 51.

- Congratulations to **Carolyn Goerner ('14)**, Practical Paradigms, on her most recent LinkedIn course, Empathy at Work. Click [here](#).

- Congratulations to LJC Leadership Champion Johnson Memorial Health on the opening of their new Emergency Room. Take a virtual tour [here](#).

- *We want to hear from you! Email upcoming events, promotions, awards, and board appointments to Kate at: [ktaylor@franklincollege.edu](mailto:ktaylor@franklincollege.edu).*

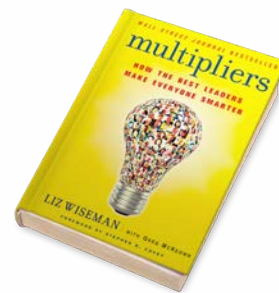


## LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS

### **MULTIPLIERS - Getting the Most from Yourself and Others**

September 3, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Virtual meeting via Zoom

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



Dive into the world of Diminishers and Multipliers in this workshop to learn Liz Wiseman's researched approach to getting the most out of yourself and those around you. Multipliers extract the full capabilities of individuals, while Diminishers stifle others and deplete the group; and most of us fall somewhere in the middle of this spectrum. This workshop will cover the Five Disciplines of Multipliers, how to recognize our own Diminisher tendencies, and exercises to bring the best out of our teams. As Wiseman notes: "It's not that these Multipliers shrink so that others can be big. It's that they play in a way that invites others to play big, too."

Participants will: Identify and understand the Five Disciplines of the Multipliers, recognize the actions of Multipliers and Diminishers in their own experiences, learn exercises to decrease their Accidental Diminisher tendencies, and receive a copy of the book "Multipliers" by Liz Wiseman.

#### **About the Facilitator:**



Kathleen A. Ratcliff, M.P.A., CPS, is a Certified Prevention Specialist and the Executive Director of Upstream Prevention, Inc., a nonprofit based in Johnson County, Indiana. Ms. Ratcliff has worked in the prevention field for the last nine years as an evaluator, technical assistance coach, and trainer for various community and education-based organizations. Thank you to our book sponsor; Carpenter Realtors - Deb Brown-Nally and our workshop sponsors; City of Franklin and Greenwood Christian Church.



Deb Brown-Nally



### **CHOOSING DOORS – How to Treat People in the Workplace**

October 1, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Virtual meeting via Zoom | \$49 per person | Register [here!](#)

No matter your job or your workplace, interacting with people effectively is a must for success. In fact, interacting with people successfully is the most significant factor in determining whether you will have the impact and influence you need to accomplish your mission at work. This workshop will help provide the skills needed to build relationships and become successful at interacting with co-workers.

Participants will: Understand that each employee is different in their own way, identify and understand different leadership styles, better understand the importance of setting expectations, learn how to be a coach in the workplace, leave with tips on how to interact with co-workers.



#### **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. Thank you to our sponsors: Community Health Network and American Family Insurance.



# Welcome LJC Signature Program Class of 2021

**Julie Adams**

Especially Kidz Health  
and Rehabilitation

**Amanda Alvey**

Public Consulting Group

**Stephanie Amos**

Ivy Tech Community  
College

**Erik Bare**

Community Health  
Network

**Lecia Beck**

Risen Lord Lutheran  
Church

**Jacquelynn Briggs**

Enterprise Commercial  
Real Estate

**Scott Burrows**

Nachi America

**Brittany Clark**

Vaught Family Eye Care

**Billie Cole**

The Phoenix Group

**Athena Dabalos**

ATA National Title Group  
of Indiana, LLC

**Michelle Dahl**

Self-Employed

**Dustin Doyle**

Doyle Investment  
Management

**Alex Eggers-Daffron**

First Merchants Bank

**James Engmark**

Johnson County Sheriff's  
Office

**Pat Enochs**

Citizens Bank

**Hannah Goeb**

Clark-Pleasant Community  
School Corporation

**Douglas Gray**

Retired

**Andy Hampton**

MutualBank

**August Hartzell**

Franklin College

**Sabrina Hickey**

PAX Program of Academic  
Exchange

**Kimberly Hoffman**

Cummins Inc.

**Joe Hubbard**

ATMINDY

**Kimberly Jackson**

Endress+Hauser

**Jessica Jones**

Franciscan Alliance

**Joshua Kelly**

DaVita

**Robin Krebbs**

Salesforce

**Huarong Li**

Community Volunteer

**Shadi Lilly**

Indiana Gaming  
Commission

**Renee Linville**

PNC Bank

**Brent Lollar**

Cummins Inc.

**Vince Mathews**

Retired

**Chris McFarland**

Cintas Corporation

**Levi McNeely**

Wabash Valley Power  
Alliance

**Nicole Otte**

Endress+Hauser

**Jennifer Peoples**

Caterpillar

**Greg Pryor**

The Excel Center –  
Goodwill of Central and  
Southern Indiana

**Melissa Sighting**

Self-Employed/Assist of  
Indiana

**Kelly Staten**

Johnson County Public  
Library

**Brandi Tames**

Johnson County Sheriff's  
Office

**Brandi Weddle**

NSK Corporation

**Jason Wetherholt**

Greenwood Christian  
Church

**Andrew Yordy**

JCREMC

**Jenny Zahm**

Clark-Pleasant Education  
Foundation

# Welcome LJC Youth Leadership Academy Class of 2021

**Olivia Alvey**  
Franklin High School

**Gavin Anderson**  
Center Grove High School

**Brandon Beaman**  
Franklin High School

**Alyssa Blue**  
Whiteland High School

**Caleb Cadwell**  
Franklin High School

**Mikayla Cadwell**  
Franklin High School

**Morgan Calhoun**  
Edinburgh High School

**Zoe Catlin**  
Franklin High School

**Nicholas Coy**  
Franklin High School

**Bethany Daniels**  
Center Grove High School

**Chase Delhaye**  
Southside Christian School

**Sierra Downey**  
Center Grove High School

**Lauren Fish**  
Whiteland High School

**Grace Fisher**  
Franklin High School

**Kyle Gale**  
Center Grove High School

**Noah Green**  
Whiteland High School

**Delaney Heminger**  
Indian Creek High School

**Jack Henderson**  
Franklin High School

**Yuki Hilligoss**  
Center Grove High School

**Haylee Jeter**  
Whiteland High School

**Jenna Kelsay**  
Whiteland High School

**Florence Lee**  
Whiteland High School

**Laney Martlage**  
Center Grove High School

**Jillian McCabe**  
Greenwood Christian  
Academy

**Adrie McCullough**  
Franklin High School

**Dustyn Parr**  
Indian Creek High School

**Katie Petersen**  
Greenwood Christian  
Academy

**Lilly Pryor**  
Whiteland High School

**Izzy Reed**  
Greenwood Christian  
Academy

**Jake Rose**  
Greenwood High School

**Raef Sauer**  
Center Grove High School

**Zane Shewmaker**  
Greenwood Christian  
Academy

**Ryan Small**  
Franklin High School

**Toby Sturgell**  
Indian Creek High School

**Emmaly Taylor**  
Franklin High School

**Kurstin Thompson**  
Indian Creek High School

**Lilija Vinters**  
Franklin High School



# MINI ON DEMAND PUNCH CARD AVAILABLE FOR ONLY \$300

Professional development workshops at a great price, plus the ability to mix and match the sessions that best fit your needs! Seven punches for only \$300. Purchase today at [www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org) or call 317-738-8264 to learn more.



## LEADERSHIP TO YOUR DOOR

Leadership Johnson County at Franklin College (LJC) is now offering workshops directly to you at your workplace. Enjoy the same professional development training we offer at Franklin College brought straight to you. We have a team of content experts that will deliver the training to your team, in your setting, and around your schedule. We offer both half-day and full-day workshops and can accommodate your training schedule. Review our list of offerings and contact us today to get a workshop scheduled for your team.

Contact us at:  
Tandy L. Shuck  
Executive Director  
(317) 738-8264  
[tshuck@franklincollege.edu](mailto:tshuck@franklincollege.edu)  
[www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org](http://www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org)

## ALL ABOARD

### *Volunteer & Board Fair*

During the month of September, LJC will feature various nonprofit organizations and highlight how you can volunteer your time, talent, and treasure. Contact [Bea Northcott](#) to feature your organization.

Check out updates on Facebook:  
[Volunteer Johnson County](#)



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**SIGNATURE  
PROGRAM  
ALUMNI  
NETWORKING  
LUNCH**

September 16, 2020  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Individual lunch tickets  
Tried & True Alehouse  
2800 S. State Rd. 135  
Greenwood  
RSVP to Lisa Kress:

[lkress@franklincollege.edu](mailto:lkress@franklincollege.edu)





## ALUMNI RELATIONS EVENTS 2020-2021

For more information or to register for events, visit our website at [www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org](http://www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org) or call 317-738-8794.

Due to COVID-19, events are subject to change. Thanks for your understanding!

**Networking Lunch** | Wednesday, September 16, 2020 | Individual lunch tickets  
Tried and True Alehouse | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Catch up with alumni & share your latest news

**Kelsay Farms** | Friday, October 2, 2020 | \$5 per person/ \$15 per family (6)  
Kelsay Farms, Whiteland | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Enjoy a night on the farm with hot dogs, chips, drinks, milkshakes, corn maze, games, corn crib, straw tower, and more

**Networking Breakfast** | Wednesday, November 4, 2020 | Individual breakfast tickets  
Flap-Jacks, Bargersville | 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Catch up with alumni & share your latest news

**Let's Read Leadership** | Monday, November 9, 2020 | FREE  
JCPL Clark Pleasant Branch, Community Room | 6:00 p.m. | Book Discussion  
The Soul of a Team: A Modern-day Fable for Winning Teamwork by Tony Dungy

**Holiday Toast** | Thursday, December 3, 2020 | 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 & appetizers

**Groundhog Day Celebration** | Thursday, January 28, 2021 | FREE  
Franklin College Dietz Center | 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Friends, food, and fun at this annual LJC celebration

**LJC Wine Event** | Friday, March 5, 2021 | Contact LJC for pricing  
The Nest Event Center | Join us for our signature fundraiser of the year

**Let's Read Leadership** | Monday, April 12, 2021 | FREE  
JCPL Clark Pleasant Branch, Community Room | 6:00 p.m. | Book Discussion  
Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

**Networking Lunch** | Thursday, April 22, 2021 | 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** | Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | \$25 per person  
Franklin College, Branigin Room | 5:30 p.m. | Celebrate the next "best class!"



# JOHNSON COUNTY



## Fairways for Foster Families

Golf Tournament | September 18, 2020

Tameka Woods Golf Club, Trafalgar

12:30 Registration | 2:00 Shotgun start

\$50 Player | \$200 Foursome | Includes cart, game, and food

Register [Here](#)



## JCCF 2020 Grant Program Now Open!

- Your organization can request a grant for as much as \$15,000.
- All requests must be made through the online portal. No handwritten or old forms will be accepted.
- The 2020 application process opened on August 17 and closes on September 28. Find details [here](#).



Social Distanced Circle Back Masquerade

August 26 | 6:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church, Franklin

Bring a chair/blanket and learn about ways to volunteer with Bridges Alliance of Johnson County. Volunteer needs include: serving meals, childcare, and becoming an intentional friend for the circles program.

Register and learn more [here](#).

## Aspire Pitch Contest

The Historic Artcraft Theatre

August 25 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join Aspire Growth+Planning Team as four finalists compete for the \$1,000 grand prize.

RSVP [here](#).

MONSTERS AT THE CREEK  
FUN RUN



SPONSORED BY THE NHJ EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Virtual Fun Run | October 9 - 31  
Supporting Indian Creek  
Schools Teacher Grants

\$20 per adult | \$10 per student  
Register [here](#).



## Aspire

### Economic Development+Chamber Alliance

August Community Matters

Harry Cooler Conference Center | 944 Fry Road, Greenwood

August 26 | 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Shelley Ashley, Senior Director, Goodwill Works will speak about programs at Goodwill to employ women that have struggled with poverty. This meeting will also be shown on Facebook live at [www.facebook.com/aspirejohnsoncounty](http://www.facebook.com/aspirejohnsoncounty)  
RSVP [here](#).



## Franklin

### Chamber of Commerce

September Chamber Luncheon

Province Park, Creekside Shelter | Franklin

September 10 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meet with other chamber members for a boxed lunch and socially distanced networking activity.  
RSVP [here](#).





## Faculty Staff Retirements

Six Franklin College staff members joined three faculty members in retiring from the college at the end of June 2020. Combined, they represent more than 160 years of service to the institution. Franklin College thanks each for their service to students and colleagues.

Staff members retiring include:

- Tom Armor, Senior Director of Development and Planned Giving, Office of Development and Alumni Engagement
- Wendy (Shuler) Hagn, Director of Church Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Office of Admissions
- Kelli Jones, Associate Registrar, Academic Records Office
- Julie Leeth, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Provost and Dean of the College
- Christina Lucas, Associate Director, Office of Financial Aid
- Vicki Mast, Technology Integration Facilitator, Information Technology Services

Faculty members retiring include:

- Ray Begovich, Professor of Public Relations
- Ralph Guentzel, Professor of History
- Hank Nuwer, Professor of Journalism

## COLLEGE AWARDED COVETED EMMY

TheStatehouseFile.com, a news website powered by the school's journalism students, received a coveted Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) Lower Great Lakes Chapter for its documentary on Kurt Vonnegut's well-known book. Produced jointly with WFYI Public Media, the piece, titled "The Children's Crusade Revisited: Slaughterhouse-Five at 50," won in the category of Nostalgia Program -Program/Special/Series. Click [here](#) to read more and view the documentary.

## GARNER APPOINTED TO TECHPOINT BOARD

Former LJC board of trustee member Tim Garner, Ph.D., associate vice president for institutional analytics and special projects at Franklin College, has been appointed to TechPoint's board of directors. Garner's role with TechPoint is part of a Franklin College initiative to enhance the level of digital fluency of its students across the curriculum while engaging in innovative co-curricular experiences that also engage with technological opportunities.

## RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN ANNOUNCED

Franklin College President Kerry N. Prather recently addressed college constituents through a video message sharing the Return to Campus Plan for the upcoming fall semester. The plan has been themed "Fortify Franklin," with its focus on safely providing students with as much of the traditional Franklin College experience as possible. Prather's video message can be viewed [here](#).





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