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JOHNSON COUNTY

at FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LEADING EDGE—JANUARY 2019
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
LEADERSHIP TRAINING!



JANUARY PROGRAM DAY MEDIA & COLLABORATION



Thank you to our January Program Day Underwriter:

DAILY JOURNAL



- Congratulations to **Ty Urban ('19)** who is now the MS4/Stormwater Coordinator for the City of Franklin.
- Congratulations to **Suzanne Miller ('00)** on her recent retirement. Suzanne, we are grateful for all you have done for Johnson County. You are a true servant leader!
- Congratulations to **Angela Morris ('04)** on her promotion to Chief Probation Officer Johnson County Courts. Read more [here!](#)
- Congratulations to **Don Cummings ('09)** who was named the 2018 George H. Endress Award recipient at the Annual Milestone Awards with Endress+Hauser.
- Congratulations to **Dana Monson ('10)** who was named the Executive Director/CEO for the Johnson County Development Foundation. Read more [here!](#)
- Congratulations to **Carolyn Clow ('14)**, who was awarded the 2018 James Mara Spirit Award at Bailey & Wood Financial Group.
- Congratulations to **Lisa Jones ('12)** who will be working with Jones & Anderson CPA Group beginning in February.
- **Don Cummings ('09)** was sworn in as a member of the Johnson County "Convention, Visitors and Tourism Board"; a Board responsible for spending innkeepers/hotel taxes to promote the County via the Festival Country Indiana brand. He was appointed by Greenwood Mayor, Mark Myers. This is an appointment 9 years in the making; after Don and his 2009 LJC project team members researched tourism issues, held a tourism awareness forum for public officials, created the Journey Johnson County brand and its volunteer-run website; and eventually found funding (and partnerships with JCDC and JCCF) to build a modern website...that website is now owned and operated by the CVTB he now serves on. Congratulations, Don. And thank you for your tireless efforts to make our community better.
- Congratulations to **Kim Henderson ('17)** who has completed her training and is now a Financial Advisory for Edward Jones. Her office is located in downtown Franklin.
- Congratulations to **Dean Jones ('06)** on his recent retirement. Wishing you all the best!
- Be sure to check out articles on history and architecture by **Jeff Beck ('01)** in the ICON magazine distributed to the Center Grove/South Side Indianapolis community. Check it out [here!](#)
- If you are interested in Center Grove and/or history, be sure to check out the large display case just inside the high school. LJC Alums **Jeff Beck ('01)** and **Jack Russell ('16)** have been working on a CG alumni archive project for many years. The display highlights the school history from 1984 to the present and includes sports, dram, academics and more!

LJC Signature Program Class Profiles



Juli Knutson

Senior Writer, Johnson Grossnickle & Associates

Family: Husband Mark, two adult sons, Garrett (27) and Vaughn (23)—both live in Phoenix

Where do you live: Franklin now, many years in Center Grove area

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Spoke/wheel exercise (quick conversations)

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Active listening

Favorite Quote: “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” Martin Luther King Jr.

Hobbies & Interests outside of work: Traveling to new places, reading, tennis

Something on your bucket list: An African safari! To observe the majesty of animals (especially big cats) in the wild and experience the culture would be beyond amazing. Yes, I am a cat person (large and small)!



Matt Bean

Student Minister (Grades 6-12), Greenwood Christian Church

Family: Wife, Leann. Four children, two of which are living, Hunter and Emmalea

Where do you live: Greenwood

Favorite moment or lesson: LJC has been a wonderful experience so far. I have enjoyed meeting new people, listening to new perspectives, and learning new things. The opening retreat was better than I imagined. However, overall of this my favorite thing about LJC is my project team “Fostering Hope.” It’s truly an honor to not only be part of the “Best LJC Class Ever” but also the “Best LJC TEAM Ever”.

What is innovative in your field of work: One thing that sets our Student Ministry apart from many others is our commitment to putting students in small groups (called LifeGroups). We group our students by grade and by gender. Through our research teenagers who have 2-4 loving adults in their lives (not including parents) are much more stable and have an easier time transitioning into adulthood. This also has proven to help our students remain in their faith as they go off to college as well. We are unique in that we ask two adults of the same gender to stay with their class all the way through graduation. The relationships built from 6th grade to 12th grade are amazing and our almost thirty volunteers are exceptional.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Humility. I’m the most humble guy you’ll meet. Just kidding! But seriously, practicing humility is something I strive towards. As a leader there is a ton of external and internal pressure to be right all the time or to have all of the good ideas. Humility allows a leader to accept feedback, listen to and accept other people’s ideas, and alleviates much of the pressure to be perfect all the time. When anyone on our team wins, we all win. When mistakes are made, pride only exacerbates the problem. Humility learns from mistakes and moves on.

What is your perfect pizza: Bacon. Lots of Bacon.



Amanda Stevenson-Holmes

Marketing/Communications, OneAmerica Financial Partners

Family: BIG, diverse with lots of LOVE

Where do you live: Greenwood

Favorite moment or lesson: Remembering most of my classmates names around the circle on the first day

Who or what inspired you: My sister

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Resourceful

Last book you read: *Girl, wash your face* by Rachel Hollis

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Savannah Necessary

Customer Happiness Specialist, One Click & SAHM

Family: Husband, John and two sons; Theodor “Theo” (3) and Sullivan “Sully” (1)

Where do you live: Franklin

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

What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why: The Grinch (new version). I think my boys will love it and I love anything Christmas.

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why: Wheel of Fortune because I have been watching it since I was a small

child with my parents.

Something on your bucket list: Hike the Appalachian Trail



Katie Sparks

Nonprofit Management

Family: Brody (7), Colton (6), and Letitia (4)

Where do you live: On a farm in Bartersville

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The mouse trap. I have a love/hate relationship with it. :)

Who or what inspired me: People who passionately follow their heart regardless of how challenging circumstances might be. Specifically Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Mother Teresa.

Something on your bucket list: Travel to Europe

Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career: Establishing a 501 (c)3 and registered service-mark in honor of my daughter that serves women who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss.



Jim Schwarz

Principal member, Center Grove Real Estate Inspections, LLC

Family: Wife, Rose. Son, Grant and Daughter, Jessica

Where do you live: White River Township

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I have had so much fun with the Civil Civic Discourse discussion, and I visit with other people.

What is innovative in your field of work: Technology allows for much more information on how a building performs.

Who or what inspired you: I like people and systems that keep me always learning. Choose your friends with care, you become what they are.

Favorite Quote: “Praise loudly, blame softly.”

Hobbies and interests outside of work: European travel and Commemorative Air Force.

Something on your bucket list: I hope to see the Arctic Circle soon.

UPCOMING ALUMNI RELATIONS EVENT—

GROUNDHOG DAY CELEBRATION!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND NETWORKING!

Feel free to bring a potential
applicant for the class of 2020

Thursday, January 31st, 2019

Open house from 4:30 – 6:00pm

RSVP to Kate Taylor
(ktaylor@franklincollege.edu)

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Community Foundation
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Franklin, IN 46131
(Additional parking to east in
prosecutor's parking lot)

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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
m41willys@yahoo.com



Johnson County 4-H is currently seeking committee members for their Expansion and Review Committee. Little to no experience or knowledge with 4-H is preferred. This committee meets twice a year, in the early Fall and Winter. Learn how you can help.

Contact Heather Dougherty
hdougher@purdue.edu



Study Connection, a program of the Franklin Education Connection, has a waiting list of students who need mentors in nearly every Franklin Community Schools Building. Would you like to shape the life of one of these young students? Learn more and volunteer as little as a few hours per month.

Contact: Melissa Parramore
mjp94iuh@hotmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED

LJC WINE EVENT

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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

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](#)



Women in Leadership—Finding Time

From technology tricks to scheduling strategies, we are bringing in the experts to help us find ways to utilize downtime and find balance. Agenda includes:

- Emilie Gerbers, MD Logistics—Creating Space for Me
- Sarah Smith-Robbins, IU Kelley School of Business—Be A C.R.E.E.P Online: Maximize the Value of Your Social Media Use
- Kathy Friend, Wardrobe Stylist and Image Consultant—Rock Your Visual Business Card
- Carolyn Goerner, IU Kelley School of Business and Practical Paradigms—Learning to say NO
- Denise Williams, IU Kelley School of Business—Finding the Joy In Every Second

Friday, February 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. | Franklin College, Branigin Room

\$99 per person, LJC & FC Alumni | \$119 general public

[Register Here](#)



South Grove
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Venture downtown Franklin during the entire month of February and spread some LOVE around. As a reward, when you accumulate \$150 worth of stamps on your LOVE LOCAL PASSPORT, you'll be entered to win fabulous prizes! More than 40 downtown businesses are participating! Check it out [here!](#)



The Johnson County Community Foundation is excited to announce that the Color the County Mural Program is now seeking locations for 2019! Find out how to submit a location [here!](#)



Please join us!
Sunday, February 24, 2019
Scott Hall - JC Fairgrounds

General Admission - \$25 each
4 - 7 pm

Admission Includes
Soup Bowl, Soup, Dessert & Drink

Pottery Silent Auction
4 - 6 pm

Tickets available at the following:
Horizon Bank - Franklin/Greenwood
Mutual Savings Bank - Both Franklin Branches
Edinburgh Library
Lake City Bank - Greenwood
Habitat ReStore - Whiteland
At Door - Day of Event



Join the Johnson Memorial Hospital Foundation as they host the third annual gala benefitting improved behavioral health care in Johnson County. The event will take place on Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis.

Mental illness is a media crisis across the county. JMH Foundation continues the commitment to raising charitable funds to help this cause. [Purchase your tickets today!](#)

Greenwood Chamber Legislation Matters Luncheon Featuring Mayor Myers' State of the City

Join the Chamber as they host Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers' State of the City address. Attend to learn about 2018 city developments and plans for continued transformation in 2019.

February 7, 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 Annual Awards Banquet Featuring the State of the City Address

Join the Franklin Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Awards Banquet and State of the City Address by Mayor Steve Barnett. Franklin Chamber member businesses will be awarded on various criteria for their positive impact in our community.

February 14, 2019 | 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Garment Factory Events

101 E. Wayne Street | Franklin, IN 46131

[RSVP Here](#)



Empower Johnson County Hiring Part-time Assistant Community Coordinator

The Empower Johnson County Coalition invites applications for a part-time Assistant Community Coordinator to start mid-February 2019. We welcome applicants with experience in youth substance abuse prevention, specifically in engaging youth in peer education efforts. Responsibilities would include supporting Johnson County youth coalitions, increasing the social media presence of the coalition, and distribution of information/awareness media materials for youth and the broader community. Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in public health (or a related human service field), with at least one year of professional experience in a community-based prevention program (or related area). Additional professional experience may be considered in lieu of a degree.

Empower Johnson County is the mission to "*Empower[ing] the Johnson County Community to reduce and prevent youth substance abuse through advocacy, education, and enforcement.*" Empower is supported by the fiscal management of Upstream Prevention, and applicants would be considered employees of Upstream Prevention. Applications should email their application packet to Kathleen@upstreamprevention.org with the subject: Assistant Community Coordinator Application. Application emails should include:

- Cover letter that describes the candidate's qualifications and record of accomplishments
- A resume or curriculum vita
- List of three references
- Writing Sample – please provide your response to **one** of the following questions:
 - If the county could do three things for youth substance abuse prevention in Johnson County, what strategies, programs, or approaches would you think would make the greatest difference?
 - What role do you see youth playing to reduce substance use rates of their peers in the next five years?
 - What substance do you feel is the most pressing concern for Johnson County youth, and why?

Review of applications will begin on January 30, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Any questions can be directed to Kathleen Ratcliff at kathleen@upstreamprevention.org



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TURNING
THE "25
THINGS" ON
YOU THIS
MONTH!

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SIGNATURE
PROGRAM
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REACH OUT AND
TELL 25 PEOPLE
ABOUT LJC.
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NOMINATIONS
TO KATE!

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Franklin College's Music Department Will Welcome Guest Musician to Campus

Franklin College's Clare Longendyke, lecturer of music, director of the college's piano studio and organizer of the guest piano recital series, will commence the spring series at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in Richardson Chapel. She will perform works by Beethoven, Rachmaninov and Ravel. Longendyke is a passionate soloist and chamber musician recognized for her colorful musicality, technical fluency and her ability to interpret repertoires across the musical spectrum. She has performed recitals across Europe and North America and has won several national competitions. She is currently a doctoral candidate in music at Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Franklin College Office of Communications at (317) 738-8185.



The Franklin College Art Department will welcome guest artist Sul-Jee Scully, who will present the lecture, "Love Me Long Time," from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Henderson Conference Room in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. The lecture will be followed by an opening reception in the Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Atrium on the first floor of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. Her exhibit will also be showcased in Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Atrium from Monday, Feb. 18 through Friday, March 29 and will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. All events are free and open to the public.

Sul-Jee Scully received her Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree in painting from Maryland Institute College of Art in 2005. She earned her Master's Degree in Fine Art in Painting from Indiana University in 2016, receiving a teaching fellowship which included a six-week drawing course in Florence, Italy. Her work has been shown in the Midwest, Baltimore, New York, The Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., and has been featured online on sites such as **booooooom.com**. Along with her studio practice, she co-founded a contemporary art blog, CommandZine. She currently lives and works in Philadelphia.

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!

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