

“Developing Effective Leaders To Serve Our Community”

The LCC Update

June 2009

Mark Your Calendars for the Class of 2009 Graduation:

Please join us to celebrate the LCC Class of 2009 at Graduation, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12th at Washington State University-Vancouver. Mark Matthias is the keynote speaker and a catered reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by June 5th to Kathy at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com or call 567-1085. A big thank you to sponsor New Phoenix Casino for the evening's festivities! We hope to see you there!

Alumni Scholarship Challenge Results:

Alums, you rock! You donated over **\$5,100** in response to Katy Brooks' challenge to raise scholarship funds for future LCC participants! Without further adieu, here are the top three spots in the 'Battle of the Classes:'

First Place—Class of 2006

Second Place—Class of 2009

Third Place—Class of 2008

Thank you all for your generous contributions!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Vancouver is seeking to expand board membership. For more information, please contact Sharif Burdzik at 759-3528.
- Do you want to volunteer but you're not sure where to start? Try these links to find your niche: www.volunteermatch.org, www.volunteerwashington.org or www.seniorcorps.com.

Community Events:

- WSU-Vancouver will offer 'The Digital Future: Today's Technologies & Their Implications for the Future' on Tuesday, June 2nd from 8-9:30 a.m. at Firstenburg Student Commons (on the WSU campus). Cost of \$25 includes continental breakfast and parking. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- The Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), an advocacy group for salmon, steelhead and other northwest fish, will have its annual banquet and auction on Saturday, June 6th at Red Lion Jantzen Beach. They're seeking donated items at least \$50 in value—specifically spa packages, massages, or other items directed toward women (who will make up a large part of the banquet dinner). Your name/company name will be distributed to CCA members at large for donating items and also recognized at the banquet. Last year's event raised \$100,000 for endangered salmon runs in the Pacific Northwest. Contact Kris Thomas at 360-600-3386 for more information.

- Say Hey NW, a quarterly reception sponsored by Partners in Diversity to welcome new professionals of color who relocated to Oregon and Southwest Washington, will be held Thursday, June 11th from 6-8 p.m. at Weiden + Kenney, 224 NW 13th Avenue, Portland. Contact Vicki Nakashima at nakashimav@mac.com or call 503-516-3505 for more information.
- The Divine Home and Garden Tour will explore the historic Hough neighborhood on Saturday, June 13th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 and all proceeds will benefit the Hough Foundation. The tour is hosted by 'Divine Friends, a project of Gifts for Our Community;' call 695-6443 for tickets.
- The 7th Annual Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 18th at Lewis River Golf Course. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; there is a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and a four-player scramble format. Highlights include interactive tee displays, beverage cart, raffle prizes, BBQ lunch and a putting contest. [Click here](#) for pricing and registration flyer. Contact Lori Buntin at 567-1081 for tournament and player information.
- Senator Craig Pridemore (Class of 1996) will emcee the Jefferson Jackson Dinner & Auction on Friday, June 5th from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at the Event Center at Clark County Fairgrounds. Keynote is Governor Howard Dean. Cost is \$65 per person and includes dinner, entertainment and parking. Tickets are expected to go fast; contact chair@bluedonkeys.com or send check to CCDCC, PO Box 179, Vancouver WA, 98666.
- The YWCA is hosting 'Care to Play?' – a playful social event for grown-ups on Thursday, June 25th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Pearson Air Museum. This benefit event will replace the spring auction and will highlight Y's Care, a childcare program that serves 116 homeless children each year. Tickets are \$30.00 per person; register at www.ywcaclarkcounty.org or call Leslie Stose at 360-906-9157.
- Come learn more about how to incorporate sustainability principles to help your business grow: 'Sustainability: Growing Your Bottom Line' will take place Friday, June 12th from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Hilton. To register contact Pat Mobley at pmobley@credc.org or 567-3181.

Do You Want to Spread Your Word in *The Update*?

We want to make sure others hear your news! Please forward information about yourselves, fellow graduates, board or volunteer opportunities and community events in a brief, publishable form to Kathy at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com by the 20th of any month. Providing your news by our deadline will help us to include it in the following *Update*.

People in the News:

- VaNessa Duplessie (Class of 2005) has been named membership representative for the National Association for the Self-Employed (southern Washington).
- Troy Thomas (Class of 2005) and Barbara Brace (Class of 2006) have been elected to the Children's Center board as secretary and treasurer, respectively.
- Paul Montague III (Class of 2008) was recently elected to the board of directors at Columbia Credit Union.

- Stacey Sellers (Class of 2008) has been appointed to the Community Choices board of directors.
- Sharif Burdzik (Class of 2009) has been voted onto the advisory board for the local Salvation Army.
- Steve Hogan (Class of 2009) is helping to establish the Cams Downtown Foundation, a non-profit organization to help further the development of downtown Camas; he also just accepted a position as General Manager of The Newark Paperboard Products Group's Longview, WA and Richmond, BC plants.
- Kudos to the 2009 LCC Education Team, who led the fundraising charge for the MAPS 'No AP Student Left Behind' campaign!
- The Summer 2009 NORTHBANK Magazine highlights the 2009 LCC Environmental Team's "Got Bag?" campaign to help individuals remember to bring their reusable shopping bags into stores.

LCC Calendar:

- The LCC team project presentations will be given on Friday, June 5th at the Battle Ground Library. A big thank you to sponsors The Management Group and Vesta Hospitality. Also, a sincere note of appreciation to session captains Katie Foehl, Debra Hentz, Carol Hsu, and Brian Loos.
- The LCC Board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 2nd.
- Graduation is on Friday, June 12th.
- The annual LCC Board retreat will be held Friday, June 26th.

And Now, Some Words to Ponder:

"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."

—Leonardo Da Vinci