

# Leadership News

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## Local Couple Selected for Leadership Award

Longtime Upper Arlington Activists, and Leadership UA Alums, Ed and Marcie Seidel have been selected by the Board of Trustees as the **2003 Margine Moul Leadership Award** recipients. This is the first time the award will be given jointly to a couple and recognizes their life-long commitment to the Upper Arlington community.

Married 32 years, Ed and Marcie started their community service with the Greensview PTO. It wasn't long before they started volunteering for the UACA. Later they joined and Ed became a Director. They worked on the Labor Day and other UACA activities for several years and then got into the Parade Rotation which culminated with them serving as general parade chairs in 1992.

Never one to say 'no', Marcie, not a UAHS grad, even served as a Trustee, Vice President and Chairperson of the UA Alumni Association!

Currently Marcie keeps extremely busy as the Chief of Staff for Ohio First Lady Hope Taft. Ed is Regional Operations Manager for Dynamex, Inc, a national courier service. Between the two of them the list of their community activities could best be described as 'Alphabet Soup':



BZAP (Zoning Board), CVP (Community Vision Partnership), CIP (Community in Progress), UAEDF (Education Foundation), and UALP, to name a few. Throughout the years Both Ed and Marcie assumed leadership roles in most of their activities. The Seidels have left their imprint on a wide variety of organizations from their Wellington Woods Neighborhood Association to the Ohio State House.

In it's 6th year, the award presentation will be held at the Horizons Companies offices (the former DeSantis Mansion). Last year many guests took advantage of the facility tours offered by Horizons employees. UALP is grateful to Horizons for their continued support in donating this beautiful space. The cocktail reception is from 5:30 – 7:30 on January 25th. Food is being prepared by the Bexley Monk. Suggested donation is \$75 per couple. Invitations, provided through the generosity of DanCor Printing will be mailed very soon. Mark your calendars now! Questions? Contact Peggy Concilla, 470-2764, Execdir@leadershipua.org.



<b>Margine Moul Leadership Award Reception</b>			
<b>January 25, 2003</b>			
<b>5:30-7:30</b>			
<b>Horizons Companies</b>			
<b>\$75 a couple</b>			
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<b>RSVP Required</b>			
<b>Invitations to follow</b>			

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### Congressional Insight 2003 Alumni Opportunity

Do you remember your Congressional Insight session when you were a class participant in Leadership UA? During Congressional Insight, Leadership UA class members and guests participate in a very true to life computer simulation of a term of a representative in the U. S. Congress. It's a very fast moving, hands on experience with the ultimate goal of re-election. Each year several local elected representatives participate and provide their views on the experience.

The Congressional Insight program is one of the highest rated and most memorable sessions. The program has been completely updated and a professional facilitator from the National Association of Manufacturers now facilitates the session.

Our 2003 session will be held on **Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 5:00 PM at the Riffe Center.** We invite you to join the class of 2003 and participate in this year's fully updated and professionally delivered session. It's a great opportunity to meet the current class and network with Leadership UA alumni. Space is limited so please call Rose Konrath at 614-221-4869 or email [rkonrath@ilcinc.com](mailto:rkonrath@ilcinc.com). We'll confirm your reservation and notify you of the specifics closer to the date. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Leadership UA** has a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Please contact Cathe Armstrong, Nominating Chair, if you are interested. Daytime phone: 538-5282 or [Carmstrong@ua-ohio.net](mailto:Carmstrong@ua-ohio.net).

**Friends of the Arts** in UA is looking for candidates for its board and volunteers to serve on committees and help with events. Volunteers do not need to make the commitment to be a board member to help with committees. Contact Scott Grimes, 228-4000 [Sgrimes@nje.com](mailto:Sgrimes@nje.com).

*Leadership Quote....*

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.  
*John Kennedy*

## Why should I pay UALP Dues? What do I get for Twenty Five Bucks?

In the past we have received about \$1500 each year in Alumni Dues. This year we have had very few responses and the total to date is about one third of that. It occurred to us that perhaps our Alumni think they don't have a reason to make a nominal contribution each year. So, here's what you get for twenty five bucks:

1. At least 4 Newsletters per year. Surely you all find the information in them enlightening!
2. Assurance that the Program will continue to offer up to date courses and dynamic speakers, that you are welcome to attend anytime.
3. Opportunities to mingle with other grads at various functions.
4. Free Food if you come to a class or event.
5. Invitations to special events.
6. A chance to keep up with program activities.

Of course we welcome any amount above that nominal fee. Some alums have generously agreed to sponsor a class for \$150. For that you get recognition and time to speak at one class.

Among other things, the alumni dues permit the Board of Trustees to offer full and partial tuition scholarships to several class members each year. The Alumni Committee, with Brian Quinn and Scott Ford as Co-Chairs, is working on ways to keep graduates involved and connected with the program and will be making announcements periodically.

We invite you to help with the continuing costs of the Leadership Program by detaching the form below and mailing your donation today. Please make your check payable to **Leadership UA**. All contributions are tax deductible. **Thanks for your support!**

Enjoy yourselves this winter and build a snowman ASAP!



*Peggy Concilla*



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**Presenting the  
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- Jeanine Amid
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- Cindy Bitter
- John Kolodey
- Laurie Lathan
- Peggy McDaniel
- Debra Miller
- Tom Moorehead
- Laura Ney
- Terry Starr
- Matt Stout
- Chad Stuckey
- Joe Valentino
- Brian White

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**Laurie Lathan**

Laurie currently serves as Executive Director for Columbus Dance Theatre. She is responsible for board development, operations, finance, fund-raising, public relations, and marketing. Laurie has over fifteen years experience working in the non-profit sector with cultural and higher educational institutions.

She is also active on the boards of the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Central Ohio Chapter and Ohio Dance. Previously Laurie served on the boards of the Ohio Prospect Research Network and the Discovery District Development Corporation. Laurie holds degrees in Business Management and Marketing from Franklin University.

Laurie oversaw the creation and development of The Columbus Tap Festival and is an avid tap dancer herself along with her tap instructor-husband, Phillip. She resides in Columbus with her husband and two children Miles and Zoe.

**Peggy McDaniel**

Peggy has over 18 years of health care experience including hospital program administration, managed care contracting, coordination of outpatient wellness and aging services. For over 10 years she has been focused on the home health care industry and is currently Vice President of Physicians House Calls where she is responsible for public relations, marketing, compliance and quality oversight.

She is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. She is affiliated with numerous professional organizations including being a Franklin County Volunteer Guardian, a trustee of the Western Ohio Chapter of the ALS Association, and a trustee on the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging.

**Debra Miller**

Debra is graduate of the 'other OSU', Oklahoma State University, with a degree in accounting and holds a CPA. She worked for the last ten years as the treasurer of a large suburban school district in Oklahoma.

Debra has been active with the United Way budget Committee; Girls Scouts; church related positions and school task forces. She moved to Ohio in January 2002 and joined the UA city staff as a finance administrator.

**John Kolodey**

John has been a resident of Upper Arlington for almost two months now! Just transferred from Northeastern Ohio with KeyBank, his employer for 10 years, John is currently Vice President and Senior Commercial Banker with the Upper Middle Market Banking Group for Central Ohio. His responsibilities include new business development.

Prior to his position with KeyBank John was a Senior Portfolio Manager in Key's Structured Finance group where he managed a \$300 million portfolio of highly leveraged loans. John received his BSBA in Finance in 1986 from the Ohio State University and an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College, and recently joined the Advisory Board for the Salvation Army in Central Ohio.

**Tom Moorehead**

Originally from Cambridge Ohio, Tom is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments. He graduated in 1984 from Muskingham College with a BA in Accounting. He was previously employed for six years at Norman Jones, Enlow as a CPA. Passionate about exposing new people to the arts, Tom is active in the CAPA Network bringing Central Ohioans to performing arts and theater productions.

**Laura Ney**

Laura has been employed by Novartis Pharmaceuticals for the past 12 years. She currently holds the position of District Manager. She is a native of Cincinnati and has lived in UA for 2 years. She obtained a Business degree in Marketing from Miami University in 1989 and currently attending a graduate program at Capital University. She is a member of the Junior League of Columbus.

Laura enjoys tennis, gardening and reading, and recently ran in the Columbus Marathon.

**Terry Starr**

Terry has spent most of her life in UA. She is married with four children and has been very active in the community through the UACA, various PTO's and booster clubs at the schools. She has been Technical Support Specialist with UA Schools for 10 years and has taught numerous computer classes throughout various community venues.

She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science degree Terry is interested in community service and leadership opportunities.

**Matt Stout**

Matt is an attorney at Bricker & Eckler LLP specializing in municipal bond law and public finance transactions. A native of Upper Arlington, Stout earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with distinction from the University of Michigan in 1995 and was captain of the 'M' varsity wrestling team 94-95.

He earned a JD/MBA from The Ohio State University in 1999. Since 1999 Stout has served as the Director of the Upper Arlington Mat Cubs Wrestling Program, a youth athletic program for kids in grades 1-6, and is the current President of the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Central Ohio. He also served as a co-chair for the Columbus Bar Association's Christmas in April Project in 2002.

**Chad Stuckey**

Chad Stuckey is 25 years old and originally from Bucyrus, Ohio. He graduated from Heidelberg College where he earned a double major in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems. While at Heidelberg he participated in basketball for one year and played golf for four years. After graduation he resided in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and worked in Lima for Northwestern Mutual.

In April of 2002 Chad relocated to Columbus, and currently works for McCloy Financial. He is active in the community with several charitable organizations, and loves to golf when the weather permits.

**Joe Valentino**

Joe Valentino is the Parks & Recreation Director for the City of UA. He has a passion for serving the young people of our community and done so through his work with churches, Young Life, Special Olympics, newspaper columns, speaking coaching and community service. He has been married for 18 years and has two children.

Joe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Recreation Education from The Ohio State University and attended Trinity Seminary. Joe served as Minister of Youth at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. He is a veteran of more than 28 years of ministry to youth and families. He speaks professionally to youth groups, parent groups, businesses and schools.

He enjoys volunteering in our community and is currently involved with the UA Youth and Family Council, The Upper Arlington Rotary, First Team, Toast Masters, and The Ohio Parks and Recreation Conference Committee.

**Brian White**

Brian has been the President of Mod Dog Internet Services since 1996. Mod Dog offers web site design, internet marketing and e-commerce services. He is also the owner and President of Web Hosting Solutions, providing a full line of web site hosting services to both large and small businesses.

White holds a Bachelor of Arts with three years of post-graduate work in History from the Ohio State University. He has 14 years experience in sales, marketing and customer service. Brian is an avid student of internet trends and technology. He graduated from FastTrac II, Ohio Foundation for Entrepreneurial Education and is a member of the UA Chamber of Commerce. Brian conducts free internet business seminars and is a frequent speaker throughout Columbus.

Brian volunteers for a variety of duties at Greensview Elementary School, and enjoys his commitment as a Big Brother. He also has donated his professional services for various web sites and neighborhood association activities.

## UA Leadership Book Club

The **LBC** will meet next on **January 21, 2003** in the OSU Community Development office conference room from 6:00 until 7:30 PM.

The **January** selection is *The Arc of Ambition: Defining the Leadership Journey* by James Champy, Nitin Nohria and James A. Champy.

The **February** book is *The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America* by David Whyte. Both can be previewed through Amazon.com or are available at your local library.

Anyone interested in leadership is invited to attend and there is no charge for the meetings.

Please note the 2003 schedule:

January 21, 2003      *The Arc of Ambition*

February 18, 2003      *The Heart Aroused*

March 18, 2003, April 15, 2003, May 20, 2003

Books to be determined

There is plenty of free parking and elevator access to the conference room.

**Ackerman Place**  
**700 Ackerman Road, Suite 235**  
**(Just east of Kenny Road on Ackerman)**  
**Conference Room at the Ohio State University**  
**Extension offices**  
**Columbus, OH 43202-1578**

The Book Club will give you the opportunity to read and view interesting works and then discuss them with others. *If you're not already a member, you are invited to join today.*

Please email **Rose Konrath** at [rkonrath@ilcinc.com](mailto:rkonrath@ilcinc.com) or call 614-221-4869 for more information or to sign up.

## 2003 CLASS News

Wow! What a year we have had already! As always we started with the "History of UA" and a meet and greet with the new class and the Board. First Community Village was kind enough to provide us with dinner and the location. The retreat at Camp Akita was a little rainy but a huge success! After "bonding" Friday night – Saturday morning was packed with group initiatives. It was apparent from the beginning that this class works well as a team. Lots of laughter and successful teamwork made for a good mix.

Rumor has it that "the kids" climbed all over the new Ladder Truck during the tour of the Fire House and didn't want to leave! As expected, the Fire Fighters prepared a fabulous dinner. Thanks to the "71s" for a great presentation.

We had another great session when Frank Pacetta gave a motivational and energizing presentation at the Library. Several alums took us up on our invitation to attend and had dinner with the class as well.

We hosted our first ever Leadership Panel discussion December 5. Dr. Richard Wing from First Community Church, Kim Jaeger President of UACA, Councilwoman Paula Brooks, UAHS football coach Daryll Mayne, and Frank Pizzo of City BBQ shared personal stories and insight into practical applications for leaders. It was a very interesting evening and one we are sure to repeat.

The Human Services Project presentations were once again very informative and several project ideas sprouted from them. Thanks to class member Brian White for creating a message board for the class to share ideas and comments before final selection.

There you have it – the program in a nutshell! We'll keep you posted!

*Rebecca Wigal*

### Upcoming sessions:

Jan 9, City Government

Jan 21, Bob Drovdlc,

"Personal Change and Goal Setting"

**2003 YOUTH News**



The YOUTH Leadership Class has been one pleasant surprise after another this year. With some 50 ninth graders registered and about 45 kids attending each session, Youth Program Chairs John Monaghan and Stacy Mollmann have had to make some spur of the moment changes to accommodate the large number of enrollees. The original program was designed for 15 students. Our most recent session on accountability and project development was presented by Dr. Chet Bowling. The first session on Strategic Planning was moderated by Mick Pennington, a 2002 UALP graduate. Our thanks to both.

The retreat experience was fabulous! Due to the size of the class, the regular overnight retreat was redesigned and held without a sleep over. The first part of the retreat covered confidence building and team work exercises led by Dr. Bowling and was held at the Municipal Center on a Saturday evening. Early the following morning they all boarded two executive coach style busses and headed to the Camp Akita ropes course. Thanks to UALP Board member Rebecca Wigal for arranging the free transportation and alum Gloria Heydlauff for helping chaperone. Another graduate, Frank Pizzo of City BBQ, donated the delicious food.

Upcoming sessions include time with Police Chief Dwight Holcomb, Fire Chief Mitch Ross, and City Manager Virginia Barney (all grads of UALP) as well as many other leadership topics. We have a great bunch of kids this year and we invite current class members and alumni to attend any session and meet this great group. **Of course, we can always use an extra hand if you're inclined to volunteer your services!** Please call Stacy Mollmann at 451-7768, or John Monaghan at 273-0545.



**UA Chamber Calendar  
 Questions? Call Brenda Schwandt 487-5710**

**December 2002**

- 18<sup>th</sup> **Holiday Luncheon** – 11:30 am at **DaVinci's Ristorante**, 4740 Reed Road, Holiday Entertainment by the *Columbus Chorus of the Sweet Adelines* & Toy Drive. Cost is \$15.00
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Business Network Exchange**: 12:00 – 1:00 pm at Chamber office. This is Chamber network group. All members are invited. Lunch sponsored by **Verizon Wireless**. For more information, contact Fred Minich, Edward Jones Investments: 451-6004

**January**

- 7<sup>th</sup> **New Member Breakfast**: 8:00 – 8:45 am at Chamber office. Opportunity for new members to learn more about the benefits of Chamber membership. There is no cost to attend – please bring your business cards. **Sponsored by Panera Bread.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Business Lunch Forum**: 11:30am - 1:00 pm, **Old Bag of Nails Pub**, 2102 Tremont Center. *"Empower Yourself to Success"* with Patrick Donadio
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Business After Hours**: 5:30– 7:30pm, **Eyestyles**, 4729 Reed Road. This is a business "happy hour" for our members and their guests. There is no cost to attend – please bring your business cards.

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