

Alumni Party DEC 04



More than 50 alums braved the rainy weather and the busy holiday season to attend the Alumni Party on December 9th, at Swim and Racquet Club. With plenty of food and refreshments the party was a huge success. And where else can you get four bearded gentlemen to line up for a picture? (See below.)

For the first time raffle prizes were offered to dues paying alums which proved to be a profitable venture for the Leadership Program and those entered in the drawings. The raf-

file was a hit and I'm sure we'll do it again next year.

Tom Lindsey will be playing golf with Matt Rappolt as soon as the snow melts. Scott Ford took home two prizes: A weekend at Lake Erie and a Panera basket and gift certificate. Eric Colombo, Rebecca Wigal, and Terry Starr won gift baskets, hockey tickets and restaurant gift cards.

We continue to encourage you to attend events and renew friendships, take advantage of the networking opportunities and just have fun.

We'd like to hold this event in the spring next year and there's even talk that we might combine it with some golf.

If you are interested in joining the Alumni Committee, or have some suggestions to offer, please contact the Executive Director and she will forward the information to the committee. And just think, next year your picture could be on the front of the Leadership News!

Many thanks to everyone who donated the great raffle items. (See box below.)



Raffle Donations for the Event provided by:

- Mayfair Village**
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- Crown Point Care Center**
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The alumni survey, a project of the class of 2004, is still available on the website. Please take a moment to complete it. The information you provide is very helpful to our future planning. Thanks to those who have already done so!

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Annual Golden Gala

April 9, The Blackwell

Call Brenda Schwandt for

details 481-5710

Program Updates

We are already heading into the home stretch of the sessions this year. Project planning is well underway with the class of 05. One group is partnering with Bed Bath & Beyond to encourage UA residents to contribute to a linen drive for the charitable organization known as MAP (Material Assistance Providers). Watch the local papers for details. The second group has put together a volunteer fair for high school students with the intention of providing them with ideas for their summer service hours. This event is scheduled for April 22 at the High School.

We've completed our sessions with the city officials, police, the school system and the economic development team. A new session on servant leadership was presented by Dr. David Nickel and ethics and integrity issues were offered by Rev. Steve Rice from Riverside Hospital. Still remaining are sessions with the firefighters, Congressional insight, our leadership panel discussion and the wrap up evening with Brad Mitchell. Graduation is April 28, at DaVinci's and as always, alumni are welcome.

The YOUTH program discovered much about themselves with Celia Crossley in a session utilizing the Birkman Leadership Method. Police Chief Holcomb mesmerized them with video footage of the home abduction and car chase on New Year's Eve. They dined with the fire department and witnessed several emergency calls. And a schools session provided them the opportunity to quiz the administrators. We left the servant leadership component up to Jason Barger and Gabe Flynn from First Community Church, and the

session was outstanding. In March we have teambuilding skills planned. April will focus on volunteering and in May they will participate in Civic Pride Day.

It's been a good year!



Group hug anyone?

The kids got cozy with the presenters in February.



LBC: LEADERSHIP BOOK CLUB

The Leadership Book Club (LBC) was launched in October 2002 and has been an excellent discussion forum for timely and classic leadership and management books. If you would like a very interesting and lively book club, visit the LBC. Each month the group discusses the current month's selection and selects future books.

The LBC will next meet on March 15, 2005 at the Upper Arlington Chamber of Commerce from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. The March selection is ***Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*** by Malcolm Gladwell. The Group meets the third Tuesday of each month.

LBC participants can purchase their books for 20% off at Borders on Kenny road. Contact Sheila Rieser at (614) 326-2568 or email her at srieser3@bordersstores.com to place an order. She will ensure that you will get the discount and that the books are in stock. If it is an out of stock item, she can get it for you in a day or two.

The LBC meets at the Upper Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, which is located in the Tremont center next to Moretti's restaurant. There is plenty of free parking. The LBC will give you the opportunity to read and review interesting works and then discuss with others. You are invited to attend any time. Take a look at our list of book selections that follows. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

Out reading list is printed on the opposite page. If you see of title of interest or would like more information about the group please email Rose Konrath at rose.konrath@NC-4.com or phone 614-221-4869.

Date	Title	Author
February 2005	The Ant and the Elephant: Leadership for the Self	Vince Poscente
January 2005	The Art of Possibility: Transforming Your Personal and Professional Life	Rosamund Stone Zander and Ben Zander
November 2004	It's Your Ship	Michael Abrashoff
October 2004	Unstuck: A Tools for Yourself, Your Team and Your Work	Yamashita and Spataro
September 2004	Why People Buy Things They Don't Need	Pamela Danziger
August 2004	The tipping Point: How Little things Can Make a big difference	Malcolm Gladwell
July 2004	Closing the Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help run he World	Marie Wilson
June 2004	The Origin of Brands: The Natural Laws of Product Innovation and Business Survival	Al Ries and Laura Ries
May 2004	The future of Work: How the New Order of Business Will Sahpe Your Organization, Your Management Style and Your Life	Thomas W. Malone
April 2004	Your Life as Art	Robert Fritz
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February 2004	Who Really Matters; The Core Group Theory of Power, Privilege and Success	Art Kleiner
January 2004	Leadership and Self Deception: Getting Out of the Box	Arbinger Institute
December 2003	First, Break All the Rules: What the World's Greatest Managers Do Differently	Marcus Buckingham and Curt Coffman
November 2003	The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable	Patrick Lencione
October 2003	Digital Aboriginal: The Direction of Business Now: Instinctive, Nomadic and Ever-Changing	Mikela Tarlow and Philip Tarlow
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June 2003	Toxic Emotions at Work	Peter J. Frost
May 2003	The Influentials: One American in Ten Tells the Other nine How to Vote, Where to Eat and What to Buy	Edward Keller and Jonathan Barry
April 2003	The Set-Up-to-Fail syndrome: How Good Managers Cause Great People to Fail	Jan-Francois Manzoni and Jean-Louis Barsoux
March 2003	Execution	Larry Bossidy
February 2003	The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the soul in Corporate America	David Whyte
January 2003	The Arc of Ambition: Defining the Leadership Journey	James Champy, Nitin Nohria and James A. Champy
November 2002	Leadership	Rudolph W. Guiliani
October 2002	Leadership and the New Science: Discovering Order in a Chaotic World	Margaret Wheatley

04-05 Sponsorship Update

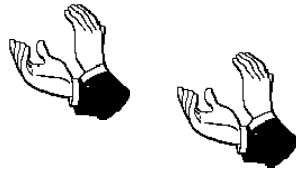
We rely on the generosity of many local businesses and individuals in the community to underwrite some of our expenses and believe it is important to acknowledge our supporters whenever possible.

At this writing we are proud to announce that 15 of our 18 sponsors are either alums of Leadership UA or related to an alum. If you are looking for an opportunity to promote your business and help out the Leadership Program please consider sponsoring an evening session.

For \$150.00 you can enjoy dinner with the class and promote your business at the same time. We'll acknowledge you in all printed material, at special events and wherever else we can. Your donation of course is tax deductible.

We invite you to support the program at any level at any time. Individual dues of \$25 per year help offset costs and provide scholarships for members that are not sponsored by their employers.

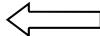
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Wouldn't you like to see your name on that list?



Leadership Award Reception Moves Back to the Fall

The 'spring forward, fall back' mnemonic will come in handy for this year's annual Margine Moul Leadership Event. After several years of holding our reception in the chilly winter months, we have decided to re-establish it in the relative warmth of the fall.

Details are not finalized, but look for an announcement of the upcoming date. If you are interested in helping with the planning of this event, please contact the Executive Director at 470-2764, or execdir@leadershipua.org.

In the meantime, please consider submitting a nomination or two. All nominations are equally measured and most welcome.

Selection criteria includes:

- Devotion to the Community of UA
- Belief in citizen input
- Vision of community needs
- Empowerment of others
- Consensus builder

Previous honorees are Margine Moul, Rick King, Virginia Barney, Earl Sala, Yvonne Simon, Mary Ann Krauss, Priscilla Mead and Ed and Marcie Seidel.

Leadership Quote...

Leadership is the special quality which enables people to stand up and pull the rest of us over the horizon.

.....James L. Fisher

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