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NEWSLETTER FOR LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE

October 2017

REUNION * SPOTLIGHT * CLASS NOTES

Nominations are now open
for Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2019



Nominations will be open (online only) through **December 15**. Please consider nominating emerging or demonstrated leaders with commitment and motivation to serve our community.

Remember you may nominate more than one candidate and candidates only need one nomination. We encourage you explain our program to your prospective candidate to make sure they have interest before nominating.

Nominations are just the first step in the selection process. Nominees will receive instructions later about completing the required application.

Visit the website for program and selection information and to submit your nomination.

You still have time to reserve your place at



Reunion Lunch



Tuesday, October 17, 2017
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

Leadership Jacksonville, New Leadership Summit and Honorary Alumni will enjoy a jam-packed program as we:

- Honor **Laura D'Alisera** as recipient of the 2017 Tillie K. Fowler Distinguished Leadership Award
- Welcome our newest alumni from **LJ Class 2017** and **NLS XV**

- Induct **Pam Paul** as an Honorary Member
- Hear from guest speakers former U.S. Senator **Bob Graham** and **Chris Hand** (LJ 2014)



D'Alisera



Paul



Graham



Hand

Make your **reservation and payment online** using Visa or MasterCard.

Cost: \$35 (dues paid) / \$45 (dues not paid)
or combine your annual dues with the luncheon reservation for \$135

Reservation and Payment deadline is Tuesday, October 10.



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Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2018

LJ Class 2018 Poverty Day was held September 28. Thank you to United Way of Northeast Florida for presenting and obtaining volunteers to support the poverty simulation and to Sulzbacher Center for lunch and graciously allowing us use of their facilities during this program day.



Jonathan Hanson, Dallas Hempstead and Deidra Johnson



Our wonderful volunteers Jeff Winkler (LJ 2015), Tia Leathers (LJ 2017), Tahoma Guiry (LJ 2017), Vicki Waytowich (LJ 2016) and Melanie Patz (LJ 2006)



Deloris Patterson, Diane Tuttle and Evie Colón



Angela Strain and Asghar Syed



Sarah Alford and Keith Marks

UPCOMING EVENTS

LJ Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2017
12 p.m., Jessie Ball DuPont Center, Suite 318

YLJ XXVIII Program Day

Thursday, October 12, 2017
"Leading for a Lifetime"

Reunion Lunch

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
11:30 a.m., Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

LJ 2018 Program Day

Thursday, October 26, 2017
Education Day

We hope that life is returning to normal following Hurricane Irma. The **Leadership Connect** list for November-December get-togethers will be sent out on or around October 15.

If you are not already a part of this group, think about signing-up to Connect with future lunch groups. Click [here](#) to send your name, class year, preferred email and phone number.



Alumni Spotlight



Loren McLendon is a Jacksonville native and graduate of **Youth Leadership Jacksonville Class XVIII**.

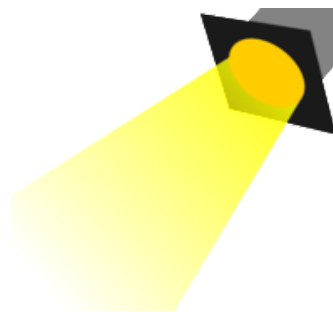
After spending time away in Indiana at medical school, she came back to experience

Collegiate Leadership

Experience Class 2013. Her experiences in Leadership

Jacksonville helped prepare her for understanding challenges that families face if they have low income, poor

access to health care and are making financial decisions about whether to buy food or medicine. When asked about Leadership Jacksonville, she said that her experiences "inspired" her to complete her pediatric neurology residency in Jacksonville and follow through on the commitments from the closing retreat to get more involved and serve as a Community Trustee. Loren is in a five-year residency, first at UF Health Jacksonville and then at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.



The Alumni Relations Committee will continue short spotlight interviews on Leadership Jacksonville alumni as a regular feature in *The Lead Story*.

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Class Notes

1993

Congratulations to **Eric Green** who has been chosen to be the chief executive officer of the Jacksonville Port Authority (moving from the interim position).



LJ Past Presidents Courtenay Wilson (LJ 1979) and Quint White (LJ 1988)

1997

Michael Corrigan has earned the Florida Tax Collectors Association's 2017 Legacy Award. This award is a special designation for excellence in the field of financial operations and is one of the highest honors that the Association awards.

2000

Steve Gormley was hired as director of business development at Stellar.

2001

Art Graham has been reappointed by Governor Rick Scott for another term on the Florida Public Service Commission.

2003

Jim O'Leary has been named president of Haskell. While he will run the day-to-day operations of the company as the president, he will also retain his chief operating officer position.

2005

Giselle Carson has been named chair of the board of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority.

2007

Eddie Sim is now president of the Mountains and North Denver Operating Group and CEO of St. Anthony Hospital for Centura Health in Centennial, CO.

2010

Tammy Morris has been named the director of corrections for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Mal Washington was named a member of the University of Michigan 2017 Hall of Honor Class. During his two seasons on the University of Michigan men's tennis team, he earned ITA All-American Honors, ITA National Player of the Year and Big Ten Athlete of the Year along with many other titles.



Steve Kowkabany (LJ 2016) and Noah Henderson (LJ 1983)

2011

Florida Governor Rick Scott has appointed **Shannon Nazworth** to the Task Force on Affordable Housing.

2014

Bobby McCullough has assumed the role of chief executive officer for Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Georgia.

Anthony Padgett has been named the new president and CEO of South Carolina ETV and Public Radio.



LJ 2017 alums
Rosa Beckett and Jan Hirabayashi

2015

Rick Moyer has joined Dream Finders Homes as CFO.

2016

Congratulations to **Josh Cockrell** on his selection for the Leadership Florida Connect Class VIII.

Wen Raiti is preparing to open The House of Leaf and Bean near Beach Boulevard and San Pablo Road in a former Taco Bell. She is planning for a late October or early November opening of the only drive-thru organic restaurant in Jacksonville.

2017

Clint Pyle has been promoted to senior vice president/chief financial officer at Stellar.



Harold Crow

2018

Tom Beames and his wife Donna are serving as vice chairs for the American Cancer Society's 2017 Cowford Ball.

Harold Crow, general manager of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, has been selected as the 2017 Southern League Jimmy Bragan Executive of the Year by Minor League Baseball's general managers, making him the first African-American to win the honor.

New Leadership Summit

Brian Fay (NLS XIII) has been selected to become the head of Deutsche Bank in Jacksonville. Brian replaces **Leslie Slover** (NLS XII), who will be missed in Jacksonville as she returns to New York as Deutsche Bank's head of Regulatory Management Group Americas.

George Scanlon (NLS X) is volunteering as the United Way of Northeast Florida's 2017 Campaign Chair.

Honorary

Jim Bailey has been selected to lead the business and operations of the Jacksonville Bar Association as its executive director.

Various

Michael Freed (LJ 2008) and **Justin Terry** (LJ 2005) have joined the board of trustees at Jacksonville Country Day School.

Keith Goldfaden (LJ 2011) and **Christian Harden** (LJ 2015) have been named shareholders and principals at NAI Hallmark.

Several LJ alumni have been appointed by Florida's U.S. Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio to serve on the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission: **Nat Glover** (LJ 1989), **Steve Pajcic** (Honorary) and **Harry Shorstein** (Honorary).

The Jacksonville Business Journal's 2017 Ultimate CEO Award winners include: **Nelson Bradshaw** (NLS VIII), **Rory Diamond** (LJ 2014) and **Connie Stophel** (LJ 2006). **Tim Cost** (NLS XI) is the keynote speaker at the awards luncheon on October 12.

Joe Camerlengo (LJ 2010) has established Camerlengo & Anderson and its subsidiary, The Truck Accident Law Firm, specializing in litigation. **Heather Solanka** (LJ 2011) has joined the new firm.

Notes of Sympathy

Our condolences to **John Delaney** (LJ 1986) and his family upon the passing on August 30 of his father, James Edward "Jim" Delaney.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Willie "Pete" Jackson II** (LJ 2001) who passed away on September 8.

Our condolences to **Jim Bailey** (Honorary) and his family upon the death on September 23 of Jim's mother, Doris M. Bailey, who died in hospice care at age 87.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Winkie Booher** (LJ 1985) who passed away on September 24. Winkie was active with Riverside Presbyterian Church, the Junior League of Jacksonville and the Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital.

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