

“Developing Effective Leaders To Serve Our Community”

The LCC Update

August 2008

The LCC Board extends our deepest sympathy to the Ail family for their loss of Mark Ail, a 1998 alum and friend of many within our community.

Mark Your Calendars for LCC Orientation:

Back by popular demand, Alumni are invited to attend Orientation for the Class of 2009 on Tuesday, September 9th at Marshall House from 6 to 8 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!

Speaking of Orientation, we're seeking 'Mingle Buddies' for the Class of 2009 participants. In the past, many new class members departed shortly after the formal program—but having a mingle buddy for last year's event created a nice way for them to stay longer and bond with others. All you need to do is learn a bit about your newbie and introduce him or her to as many attendees as possible. The goal is to make new class members feel comfortable and connected, answer any questions they may have and just have fun together. Please contact Kathy Scott at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com to sign up.

LCC Alumni Recognition:

To honor those who exemplify outstanding leadership and service to our community, LCC is seeking nominations to recognize an alumni's community, professional and/or LCC involvement within the last 12 months, which will be celebrated at an alumni reception later this year. Here are some criteria to get you thinking:

- Enhancing personal and public effectiveness in the community
- Serving the community through public office, boards, commissions or voluntary leadership roles
- Commitment to personal growth and benefiting the community
- Outstanding achievement in volunteer roles
- Improvement in leadership and communication skills
- Continued participation and support to the Leadership Clark County Program

Do you have someone in mind? Complete the attached nomination form and send it to Kathy Scott at director@leadershipclarkcounty.com or go to www.leadershipclarkcounty.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 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:

- The League of Women Voters will host ‘Candidate’s Night’ on Tuesday, August 5th in the 6th Floor Hearing Room of the Clark County Public Service Center (the time is not yet determined but likely to be 6:30; check the [Clark County League](#) for updates). The event is free and open to the public.
- The Mt. St. Helen’s Institute is offering several opportunities for adults and children to explore the Mt. St. Helen’s area, including guided climbs to the crater rim, field seminars, family field seminars and a free guided hiking program. Visit www.mshinstitute.org or email info@mshinstitute.org for more information. Also, ‘Volcano Views and Brews’ is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Lucky Labrador, 1945 NW Quimby in Portland. Tickets are \$3 and available at the door; food and beverages are available for purchase. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the speaker begins at 7:00. All ages are welcome but space is limited (an early arrival is recommended).
- Leaders from Vancouver/Southwest Washington are being sought to fill five tables at the ‘Season of Service’ Leadership Luncheon on Tuesday, August 19th from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Portland Hilton. Season of Service is a collaborative effort of Luis Palau and more than 450 local church, civic and corporate leaders to mobilize more than 15,000 volunteers to serve the community this summer. The cost is \$30 per person; go to www.portlandcityfest.com to register or for more information.
- Celebrate the completion of the second Confluence Project site with an inaugural walk across the Vancouver Land Bridge. ‘First Walk’ begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 23rd at historic Fort Vancouver, 1001 East 5th Street. Artist Maya Linn, lead architect Johnpaul Jones and other distinguished colleagues and public figures will be in attendance.
- The Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 13th at Esther Short Park. To have a table, the price is \$25 for non-profit groups and \$50 for businesses and for-profit groups before August 25th; after August 25th, the cost is \$35 and \$75, respectively. Visit www.vancouverpeaceandjusticefair.org or call 696-4840 for more information.
- Early registration ends August 26th for Community Choices’ ‘Steps to a Healthier Clark County Celebration,’ to be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3rd at Pearson Air Museum. The cost is \$25 prior to August 26th and is \$30 thereafter; hors d’oeuvres and beverages are included. Visit ccadmin@vancouverusa.com or call 567-1067 for more information.

Grant Opportunities are Available:

- The Reader’s Digest Foundation will donate \$1 million in grants to non-profit organizations, based on inspiring stories from ‘individuals who are taking action and giving back to their communities in significant ways.’ One individual’s story will be selected every month and \$100,000 will be granted to a non-profit organization in his or her honor. Reader’s Digest will also feature that person in their ‘Make it Matter’ column. Submissions will be accepted throughout 2008; learn more about the program by visiting fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15012110/readersdigest.

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*.

An Invitation to ‘Get LinkedIn’ from LCC Board Member Debra Hentz:

‘LinkedIn is a free online network of more than 24 million experienced professionals. Its mission is to help you be more effective in your daily work and open doors to opportunities using the professional relationships you already have. When you join, you create a profile that summarizes your professional accomplishments and affiliations. Your profile helps you find and be found by former colleagues, clients, and partners. Your network consists of your connections, your connections’ connections and the people they know, linking you to thousands of qualified professionals. All relationships on LinkedIn are mutually confirmed, and no one appears in the LinkedIn Network without knowledge and explicit consent.

Visit www.linkedin.com and get connected to other LCC alumni who are already members. For leaders, *Relationships Matter!*

People in the News:

- Senator Craig Pridemore (Class of 1996) was recently recognized as a ‘green champion’ for being the prime sponsor of climate change legislation in the 2007-08 sessions.
- Pete DuBois (Class of 2005), longtime Clark County Public Works Department employee, was recently named Clark County sustainability coordinator.

LCC Calendar:

- The LCC Board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 5th.

And Now, Some Words to Ponder:

“A boss creates fear, a leader confidence. A boss fixes blame, a leader corrects mistakes. A boss knows all, a leader asks questions. A boss makes work drudgery, a leader makes it interesting. A boss is interested in himself or herself, a leader is interested in the group.”

—Russel H. Ewing