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NEWSLETTER FOR LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE

March 2015

Collegiate Leadership Experience

Applications for CLE 2015 are being accepted online until March 23, 2015. Click [here](#) for all information. Please share with your friends, family and co-workers who may have children eligible for the program and consider it for any summer interns.



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Moulding

IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE NEWS

After ten and one-half years of incredible work as our Adult Program Coordinator, **Barbara Moulding** (LJ 1998) has announced her intention to retire at the end of this program year. She will be greatly missed and very hard to replace but we celebrate with her as she plans some exciting travel and increased opportunities to visit her children and grandchildren. Please let Barbara know how much you appreciate all that she has done for LJ (barbara@leadershipjax.org).

A search is underway for Barbara's replacement and we are accepting resumes. Additional information, including position qualifications and responsibilities, is available on the LJ website at www.leadershipjax.org/announcements.

CELEBRATION 2015

Honoring Outstanding Community Trustees:

M.C. "Ceree" Harden * Connie S. Hodges

Cleve Edward Warren



April 9, 2015
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

6 p.m. Reception with cash bar / **7 p.m.** Dinner and program
\$150 per person. Click **here** to pay online or
call 904-396-6263 x23 with payment information.
Please respond by April 1, 2015.

Table and event **sponsorship information** is available by calling Jill
Dame at 904-396-6263 x21.

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Upcoming events:

LJ 2015 Program Day
Thursday, March 12, 2015
Economy, Growth and Preservation Day 1

Application Deadline for CLE Class of 2015
Monday, March 23, 2015
5 p.m., LJ office

Past Board Presidents Breakfast
Wednesday, March 25, 2015
8 a.m., The River Club

YLJ XXV Closing Retreat
Saturday, March 28, 2015

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Class Notes

1982

Shep Colledge has been named to the Daniel Foundation board.

1989

Mike Hightower is serving as vice president of the board for Five S.T.A.R. Veterans Center.

1991

The Penney Retirement Community appointed **Susan Ponder-Stansel** to its board of directors.

Hugh Greene received the 17th Annual Thompson S. Baker Solid as a Rock Award from Junior Achievement of North Florida at its 2015 Hall of Fame ceremony. This award recognizes those who have dedicated themselves to improving the community through leadership, hands-on work, and philanthropy.



Jack Logue (LJ 1996) and
Alton Yates (LJ 1988)

Brad Stetson has retired from his position as a judge on the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

1998

Congratulations to **Carol Alexander** who was honored with a 2015 Mayor's Trailblazer Award for her work as founding executive director of the Ritz Theater and Museum.

2006

Mary Biggs Knauer has joined Salvus Wealth Management as chief fiduciary officer.

2008

Congratulations to **William Cody** who was honored with a 2015 Mayor's Trailblazer Award in recognition of his role as the first African American president of the medical staff at St. Vincent's Medical Center.

Ben Warner has resigned as President and CEO of JCCI effective May 2, 2015. Ben will be moving with his wife to Naples, Italy as she accepts a promotion. Ben has been with JCCI for a total of 17 years and served as President since 2011.

2010

Anthony Scott has accepted a position as senior leader of instock (aka supply chain) with Amazon in Seattle. Anthony is already working Seattle but commuting until his family relocates at the end of the school year.

Ed Perez retired January 2 after 42 years at CSX. His many retirement plans include a study of religions, writing a book and learning guitar. He remains on the board of directors of Clara White Mission and Gateway Community Foundation and is a member of the Mayo Community Research Advisory Board.

2014

Ruth Ann Hepler has taken a new position as director of development at Catholic Charities.

New Leadership Summit

Nathaniel Herring (NLS VII) has been named senior vice president of operations at Community First Credit Union.

As part of BBVA Compass reorganization, **Nelson Bradshaw** (NLS VIII) has been named CEO of the Jacksonville and Northeast Florida region.

Andrew Russell (NLS XI) has been named the new president and CEO for Mid-Atlantic Federal Credit Union based in Germantown, MD.

Various

The Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida has a number of LJ alumni serving on its 2015 board of directors: **Sandy Cook** (LJ 2006), chair; **Carl Patten** (LJ 2010), secretary; **Maria Hane** (LJ 2002); **Wanda Lanier** (LJ 1995); **Tracy Pierce** (LJ 2012) and **Ali Korrmann Shelton** (LJ 2007).

Congratulations to our Leadership Jacksonville alumni who have been named as finalists for the 2015 Women in Business Awards: Corporate Leader - **Deborah Moore** (LJ 2003) and **Nicole Thomas** (LJ 2013); and Pioneer - **Ellen Siler** (LJ 2000).

New officers of the Memorial Park Association include **Agnes Danciger** (Honorary), president; **Holly Keris** (LJ 2014), secretary and **Robin Patton** (LJ 2003), vice president at large.

The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women has selected ten local women who have made outstanding contributions to the Jacksonville community for recognition as 2015 Women's History Month honorees. This year's honorees include **Sandy Bartow** (LJ 2007), **Susan Black** (Honorary), **Maggie Cabral-Maly** (LJ 2008), **Joanelle Mulrain** (LJ 2015) and **Kathy Murphy** (LJ 2012). Four of the honorees will be selected to be on the 2015 Women's History Month poster.

A number of LJ alumni are currently serving on the board of directors of Goodwill of North Florida: **Cindy Stover** (LJ 1999) 1st vice chair, **Jeanne Miller** (LJ 1999) 2nd vice chair, **Michael Anapolsky** (LJ 1990), **Jim Bailey** (Honorary), **Pat Coleman** (LJ 2000), **Kirk Hansen** (LJ 1999) and **Deborah Knauer** (LJ 1992).

Congratulations to **Richard Danford** (LJ 1997) and **Brenda Simmons** Hutchins (LJ 1995) who were awarded distinguished service awards by Mayor Alvin Brown.

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Ally Capriotti

Congratulations to **Ally Capriotti** (CLE 2014) for being named Jacksonville University Women's History Month Student of the Year. As part of this honor she will receive the Frances Bartlett Kinne Scholarship. Qualifications for this award included both scholarship and active leadership in at least two areas that benefit others on and off campus.

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Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to the family and many friends of **Eleanor Gay** (LJ 1983) who passed away on February 11. Eleanor worked as a high school and community college guidance counselor for more than three decades and worked throughout the community as a community and child advocate after retirement. Eleanor inspired many.

Our condolences to **Matt Schellenberg** (LJ 1984) and his family following the passing of Matt's father, **Bob Schellenberg** (Honorary), on February 18. Bob was involved in a great many community activities, including a term on the Jacksonville City Council from 1983 to 1986. Bob was the fourth president of Leadership Jacksonville, serving in 1980-81. His presence in the community will be missed.

Our condolences to **Sean Hall** (LJ 2010) and **Kerri Stewart** (LJ 2006) and their family upon the death of Sean's mother, Cindi Kikta, on February 20.

Make a LJ Donation

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