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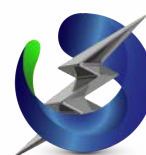


SIGNATURE PROGRAM - CLOSING RETREAT

Participants gathered for a fun take on what Johnson County might look like five years from now, wrote about their new relationships with class members, and reflected on the nine-month LJC journey together. We look forward to staying connected with our newest LJC family members - the most resilient class ever - the LJC Class of 2021! Special thanks to our closing retreat program day underwriters, Johnson Memorial Health and JC REMC.



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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

SIGNATURE PROGRAM ALUMNI

- Congratulations to **Kim Hoffman ('21)** who recently published the book *Cleo and Roger Discover the Art of Columbus, Indiana*. The book explores the art and cultures that Columbus Indiana is famous for! Check it out [here!](#)
- Congratulations to **Maribeth Alspach ('05)** who was awarded the Hardworking Hoosier Award for the week of April 29th. Maribeth has been working at the Town of New Whiteland for almost 30 years as their Clerk-Treasurer. Maribeth spearheaded the creation of Proctor Park, a park dedicated to recognizing veterans' present and past. She is on the Habitat for Humanity board and has been on the Johnson County Solid Waste Board. Under her direction, New Whiteland was one of the first towns in the state to do curbside recycling. Thank you for your leadership, Maribeth!
- Congratulation to new LJC Board of Trustees members, **Dave Lessaris ('19)** and **Brent Lollar ('21)**. We look forward to your leadership!
- Congratulations to **Andy Moorman ('16)** and **Amanda Conklin ('18)** who were recently voted in to serve as the 2021-2022 LJC Board President and Vice President!
- Congratulations to **Hannah Goeb ('21)** who was awarded the Hardworking Hoosier Award for the week of May 6th. Hannah is the AG/FFA instructor at Whiteland Community High School and has been instrumental in the growth and success of this program. She was awarded the 2019 Indiana Department of Education award for Excellence in AgriScience and Business Instruction. She not only teaches but inspires her students to pursue careers in Agriculture. Great work, Hannah!
- Congratulations to **Jake Brooks ('19)** who was recently accepted into Prescott College's Social Justice and Community Organizing graduate program.
- Congratulations to **Barb Dunn ('08)** who was chosen as a Center Grove Community School Corporation Legacy Award Winner. Barb is a retired 3rd-grade teacher at Maple Grove Elementary.
- Congratulations to the **LJC Board of Trustees and staff** members on their selection as a finalist of the Aspire Business Resilience Awards! Several businesses with LJC graduates were also selected. Find the entire list [HERE!](#)
- Congratulation to former LJC Board of Trustees member, **Tim Garner**, for his recent retirement from Franklin College.



- Congratulations to **Isiah Estes (YLA '20)** who was recently hired as the LJC Social Media and Newsletter Coordinator.
- Congratulations to **Angela DeVoss ('20)** who is beginning a new role at LJC as the Logistics and Special Events Coordinator.

LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS

OVERCOMING IMPOSTER SYNDROME

Friday, May 21, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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



Have you ever felt like a professional fraud? Are you afraid that your colleagues would laugh if they found out how little you actually know? Do you obsess over mistakes; certain they show the world that you're incompetent? Do you shudder when someone calls you an expert? If so, you've experienced Imposter Syndrome. And you're not alone - research says more than 70% of people have felt it at some time. We'll explore this phenomenon and discover ways to silence your inner imposter. Through this workshop, participants will learn to diagnose types of Imposter, determine the cause of imposter feelings, and develop strategies to stop imposter feelings when they start.



About the Facilitator:

Dr. Carolyn Goerner serves as ALDI's Distinguished I-Core Clinical Professor at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana UniversityBloomington. Prior to joining Kelley's Department of Management and Entrepreneurship faculty in 2000, she completed her PhD in Management and Human Resources at The Ohio State University. She was a Human Resource Consultant for 10 years prior to graduate school. Carolyn also owns Practical Paradigms, a training and consulting company. She serves on the LJC Board of Trustees. Carolyn lives in Greenwood with her husband Peter and dogs Charlotte and Etta.

Next at Leadership Johnson County



Launching in the Summer 2021, Let's Talk Leadership will be a monthly conversation about a variety of leadership topics in bite-sized snippets of 5-10 minutes. Host Brad Coy, Past President of the Leadership Johnson County Board of Trustees, will talk with current and emerging leaders about building engaged and inclusive teams, coaching and developing leaders, communication, self-awareness and more. Look for more information about how and when you can access Let's Talk Leadership on Facebook Live, LinkedIn and other platforms soon.



We are excited to announce that the LJC Select Workshops are set for the 2021-2022 program year. Some of our most beloved facilitators are back, along with new and engaging talent, to continue moving us forward in our leadership journey. As a result of the pandemic we learned that many of our stakeholders enjoyed the accessibility of workshops so we kept a few virtual, will host many in-person, and will continue our popular Lunch & Learn series. Be sure to check out our professional development options on our website and download a program guide [HERE](#).

Dear LJC Alumni,

We love you
more than wine!

LJC Signature Program
Alumni Relations Event

Mallow Run Winery
Sounds of Summer Concert
Saturday, August 7, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LJC will have an area blocked off
and the first 30 people to RSVP
receive a free glass of wine!

RSVP [HERE!](#)



Thank You Outgoing Board Members



Carolyn Goerner | IU Kelley School of Business | Practical Paradigms, LLC
Six-Year Board Member | Class of 2014

Committees: Development, Curriculum Development

Favorite Memory: Each session where current class members present their project ideas to the Board. I'm always overwhelmed by the talent and passion of our class members and the many unique ways LJC makes a difference.

Advice to Future Board/Class: Actively look for what you have in common with others. It's too easy to focus on differences – when we start by identifying shared values, we can have respectful and robust conversations that make the world (and us!) better.



Adam Treibic | First Merchants Bank
Six-Year Board Member | Class of 2009

Committees: Executive/Development

Favorite Memory: I'm not sure which ONE memory I would select – I had to conduct a moment of silence at the bowling alley prior to one of our Get Bowled Over fundraisers. Watching the opening retreat of our first Youth Leadership Academy class was another great memory as it was the realization of a lot of planning and work. Engaging with my board teammates and LJC staff has been a wonderful experience and I will always be thankful for the lessons and friendships.

Advice to Future Board/Class: Be open to trying new things. Stretch yourself. Do things you wouldn't normally do. Break out of your routines. Get to know others. This world needs strong leaders more than ever.

AROUND THE TOWN



Global Leadership Summit August 5 & 6

Join with curious, growth-minded, and change-driven people like you who want to understand more about leadership in today's world: learn more about the Global Leadership Summit, hosted by Grace United Methodist Church in Franklin on August 5 & 6.

Whether you attend in-person at a station like Grace or online, you will experience two days of rich, high-impact, inspiring sessions from folks who will share their wisdom and practical perspective to support you in your leadership program. To learn more and find pricing for this event, [click here](#). For more information locally, contact Pastor Jenothy Irvine or Pastor Andy Kinsey at grace@franklingrace.org.



Franklin First Scholars Thanks Current Mentors and Seeks Additional Volunteers

The Franklin First Scholars program is seeking 20 additional mentors for next year's freshman and sophomore classes at Franklin High School. The commitment is one hour per month, during the school year, at the lunch hour. It is a small amount of time, but the impact is significant! Information about the program can be found [here](#) or contact Melissa Parramore for more information at parramore@franklinschools.org or (317) 524-8544.

Special thanks to this year's First Scholar LJC alumni Mentors:

Melissa Parramore ('16) – Coordinator
Becky Canary ('06), Matt Culp ('00), Heather Dougherty ('18), Jay Goad ('99), Tina Gross ('13)
Mike Hughey ('19), Lisa Kress ('18), Bea Northcott ('97), Shellee Pietras ('15), Amy Richardson ('17)
Tara Rucker ('10), Miriam Savage ('20), Kathy Stolz ('99), Brandi Terrell ('10), Ryan Waggoner ('18),
Brooke Worland ('14)

Cooking for a Cause 2021

Date: Sunday, August 15, 2021
Doors open: 1:45 p.m.
Event: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Garment Factory Events,
101 East Wayne Street, Franklin
Contact: Kim Minton | 317-738-2213
kimm@jccf.org

Join the Give Back Gals for an evening of food and fun! Experience delicious dishes prepared by an elite group of prominent Johnson County men. Your tips and donations will determine the Top Chef of the Event. Tickets are \$35 for each presale, \$40 each at the door, and \$350 for a Reserved Table of eight. [Register here](#) to purchase tickets and support your favorite chef.



Congratulations to
Jessica Jones ('21) on
her selection as the
2021 Diane Black
Servant Leader
Award Winner



Congratulations to
Brad Coy ('10) on his
selection as the 2021
Bonnie Pribush
Distinguished
Leadership
Award Winner

AROUND THE TOWN

[Click Here for
More Information!](#)

Submit mural
designs by
June 9, 2021!

Color
the
County
Mural Program



May 28th | Downtown Franklin

*Strawberries
on the Square!*

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GUYS & DOLLS HELP BUILD THE WALLS

JULY 15TH 2021 • 6PM

A NIGHT OF BINGO, FOOD, & FUN BENEFITING
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY JOHNSON COUNTY

Barn at Bay Horse Inn

1468 Stones Crossing Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143

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or mail sponsor form to 401 Mooreland Dr. New Whiteland, IN 46184

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Central Indiana residents only



THE PETE AND ANN CANGANY LEADERSHIP AWARD ESTABLISHED

Franklin College alumnus and trustee, Peter T. (Pete) Cangany, Jr., and his spouse, Ann, have established a \$300,000 endowed scholarship fund at the college, the Pete and Ann Cangany Leadership Award.

The scholarship funds will be awarded to incoming students with financial need and demonstrated leadership abilities. The award can be maintained for an additional three years while attending the college, provided the recipients continue to demonstrate scholastic success and personal responsibility as a member of the campus community.

Read full story [HERE!](#)

RECOGNITION BY ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Franklin College was honored with a 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

This marks the eighth Consecutive year the college has earned the distinction. More [Here!](#)

COLLEGE ANNOUNCES IN-PERSON CLASSES & ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IN 2021-2022

Franklin College announced today it will continue in-person instruction and traditional on-campus housing for students during the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year.

Franklin has successfully offered in-person instruction and on-campus student housing throughout this entire academic year in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, enrollment was up more than two percent and upper-class retention increased six percent, while many other colleges and universities experienced a decline. The college welcomed its largest incoming class in five years in August 2020.

Read more [HERE!](#)

COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 2021 COMMENCEMENT AND BACCALAUREATE DETAILS

Franklin College will host its 2021 commencement ceremony at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 22 in Stewart "Red" Faught Stadium on campus. The outdoor facility allows for appropriate physical distancing of participants as well as guests, which will be limited to six per graduate. Tickets are required to attend the ceremony, and face masks will be required. The event will be live-streamed on the college website, www.FranklinCollege.edu.

The commencement speaker will be Billie Dragoo, founder and CEO of RepuCare, a proven workforce solutions provider to Fortune 500 clients and managed health care providers. Dragoo will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters from the college. Read the entire news release [HERE.](#)



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Practical Advice for
Professionals from
Dr. Carolyn Goerner



People for Process Automation



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