



## Class # 15...It's A Wrap

Leadership UA is proud to announce our latest graduates. Pictured below from top to bottom, Colleen Krupp, Deborah Taylor, Vickie Spence, Amy Hoftiezer, Eileen Martin, Patti Roadcap, Abby Myeress, Doug Jennings, Greg Guy, John Bahner, Joe Roush and Holly Bricker. (Absent: Quint Gage and Sherry Whittaker.)

Graduation was held at DaVinci's Ristorante on April 29, with about 40 people in attendance. Councilman and UA Board of Trustee Ed Seidel gave an inspiring send off to the class of 2005.

Guests included City Manager Virginia Barney, City Attorney Jeannine Hummer, Councilwoman Mary Ann Krauss, School Board President Gloria Heydlauff and

School Board member Chris Widing.

Group project presentations were made by Deborah Taylor and Abby Myeress. Taylor's group put together a linen drive to benefit a local charity known as MAP, Material Assistance Providers .

The group secured a partnership with Bed Bath and Beyond at Lane Avenue and offered discount coupons for each linen donation. Public service announcements were made on CD101 and the group ran advertisements in local news publications. About 100 people participated in the two day drive and MAP drove away with two trucks full of linens to give to needy families.

A volunteer fair that offered ideas for summer service for high school students was the other project this year. Myeress' group solicited local charities and assessed their need for summer volunteers. High School officials were excited about the idea and agreed to house the fair during the three lunch periods on April 22.

The Columbus Zoo brought a few exotic animals and the kids had an opportunity to take photos with them. About 12 local organizations participated, and all reported good feedback from the students.

The Board of Trustees was extremely pleased with the planning and execution of the projects this year. Both groups have much to be proud of.

As is tradition, new members to the Board of Trustees were announced at graduation. We are honored that five members of this year's class offered to join the Board. Amy Hoftiezer, Greg Guy, Eileen Martin, Deborah Taylor and Colleen Krupp attended their first meeting in June and are on their way to continue the tradition of Leadership UA.

President Brenda Schwandt has already organized committees and Leadership UA is off and running into our 17th year.



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**Stop by our booth at  
Taste of UA  
August 9, 3:30 to 8:30  
Northam Park**

# Schaefer To Receive Leadership Award

Superintendent of UA Schools, Dr. William Schaefer has been selected to receive the ninth annual Margine Moul Leadership Award. Although not a graduate of UALP Dr. Schaefer graduated from the Phoenix Leadership Program before moving to Ohio and has had close ties to Leadership UA throughout his tenure. When notified of his selection Dr. Schaefer said he “was deeply honored and excited” to have been chosen.

His leadership record in Upper Arlington speaks for itself. He has successfully led the UA schools through the past 13 years, continuing its traditions and making it the premiere school district in the region. He has partnered with City leadership and the business community, fostering a climate of cooperation that supports the young people in our schools. During his tenure he has mentored faculty & staff, worked with the students in the Youth in Government program, and implemented Strategic Planning, which guides the continuing growth of UA Schools. In 2001 he was named Ohio Superintendent of the Year. The 2005-2006 school year marks the 30th anniversary of his first appointment as a superintendent and caps his extraordinary career as an educator and leader.

Dr. Schaefer’s contributions extend beyond his commitment to schools, students, and education. Retiring as a Lt. Col. from the USAF (Reserve) in 1993 after 27 years of devoted service to our nation, he was recognized for his years of leadership in the military, earning numerous awards, including the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Schaefer has been an active member of the UA Rotary and UA Chamber which recognized him in 2002 with the W. Arthur Cullman Businessperson of the Year Award.

The Margine Moul Leadership Award is given each year to someone who, through example, combines leadership with service. The award presentation will take place October 22, from 6:00 – 8:00 at Professional Planning Associates, which is located in the former Horizons mansion at the corner of Henderson Rd and Riverside Drive. The event is open to the public, however invitations will be mailed to alums and interested parties in September. Please plan to join us on October 22 for a wonderful evening.

### **Selection Criteria for the award included:**

- Devotion to the community
- Belief in citizens’ input
- Vision or foresight regarding the community’s needs
- Empowerment of others
- Consensus building
- Integrity and empathy
- Sense of regionalism

## There’s Work To Be Done

Leadership UA has been providing quality programming since 1989 but not without the help from many individuals. Perhaps you have a particular skill or area of expertise that you would like to share with us. The Board of Trustees has formed several committees that oversee the alumni relations, the program content, public relations and development/fund raising. If you would like to volunteer for a single project, or get involved on a long term basis, please contact Peggy Concilla, at the email address and phone number to the left.

### **Note to self:**

Call Leadership  
UA to volunteer.

Cut along dotted line

# Race to Recruit



If it's summer, then it's time to rally the troops to help recruit for the next Leadership Class. Surely you know one person that you can contact and suggest he or she enroll in the program: a new neighbor or co-worker, or an old friend. Program Committee members Debi Binkley, Terry Starr, Brenda Schwandt, Rose Konrath, Tom Lindsey, Marianne Mitchell and Peggy McDaniel, spent a great deal of time over the past few months working on the curriculum for next year and have top notch speakers lined up for each evening. We will add a new element on November 3 when class will be held onsite at a human services organization. And once again we will pair up with the Worthington Leadership Program for our Congressional Insight simulation.

A complete schedule and applications are available on our website: [www.leadershipua.org](http://www.leadershipua.org). The cost is still only \$600.00 and includes dinner and all materials: a bargain for the quality of sessions we provide. A limited number of scholarships are available.

## **September 29, Welcome and Orientation**

Get to know your Classmates and Board Members & learn about the History of Upper Arlington from a local historian. The Human Services Component of the class will be explained.

## **October 7, Retreat at Camp Akita 1:00 PM Friday through lunch on Saturday October 8**

This overnight retreat at Camp Akita, located in the Hocking Hills., is where you will really get to know your classmates.

## **October 20, UA Government**

Meet the City Leaders at the Municipal Center and learn how Upper Arlington gets things done! There will also be a tour of the Police Department.

## **November 3, Integrity**

Dr. Chet Bowling will discuss what is integrity, onsite at the YWCA Family Center

## **November 17, UA Schools**

Your opportunity to meet with the "Who's Who" of the UA School System.

## **December 1, Alumni Reception**

## **January 12, Economic and Community Development,**

Meet the various city officials and local activists will discuss the history and challenges of development in UA.

## **January 26, "Grade Yourself as a Leader"**

Professional coach Patrick Donadio helps you evaluate yourself on 22 traits successful leaders possess.

## **February 9, "The Art of Possibility"**

This workshop is designed to have you to think outside the box.

## **February 23, Leadership Panel Discussion**

Join a diverse group of local leaders in an open discussion.

## **March 9, Firehouse Tour & "Leadership at Ground Zero"**

Fire Chief Mitch Ross tells an amazing story of his part in the September 11 rescue response.

## **March 30, Congressional Insight, Riffe Building, downtown**

Explore the world of national politics. It is a hands-on, fully interactive simulation of two years in the life of a state representative. Your ultimate goal is to get re-elected. We have an excellent facilitator from Washington DC.

## **April 6, Leadership Seminar, "Putting it All Together"**

OSU Professor Brad Mitchell will guide you through a discussion of 'where to go from here'.

## **April 27, Graduation: Special Guest Speaker, 6:00 PM**

This is the time to celebrate your accomplishments. This will be a special event attended by board members, key community leaders and your guests. You will present your group project.

### *Leadership Quote...*

In organizations, real power and energy is generated through relationships. The patterns of relationships and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles, and positions.

*... Margaret Wheatly*

*Leadership and the New Science*

### **Alumni Corner**

- Have great news to share with other Leadership grads?
- Know of an organization in need of volunteers?
- Want to suggest a topic for the newsletter?

Send your information (including picture if you wish) to [execdir@leadershipua.org](mailto:execdir@leadershipua.org) and we'll include it in our next newsletter.

## YOUTH Program Ends Year With Service

The Leadership UA Youth Program spent Civic Pride Day at Thompson Park working as a landscaping team. Joe Valentino, UA Parks and Recreation Director and a Co-Chair of this year's YOUTH Program was very pleased with the enthusiasm and hard work the class members displayed on May 7. In addition to Valentino, members of the YOUTH Committee this year included Brian DuPont, Jennifer Green and Jim Buffer. Our thanks to the committee for all their efforts this year.

The YOUTH Program, open to 25 ninth graders each year, is designed to mimic the adult leadership program but presented in ways that the kids can relate to. The cost is \$150.00 and scholarships are available. Matt Rappolt and Syndee Robinson head the committee this year and are busy recruiting incoming freshmen. If you know a ninth grader that might be interested, applications are available on our website, or contact the Executive Director.



Members of the 2005 YOUTH Leadership Program after a hard day's work.

## President's Corner...

*Brenda Schwandt*

Hello to all my Fellow Alums,

Recently I was elected by the Board of Leadership UA to be the President for 2005-2006. I am truly excited to work with Peggy, the other Board members and the alumni to make Leadership UA an even better organization for the Upper Arlington community.



I "graduated" from the Class of 2000 and felt that it was such a good experience that I chose to join the Board in July of 2000. Since then, I have been active on the Public Relations and Program Committees as well as served as Secretary & Vice President of the Board.

As a fellow alum, I would like to ask and share with you a few things...

1.) How would you like to be involved with Leadership UA? As alums, this is YOUR organization and we welcome your input. Please don't hesitate to contact me (481-5710 or [President@uachamber.org](mailto:President@uachamber.org)) or Peggy Concilla.

2.) Who do you know that would benefit from participating in Leadership UA? I know that I met people that have turned into good friends and I learned more about myself in those 9 months than I could ever have imagined.

3.) We have a great program planned for this year!

4.) Keep in touch and I wish you a happy & safe summer!

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