

Leadership Lorain County Has New Home

Leadership Lorain County is happy to call the Center for Leadership in Education its new home. Located in the Lorain County Community College technology park, the building offers us the opportunity to host meetings and events of all sizes and provides great technological support.

Education is an independent community supported resource that promotes and evaluates successful approaches to educating children and equips educators with effective tools to help increase student achievement. **Dick Scaldini**, President states "We are delighted to have Leadership Lorain County join us at the Center. We have many common interests in the community and look forward to finding ways to collaborate and support each other's efforts". **Gail Stumphauzer**, Executive Director of Leadership Lorain County agrees and states, "We are very fortunate to be sharing such wonderful space with an organization whose mission is so compatible with our own."



Dr. Roy Church

Dr. Roy Church comments, "We are delighted to welcome Leadership Lorain County to the Center for Leadership in Education, on the campus of Lorain County Community College. As collaborators and partners who place a high priority on developing talent, we believe that Leadership Lorain County's new location will provide even greater opportunities for leadership development programs that benefit our community. Our students, faculty, staff, alumni and community will benefit from our enhanced partnership with Leadership Lorain County as it directly impacts those we serve."

As you can see, all parties involved are enthused and excited and we cordially invite you to stop by and visit us at our new location:

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Leadership Society Announces Inaugural Class

The Leadership Society has been formed to provide a new way for alumni to give back to their community. Continuing Education, networking opportunities and a project of significant impact are the hallmarks of this new program. Participants commit to a nine month focused effort and this year they will work on helping to shape a vision for Northeast Ohio. Leadership Society members will be trained as level one facilitators and then will take part in the multifaceted process that will involve conversations of consequence with 5,000 people in the region. Their contribution will be significant in the goal of having Lorain County's voice heard and represented in the visioning process. In addition to conducting individual and group interviews and facilitation, the group will help to frame goals, objectives, time lines and assignments so that the vision can be carried forward. Regular updates will be featured in our upcoming newsletters and on our website at leadershiploraincounty.com.

Robert Callaway, LCCC
Skip Skolnik, Anchor Advertising
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Summer Youth Leadership Institute



Summer Youth Leadership Institute Students

The Summer Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) was launched on June 14th with 12 students from the Early College High School Program. The YLI is a six-week program designed to build leadership skills, introduce the students to Lorain County, and to complete a service project. The program is a collaboration of Leadership Lorain County, Lorain County Community College, and the Early College High School Program.

Some of the businesses the teens will be visiting are Ross Environmental Services, Voss Industries, and Community Health Partners. The students will also be participating in a Main Street Mystery Challenge to acquaint them with different Main Street Communities in Lorain County.

The students participating in the first YLI are Satonya Adams, Randi Bolyard, Travis Cushing, Jennifer Emery, Dale Hallauer, Rachquel Jackson, Jacob Entz, Thomas Jordan, Jamie Minnich, Amber Webb, and Jovon Taylor. With the quality of students the program has, the first Youth Leadership Institute is sure to be a great success.

Summer Internship Program

The Lorain County Internship in Public Service Program (LCIP) started its fifth summer on June 22nd. In 1999, Leadership Lorain County was chosen by the Nord Family Foundation to continue the tradition of the summer internship program started by the Foundation in 1991. Since its inception, the program has provided quality internships to 212 students, 89 of which occurred under the leadership of Leadership Lorain County. These internships place students in a variety of non-profit and public service organizations to gain quality work experience while enhancing personal leadership skills and learning more about the community. We are proud to announce that the following interns and agencies are participating in the 2005 LCIP program:

Rachel Baker	The Elyria City Health Department
Jillian Riddell	The Lorain County Visitors Bureau and The Sacred Landmarks Initiative
Drew Peters	The City of Vermilion
Chris Tomazic	O.H.I.O.
Sara Baird	FAVA
Tim Goytowski	Easter Seals
Jennifer Metzger	The OSU Extension Office
Samantha Arroyo	The Lorain County Metro Parks
Kelly Bowman	Oberlin College Conference Services
Melissa Cahl	Girl Scouts of Erie Shores



LLC 2005 Interns:

*Seated from L to R: Jennifer Metzger, Jillian Riddell, Kelly Bowman, Melissa Cahl
Standing from L to R: Drew Peters, Tim Goytowski, Sara Baird, Chris Tomazic, Rachel Baker.*

Not Pictured: Samantha Arroyo

Welcome Leadership Lorain County Class of 2006

Congratulations to our newly forming class of 2006. Although the challenge is enormous, many of the incoming members are already talking about taking over as **THE BEST CLASS** ever. August will bring the ever-famous Road Rally Challenge, September they will spend two days at the Oberlin Inn and in October, the session on Economic Development will be hosted by a group of the 2005 Class. Then the Class will be off on its' own to decide where they want to go and who they would like to hear from. Appreciative Inquiry will be woven throughout the year. We will focus on best practices in our County, learning from the best leaders and their best stories

of success. This year the Regional Leadership Day will be hosted in Lorain County so in addition to having the opportunity to network with other leadership program participants from 13 counties, the class will be able to show off the best of what Lorain County has to offer the region. In addition to this, they will also get the chance to take a 360-degree leadership practices inventory and work on elevating their own personal skills throughout the year. So to the Class of 2006 - fasten your seatbelts and prepare for an exciting and demanding year. To the community - watch for this group to make great contributions to the Lorain County.

Kathy Ader	Leadership Lorain County
Jeffrey Bushong	Community Health Partners
Arthur Cooke	Bay Mechanical & Electrical Corp.
James Drozdowski	Lorain County Sheriff's Office
Daryl Everett	Lifeshare
Patrick Flinn	Nordson Corporation
Nancy Golinski	Tiffin University
Neil Gorman	Ross Incineration Services
Derrick (Rick) Grahovac	Common Ground
Filiz Gunay-Visk	The Nord Center
Tim Howard	LCCC
Sharon Kearns	First Merit
Jenee' Campana Kirchner	Wachovia Securities
Kenneth Klein	Lorain City Schools
Cynthia Kushner	LCCC
Mary Lambert	Alzheimer's Association
Richard Labis	Vermilion Police Department
Amanda (Amy) Lowrie	Invacare Corporation
Michele Marquis	Junior Achievement of Lorain County

William Matthews	American Express
Beverly Moffatt	Lorain County JVS/Adult Career Center
Sandra Moore	Fifth Third Bank of N.E. Ohio
Paul Nishanian	Lorain County Auditor
Dale Preston	Allen Medical Center Foundation
Darlene Rico	Lorain County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
Helen Rodriguez	Lorain County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
Diana Schmittgen	Lorain National Bank
James Stephens	Community Health Partners
Rachel Tansey	Project GRAD Lorain
Billy Joe Williams	Lorain County Title
Karen Zemanek	Anchor Advertising & Printing
Jefferey Zink	Hospice of the Western Reserve
STUDENTS	
Stacey Adams	Lorain County CVS
Molly Dull	Elyria High School
Alan Owens	Elyria High School
Terry Traster	Amherst Steel High School
Jennifer Wolf	North Ridgeville High School

Alumni Directory Coming Soon

The alumni directory has been on line for a few years now and we will continue to update that regularly for your convenience. We will also be printing a paper directory that should be ready by early this fall. Hopefully you have all received the update card and have sent in your information. If not please do so as soon as possible or call the office to update our files. We will also be making arrangements for picture updates later this summer. We have a few missing people that we are on the lookout for. If you know of their whereabouts, please call the office or email us at llc@leadershiploraincounty.com.

1985 Erwin Howell Francis Carde Harriet Arnold	1989 James Kunde Ray Fuqua Linda Huntley-Gesinski	1994 (cont'd) Michael Jackson Therese Bushner	1996 Francisco Alfonso James Dowdell Julie Lynn Hershey Grace Rose Scott Thompson Carol Nawrocki	1998 Bob Henry Baber Carlie Alicea Dotti Bristow Jilek Ellie Houde Teresa McCoy
1986 Constance Garrett	1992 Rae Ann Sumer James Simone MaryLou Andujar-Hough	1995 Arthur Hill, Jr. Michael Welch Joan Colleran Hoxsey Russ Cordy	1997 Steve Delong Nick Kowalcik Heather Alana Milum Larry Tarr Tara Vargovich Anthony Zucco	1999 Teresa Shafer
1987 Joseph Pribanic Randal Dowler David Slabodnick	1993 Paul Mireles	1994 James D. McAleese Sonia Louise Mitchell L. Joyce Rosecrans William W. Wagner, Jr. Dr. Jacalyn K. Wood		2000 Pam Pickworth
1988 William Halverson Lanna Hagge Curtis Clingman	1994 Leisa Schumacker-Allen Mary Schultz			

Multi Generational Alum



Maureen Ross Cromling and son, Bill Cromling.

“Because my mother had such a great experience in the Leadership Class, it prompted both my husband and I to get involved.”

Lisa Bramhall

“Participation in the Leadership Program enabled Erin (his daughter) and me to develop mutual contacts. We both learned a lot from the organization.”

Ed Stewart

“Going through the Leadership Lorain County program has been a benefit for both of us. Not only have we met wonderful people, learned about the county in which we both live but have also gained leadership skills that we put to work each and everyday.”

Melissa Johnson Timko



Ed Stewart and daughter, Erin Gadd



Larry Johnson and daughter, Melissa Johnson Timko

Parting Comments from the Class of 05 Closing Retreat

Andrea Kryszak, Law Offices of Robert E. Lessing, Jr.: “Being a part of the ‘Best Class of 2005’ will benefit me both personally and professionally for many years to come, and for that, I am very thankful.”

Jen Trammell, Columbia High School: “Many interesting speakers, presenters, and community members have been introduced to our class, but my own classmates are the ones I have learned the most from. L.L.C. has provided me with one of a kind opportunities and experiences that I would not have found elsewhere.”

Tracy Sharpnack, Community Health Partners: “The past 10 months have been a wonderful learning experience by providing me with a comprehensive look at Lorain County and all of the great things it has to offer. In addition, my time spent with Leadership Lorain County has enhanced my networking foundation within the community which will not only benefit myself professionally, but CHP as well, through relationships with other leaders from around the county.”

Amy Phillips, Girl Scouts of Erie Shores: “This has truly been one of the most valuable experiences I have ever had professionally and personally. I have learned more about the resources, history, and potential of Lorain County. I have learned more about myself and my leadership abilities. Finally, I have learned how I can contribute to Lorain County’s future both personally and professionally and what role Girl Scouts of Erie Shores can play as well.”

Jerry Pavlik, Lorain County JVS: “As a resident of Lorain County for many years, I was exposed to resources that I did not realize existed. I definitely have a much deeper appreciation for the great county that we live and work in.”

Vishal Parikh, Lake Ridge Academy: “I have learned that everyone has the capability to memorize facts and work hard, but people skills and networking are just as essential to being successful. Leadership Lorain County has allowed me to learn how to do so by meeting with prominent members of the community and learning more about their respective areas of involvement.”

Laura Rios, Nordson, told the Class that she had employed the appreciative inquiry technique that she learned during the year to deal with customer service issues in her role at Nordson. She said that not only did the customers feel that they were heard and issues resolved more quickly and effectively but she was able to gather helpful information for her company

Craig Snodgrass appreciated the friendships that were formed and the support that his class members provided. Class members rallied around him in his run for councilman in Lorain. He had his buddies at his side even though many did not even live in the city.

Jamie Scaffidi is unfortunately leaving his job as executive director of the YMCA to take a job in Texas. He felt his participation was so valuable that he plans to look into joining a leadership program in his new community.

Sustainability – How You Can Help

2005 is going to be an exciting year for Leadership Lorain County. Our organization is continuing to grow and expand into new areas of leadership development. We have added a new summer program, The Youth Leadership Institute, a collaborative program with The Early College High School Program and LCCC. Our Leadership Society will begin its first service project this fall, and Leadership Lorain County has become a key entity in the regional visioning process with Team Lorain County, Team Neo and America speaks. As we continue this exciting programming, it has become very important that we maintain and grow our financial resources. The overall fundraising goal for the organization in 2005-2006 is \$334,400. You can help us meet this goal in a variety of charitable ways:

Alumni Membership Contributions

As a valued alumnus of Leadership Lorain County, we truly value your support. We are asking each alumnus to consider contributing at one of the four membership levels. The campaign is ongoing from July through September 30, 2005. If you did not receive the materials in the mail, a contribution can be made online at www.leadershiploraincounty.com.

Corporate Gifts

Companies have the opportunity to become a Champions of Leadership partner to help strengthen the leadership infrastructure in Lorain County. Corporate gifts allow LLC to continue its work of developing life long leaders while providing community exposure for Corporations and proper acknowledgement of all gifts. Contact Stephanie Forthofer at 366-4700 to schedule an appointment.

Matching Gifts

If your company is a participant in a matching gift program, you have the opportunity to receive credit for your contribution, thus increasing your benefit level. Check with your Corporate Giving Officer or Human Resource Department.

Annual Appeal Gifts

These cash gifts qualify for a tax deduction according to the laws of the IRS and are acknowledged in a timely fashion. Payments can be made in full or installments. Gifts may be made by cash, check, money order or credit card. Gifts are accepted throughout the year however the major part of the campaign is November through December 2005.

Event Participation

Throughout the year LLC offers a range of events. Alumni and community members can participate in our golf outing fundraiser, personal leadership development series, Difference Makers Gala award dinner and much more. Visit our website to learn about all the great opportunities.



Donor Reception & Open House

On June 21st, we hosted a donor reception and open house to showcase our new location and also to thank our contributors for their valued support. The event was quite a success and we enjoyed socializing with our guests while proudly displaying our new offices and workspace. Our new home certainly mirrors the success we have experienced in the last few years and we owe much of our success to our donors for providing Leadership Lorain County the financial security needed to continue to grow leadership in the Lorain County community.

THANK YOU!

Pictured upper left: Cathy Dietlin and Paul Balcom

Pictured lower left: Guests enjoying themselves at Donor Reception & Open House



Welcome New Staff

Lisa Shullick joins Leadership Lorain County as our new office manager. Lisa comes to us with years of experience in business and education. She will be the friendly voice that you speak with when you call us at our new location. Please welcome her aboard.

Heidi Strickler, Class of 2005 will be our Youth Coordinator for the summer programming. She will be facilitating both the Early College High School Program, Summer Youth Institute and our Lorain County Internship Program for Lorain County college students.

Kathy Ader joins us as a part time employee. She will be heading up our alumni affairs which will include alumni programming and our newly formed Leadership Society.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, August 5
Golf Outing

*Greyhawk Golf Course
Shotgun Start at 9:00 am
\$200/golfer includes lunch, buffet dinner
and 2 drink tickets
Call 366-4700 to make reservation*

Wednesday, August 17
Road Rally Challenge

*Time/Location TBD
Form an alumni team of four to six people and enter the annual Road Rally Challenge. The winning alumni team is guaranteed to have fun, win prizes and enjoy the Best Class Title for the Fall Season!*

*Be sure to check out the website
for volunteer opportunities*

*Coming this fall . . .
The Leadership Practices Inventory*

Make the gift of a lifetime. Include Leadership Lorain County in your estate plans.

*The mission of
Leadership Lorain
County is to foster life
long leaders who
serve as catalysts for
positive change.*

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