

The LTC Connection



Our Mission – To assemble, develop and educate a diverse cadre of skilled leaders who will be catalysts for positive change in our community

**Diversity – Teamwork – Individual Growth
– Service – Communication – Innovation**

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From the Board

In this newsletter

Jenni Harper, Communications Director

After a nice, long holiday break, we are happy to present our January newsletter to our alumni and supporters!

We sincerely appreciate all that have provided information for inclusion, including our alumni in the news, upcoming fundraisers and volunteer opportunities, and general feedback from previous newsletters. Please continue to give us feedback and provide information for future newsletters. The intent is to send the newsletter by the end of the first week of each month, so **contributions are due by the 25th of each month.**

Also, be sure to click on the "view entire message" link at the bottom of this email as your email provider may "clip" the newsletter for viewing.

Keep reading to learn more:

- Message from the Board
- Leadership Tri-Cities 25th Anniversary
- Alumni news and events
- Service opportunities, upcoming fundraisers and events

Also, continue to check our website, as well as Facebook and Linked In pages.

Lastly, thank you all for your continued support of our organization. Your contributions to this newsletter allow us to share *your* successes and triumphs with your fellow alumni. We try to include as much information as we can each month, but without your continued contributions we may miss newsworthy items. Please email any feedback or news for inclusion to ltcwa.communications@gmail.com. News does not need to be limited to the newsletter - we can add to any of our social media platforms or can share via email with the alumni as needed.

Thank you!

Message from the Board

Seeking Class Director for Class XXVI

If you are one of our 500 alumni that have benefited from the Leadership Tri-Cities learning experience, you have an opportunity to continue being a catalyst for positive change in your community by serving on the Leadership Tri-Cities Board of Directors as the Class XXVI Director and Class XXV Director-Elect. Please read this important message from Susan Coleman, Class XXV Director:

Do you remember your Class year and are willing to help those in the next class have the same wonderful experience? If so, we need you!

The Leadership Tri-Cities Class Director for Class XXVI (also known as the Class Director-Elect), is the LTC board representative that selects and then guides the incoming LTC class through its year. The director with the LTC board ensures that the class receives valuable experiences and tools that develop knowledgeable leaders to serve our community. The Class Director position is a two (2) year term.

Specific duties are listed below

Class Director- Elect (the first year)

- Serves as a shadow for the Class Director of Class XXV for entire LTC year.
- See responsibilities assigned to Class Director
- Fills in for Class Director at sessions (when necessary)
- Chairs class recruitment committee and selection process (with assistance from Board members)
- Up-dates (with communication director) class application
- Coordinates with alumni director and rest of the board on recruitment
- Expected to be a full paid member to LTC Alumni Association

Class Director for Class XXVI:

- Liaison between the board and class, visible at class functions (e.g. ropes course, retreat, sessions)
- Schedules and holds Info Night for new/incoming class
- Schedules interviews and holds interview panel for new/incoming class
- Present results of interviews to the board for review
- Prepares Welcome Letter for new/incoming class
- Prepares Survey Monkey profile questionnaire for input to class books
- Coordinates reception with board chairman and events director
- Ensures receipt of individual tuition payment
- Ensures receipt of individual employer tuition payment
- Coordinate class retreat with leadership development director
- Corresponds with officers of the current class
- Select the speaker gift and work with the chairman to have ordered
- Works with board chair/events director/leadership development director to coordinate on hotel and meals for class retreat and Ohme Gardens
- Develops rooming assignments for the retreat and the Olympia trip
- Assembles new class orientation binder with class profiles, class expectations, board of director list, program schedules with session contact to be distributed at the ropes course
- Arranges for class name badges
- Presents graduation plaque to graduates
- Prepares and provides headshot and one-word classmate description presentation for the graduation ceremony.
- Coordinates with the class the preparation of their class and project presentations for the graduation ceremony
- Expected to be a full paid member to LTC Alumni Association

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

e-mail completed applications to ltcwa.secretary@gmail.com or mail to Leadership Tri-Cities, PO Box 4660, Pasco, WA 99302

Class XXVI

The Leadership Tri-Cities Board is currently developing information regarding Class XXVI, including schedule for information session(s), application availability and deadline, interviews, and class schedule. Continue to watch your inboxes, social media, and our website at www.leadershiptricitie.com for more information in the coming months.

Leadership Tri-Cities' 25th Anniversary

2020 marks the 25th graduating class of Leadership Tri-Cities, and the 25th anniversary of Class I's graduation. Throughout this year, the alumni director will be communicating with participants of Class I to commemorate their experience with the program and to learn more about their leadership journey since graduation.



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Alumni News and Events

Class XXII Alum presented Life-Saving Award

Delina Hottell, Class XXII, responded to a co-worker who was having difficulty breathing. Delina helped the individual get the proper medical attention, which ultimately saved their life. Last month, Delina was presented the Mission Support Alliance President's Lifesaving Award.



December alumni lunch a success

Several LTC alumni attended the December alumni lunch, which was held at Drumheller's in Richland on December 6. Pasco K9 Officer Josh Madsen presented on the use of K9s in Tri-Cities, and the importance of successful K9 programs for police departments.

(photos, Tawni Gama)



Upcoming: February Alumni Lunch



Tawni Gama, Alumni Director

Dr. Guy Jones will discuss cancer rates and trends across the nation, in Washington state and the Tri-Cities. He will also explain some of the pressing medical needs of the Tri-Cities and some approaches to solving them.

Date: Friday, February 7, 2020

Time: 11:45 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Tri-Cities Cancer Center, 7350 W. Deschutes Ave. (Far back side of building), Kennewick, WA 99336

Cost: Lifetime Association Members, \$15; Annual Association Members, \$20; Non-Alumni Association members and Class XXV, \$25

For more information, contact [Tawni Gama](#)

[Register Now](#)

Upcoming Alumni events

Watch your inboxes for registration and date and location details

February 7, 2020 - Cancer Trends with Dr. Guy Jones

March 2020 (TBD) - Leadership Development

April 22, 2020 - Culinary Arts & Cookie Decorating with Layered Cake Artistry

May 2020 (TBD)- Hanford

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Join the Alumni Association

Each class experience is full of learning, networking and development of our individual leadership skills. This life changing experience should not end at the completion of your class! Instead, as a larger group, continue your LTC journey as part of a strong, unified alumni membership group. Invest in your continued leadership development by becoming an alumni member of LTC for \$50 on an annual basis or pay \$300 for lifetime membership.

Your alumni membership includes:

- Paid admittance to Class Graduation

- Reduced rate to First Fridays
- Ability to participate in an annual service project
- Access to the annual social
- Opportunity to nominate an alumnus for the “Alumnus of the Year” Award

Click [here](#) to join or renew your membership.

Do you have anything exciting you'd like to share with your fellow alumni? Are you especially proud of one of your classmates? Let us know and we'll share it in an upcoming newsletter! Email lrcwa.communications@gmail.com.

Public Announcements / LTC Alumni and Supporter Submissions

Mid-Columbia Mastersingers

Mastersingers presents “Votes for Women: Voices for All” Concert
Mid-Columbia Mastersingers 4th subscription concert of the season is “Votes for Women: Voices for All” celebrating the 100th anniversary of women having the vote in the United States.

The program will explore the history of suffrage in the US through the voices of mostly young women composers from US. We will highlight the current state of efforts surrounding gender equality in Washington and will explore specific examples in our pre concert “Behind the Music” talk with members of our local chapter of League of Women Voters. We hope to inspire increased civic engagement in our community as we approach the 2020 general election and census. The lyrics of our song selections are incredibly empowering and speak for themselves in terms of highlighting the long term effects of women’s suffrage and the role of women change makers in our community. Our treble choir is partnering with the Rolling Hills Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, and we are also partnering with the League of Women Voters of Benton and Franklin Counties.

Friday, February 21, 7:30pm at Richland Players, Theater

Saturday, February 22, 7:30pm at Richland Players, Theater

Sunday, February 23, 3:00pm at Princess Theater, Prosser

General admission tickets are \$25 for adults. K-12 tickets are always free for Mastersingers subscription concerts.

“Behind the Music” talk 30 minutes before the performance.

Richland Players Theater, 608 the Parkway, Richland

Princess Theater, 1228 Meade Ave, Prosser

Ticket link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=mcms>

FB event link/website link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2448432958705549/>

Phone: 509-460-1766

Email: info@mcmastersingers.org

Mid-Columbia Arts Fundraiser - sponsors needed

The Mid-Columbia Arts Fundraiser is seeking sponsors for their “The Roaring 20s; A Gatsby Gala” on March 14th, 2020 at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. All proceeds from this swingin’ party benefit the Mid-Columbia Ballet, Mastersingers, Musical Theatre, and Symphony. A summary of the promotional opportunities is listed [here](#), as well as an overview of the benefits at each level.



Collectively, these four non-profit arts organizations put on 25 performances for an estimated 20,000 Mid-Columbians during the 2019-20 season and have programming that focuses on serving area youth, seniors, and people with special needs who will benefit from your generosity.

Destination Imagination

Looking for ways to give back to your community? As the tournament season approaches for many Destination Imagination teams, Destination Imagination Affiliates are looking for volunteers to help support their program and tournament experience. Whether dedicating one Saturday as an Official or an Appraiser at a local tournament or spending a few hours helping with marketing or media outreach, volunteering for your DI Affiliate is a fantastic way to give back. As a volunteer, you'll also have the opportunity to see firsthand how students in your area are working together to innovate solutions to our complex, STEAM-based Challenges.

Volunteers are needed for either March 7 (Richland) or March 28 (Kennewick). If interested, please contact [Alyssa St. Hilaire](#) or visit [Destination Imagination](#).

Finding fundraisers and events around town

- [Tri-City Herald Arts & Entertainment page](#) or search their [online calendar](#)
- Tri-Cities Area Journal of Business [Events Calendar](#)
- Facebook (from the desktop)
 - Click on "Events" on the left side of your home page
 - On the right side of the screen, there are links under "Find Events"
 - Search under "causes"
 - You can further sort by date, city, or change the category

If you are aware of an event you'd like to share with the LTC community, please let us know by sending information and a link to the event page to Jenni Harper at lrcwa.communications@gmail.com

Public boards and commissions

Many of our local cities and counties have volunteer opportunities and/or public commission vacancies. If you've ever been interested in serving on a board or commission and don't know where to start, please start by visiting your local municipality's website! You would be surprised how many opportunities there are to serve!

Examples of service opportunities are: Public Facilities District Board, Americans with Disabilities Act Board, Economic Development Committees, Library Board of Trustees, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Personnel Committee, Utility Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Mosquito Control District Board, Planning Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Arts Commission, Veteran's Advisory Board, Horticultural Pest and Disease Control Board...and that's just to name a few!

[City of Kennewick](#), [City of Pasco](#), [City of Richland](#), [City of West Richland](#), [Benton County](#), [Franklin County](#)

If you are aware of any volunteer and/or board opportunities you'd like listed, please let us know at lctwa.communications@gmail.com

Calendar

- January 22 - LTC Board of Directors Meeting
- January 29, 30, 31 - Local & State Government Day
- February 7 - Alumni Lunch
- February 12 - LTC Board Meeting
- February 19 - Medical & Health Services Session Day

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Newsletter contributions

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What type of information would you like to see in the Leadership Tri-Cities newsletter? Please let us know what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see more of. If your organization is involved in a project you'd like to share, if you've been in the news, or if you have anything you'd like your Leadership Tri-Cities community to know about, please let us know so we can include it in a future newsletter! Email suggestions to lctwa.communications@gmail.com

We'd also like to feature our alumni in the news. If anything exciting is happening in your life - if you've recently been promoted, elected, or appointed to a position that will bring positive change to your community, let us know and we'll let your fellow LTC alumni know!

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