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Developing Effective Leaders for the Workplace and Community



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[L - R] – Robb Keith, John Anthony, Safronia Perry, Scott Coburn, Devon Sprenkle, Patrick Lundquist, Ashley Kurtz, Brooke Murphy, George M. Book Jr., Preeti Ghosh, Taylor Griffiths, Kellan Lowe, Justin Witmer, Barrie Ann George, John W. Friend, Kyle Petty, and Nicole Deary.

COMMITTEES

Alumni Committee

1st Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Chair: Barrie Ann George, Co-Chair: Nina Reese

Committee Members: Desiree Bucke, Nicole Deary, Susan Dworsak, Taylor Griffiths, Alex Hill,

Carley Miller, Justin Shaulis

Helps plan networking and development events for alumni, along with assisting in increasing alumni engagement.

Curriculum Committee

2nd Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Chair: Ashley Kurtz, **Co-Chair:** Heather Knisely

Committee Members: Nicole Deary, Kellan Lowe, Jason Maddux, Safronia Perry, Kyle Petty, Morgan

Rector, Jennifer Wintermyer

Helps define the curriculum for the current class, build relationships with nonprofit partners, evaluate guest faculty, and assist with class projects.

Junior Leadership Cumberland Committee

3rd Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Chair: John Anthony, Co-Chair: Jeannette Magaro

Committee Members: George Book, Scott Coburn, John Friend, Robb Keith, Donovin Lindsay, Jodi

Major, Eric Sands

Coordinates and facilitates the Junior Leadership Cumberland program, including recruitment, curriculum, presentations, and class community service projects.

Marketing Committee

Quarterly on the Last Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM Chair: Justin Witmer, Co-Chair: Lutricia Eberly

Committee Members: Megan Atticks, George Book, Krystin Blauch, Jay Cattron, Nicole Deary, Aaron

Jumper, John Martin, Kristina Voss, Austin Wolfe

Plans social media, advertising, electronic/print communications, and FUNdraising ideas.



Thank you to our outgoing
Board Members, Taylor
Griffiths '16 and Justin Witmer
'13 for their time, support,
and leadership while on the
board! Additionally, thank you
to John W. Friend, for his
service while leading as our
Board President!

BY THE NUMBERS



PARTICIPATED IN OUR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS THIS YEAR.

The Leadership Cumberland Class of 2023 met for

10 sessions totaling over

100 LEADERSHIP CONTENT HOURS

1 CLOCK = 10 HOURS



ASSOCIATION WITH

73 MEMBERS SO

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AND NEEDS TO BE A FOCUS

FOR THE COMMUNITY

OF THE LC CLASS OF 2023
WILL SERVE THEIR
NONPROFIT BOARD IN SOME
WAY AFTER GRADUATION

OF THE FELLOWS CLASS
FELT THAT THE YEARLONG BOARD
INTERNSHIP WAS A
VALUABLE EXPERIENCE
IN THEIR TRAINING

100%

OF THE CLASS SAID THE PROGRAM MET OR EXCEEDED THEIR EXPECTATIONS!





INCOME & EXPENSES



MEET THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2023

Junior Leadership Cumberland (JLC) is designed for high school students in their Junior year. The program is designed to familiarize young leaders with the various elements that form a strong and dynamic community and to help students develop leadership skills. JLC consists of an orientation, a series of six monthly weekday sessions, a weekend community event, and a graduation ceremony.



Student Name High School

Penelope Brosius Cumberland Perry Area CTC

Charli Burns Cumberland Valley

Natalie Buss Carlisle

Jonathan Chang Cumberland Valley

Laney Dixon Camp Hill

Kathleen Fencel Cumberland Valley

Jana Fetterman Carlisle

Addison Firestone Cumberland Valley

Katelyn Ford Cumberland Valley

Peter Gaudion Camp Hill
Mikayla Gay Cedar Cliff

Abigail Gross Mechanicsburg Area

Olivia Hollen Boiling Springs

Ahnika Hoover Boiling Springs

Elizabeth Howard Trinity

Gage Hughes Boiling Springs

Xavier Jackson Camp Hill

Student Name

Cassidy Knight

Sri Koneru

Nate Kubasko

Madigan Lesko

Megha Lomada

Brielle Major

Audrey Markievich

Likitha Nalla

Oliver Paris

Avery Pion

Tyler Rogers

Ryan Shoen

Kathy Tiet

,

Benjamin Trautlein

Peyton Weekley

Ravi Zumkhawala-Cook

High School

Camp Hill

Cumberland Valley

Mechanicsburg Area

Camp Hill

Cumberland Valley

Cedar Cliff

Cedar Cliff

Cumberland Valley

Mechanicsburg Area

Cumberland Valley

Cedar Cliff

Camp Hill

Cumberland Valley

Cumberland Valley

Big Spring

Camp Hill

Thank you to James Carchidi, Chief Enthusiasm Officer of the JFC Staffing Companies, and our JLC Graduation Speaker. He is an avid student in the fields of neuroscience, leadership, organizational development, and psychology. James wants to inspire the world to generate greater mental effectiveness, so that people can realize more of their potential!





JLC GUEST SPEAKERS

An integral part of this program is the student interaction with community leaders from Central PA. Thank you to all of the guest speakers that took time out of their daily schedule to present in person to the students during the 2022-2023 class year.









Fairway Independent Mortgage John Anthony Jessica Brewbaker Cumberland County Judge

Brooke Butler Wagner Playa Bowls

UPMC Children's Advocacy Center Lynn Carson Gary Coburn Hampden Township Veterans Park

Hannah Dalpiaz Penn State Health

Timothy DeFoor Pennsylvania's 52nd Auditor General

Ben Ditchcreek Volvo CE North America

Nathan Evans UPMC West Shore & Women's Health

Michelle Ford, PhD Dickinson College

Karen Geesaman Volvo CE North America

Kelli Gift Striving2Thrive

Doug Gochenaur Hampden Township Fire Station

Lauren Isch Volvo CE North America

Penn State Health Melissa Janicki

Rep. Patty Kim PA State Representative

Dr. Saketram Komanduri UPMC Cardiovascular Fellow

Dr. Layne Lebo Mechanicsburg School Board Member

Donovin Lindsay College Knowledge

Lindsay Longwell Penn State Health Holy Spirit

leannette Louise Storytelling Marketing Communications

Volve CE North America Kellan Lowe

Jodi Major AFH Media LLC

George Nahodil Members 1st Federal Credit Union

Paulo Oliveira **UPMC**

Steve Riccio Dickinson College

Volve CE North America Jose Rosales

Aaron Spina Harrisburg University of Science & Technology

Volvo CE North America Andy Williford

HOST SPONSORS

Thank you to the organizations around Cumberland County that hosted our Junior Leadership Classes for the 2022-2023 class year:

- Cumberland County Historical Society
- Diakon Youth Services

- Frederick House
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- Good Hope Fire Station Volvo Construction Equipment
 - UPMC Fredrickson Outpatient Center

We appreciate the hospitality and teaching our students about their organizations!

MEET THE FELLOWS - CLASS OF 2023

Our fellows represent a diverse group of emerging leaders of all ages from a variety of industries. Day-long classes address the following outcomes: leadership skills, community service, networking, personal development, and knowledge of the County. Classes are held each month at various businesses throughout Cumberland County.

Participants also select internships at nonprofits to serve as non-voting board members in order to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of community needs and boardsmanship. Approximately 70% of the class will become voting board members for their selected nonprofit after graduation.



Name Sponsoring Organization and/or Employer Cumberland Area Economic Development Corp. Patrick Bourgue Sadler Health Center Kimberly Bury

Aliyah Constant Comfort Suites-Camp Hill/Comfort Inn-Carlisle

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Lindsay Longwell Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center

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Project SHARE of Carlisle

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

Carlisle Family Life Center Downtown Carlisle Association

AIACPA

Domestic Violence Serv. of Cumb. & Perry Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

Someone To Tell It To Contact Helpline

West Shore Young Professionals

Carlisle Family YMCA

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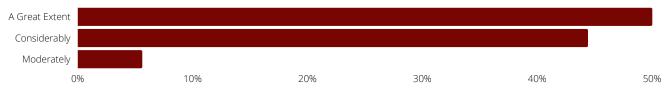
LC PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Our Fellows graduate with enhanced leadership competencies due to our community involvement, enhanced skill development, and intense professional and personal development curriculum. Volunteerism, leadership, and shaping the future of workplaces and organizations that serve Cumberland County are the primary objectives of the program.

In addition to Positive Leadership teachings, the core curriculum focuses on five outcomes that are measured throughout the program and surveyed at the end of the year:

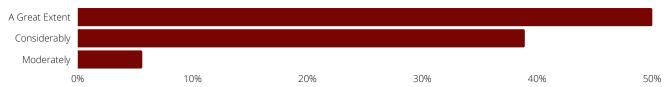
Ø LEADERSHIP

My current understanding of leadership theories and practices increased:



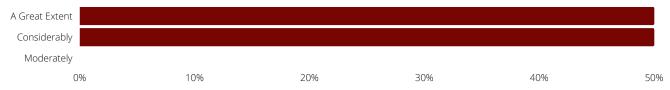
⊘ COMMUNITY SERVICE

My desire to become active in community service or public office has increased:



OPENATION OF A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

My current understanding of my personal style, traits, and tendencies and how they enhance and/or hinder my interactions increased:



Ø NETWORKING

My current ability or confidence to professionally network in order to enhance my goals increased:



KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTY

My current knowledge/understanding of the services provided through nonprofits in Cumberland County increased:



GUEST FACULTY

The success of our Fellows is due in large part to the time, dedication, and skills of our guest faculty. We recognize the importance that they bring to our program and are grateful for everything that they do. Guest faculty teach our Fellows a multitude of leadership competencies. Without them, Leadership Cumberland would not be possible.

Ivy Buchan, Ph.D, Helix Strategies LLC Angella Dagenhart, Volvo Group Katie Gray, Cumberland Area Ec. Devel. Corp. Dan Jensen, D.Ed., Harrisburg University Tom Kaden, Someone To Tell It To **Heather Knisely**, Orrstown Bank Mary Kuna, Cumberland Cty Housing & Redev. Auth. **Jason Maddux**, United Way of Cumb. & Perry Counties Matthew March, Cumberland County Hist. Society Jesse McCree, SCPa Works Cate Mellen, Carlisle Family YMCA **Beck Moore**, Community Action Association of PA Tina Nixon, UPMC Central PA Laura Potthoff, F&M Trust Steve Riccio, Ed. D., Dering Consulting Scott Shewell, Safe Harbour, Inc. **Dr. Marcellus Taylor**, *Partnership For Better Health* **Bob Weed**, Project SHARE **Jennifer Wintermyer**, *Tri County* **Community Action**

*Guest Faculty photos are viewed Left to Right in alphabetical order





Leadership Cumberland classes are held at a different location each month in order to provide Fellows with a greater knowledge of Cumberland County. Host sponsors provide us with the use of their location, refreshments, and lunch for our Fellows. They also provide onsite tours and educate our Fellows about their businesses. Thank you to the following businesses that allowed us to meet at their location this year!

HOST SPONSORS

- Cumberland County Historical Society
- Diakon Youth Services
- Keystone Musical Arts Center
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- Orrstown Bank
- Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
- Volvo Construction Equipment

LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LC alumni can be found working for many diverse employers and serve as board members and volunteers for many local nonprofit organizations. Our Alumni Committee has created a new way for everyone to be able to connect, network, and continue their path of professional and personal development. We invite you to be a part of the LC Alumni Association (LCAA).

LCAA Benefits Include:

- Access to online Alumni Portal
- Access to recordings of Ongoing Education Webinars & Nonprofit Trainings
- Discounted tickets to Signature Events like Legends & Leaders Event & LC Sunday Funday
- Free admission to upcoming Nonprofit Trainings
- Recognition online as a member
- Opportunity to be featured on Alumni Spotlight page on our website
- Access to private LC Alumni Association Facebook group

2023-24 Membership Rate = \$50 *Estimated Value of Benefits = \$500+*





A list of all of our current LCAA Members can be found here on our website! #LCProud





LC FELLOWS & JLC RETREATS

In our Adult Program, Fellows spend the 2-day overnight retreat at The Lodges at Gettysburg and Diakon Youth Services creating a Cohort (Team Building), selecting their Board Internships, understanding their DiSC Personality Styles, and completing a High and Low Ropes Course at Diakon.









Our JLC students participate in a half-day retreat at Diakon Youth Services in order to break the ice and get to know each other. They engage in fun team-building activities such as the high and low ropes courses, establish group norms, and begin to develop relationships with one another.

LEADERS AT LUNCH

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FALL 2022

In the Fall of 2022, we honored Laura Lacroix, Shawna Saunders, and Denise Ackroyd of the UPMC Street Feet Program for their dedication and impact on homelessness in the Central PA region and our community.

All people should have access to the same quality, equitable care no matter where they live. The UPMC Street Feet Program covers Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry



[L-R] - Jeff Gayman, Laura Lacroix, Shawna Saunders, Denise Ackroyd, Barrie Ann George, John W. Friend

counties, and was formed in March of 2021. It's a program that delivers foot care to people experiencing homelessness in the setting where they feel most comfortable – in shelters, encampments, soup kitchens, under bridges, and in the woods. This program is built on community partnerships and trust between homeless individuals and health care teams.

SPRING 2023

In the Spring, we honored Sharina Johnson, CEO and Co-Founder of Arcana Recovery for her courage and commitment to using her experiences to help others on their recovery journey. We also heard from Jay Jayamohan, Executive Director of the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology about their role in helping Arcana Recovery come to be and a Mental Health Panel discussion with representatives from UPMC and Penn State Health. In 2021 Sharina Johnson, a combat veteran, created Arcana Recovery, an Al-driven mobile app to provide full-service streamlined support to people living with substance abuse disorder after her

own battle with substance abuse. In the Fall of 2022, her company was one of five highlighted as recipients of an investment from Ben Franklin Technology Partners TechCelerator Program in addition to working with Harrisburg University's Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) to develop Arcana. "Love and empathy are very important to people living with substance abuse disorder. We are capable of making our own decisions, but we definitely need a support team that wants us to be great. Arcana does just that," said Johnson.



[L-R] - John W. Friend, Nicole Deary, Sharina Johnson, George Book, Kyle Petty

BUS TRIPS



CUMBERLAND COUNTY TRIP

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Fellows enjoyed touring the County and learning about tourism and "hidden gems" in their communities. Fellows toured the Army Heritage Education Center, Rolls Royce Museum, Paulus Farm Market, West Shore Theatre, and Springate Winery.

GETTYSBURG TRIP

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Fellows had the unique opportunity to participate in the same staff ride as US Army War College students. Each year, Dr. Any Lippert guides the class through the Gettysburg Battlefield to highlight monumental leadership lessons learned that still apply today.



NONPROFIT TRAININGS



Continuing our series with Partnership for Better Health (PFBH), Leadership Cumberland hosted two online nonprofit trainings for nonprofit leadership, staff, and our alumni serving on boards.



"Fundraising Events Master Class" - 10.11.2022 Chad Barger, CFRE, *Productive Fundraising*

Fundraising master trainer, Chad Barger, CFRE, presented a master class focused on ensuring that fundraising events serve the proper role at your organization. Participants learned the true purpose of events and actionable steps that they can take to revamp the events at their organization. A special focus of the day was boosting profitability from existing events as well as making events less staff intensive.



"Developing the Future - Succession Planning" - 5.4.2023 Jim Rowell, *Rising Sun Consultants*

This one-hour webinar offered an interactive discussion about what succession planning is, why it is important, the principles, and steps to consider when building a succession plan.

LEADERS & LEGENDS

At the Leaders & Legends Alumni Awards, we highlight previous Leadership Cumberland Fellows, Board Members, or Committee Members for their dedication to service, nonprofit leadership, and the community. The following individuals have been honored with the awards below.

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THE DENVER AWARD

Barrie Ann George '17

Development Director, Safe Harbour, Inc.

Honorary Recipient: The Tuckey Family, *Tuckey Companies*

Named after the late Denver Tuckey, one of our founding members, this award celebrates his legacy and vision to make sure the nonprofit community never ran out of leaders willing to serve. The Denver Award is presented to an LC graduate for their distinguished contributions to numerous not-for-profit organizations, either through their career and/or volunteer work.

SHINING SERVICE AWARD

Megan E. Peterson '16

Equity & Program Inclusion Manager, Central Penn College

Honorary Recipient: Brooke Butler Wagner '19, Playa Bowls

Named in honor of alumnus, Brooke Butler Wagner '19, this award celebrates her community leadership and selfless desire to see people shine. The Shining Service Award is presented to an LC graduate for their outstanding example of how our fellows are making a difference in the community through their leadership and service.







#LCPROUD AWARD

David Metz

Executive Director & Financial Planner, Morgan Stanley

Honorary Recipient: Taylor Griffiths '16, *FEMA* [Steve Spangler pictured accepting the award on behalf of Taylor Griffiths]

Named affectionately after our favorite hashtag, this award is presented to a program graduate, board, or committee member whose contributions have significantly impacted Leadership Cumberland's mission and programming.

LEADERSHIP CUMBERLAND TESTIMONIALS



When I think of LC, my first reflection is "family". While it may be odd to consider 35 people a "family", I assure you there is no better definition. This group of individuals, all unique in their personalities, professions, and purpose, has easily become my favorite group of humans. As a tenured professional, having experienced many forms of "leadership training" over the years, this program and the takeaways from each session, each speaker, and each classmate are unparalleled. I'm forever blessed to be on this journey with my LC Family!

Cyndi Lou Foster '23 *High Hotels Ltd.*

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We're so thankful for the opportunity to host LC Fellows on our Board of Directors. At first, we weren't sure what to expect because the interns are in a non-voting role, but we quickly realized that they bring incredible value to each meeting. While learning about us through their internship, they are learning about the greater community, other nonprofits, leadership, and board governance through LC – a combination of which makes them uniquely prepared when they graduate. Nearly every Fellow we've hosted has joined our Board as a full voting member after graduating, and because of their skills and confidence, they also quickly move into leadership roles on our Board. If you are struggling with attracting engaged board members or finding board members who understand nonprofit governance, I highly encourage you to get involved with LC Board Internship process.



Jennifer Wintermyer '15 - Tri County Community Action





As busy leaders, sometimes the hardest decision we ever have to make is the one where we choose to invest in ourselves. The best leaders are the ones who are constantly thinking about ways to serve those we lead, but we also know how vital it is to care for our own sense of well-being so we can be our very best selves. Leadership Cumberland has helped me to learn that when we know our limits, are aware of when we bump up against our boundaries, and we step back to restore and revive our emotional and relational capacities, we are better leaders and human beings. Leadership Cumberland has been one of the best investments I've ever made for myself in terms of fostering deeper relationships, deeper community, and a deeper understanding of the high price - and the necessary self-care involved - in leading.

Tom Kaden '23 - Someone To Tell It To

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