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IT'S A WRAP Class Graduates and Leadership UA Changes Hands

Leadership UA graduated seventeen men and women at the April 25th ceremony at the Ohio State University Golf Course. Guests included 2001 Margine Moul Recipient, Yvonne Simon, School Board members Bob Arkin and Gloria Heydlauff, Professor Chet Bowling, and Honorary Board member Richard Moore. The class elected three members to the Board of Trustees: Matt Rappolt, John Monaghan and Lori Domer.

Three class projects were presented. Mick Pennington presented for the group that chose to continue the Upper Arlington Foundation work begun with a the feasibility study by the class of 2001. Matt Rappolt explained plans for a Fourth of July Float and Lori Domer outlined the Parkette Project. Brent Hatch was presented with the President's Award by Past President Daryll Rardon.

July marks the beginning of a new year at UALP and a new slate of Executive Officers. The Board expresses its gratitude to President Brent Hatch for a very successful year. Brian DuPont (00) replaces Hatch and Cathe Armstrong (96) assumes the Vice-Presidency. Other officers are listed on page 2.



LEADERSHIP AT GROUND ZERO

Fire Chief Mitch Ross was the featured speaker May 23 at a community wide recruiting breakfast held at First Community Village. Approximately 50 alumni and recruits attended. After the presentation the attentive audience posed numerous questions to Chief Ross. It was truly an inspiring morning.

Chief Ross, a Leadership grad himself, presented a moving slide show and first hand narrative of how Ohio Task Force One responded immediately following the attack in New York. The Task Force was in New York City by 6:30 the following morning.

As Rescue Manager of the Task Force, Chief Ross was charged with extricating live victims. He described how the Task Force worked it's way into tiny crevices in search of casualties. Unfortunately, they found no survivors. Despite the horrible task at hand, Ross said that the crews were invigorated by the constant cheering of the crowds that lined the streets.

Leadership UA wishes to thank not only Chief Ross for sharing his story with us, but First Community Village for providing a bountiful breakfast, and Flower Stop and Gifts on Trabue Road for providing the floral centerpieces.

Leadership Quote ~

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

Dr. Margaret Meade

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Recruiting News and Program Updates

Last issue we brought you the **TOP 10 Reasons** for enrolling in Leadership UA. Since that time we have actively begun our recruiting process. A community breakfast was held in May and a number of prospective recruits attended.

Your assistance in identifying recruits is essential to our success. Please take a moment to think about folks you know that might be interested in our program. People new to the area as well as life long residents can benefit from participation in Leadership UA.

Application deadline is August 1.

We have just completed a review and revision of our curriculum and believe that Leadership UA has something to offer everyone. Highlights of class topics for next year appear on the opposite page. Complete course descriptions and our new application are available from the Executive Director or can be downloaded from the web site. Please share them with your potential recruits.

Interested in sponsoring a class? An easy way to promote your business, support Leadership UA, and receive a tax deduction for contributing to a non profit, is by sponsoring a class session. For \$150 we'll attach your name to the evening and allow you a 10 minute presentation on your business. You will also be recognized at graduation and in this publication. Please Contact the Executive Director for additional information.

Leadership Book Club to Begin in Sept

Leadership UA, in partnership with Dr. Chester Bowling of the Ohio State University Extension has formed a Leadership Book Club. The Club will be a forum to discuss timely books and films in the exploration of leadership. Members will read the selected book or view a film prior to the discussion. Professor Bowling will moderate. The Club will meet the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. The first book has been selected and will be discussed at the inaugural session on September 17: *Leadership and the New Science: Discovering Order in a Chaotic World (revised)* by Margaret J. Wheatley. The book can be previewed and ordered through Amazon.com or the local library.

At the first meeting the group will propose ideas for the books and films in the series. The meeting will take place at Dr. Bowling's office, located in Ackerman Place, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 235, (just east of Kenny Road on Ackerman). There is plenty of free parking and elevator access to the conference room.

You are invited to enroll today. Space is limited. Please email Rose Konrath at rkonrath@ilcinc.com or call 614-221-4869 for more information . We look forward to seeing you in September!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Program Committee is very excited to announce the class schedule for 2002-2003. We have been working hard to finalize venues, speakers and events. Some of the highlights and curriculum changes include:

October 18 – 19, 2002 Retreat at Camp Akita

The retreat will be held at beautiful Camp Akita in the Hocking Hills, which is located south of Lancaster. It is an overnight event. The afternoon begins with introductions and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator evaluation. Our first leadership training session will be after dinner with Dr. Chester Bowling from the OSU Extension Office.

After breakfast on Saturday the fun begins with the leadership challenges!

November 21, 2002 Leadership Seminar

Frank Pacetta, well known author and business consultant, will be the guest speaker for this high-energy evening at the theater at the Main Library.

December 5, 2002 Leadership Panel

A group of local Leaders will join us for an evening of personal insights and a panel discussion on the leadership experience and what it takes to be a leader. (See related story on page 4)

January 23, 2002 Leadership Seminar

Bob Drovdic from Human Performance Partnership will present a hands-on session titled: “Personal Change and Goal Setting.”

For a full session schedule, check out www.leadershipua.org.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP NEWS

UA Youth Leadership completed its second year in May with a graduation luncheon catered by City BBQ. Mr. Bill Young, President of Empowerment Essentials, Inc. was generous enough to donate his time to conduct a brief session on “The Five Stars of Confident Leadership”. The session, as well as the year, had a strong message regarding leadership skills and the need for confidence.

The graduation also marks the beginning of our active enrollment for the upcoming year. If you know of any young men or women that will be entering the 9th grade for 2002/2003 please encourage them to participate. This program is a tremendous asset for this community and for the kids. Please contact John Monaghan at 273-0545 if you are interested in supporting the youth program through time or donations.

As always, thank you for your support, and please remember to encourage your kids to get involved.

Brian DuPont

THANKS TO SPONSORS

We were fortunate this past year to receive funds and in kind donations from a number of restaurants and community organizations. Without community support UALP could not continue to operate. Our sincerest thanks to all the contributors.

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Volunteer Opportunity

Northwest Counseling Services Older Adults Program needs volunteers to work in Northwest neighborhoods helping with visits, light indoor and outdoor chores, and transportation to important appointments. Volunteers are matched with older adults based on ability, common interest and location. Anyone interested should contact Carol Savage 457-7876.

July 4th Float Building Party, June 30, noon, 1512 Essex Rd. Call Matt 488-0445 for details.

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Looking for Leaders – Your Thoughts Needed

The mission of Leadership UA is to be valued as a premier provider of leadership and to foster leadership through exposure, education and experience. In December 2002, we will hold a local leadership panel discussion as one of our class sessions. Our goal is to identify five local leaders and invite them to be panelists.

One of the reasons that UA is such an excellent community is because of the efforts of residents, businesses and employees in connection with a myriad of projects and initiatives. Some of these initiatives are highly visible and get much local press, and others are very quiet and behind the scenes. Leaders and great leadership examples can be found in all areas of our community. We think it would be valuable to have leaders that perhaps are not so well known and to invite leaders with a variety of experiences: schools, local government, charitable endeavors, community improvement are a few examples.

We need your help to identify the panelists for our December 5 session. Please help us by thinking of the leaders and leadership examples you have encountered in the last few years and give us your answer to the following question.

(Insert name here) is a leader because _____

Please email your response to Rose Konrath, Leadership UA Volunteer at rkonrath@ilcinc.com
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