



Leadership
JOHNSON COUNTY
at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LEADING EDGE—DECEMBER 2018
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP TRAINING!



DECEMBER PROGRAM DAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Thank you to our December
Program Day Underwriter:



JOHNSON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT CORP



- Congratulations to **Jerry Johnson ('10)** on receiving the Civilian of the Year Award from the Johnson County Sherriff's Department.
- Congratulations to JCDC executive director, **Dana Monson ('10)**, for receiving the Excellence in Economic Development Partnership Achievement award from Duke Energy. This award is given to individuals who consistently demonstrate an eagerness to work with Duke Energy to help attract new business and industry to the communities in their service territory.



- Congratulations to **Will Endris ('19)** on his new position at Leugers Insurance Group.

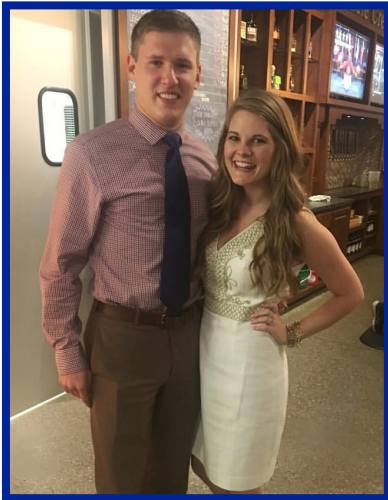
- Congratulations to **Marie Storm ('16)** on the birth of Leo Richard Storm, born October 25th. Look at that cutie! Marie was also featured in Indy South Magazine under the "five questions for" section. [Check it out!](#)



- Congratulations to **Tina Gross ('13)** on her new position with Franklin Community Schools. Tina will begin work as the Chief Financial Officer on January 7th.
- Congratulations to **Brooke Worland ('14)** on her new position as the Assistant Superintendent with Franklin Community Schools. She will begin work in her new position on March 5th.

- Congratulations to **Carolyn Goerner ('14)** who recently went to California to film a class for LinkedIn Learning. Look for her Women and Leadership class in early 2019! Additionally, Carolyn was selected by IU basketball forward Brenna Wise as one of the professors who made a significant impact on her academic career. Carolyn was honored at a recent IU Women's Basketball game.
- How do you measure success? Our own **Carolyn Goerner ('14)** was recently quoted in this USA Today article. [Check it out!](#)
- Congratulations to **Cindy Grant ('12)** who recently joined Jackson County Bank as a loan originator. Good luck, Cindy!
- Congratulations to **Tandy Shuck ('01)**, who recently wrote an article for South Magazine titled You Lead, We'll Follow. [Read here](#) for great tips on leadership in the new year!

LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



Emily Snyder

Executive Director at Discover Downtown Franklin

Family: Husband, Luke Snyder and family dog, Mia

Where do you live: Indianapolis, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: One of my favorite things about LJC is meeting new people who have become lifelong friends!

Bucket List: Visit all MLB Parks, go to the Olympics (as a spectator – unfortunately not as an athlete), and visit famous art museums in Europe!

Favorite Quote: “Being happy never goes out of style.” – Lilly Pulitzer

One word to describe yourself: Passionate!



Dave Lessaris

President/Owner of Diamond Glassworks (commercial contractor)

Family: Wife, Tomi; six children and eight grand kids

Where do you live: Greenwood

Favorite moment or lesson: Myers Briggs exercises

Number one skill that I feel makes me successful: You only have so much energy in a single day. When problems arise, I work really hard to not waste any of my energy with an outburst of anger and emotion. I need to be resourceful with my energy and use it to solve the problem. The problem is still there after a showing of anger and you still have to resolve that issue, but now you are lower on energy if you throw a fit before focusing on a solution.

Favorite quote: "Do what you're supposed to do, when you're supposed to do it, the way it's supposed to be done, and do it every time." Joe Tiller, Purdue football coach

Favorite restaurant: Ruth's Chris - nothing beats a great steak



Chris Shaff

Athletic Trainer

Family: Wife, Megan and sons, Riley, 14 and Kellen, 10

Where do you live: Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Loved the agriculture day! I was able to learn so much about the community that I had no idea about! I have even been out to Crystal Springs to pick some of the popcorn on the cob with my boys!

Something on your bucket list: I would love to return to Ireland with my family! I had the opportunity to travel there with a winter term class that I helped teach here at FC and it was amazing! I would love for my wife and sons to be able to experience the amazing country.

Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career: Coming back to FC and being hired as the Head Athletic Trainer in 2003 - it allowed me to come full circle with my athletic training degree. I also always feel a little pride when a student-athlete is able to come back to their sport after a debilitating injury - it feels good to know that I had a small part in their success in returning back to their sport.

What is your perfect pizza: a Willard pepperoni and sausage with 1/2 mushrooms!

LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



Jeff Sewell

Franklin Community Schools, Director of Operations

Family: Wife Julie, Abby (Franklin College Sophomore), Austin (FCHS Senior)

Where do you live: Franklin

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The opening retreat

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: In every interaction, I really try to understand the other person's viewpoint and treat them how I'd like to be treated.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Travel, cycling, hiking, bird watching - just about any outdoor activity in nature is fun and interesting to me.

Something on your bucket list: African safari, bicycle tour in France, hiking in New Zealand. My bucket list is too big for my bank account!



Wendy Pottgen

Director of Human Resources

Family: Charlie (Husband), Charlie (Son, 14) and Lorraine (Daughter, 11)

Where do you live: Center Grove

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The mouse trap. I think about it often!

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Lead with positive intent – try not to make an assumption about why someone behaves/acts the way they do.

What is your favorite restaurant: Clinkerdaggers (Spokane, WA)

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why: The Price is Right – I love the diversity of the games!



Kayleigh Carlin

Utility Office Manager, City of Greenwood Finance Department

Family: 5 month old fur baby (Her name is Whiskey)

Where do you live: Lake Lemon, Unionville, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Mouse trap, showed me the lesson that you grow when you are outside your comfort zone.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Photography, backpacking, working on my house, Jeeping, being on the Jet Ski, playing with the dog!

Something on your bucket list: Complete the Appalachian Trail

Name one word to describe yourself: Driven

December Alumni Relations Events



Local Nonprofits Looking For Board & Committee Members

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the local community? Several nonprofit organizations have reached out to Leadership Johnson County looking for new board members to fill positions from current board members rolling off the board after serving their terms. Is your organization looking for board members? [Email Tandy!](#)



The mission of Franklin Heritage, Inc. is to preserve the historical character of the City of Franklin, Indiana. They restore old homes, run Madison Street Salvage, and operate the Historic Artcraft Theatre.

Need: Board members with financial, development, or legal experience.

Contact: Mike Hill
m41.willys@yahoo.com



Do you love wine? Do you love planning a good party? Join the LJC Wine committee! The wine event will be held at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood, on Friday, March 1st.

Need: Committee members to help secure silent auction items, promote the event, and work the event.

Contact: Natalie Campbell
campbelln@franklinschools.org



The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Franklin is to enable all young people, especially those who need help the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing quality programming to the youth of Johnson County.

Need: Board member to serve in the treasurer role.

Contact: Natalie Fellure
nfellure@bgcf.net

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

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](#)
Thank you to our Program & Book Underwriters:



MBTI for Couples

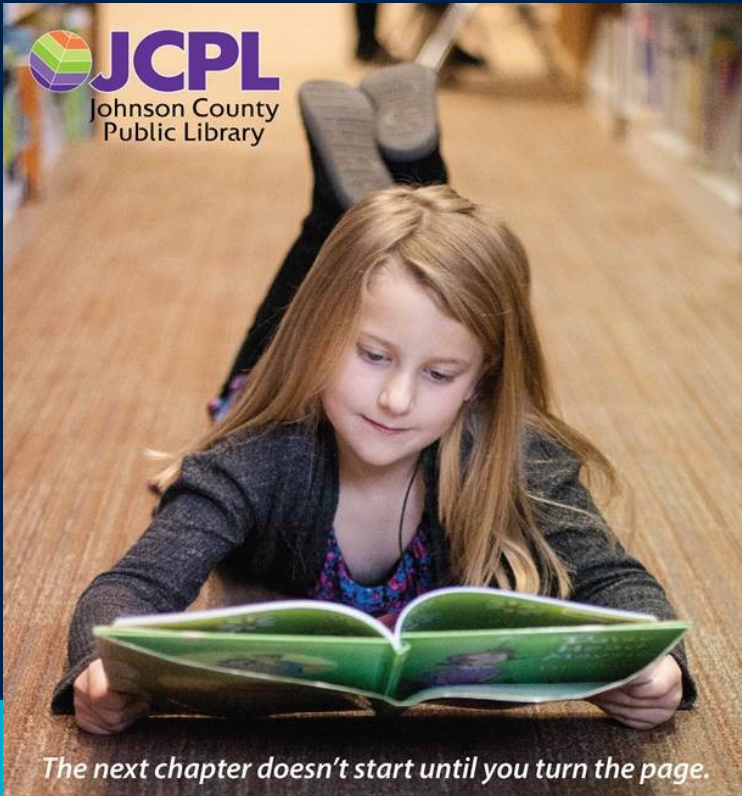
A Valentine's date to remember! The more you know about your differences, the better you can learn to live with and love those closest to you. Learn more about personality differences and how to enhance your relationship by understanding what makes you different and how you are the same. This fun and interactive workshop will be taught by Dr. Carolyn Goerner, IU Kelley School of Business, and our very own Tandy Shuck, executive director at LJC!

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

6 p.m.—9:00 p.m. | Franklin College, Dietz Center
\$98 per couples
[Register Here](#)



Your Community



The next chapter doesn't start until you turn the page.

You're Invited to a Public Meeting

Learn about the plan for the proposed Clark Pleasant Branch project and offer feedback at one of these meetings:

preliminary determination hearings:

Tue / Dec. 18 / 6 p.m.

Tue / Jan. 15 / 6 p.m.

Franklin Branch

(401 State St., Franklin)

community meetings:

Thu / Jan. 10 / 2 p.m.

Sat / Jan. 12 / 10 a.m.

Clark Pleasant Branch

(530 Tracy Rd., New Whiteland)

I-69 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Jan. 16, 2019 6:30-8pm

Sponsored by



TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

To update and answer questions on I-69 expansion and traffic plan for Bargersville and Johnson County

OUR SPEAKERS



Joe McGuinness
INDOT
Commissioner



Larry DeBoer
Purdue Univ.
Professor



Chris Hamm
HWC
Senior Planner



Jim Earl
Section 6
Project Manager

Center Grove High School

2717 S. Morgantown Rd. Greenwood 46143

FOR MORE INFORMATION + RSVP

www.facebook.com/AspireJohnsoncounty

317-736-4300



JOHNSON COUNTY
SENIOR SERVICES



Tips Benefitting LJC

Project Group

During the month of December, tips given to Main & Madison Market Café will benefit LJC Project Group Grey Matters. This group is working with Johnson County Senior Services to raise funds for the purchase of a new transport van. Be sure to stop by for delicious treats and throw in a few extra bucks to help support seniors in our community!

January Greenwood Chamber Legislation Matters Luncheon

The Greater Greenwood Chamber invites members and guests to join them for the January legislation matters luncheon. The goal of these forums is to put members and top business policy issues in front of our elected officials. January's session will feature candidates running for Greenwood city council and mayor.

January 11, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center
755 East Main Street | Greenwood, IN 46143
[RSVP Here](#)



2019 Franklin Chamber Luncheon

Each month the Franklin Chamber invites members and guests to join them for a luncheon and guest speaker. This January, guest speaker Clayton Miller will address social media options and how to determine what platforms will work best for your business. The answer depends on WHO you are, and Clayton will guide businesses on how to find where their target market hangs out and how to best reach them.

January 10, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Franklin College, Napolitan Student Center
101 Branigin Blvd. | Franklin, IN 46131
[RSVP Here](#)



Leading By Example

In 2001, Tandy Shuck became the executive director for Leadership Johnson County. At that time, the board president explained that her keeping the job rested completely on her ability to raise funds for the organization as she implemented the program days. Fast forward to 2018 and LJC is celebrating its 25th Signature Program class, is fiscally sound, has added LJC Select half and full-day workshops, and recently announced the addition of a Youth Leadership Academy in 2019-2020.

Please help the LJC Board of Trustees and Staff as we congratulate Tandy on 25 years of service to Franklin College, 17 of which have been with Leadership Johnson County. Her tenacity, vision, and leadership are a huge part of the LJC success story!



Good Cheer Fund

Our LJC graduates have the most giving hearts! Over 700 applications have been received and entered. Thank you to the following folks for donating your time and talents!

Greg Ilko, Betsy Schmidt, Donna Sipe, Sally Wells, Kelsay Kasting, Brenda Wilkerson, Judy Yarnell, Bea Northcott, Adam Treibic, Jobea Trefny, Tiffany Woods, Becky Dixson, Emily Snyder, Sally Wells, Jennifer Armstrong, Emily Wood





DID YOU KNOW?



This month we are highlighting 25 Things that one of our founding partners at the Johnson County Development Corp. have shared about businesses and organizations within our community. During the holiday season, we are reminded that the world is much smaller than we sometimes remember. We hope you enjoy learning some interesting facts about Johnson County. We have much to be proud of!

1. Johnson County has six school districts and their total employees make them the county's largest employer.
2. Camp Atterbury has over 1,100 employees on average but can have as many as 3,000 troops on the base for training during the summer.
3. Johnson County has 13 Japanese companies, making Japan our largest foreign investment partner.
4. Nine other countries also contribute to our foreign direct investment, including Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, China, and India.
5. Many Japanese companies send employees from Japan to live here for a 5-year rotation to work in their facilities.
6. Mutual Savings Bank was founded in 1890 in Franklin and is one of the oldest banks in our county still operating today.
7. The Greenwood Park Mall was originally built in 1966 on 87 acres and named the Greenwood Shopping Center at a cost of \$25 Million.
8. Roy Umbarger and Sons Feed and Grain opened in Bargersville in 1939 and is now a fourth -generation family run business.
9. Trafalgar is best known for the Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson School Corporation which is the largest employer in the town.
10. Edinburgh business Not Just Popcorn sells locally grown flavored popcorn to over 12 countries and every state in America.
11. According to Data USA, the number one occupation of residents of Whiteland is an administrative position. Management is second.
12. Since 2006, more than 52 industrial companies have relocated to Johnson County.
13. Retail sales in Johnson County have increased 42% from 2010 to 2016.
14. Johnson County's unemployment rate has dropped over 3% since 2013 to 2016 and the labor force has increased 12% in that time, increasing our workforce participation.
15. Manufacturing jobs in Johnson County increased by 11.8% from 2013 to 2018, making manufacturing the second fastest growing sector in the county. Retail remains the first.
16. Johnson County contributed over three billion dollars to the GDP in 2016, a 21% increase from 2010.
17. Agriculture accounts for almost \$100,000,000 of Johnson County's GDP.
18. KYB Americas is the largest industrial employer in the county and manufactures car struts.
19. Over 85% of all physical music (CD) sold in the United States is distributed through Direct Shot Distributing in Franklin.
20. Pitney-Bowes in Greenwood utilized the first automated distribution system in the county, using a grid and robot system to pick items from shelves for distribution.
21. Sargent Aerospace in Franklin manufactures precision components for large aircraft engines, submarines, and military aircraft, with their largest customer being Japan Air.
22. The largest number of commuters coming to Johnson County to work come from Marion County, at approximate 7,000 workers.
23. The majority of workers who live in Johnson County but commute to a surrounding county go to Marion county, at 29,000 workers with total commuters at 32,000. However, with 80,000 in the labor force, the majority of workers here also live in Johnson County.
24. The largest industrial building in Johnson County is the Sunbeam Development Spec building, located in Franklin, at 933,000 square feet.
25. The newest business park is located in Greenwood on Graham Road and totals 300 acres. It is called the Greenwood Park at 65.



Franklin College Convocation Lecture

Franklin College tradition includes hosting an annual Convocation Lecture Series that promotes the ideals of the institution. The college upholds a common set of values that enhances the community and sustains personal, spiritual and professional growth for a lifetime. The college values people of integrity, a commitment to inclusivity, a culture of intellectual curiosity, the drive for innovation and creativity and the spirit of community. All the lectures and their associated activities are free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 | 4 p.m. | Richardson Chapel
“How the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Voice Has Influenced the Hip-Hop Community and Raised Social Awareness to Millions of Young Voices.”

Cynthia Horner is a writer, magazine editor and entertainment industry entrepreneur residing in New York City. She is a media specialist and former *Right On!* magazine editorial director.

Horner will chronicle salient points about the significance of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose quest for equality has taken on a resurgence due in part to activists within the hip-hop community. Rare and exclusive stories and anecdotes gathered from some of the music community’s insightful artists will be included along with an historical timeline detailing the progression and growth of King’s impact on the entertainment community. To request disability-related accommodations for this event, please email ARC@FranklinCollege.edu.

2019 National History Day in Indiana Seeking Judges & Volunteers

Do you love history? Do you want to encourage young people to explore history? The Indiana Historical Society will host the National History Day Indiana at several locations throughout the state on various days. Franklin College will host the south event on Friday, March 9th.

Students grades four through 12 research and present a project on a historical topic that fits under the annual theme. Students present the projects to volunteer judges who then help determine which projects advance to the next level of competition. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer judge, [click here](#) to learn more!



FRANKLIN COLLEGE RECEIVES
ACCREDITATION FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

Franklin College announced its new Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) program has been granted Accreditation-Provisional status from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).

The approval by ARC-PA was the final approval required for the PA program to enroll the first cohort of 18 students and begin classes on Jan. 7, 2019. The Higher Learning Commission and the U.S. Department of Education previously approved the program.

“The focus of the PA program is to bring quality health care to underserved populations in Indiana,” said Thomas Meehan, Ph.D., PA-C, the program’s director. “With 79 percent of rural counties in Indiana without a licensed PA, the program is much needed and well-positioned to meet this goal.”

“This is a very exciting moment in the college’s history,” said Lori Schroeder, Ph.D., provost and dean of the college. “Franklin is known for its excellent preparation of students in the health and sciences professions, and the addition of this new program helps expand upon the transformational and highly personal opportunities we offer our students.”

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY

2018-2019 Leadership Champions

Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Foundation

