

Alumni  
Update

Leadership  
Clark County

October  
2009

### Class of 2010 Duly Oriented & Received

LCC alums and sponsors turned out in force at last month's grand reception for the 36 members of the class of 2010. The reception followed the class orientation at Pearson Air Museum.

Orientation sponsor Cascade Dental Group deserves our deepest thanks for a successful event.

Kudos also to session captains Katie Foehl, Meridith Green, Jeff Groff, Gayle Smith, Jeff Taylor and Paul Wienecke.

Special thanks to keynote speaker Cheryl Beldsoe, CRESA EM Manager and member of the LCC class of 2008. Cheryl shared practical advice for the class based on her own LCC experience and the wisdom of that most profound of classic films, *The Wizard of Oz*.

Appreciation, too, to beverage sponsors Corwin Beverage Company, Deschutes Brewery, Foster's Group, New Belgium Brewing, King Estate Oregon Wines, The Lagunitas Brewing Company and St. Michelle Vineyards.

### Two More Join 2010 Class

Welcome to the latest members of the class of 2010:

- **Kelly Hoepfner**, Simply Thyme Catering
- **Lucy Nichols**, College Success Foundation

### Calling All Alums

Moving, changing email addresses or switching jobs? Remember to update your profile in the LCC database. Log in at: <http://www.lccdatabase.org/>. For log-in help, email Kathy Scott at: [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com).

LCC also needs new members for its Alumni Committee. Help make our alumni events and programs the best they can be! For details, contact Kathy Scott at [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com).

### Nominate a Fellow Alum by October 21

**Wednesday, October 21**, is the deadline for nominating an outstanding LCC alum for our annual award.

The winner will be recognized on **Thursday, November 19**, at a reception at the Water Resources Education



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Center. Time is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The award honors those who exemplify outstanding leadership and service to our community. Here are some criteria to get you thinking about nominees:

- 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? Send your nominations to Kathy Scott by October 21 at

[director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com).

We look forward to hearing from you!

### LCC Movers & Shakers

**Temple Lentz**, LCC Class of 2009 and LCC board member, has two articles in the Autumn 2009 edition of *NorthBank* magazine - "Community Garden" and "Rose Village Couple."

**Guy Drennan**, LCC Class of 2010, was quoted in a recent *Columbian* article in his role as chief artist of the Clark County Mural Society. The society plans to unveil eight mural proposals over the next six months.



Read the story at:

<http://columbian.com/article/20090801/NEWS02/708019963/-1/NEWS>.

**Michele Holen**, LCC Class of 2010, has been named interim association executive of the Clark County Association of Realtors.



Michele joined the association's staff three years ago as event coordinator and was promoted to director of administration and education in 2008.

**Peter Van Nortwick**, LCC Class of 2010, has announced his candidacy for Clark County Assessor.

**Pamela Weatherspoon**, LCC Class of 2009, has been selected to participate in the American Express/National Emerging Leaders Program. She will travel to Cincinnati, Washington D.C. and New York City over the next year.

### Community Events

Employment Law Seminar: **Thursday, October 8**, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Landerholm Law Firm, 805 Broadway Street (10<sup>th</sup> Floor) in downtown Vancouver. **Linda E. Frischmeyer**, LCC Class of 1999 and former LCC board member, will present a Fall Employment Law Seminar for business owners, supervisors and human resource professionals. The topic for the seminar: Employment Law Update and 10 Most Valuable Habits for Supervising Effectively AND Managing Legal Risk.

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Cost is \$40 per person; space is limited to 25. If there is sufficient interest, Linda will repeat this seminar on October 15. To sign up, contact Lana Chumov at 360-816-2475 or [sac@landerholm.com](mailto:sac@landerholm.com).

WSU-Vancouver Chancellor's Seminar Series: Gathers students, faculty, staff, business leaders, elected officials and community members for an in-depth conversation about a topic of current interest or concern. A guest speaker kicks off the conversation with a lunchtime presentation. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and share ideas. The next session is **November 13**; the topic is Ebola outbreaks. Winter/spring events are set for January 15 and March 5. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and parking. Make reservations online through the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce at [www.vancouverusa.com](http://www.vancouverusa.com).

First Friday Artwalk: **Friday, October 2**, from 5 to 7:00 p.m. The evening will include a reception at Columbia Credit Union with wine, hors d'oeuvres and guided tours of Vancouver's art galleries. Contact Linda Reid at 360-906-4527 or [reidl@wcb.com](mailto:reidl@wcb.com) to RSVP.

Home Sweet Home: **Saturday, October 3**, at 5 p.m. Join us for the annual SW Washington Humane Society Dinner Auction at the Hilton. Contact 360-750-0847 or [ereilly@southwesthumane.org](mailto:ereilly@southwesthumane.org).

Roll with the Y at Big Al's: **Thursday, November 5**, beginning at 5 p.m. Supporting your local YMCA will lend a hand to your friends, neighbors and those in need. Funds raised will provide financial assistance so more kids and families can stay healthy and stay together. Your ticket (\$50 for one or \$150 for four) includes dinner, bowling, free and discounted arcade games, and free child care. Contact the YMCA at 360-885-9622 or [ewhite@ymca-portland.org](mailto:ewhite@ymca-portland.org).

### LCC Sessions Begin

- LCC's current class schedule kicked off with the History Session on September 25. Thanks to our sponsors - the Women in Action Foundation, PBS Engineering + Environmental, and the Washington State School for the Blind. Session captains were Temple Lentz, Jeanie Ashe, Lisa Costa, Paul Montague, Linda Reid, and Travis Tormanen.
- The LCC Board of Directors meets on Tuesday, October 6.
- The class retreat is set for October 16-18 at the Hood River Inn.



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## Leadership Thought of the Month

“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles, but today it means getting along with people.”

~ Mohandas K. Gandhi

### LCC Remembers Tony Bacon

Along with so many others in Clark County, the people of LCC mourn the loss of journalist Tony Bacon. Tony was a long-time supporter of LCC. In a special message last year, he said, “Over the past two decades the most important new institution in Clark County, hands down, is Leadership Clark County.”

Tony, we will miss you deeply.

## 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 (in a Word doc or in the text of your email - no PDFs or custom formatting, please) to Kathy at [director@leadershipclarkcounty.com](mailto:director@leadershipclarkcounty.com) by **the 20<sup>th</sup> of any month**. Providing your news by our deadline will help us include it in the following *Update*.

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