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October 2013

TUNE IN TO WJCT
Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.



The Jacksonville Legacy Series



Shircliff

presents the 4th video of our award winning series of conversations with extraordinary leaders of the Jacksonville community.

The program will feature Robert T. Shircliff, successful business, civic, philanthropic, religious, and volunteer leader in Jacksonville since 1967.

All productions of the Jacksonville Legacy Series are available for viewing at
www.leadershipjax.org.

Join us for Happy Hour!
Meet the Class of 2014

Thursday, October 17, 2013
5-7pm

Change in venue: We will be at Mark's Jacksonville

315 East Bay Street

**Parking Available on Bay Street and in the
old Courthouse parking lot**



Cash Bar ~ No Reservations Required

Join YOUR classmates, members of the Class of 2014, and other LJ alumni, at one of Jacksonville's premier downtown hotspots!



Annual Reunion Luncheon

Alumni gathered for Reunion Luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront on September 25. The newest alumni from LJ Class 2013 and NLS XI were welcomed. Councilwoman Lori Boyer updated everyone on the ongoing discussion concerning Jacksonville's consolidated government. LJ Class 2012 was recognized as this year's "Best Class."



Jim Bailey with
Stephen Goldman

At Reunion Luncheon each year, LJ inducts Honorary Lifetime Members to its membership. We are pleased to welcome **James F. Bailey, Jr.** and **Dr. Thomas T. Chiu** as 2013 inductees and look forward to their participation in the LJ family.



Stephen Goldman with
Tom Chiu

Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2014

LJ Class 2014 had its first program day on September 19. In anticipation of the day, class members made individual visits to various social services agencies. These visits set the backdrop for the program's poverty focus.



Karen Estella Smith and Dana Kriznar
discuss social agency visits.



Jason Perry and Maria Mark
solve problems.



Tonya Seigler reports for
her subgroup.

We are grateful to Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church and the Sulzbacher Center for providing space for our program.



Melanie Patz and Linda Levin

Many thanks to alumni volunteers Bryan Hensley, Melanie Patz, Kyle Reese, Colleen Rodrigues, Ben Warner, and Roberta Zipperer for participating in the program.



Ben Warner and Kyle Reese

Youth Leadership Jacksonville Class XXIV



Class XXIV with board members and program volunteers
Mobeen Rathore and Scott Chamberlayne



YLJ Green Team ready for action!

The 58 students in YLJ XXIV were treated to a full day of team-building and learning activities focused on communications and appreciating differences during their **Opening Retreat** on Saturday, September 7 at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church.

We thank the team of volunteers who created this exceptional experience: Scott Chamberlayne, Judge Brian Davis, Tiffany Galvin Green, Ph.D., Emanuel Griffin, Lauren Hsu, Kendra McCrary, Sherry Murray, Jessica Otto, Ellie Padgett, Connie Phillips, Dr. Mobeen Rathore, Dr. Kyle Reese, Clark Robertson, Heather Solanka and Linda Wilkinson.



Board member and program volunteer Sherry Murray lends a helping hand at Opening Retreat.

NOMINATIONS are being accepted
for the **Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2015**
and **Collegiate Leadership Experience Class of 2014**.

Click the program name above to visit our website for information and selection criteria.

Click [here](#) to submit your **NOMINATIONS**. Remember, you may nominate more than one qualified candidate. Nominations are just the first step. Nominees will be invited later in the year to complete an application.

Upcoming events:

LJ 2014 Program Day

Thursday, October 17, 2013
Social Responsibility & Sustainability Day 1

Meet the Class Happy Hour

Thursday, October 17, 2013
5 - 7 p.m.
see details above

YLJ XXIV Program Day

Thursday, October 24, 2013 "One for All"

CELEBRATION 2014

April 17, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

NOTE DATE CHANGE TO APRIL 17

Class Notes

1980

Bob Flowers received the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation of Jacksonville at its Community Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Bob received the award for his outstanding body of work encompassing education, social activism, economics, and the Africa Diaspora.

1986

JAX Chamber has announced that **John Delaney** will serve as the chamber's chair in 2015.



1989

Mike Hightower has been elected chairman of the board of Associated Industries of Florida.

1995

Joy Korman has been reappointed to the University of North Florida board of trustees.

2000

Seniors on a Mission has named **Pat Coleman** as chairman of its board of directors.

Anna Dooley has been appointed to the Florida Environmental Regulation Commission.

2002

David Clark has been promoted to regional director of philanthropy for Children's Home Society of Florida.

2005

Jon Heymann is executive director of the Jacksonville Children's Commission.

2006

Biggs Knauer has been appointed senior vice president and chief trust officer for CertusWealth Trust.

2007

Macky Weaver has joined Jacksonville-based FHM Insurance Co. as executive vice president for business development. Fellow classmate **Ray Driver** is the company's new outside general counsel and is serving on FHM's board of directors.

Trish Kapustka is the new chairman of the board of directors of Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division. **Rosa Beckett** will serve as treasurer.

2009

The Northeast Florida region of the American Lung Association of the Southeast Inc. has named **Eric Holshouser** president of its Leadership Board.

2011

Roshanda Jackson is vice chair for the Public Service Grant Council and 2nd vice chair for the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.



Reunion Luncheon "Best Class" LJ 2012

2012

Michael Howland has been named to the board of Family Foundations.

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women honored **Kathryn Murphy** with its Florida Achievement Award. Kathryn was honored along with 11 other women from around the state for her work in improving the lives of women and families in their communities. The awards were handed out at a special ceremony during the commission's statewide conference at the University of Tampa.

Terri Davlantes has been elected chairwoman of the Jacksonville Aviation Authority board of directors.

2013

Patrick Kilbane has been promoted to shareholder at GrayRobinson PA.

Lori Richards has joined PACE Center for Girls as executive director for the Volusia Flagler Center in Ormond Beach.

The Jacksonville Jaguars selected **Paul Martinez** for the NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award. The award recognizes the contributions of Hispanic leaders in each NFL market. Paul was honored on September 29 at the game against the Indianapolis Colts. Each award recipient selects an organization of their choice that serves the local community to receive a \$2,000 donation. Paul chose the Clara White Mission to receive this donation.

Honorary

Steve Halverson has been elected to a three year term on the Florida Blue board of directors.

Various

Russell Armistead (NLS XI), and **Donnie Romine** (LJ 2012), have been appointed to the Dean's Council of the University of North Florida Brooks College of Health.

The Florida Council on Economic Education presented the First Coast Business Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2013 which included **Robert Hill** (LJ 2007), **Jerry Mallot** (LJ 1995), **Tom Van Berkel** (NLS I), and **Terry West** (LJ 2008).



Sherry Magill (LJ 1993), and **Gwen Yates** (LJ 1990), have been added to Jacksonville's Retirement Reform Task Force.

The Junior League of Jacksonville's board of directors includes a number of LJ members: **Meredith Guess** (LJ 2012), president; **Karen Smith** (LJ 2014), president-elect; **Rebecca Moore** (LJ 2013), treasurer; and **Meg Folds** (LJ 1999), sustainer representative.

St. Vincent's HealthCare Foundation board officers include: **Moody Chisholm** (NLS IX), president and CEO; **Jane Lanier** (LJ 1994), president and system chief development officer; and **Mac McGehee** (LJ 1994), secretary.

The Girl Scouts of Gateway Council has announced the 2014 Women of Distinction.

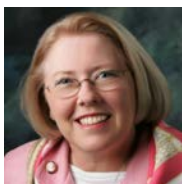
Jennifer Chapman, LJ 2008, **Marsha Oliver**, LJ 2001, **Ali Shelton**, LJ 2007, and **Nancy Soderberg**, NLS IV, will be honored at the 25th annual Women of Distinction Luncheon on March 12.

Notes of Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Mark Falbo** (LJ 2010) and his family on the death of Mark's wife Kathy.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Kathy Sands (Boone)** (LJ 1994) who passed away in April.

Our condolences to **David Stein** (Honorary) and his family upon the passing of his daughter Allison Stein Robbins.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Jill Langford Dame

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