

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

We are happy to present our October 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
- Opportunity to obtain professional head shots AND support LTC
- 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 lrcwa.secretary@gmail.com or mail to Leadership Tri-Cities, PO Box 4660, Pasco, WA 99302

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.



Professional portraits - LTC fundraiser

Mark Harper, Class XXIII is offering a unique opportunity for alumni to obtain quality professional portraits to Leadership Tri-Cities alumni for a fraction of the cost. All proceeds received beyond the cost of the studio rental and processing will be donated to Leadership Tri-Cities. All participants will receive three edited, high quality digital files which can be used on resumes, social media and web platforms, or printed.

Date: Saturday, October 19

Location: Picture Yourself, 627 The Parkway, Richland, WA

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Paid Alumni: \$35, Non-association alumni and LTC supporters, \$45

Sessions MUST be booked, please email mark_c_harper@yahoo.com to book your session by October 10. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions will be grouped with other attendees. Payment will be received on the date of the session in the form of cash or check.



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Alumni News and Events

September alumni lunch

Tawni Gama, Alumni Director

Our first alumni event for our 25th anniversary year was well attended. Lori Mattson provided an engaging presentation that had attendees contributing to the discussion by asking questions and providing input to the initiative and the six opportunity areas of agriculture, education, energy, inclusion, life and prosperity. If you missed the

presentation or would like to share some of the information you learned, be sure to check out their website: <https://www.mytri2030.com/>



Alumni in the news

2019 Young Professionals

Angela Pashon, Class XXIII, was selected as one of eight individuals names by Tri-City Area Journal of Business' top [Young Professionals for 2019](#). Read Angela's feature [here](#).

Tri-City Influencers

Paul Casey, Class XI was recently featured in the Tri-City Area Journal of Business' September 2019 article, [Lessons on leadership: Tri-City business podcasts offer advice, wisdom](#). The article discusses Paul's "Tri-City Influencers" podcast, in which Paul interviews Tri-Cities area leaders to discuss their experiences with leadership. Paul also recently launched his "[Leader-Launcher](#)" program, which focuses on new or upcoming leaders and provides mentoring and helps develop leadership skills.

Upcoming Alumni events

Watch your inboxes for registration and date and location details*

October 2019 - Human Needs & Services
November 2019 - Agriculture
December 2019 - Law enforcement
January 2020 - Brunch Cruise
February 2020 - Medical Services
March 2020 - Leadership Development
April 2020 - Arts & Culture
May 2020 - Hanford

*Please note that dates posted in the September newsletter were inaccurate.

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 ltcwa.communications@gmail.com.

Service opportunities / Fundraisers / Events

Autumn Affair 2019

Contact Lori at lori@tccancer.org if you are interested in attending or organizing a Leadership Tri-Cities table for the event!

AUTUMN AFFAIR 2019

Please join us at our Kentucky Derby Autumn Affair 2019



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019

GUESTS WILL ENJOY A
SIX-COURSE DINNER, WINE,
SILENT/LIVE AUCTION AND
FABULOUS ENTERTAINMENT!

Benton Franklin Fairgrounds Event Halls 2 & 3
Black tie optional

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY EMAILING
LORI@TCCANCER.ORG
OR BY CALLING 509-737-3373

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Junior Achievement Hearts Are Wild Gala

Click on the image below to RSVP for the October 18 event.

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of Washington

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Friday, October 18, 2019

6:00 p.m.

*Three Rivers
Convention Center*

For tickets call 509-783-7222

Or visit: jaheartsarewild.com



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Champagne Reception Starts at 6:00 pm

THE EVENING WILL ALSO FEATURE:

EXCHANGE CHIPS FOR PRIZES

JEWELRY RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTIONS

MUSIC AND MUCH MORE!

Evening Concludes at 10:00 PM

GALA ATTIRE - BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

Richland High School invites you to be a part of their Mock Interview Event, being held on Tuesday, October 29 from 6:55 am

PERIOD	0	1	2	3	4	Lunch Break	5	6
Beginning Time	6:55am	7:55am	No	10:00am	No	11:45am	12:35pm	No
Ending Time	7:50am	8:50am	Class	10:55am	Class	12:30pm	1:30pm	Class

to 1:30 pm in the library at RHS (930 Long Avenue, Richland). Mock Interviews provide the junior class students with the opportunity to practice real life interviewing skills and help them prepare to apply for senior year internships as well as college entrance meetings.

They are in need of volunteers from the community to assist with this project. As a volunteer, you will interview students individually and provide feedback on all aspects of the interview process. The Mock Interview lasts 15 minutes per student; which consists of a 10-minute interview followed by a 5-minute feedback and discussion period. Volunteers will be provided with each student's resume and cover letter prior to the interviews.

Please contact [Monika Brink](#), Career Center Secretary directly if you wish to participate and let her know the hours you are willing to volunteer (monika.brink@rsd.edu or 509-967-6535 ext. 1695). *Any help you can provide, whether it's just one period, several periods or all day, is greatly appreciated. This year the greatest need will be finding volunteers for the 79 students in the 5th period classes. Please consider attending the complimentary lunch and staying to interview the 5th period students.* Those of you who have participated in the past are invited to participate again this year.

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 ltcwa.communications@gmail.com

Calendar

- October 9 - LTC Board of Directors Meeting
- October 16 - Human Needs and Services Session Day

[Master Calendar](#)

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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 ltcwa.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!

The LTC Connection is compiled and distributed monthly by the board of directors. Send submissions to Jenni Harper at ltcwa.communications@gmail.com by the 25th of each month for publication the following month.

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