



# Leadership

JOHNSON COUNTY

at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

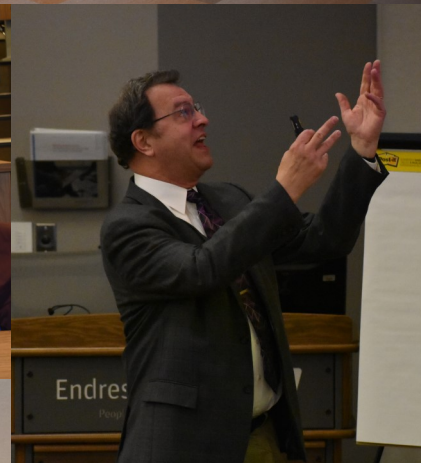
**LEADING EDGE—NOVEMBER 2018**  
**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF**  
**LEADERSHIP TRAINING!**





# NOVEMBER PROGRAM DAY

## INFRASTRUCTURE, COLLABORATION



Thank you to our November Program Day Underwriter:

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# ~~GREAT~~ LATEST NEWS ~~GOOD~~ NEWS!!!

The root cause, the possibility of economic crises is the gap between production and consumption of goods. As part of subsistence economy between production and consumption is a direct link existed and therefore did not have the conditions for economic crises. Opportunity for their appeared and expanded with the

In the doctrine of the economic cycle affect the reproduction patterns of development, characterized by the alternation of up and down of production. The most theory and thoroughly investigated this issue by Marx, he revealed the causes of crises and proved the inevitability of their return and in the anarchy of production.

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- Congratulations to **Deidra Baumgardner ('10)** who was recently presented with the 2018 Rotary International Presidential Citation Award. Deidra served as the Franklin Rotary president during this time.



- Congratulations to **Annette Snyder ('06)** on her new position with IUPUI. Annette will serve as the Assistant to the Dean of the School of Science.
- Congratulations to **Rosie Chambers ('15)**, on her recent promotion to Executive Director for the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Check out the article [here!](#)

- Congratulations to **Jake ('15) and Liz ('11) Sappenfield** on the birth of their child, Anna Marie, who arrived on November 3rd. Mom and baby are both doing great!



- Congratulations to **Aaron Pietras ('07)** on his new career as a pilot! After a 10 hour exam, he's a Certified Flight Instructor.
- Congratulations to **Kim Henderson ('17)** who recently passed her Series 7, Series 66 and the Indiana State Insurance exam on her way to becoming a certified financial planner with Edward Jones.

## LJC Community Projects Beginning Collections

Team Fostering Hope is working with Resources of Hope, a new nonprofit organization in Johnson County, to host a Christmas Party on December 9th for foster families in Johnson County.

Donations of new pajamas and toys for children aged newborn - 18 can be placed at different businesses around the county or online [here](#).

- Century 21-Center Grove
- Anytime Fitness Center Grove
- ATI Physical Therapy-Center Grove
- Greenwood Gentle Dentist
- RNR Tires - Franklin
- Canary Creek Cinemas - Franklin
- Franklin College
- Toodleydoo Toys - Franklin
- Greenwood Fire Department (Headquarters)
- Union Savings Bank- Greenwood
- The Grill Bar - Franklin
- Amcor

Join LJC project group Team ASSIST ants on December 1st from 2-6pm as they collect hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene supplies) for survivors of abuse. The team will be at the ASSIST offices in downtown Franklin during the Franklin Tree Lighting event and giving out free hot chocolate! Items and monetary donations will be used to create survivor kits for [Assist Indiana](#).

## LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



### **Tricia Ferguson** **Assistant Principal – Center Grove High School**

**Family:** Brandyn – husband, Parker (USAFA sophomore), Chloe (CGHS Freshman), Phoebe (CGMSC 6th grader)

**Where do you live:** Center Grove

**What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** Loved Agriculture Day!

**Favorite quote:** “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened!” – Dr. Seuss

**What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why:** *First Man* – I love history and the space race was so important, interesting and something the US does better than anyone else!

**When have you been most satisfied in your life:** I think I am most satisfied right now! I love my job and am in a position to help makes differences in the lives of kids everyday, while I am at a point in my personal life where I am confident and most importantly content.

**Name one word to describe yourself:** Content - not complacent but enjoying this point in time and happy with where we are.



### **Tim Thurston** **Financial Advisor**

**Family:** Wife, Becky and Kid-lings; Joseph, Lydia, & Gracie

**Where do you live:** Franklin

**What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** Ag day rocked! Really fun learning about the history and continued importance of the ag-industry in Johnson County.

**What or who inspires you:** My grandfather, Dutch Thurston, has always been an inspiration for me regarding ethics and following the rules.

Granddad was a high school principal in Mishawaka as well as an IHSAA coach and referee. He stressed that everyone follow the rules. He also had the grit to study the rules of football, track, and basketball to a degree that earned him state tourney spots for all three sports as an IHSAA referee. Playing golf with him was intense, fun, and showed me how personal integrity and honor (and lots and lots of practice) made you a better person all around.

**Something on your bucket list:** Actually, my son, Joseph, and I are doing this now. A shared bucket-list is to see an NFL game in every stadium. Of the 31 stadiums, we have been to 7. We just returned from Philadelphia’s Lincoln Financial Field.

**Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career:** One of the most fun accomplishments was to create, plan, and implement an internship program for a marketing research company. This program lasted over 10 years and through it, was able to hire, train, re-train, and retain the right undergraduate and graduate-level students into positions within the company. Having interns work on actual client projects gave them real-world experience while saving the company an average of 25% in labor costs on projects. Early on, a few interns started calling me Uncle Tim, and that name stuck with me. Quite a few of these interns-turned -professionals are now clients in my financial advisory practice. They still call me Uncle Tim.



## LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



### Aaron Moore

#### Fulfillment Manager at One Click Ventures

**Family:** Wife and a dog.

**Where do you live:** Homcroft area but I work in Johnson County

**What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** Even though I'm an introvert, I have really enjoyed getting to know new people. I have ended up running into people in my class while going out to eat or shopping and it's pretty neat to go up and talk to them as friends/acquaintances.

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** Fishing, hunting, camping, reading, ideo games, and spending quality time with close friends and family. Sometimes, several of these at the same time.

**When have you been most satisfied in your life:** Currently.

Growing up everyone said to cherish my High School years because they are the best years in life. I have to disagree. My life has only gotten better after

high school and college. I look for it to continue getting better and better.

**What is your perfect pizza:** New York style pepperoni



### Melody Schulz

#### Paralegal

**Family:** Husband – Brent; Daughter – Zuri (7yrs); Son – William (2yrs)

**Where do you live:** Southside Indy – Hill Valley Estates (I can walk into Johnson County within 5 minutes!)

**What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** The opening retreat and the LJC driving tour.

**Last book you read. Do you recommend:** Hostage at the Table by George Kohlrieser. I read this book as part of my Leadership Journey at work

and I would recommend this. The author is a former hostage negotiator and he does a great job of correlating that to your professional life.

**What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why:** I actually just saw it last week, but the new Halloween movie. I love horror films. I was excited to see this new one and it did not disappoint!

**Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career:**

I would say going back for my Master's degree in 2014 has been my most significant accomplishment in my career. I went to school while working full time and raising my family. My daughter was 3 when I started school and then my son was born while I was still in school. I graduated from IU McKinney School of Law with my Master of Jurisprudence in 2017.

### Rick Kester

#### Occupational Therapist, Hospital Administrator

**Family:** Wife Billie, Son Brennan and Three Daughters Rylie, Ava and Stella

**Where do you live:** We purchased my wife's family farm in 2007, we live in Fayette Co. Indiana in an 1880's farmhouse.

**What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date:** I loved the agricultural tour that we recently took.

**Hobbies and interests outside of work:** I do enjoy "FarmFit" with my family and anything related to micro-farming or building things at home.

**Something on your bucket list:** A road-trip heading north through Michigan venturing to Washington State and then heading down the west coast. That or golf in Scotland.



**What is your favorite restaurant:** I love food and any great food recommendations. One of our local favorites is in Batesville, Indiana and is called Ertel Cellars Winery.



# Alumni Relations Brews & Bites—A Taste of LJC & FC



 **First Merchants Bank**




**LJC Night at the Movies!**

Join us at The Historic Artcraft Theatre for a special showing of  
**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation! (PG-13)**

Sunday, December 9th  
Showtime at 5:45 pm  
Doors open at 5:00  
57 N. Main Street, Franklin, IN 46131



**FREE TO LJC ALUMNI AND THEIR FAMILY/FRIENDS!**  
Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and join  
us for a FREE showing of Christmas Vacation!  
(The Artcraft concessions stand will be open for purchases)




**Leadership**  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
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**Holiday Toast**  
DECEMBER 5, 2018

  
**The Barn**  
at Crystal Spring Farm  
Franklin, Indiana

THE BARN AT CRYSTAL SPRING FARM  
3620 HURRICANE ROAD, FRANKLIN, IN 46131

JOIN THE ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS WE TOAST 2018.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, SPIRITS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO MEET THE CLASS OF 2019.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, OPEN HOUSE 5-7PM  
COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE & APPETIZERS  
PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 23 TO: [ktaylor@franklincollege.edu](mailto:ktaylor@franklincollege.edu)

 **COMPASS POINTE CPAs**

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YOU ARE INVITED

# LJC WINE EVENT

PRESENTED BY: **NSK**  **OLD NATIONAL BANK®**

JOIN LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY FOR OUR  
SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

FOUR COURSE DINNER, WINE TASTING WITH EACH  
COURSE, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

TICKETS: \$125 PER PERSON | \$240 PER COUPLE  
\$1,100 PER TABLE (10)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019  
RECEPTION: 6 P.M. | DINNER: 7 P.M.  
THE NEST EVENT CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS, CONTACT TANDY SHUCK AT  
TSHUCK@FRANKLINCOLLEGE.EDU OR CALL 317-738-8264

## Upcoming Workshops

### Key Elements of Collaboration

Do you have what it takes to be a good collaborator? Is collaboration always the best approach? Can you collaborate with anyone? Join LJC founder, Bonnie Pribush, for the latest research on collaboration and tips on how to effectively use collaboration to create positive change.

**Tuesday, December 4th, 2018**

9 a.m.— Noon | Franklin College, Dietz Center  
\$49.00 per person - LJC and FC alumni, Franklin,  
Greenwood, and Indy Chamber members  
\$59.00 per person, general public.

[Register Here](#)

### Strengths Finder 2.0

What are you good at? What brings you joy? In this session, you'll learn to harness the energy of the ways in which you are naturally gifted. The StrengthsFinder 2.0 assessment will guide you toward five "signature strengths." You will find that, when you incorporate activities that use these strengths into your work life, you are more productive, more successful, and experience more joy. Facilitated by Dr. Carolyn Goerner, IU Kelley School of Business.

**Friday, January 18, 2019**

9 a.m.—Noon | Franklin College, Dietz Center  
\$49.00 per person - LJC and FC alumni, Franklin,  
Greenwood, and Indy Chamber members  
\$59.00 per person, general public. [Register Here](#)



Karen Buckler

# Your Community



Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for the sixth annual START HERE Open House on Saturday, November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. in support of Small Business Saturday. Stop in for everything you need for a busy, fun-filled day of shopping. We will have coffee & donuts, shopping bags, shopping incentives and MORE!

## FRANKLIN ROTARY'S JIM RHODES MEMORIAL HOG ROAST

TO BENEFIT GOOD CHEER FUND AND  
INTERCHURCH FOOD PANTRY WITH SPECIAL  
THANKS TO MALONE CATERING



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2018  
11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Dine in or Carry Out Available  
Lunch is free, with a good will  
donation taken at the door.

JOIN US AT THE  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS, SCOTT HALL

**Rotary**  
Franklin Rotary Club  
District 6580



GREENWOOD  
PARKS &  
RECREATION

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**4-7 pm**

**KID CITY**  
**CHRISTMAS EXPRESS**

Christmas Craft, Holiday Movie and  
Popcorn, Hot Chocolate and a  
**Special Train Ride and  
Selfies with Santa!**

Just \$10 for up to 5 people and just  
\$2 for each additional person

GREENWOOD.IN.GOV/PARKS



Grace UMC will host the  
annual United Way  
Christmas Angel Store.

Volunteers will sort gifts,  
help shoppers shop, and  
in general help facilitate the  
Christmas Angel  
Store. Volunteer sign  
ups can be found [here!](#)



[Click here](#) for a schedule of events!



## 2018 Greater Greenwood Chamber Holiday Celebration

The Greater Greenwood Chamber Board of Directors, Ambassadors, Chamber Partners, and staff invite you to join in a celebration at the closing of the year with plenty of holiday cheer! There will be a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres (free!) provided.

*Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 | 5:00 p.m.*

*Barn at Bay Horse Inn*

*1468 West Stones Crossing Road | Greenwood, IN 46143*

[RSVP Here](#)



## 2018 Franklin Chamber December Luncheon

Join the Chamber for this favorite holiday tradition. We welcome Franklin Community High School choir, directed by Michael Hummel, for Songs of the Season. This event is sure to get you in the Christmas spirit!

*Thursday, December 13th, 2018 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.*

*Franklin College, Napolitan Student Center*

*101 Branigin Blvd. | Franklin, IN 46131*

[RSVP Here](#)

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**winter market**  
**Saturday, December 8**  
**from 10:00-1:00**  
**shopping, crafts and treats**  
**the barn at crystal spring farm**  
**3620 hurricane road, franklin**

A background image of a tree with yellow leaves against a sunset sky, with the FFA logo in the center.

**INDIAN CREEK FFA**  
**Annual Fruit Sale**  
**Click Here and Order Today!**

## Good Cheer Fund

No one should go hungry, especially during the holiday season. The Good Cheer Fund was established to ensure that those most in need of a good meal during the holiday would have access to food. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time to input data for families who have reached out and asked for help. This year calls will be made at the LJC offices, Franklin College Dietz Center. [Email Kate](#) for available days and times! Thank you for volunteering.



## DID YOU KNOW?

This month we are highlighting 25 Things that our LJC Board of Trustees and Staff are giving thanks for through their connection to LJC. We hope you enjoy this season of thanksgiving!!

1. My #1 “thankful for” is that I get to work with Kate, Tandy and Andrea. Your unwavering positivity makes everything I do for LJC a delight. - Carolyn Goerner (‘14)
2. I am most thankful for the friendships that I made through LJC, and how they have led to increased collaboration and bringing the right people to the table to help move our county forward. - Stephanie Wagner (‘10)
3. I am thankful because my LJC experiences have made me care more about making our community a better place to live and work. - Adam Treibic (‘09)
4. I am thankful that so many members of the Franklin College community have taken advantage of the wonderful professional development opportunity provided by the LJC signature program. - Tim Garner
5. I’m thankful that LJC has given me the opportunity to meet amazing community leaders who are making a difference in Johnson County.—Amanda Conklin (‘17)
6. LJC changed the way I think about the the non-profit world that exists in JoCo, and stewardship we need to have in both (non-profits and the county) - Jennifer Cox (‘13)
7. Introduced me to Dorcas Abplanalp, who then asked me to serve on the Interchurch Food Pantry Board—Jennifer Cox (‘13)
8. Mentored me through a personal change, reminding me that I’m stronger than I thought I was. That when one door closes, you find the courage to open another one.—Jennifer Cox (‘13)
9. I’m thankful for the lasting connections I’ve made with my classmates. LJC has given me the opportunity to have true friendships with leaders within the community that I can rely on for brainstorming, counsel, and support in helping me be the best leader that I can be.—Geoff Zentz (‘18)
10. I am thankful for LJC because it sparked my interest in the topic of leadership so much that I applied to graduate school and received my Master of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership.—Brad Coy (‘10)
11. I am thankful for the relationships that were formed and continue today.—Jobea Trefny (‘15)
12. I am thankful that I have the confidence to “ask for what I need” in whatever situation I am in thanks to my LJC training. This has been a shift in mindset that helps me professionally and personally in so many situations.—Katie Prine (‘17)
13. I am very thankful for family, friends, new friendships through the LJC family and that I am healthy, happy and loved. - Natalie Campbell (‘09)
14. I am thankful for my health and family.—Andy Moorman (‘16)
15. I am thankful for all the wonderful women I have met at the Women’s in Leadership Event. I have hired one person I have met at the event, made several new friends and was able to get help from someone who sponsored the event in the past! - Shari Krutulis
16. I am SUPER thankful that I have had the chance to meet and work with so many great leaders and LJC graduates! - Brad Coy (‘10)
17. One of the greatest takeaways I have from my LJC experience is the incredible network of people I have been fortunate to meet. Being with likeminded people who are great leaders and truly want to improve their community and the lives of those in it is an experience I will always treasure! - Bryan Epperson (‘17)
18. I am thankful for the people I have met and the opportunity to learn and laugh while developing those relationships.—Lynn Gray
19. I am thankful for the opportunity to co-facilitate a workshop with Caroline Dowd-Higgins. Becoming a facilitator is a career goal.—Andrea Gash
20. I am thankful for all the classes I have been able to meet by working for LJC. Each class has their own personality and it is rewarding to watch these leaders connect and grow together.—Kate Taylor (‘12)
21. The LJC staff is thankful for our entire Leadership Tribe who help us facilitate the Signature Program.
22. The LJC staff is thankful to our work study and internship students.
23. One of my most rewarding experiences by being involved as a board member has been educating some of the football players who are under my watch to see what LJC does for individuals and for the community here in Johnson County. So many of these student-athletes really have no idea what might be available for them after their college years. It is my hope that they will be getting involved as leaders in their own communities, and learn that, “when you are through learning, you’re through.” The other thing that I hope they will understand is that “the people that are most happy in this world are the ones who do the most for others.” I’m thankful for some of the LJC programs such as Brews & Bites which have allowed several of our FC football players to get a better understanding of LJC and the possibilities for them after college.—Mike Leonard
24. I am grateful for my “second family,” five Greenwood Christian Church couples with whom my wife and I share faith, genuine friendship, and life. Four of us are LJC alumni, which makes it better! - Scott Pitts (‘14)
25. I am thankful for the incredible community leaders I have met, the donors and sponsors who continue to support us through their financial gifts, and the amazing board of trustees who lead the organization with integrity and vision.—Tandy Shuck (‘01)





# STUDENT ART SHOW & AWARDS CEREMONY

*featuring*  
Fall 2018 Art Department students

## Opening Reception and Award Ceremony

November 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm

JCFA Atrium

Light refreshments will be served.

## Exhibit

November 27th through December 10th

M-F, 8am - 5pm

*(This event is free and open to the public.)*



## Clothing Drive to benefit Dress For Success

Career and Professional development will be collecting donations of new ladies' hosiery, new knee highs, new mascara, new or gently used jewelry and purses to support the not for profit organization Dress for Success.

Please stop by the Center For Exploration located in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts Building, first floor, from November 15th-28th, 9:00am-4:00pm to donate items.

## College to Host Free Piano Concert

The college's music department will host Dominic Muzzi at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the Clarence E. and Inez R. Custer Theatre in Old Main. This event is free and open to the public.

Muzzi, an associate instructor of secondary piano at Indiana University Bloomington, will play Russian pianist Sergei Rachmaninov's "Piano Concerto No. 1."

Hailed for his "mastery, precision, and passion," Muzzi began training in the art of music at the age of four. He gave his first public solo recital at the age of 11.

Muzzi completed his undergraduate studies in piano performance under the tutelage of Dr. Read Gainsford at Florida State University. He furthered his education by attending Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, where he graduated summa cum laude with a master's of music in piano. He is now enrolled in the doctoral program at Indiana University, studying with internationally acclaimed concert pianist Roberto Plano. For more information, contact the Franklin College Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.

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