"Developing Effective Leaders To Serve Our Community"

The LCC Update
July 2007

LCC Board is Stirred (but Not Shaken):

The LCC Board welcomed Debra Hentz as the Class of 2007 designee at the annual Board retreat held June 22nd. In other Board news, the 2007-2008 Executive Board was nominated and voter-approved at the May meeting: Jon Yamashita, Chair; Scott Firstenburg, Vice Chair; Troy Van Dinter, Treasurer; and Amber Curtin, Secretary. Leann Johnson, Director for Equity and Diversity at Clark College, will join the Board in July.

We bid a reluctant farewell to Tony Johnson, Gail Spolar, and Rita Pakenen. Thank you for your years of service and for your MANY contributions! ☺

Mark Your Calendars for LCC Orientation:

Back by popular demand, Alumni are invited to attend Orientation for the Class of 2008 on Wednesday, September 5th at Pearson Air Museum from 6 to 8 p.m. Stay tuned for more details, and speaking of next year's class…

The LCC Board is proud to announce the newest LCC participants!

Michelle Allan, Port of Vancouver
Douglas Anderson, Underwriters Lab
Jason Beatty, Techjet Imaging
Deborah Bennett, RSV Construction Services
Deena Bisig, Clark College
Ryan Bishman, Hewlett Packard
Cheryl Bledsoe, CRESA
Alexis Bond, LSW Architects
David Cusack, Clark County
Kate Cusack, Conkling, Fiskum & McCormick
Kelley Dixon, Bank of Clark County
DuWayne Dunham, Clark Public Utilities
Katie Foehl, Clark County Skills Center Foundation
Ernie Guerrero, ESD112 Northwest Service Academy
Phil Haberthur, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
Nelson Holmberg, Port of Vancouver
Amy Holmes, Camas School District
Jason Joner, Miller Nash
Kelly Kamhoot, TwinStar Credit Union
Chris Kesting, Hewlett Packard
Lihua Lennox, West Coast Bank

Mike McClean, Clark Public Utilities
Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Retired Educator
Dominique Merriweather, Bank of Clark County
Paul Montague, Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
Kelly Ann Nolen, Volunteer, Attorney
Kathleen O'Neill, Hewlett Packard
Christy Osborne, MacKay & Sposito, Inc.
Stacee Sellers, City of Washougal
Gayle Smith, TwinStar Credit Union
Stephanie Taylor, Evergreen Public Schools
Diane Toland, Lakeshore Athletic Club
Stephen Vance, Vancouver School District
Nathan Webster, Dream Big Community Center
Fred Willson, Entek Corporation

Alumni, Where Art Thou?

In the June *Update*, we turned the spotlight to Wade McLaren and asked how LCC helped to pave his path to leadership. We would like to make this a regular feature in future *Update* editions and would love to hear from you, too! Please contact Kathy Scott at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com and provide the following feedback: 1) What were your goals when you decided to participate in the LCC program? 2) How have you used your news skills and LCC education? 3) Have you entered into any leadership roles?
Thank you in advance for sharing!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- The Clark County Family YMCA is seeking board members 'to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.' Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 12-1:30 p.m. Opportunities to serve on the Membership/Marketing, Program, Financial Development and Operations committees allow 'meaningful participation for all board members.' Please contact Sharon Pesut at spesut@ymca-portland.org for more information.

Community Events:

- The Fruit Valley Foundation is planning the 4th annual Fruit Valley Open Charity Golf Outing for Friday, July 13th. Cost is $75 per player for golf, the cart, lunch, and a raffle drawing. There is a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and a 4-player, team scramble format. All proceeds go directly to the Fruit Valley Foundation and its programs (including the STEP youth camp, courtesy of the 2007 LCC Youth Team project). For more information please see www.fruitvalley.org or contact Greg McGreevey at mcgreeveyg@gmail.com or 921-5275.
- The 2007 Credit Union Charity Ride will be held Saturday, July 28th and is presented by iQ Credit Union and Fibre Federal Credit Union. The 138 mile

'Poker Run' benefits Doernbecher's Children's Hospital. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; more information and pre-registration discount can be found at www.cu-charityride.org.

- Join the Clark County Historical Museum (CCHM) as 'history comes alive again' with the commencement of the second annual CCHM Walking Tours Program. In addition to downtown tours that feature the Esther Short Neighborhood, the Hough Neighborhood and in and around lower Main Street, this year also includes two new tours that will admire the buildings of famed Vancouver architect Day Hilborn and the Arnada Park neighborhood. Tours run through September 15, 2007. Pre-registration is encouraged; there is a limit of 15 people per tour. Saturday tours are $10/person, CCHS members/$5. Thursday tours are $5/person, CCHS members/$2. Comfortable walking shoes are advised. Contact Susan Tissot at 360-993-5679 for more information.

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

We're so pleased that more of you are sharing your news and we want to make sure others hear it! 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 the current month. Providing your news by our deadline will help us to include it in the following *Update*.

People in the News:

- The Class of 2007 Social Service Team recently purchased property for the Club House, a new organization that will serve those who suffer from mental illness in Clark County. The location will be at 10201 NE Fourth Plain Blvd. (More can be learned about this team project in the special edition of *The Update*, which will be sent within a week.—ALC) Go team!
- Steve Cobb (Class of 2002) has accepted a Director position within Hewlett Packard's Printer Organization.
- John Cameron (Class of 2007) has been named vice president and senior relationship manager for First Independent's Wealth Management Group.
- Northwest Cancer Specialists (NCS) was one of 10 community oncology practices in the country to receive honors from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) for efforts to improve the care of people with cancer through participation in clinical trials. To date, NCS is the first community oncology practice in Oregon and Washington to have won the prestigious award, which was presented to NCS on June 2nd at ASCO's 43rd Annual Meeting in Chicago. According to Judy Welch (Class of 2002), 'Vancouver is our main location for cancer research for Northwest Cancer Specialists and we are very excited to be recognized nationally for the work that we do here.'
- Dana Greyson (Class of 2007) married Wayne Seitz Kauai-style in March.

LCC Calendar:

- It’s summer vacation! There is no LCC Board meeting in July.

And Now, Some Words to Ponder:

“Leadership is not magnetic personality—that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not "making friends and influencing people"—that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations.”
--Peter F. Drucker