

## LTC CONNECTION - APRIL 2022



# LEADERSHIP TRI-CITIES

**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, Alumni Relations & Communications Director*

We are excited to share our April 2022 newsletter with you. This is our first newsletter in quite some time. However, our Board of Directors has been hard at work behind the scenes working on our plan to strengthen our program, and we're gearing up for Class XXVI and our Alumni Celebration



In this month's newsletter, you will find the following:

- Update on Class XXVI
- Open Board of Directors positions
- Alumni News & Upcoming Celebration
- Community News

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](mailto: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!

### CLASS XXVI

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board had to make the determination not to hold a class for the 2020-2021 class year, and then again the decision was made not to hold the class for the 2021-2022 class year after the class roster was decided. The board received overwhelming support from our alumni and sponsors, and felt this was the right decision

as social distancing protocols would have eliminated the opportunity for class members to truly connect with each other, their session directors, and panelists.

Recruiting efforts for Class XXVI for the 2021-2022 program year began in the Spring of 2021, and the class was selected and notified. Unfortunately, just before the beginning of the class year, the decision was made to postpone the class due to ongoing challenges with meeting in person due to the pandemic. At this time, the board is planning to move forward with the selected Class XXVI.

The class reception will be held in August, followed by the ropes course and retreat in Wenatchee. From there, the new class will begin their year. The board has re-organized the sessions to better align with industry needs (see schedule below). The class will graduate in June 2023 - watch for more information on this in the next several months.

Kyle Cox, Class XV, is the class director for Class XXVI.

### **Class XXVI Schedule LTC Class Session Days**

- Wednesday, August 10, 2022: Team Building & Class XXVI Reception
- Friday, August 12- Saturday, August 13, 2022: Retreat (Wenatchee)
- Wednesday, September 21, 2022: Health & Medical Services Session Day
- Wednesday, October 19, 2022: Human Needs & Services Session Day
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022: Law Enforcement & Justice Session Day
- Thursday, December 15, 2022: Education Session Day
- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, January 25, 26, 27, 2023: Local & State Government Day\*
- Wednesday, February 15, 2023: Agriculture Session Day
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023: Economic Development Session Day
- Wednesday, April 19, 2023: Arts & Culture Session Day
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023: Hanford Session Day
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023: Leadership Forward Session Day/Graduation

\*All dates are subject to change. Optional Pre-learning sessions may be added to the schedule.

Thank you.

Leadership Tri-Cities Board of Directors

## **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS**

**Leadership Tri-Cities Board of Directors and open positions  
(open positions are highlighted)**

**Executive Board: (1 year terms, can serve multiple terms)**

**Chairman: Rick Redden, Class XVII**

**Vice Chair: Justin Raffa, Class XIX**

**Class Director (Class XXVI): Kyle Cox, Class XV**

**Alumni: Jennifer Harper, Class XXII, Accepting Applications**

**Treasurer: Open, Accepting Applications**

**Secretary: Leslie Streeter, Class XVIII**

**At Large Directors**

Leadership Development Director: Michael Peterson, Class XXV

**Communications Director: Open, Accepting applications**

**Sponsorships Director: Open, Accepting applications**

Events Director: Heather Lee, Class XXII

**Events Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**  
**Class Director Co-hort: Accepting applications (multiple positions available, will serve alongside current class director for Class XXVI in preparation for future classes).**

**Session Directors (3 year terms)**

**Agriculture Director: Open, Accepting applications**

Arts & Culture Director: Justin Raffa, Class XIX

**Arts & Culture Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Economic Development Director: Shauna Sanders, Class III

**Economic Development Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Education Director: Alyssa St. Hilaire, Class XVIII

Education Director Elect (Shadow): Jennifer Behrends, Class XXV

Hanford Site Director, Patti Jones, Class XXIV

**Hanford Site Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Human Needs & Services Director: Michelle DeGooyer, Class XXIV

**Human Needs & Services Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Law & Justice Director: Tom Reich, Class I

**Law & Justice Director-Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Local & State Government Director Elect: Ricky Walsh, Class I

**Local & State Government Director Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

Medical & Health Services Director: Kirk Williamson, Class I

**Medical & Health Services Director Elect: Open, Accepting applications**

**Applications received prior by April 30 will be reviewed at the May Board Meeting.  
Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.**

**Apply for LTC Board of Directors**

## **More information on open positions**

Please consider applying to serve on the board for one of the open positions listed above. Current board members are available to discuss the position, responsibilities and commitment level. If you have questions on specific positions, please contact [lrcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lrcwa.communications@gmail.com) and we will connect you with the appropriate board director to answer your questions.

## **25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Save the Date! Leadership Tri-Cities' 25th Anniversary. We will be presenting Class XXVI and celebrating the previous 25 classes. Featuring the LTC Alumni House Band. Watch our Facebook page for more information!

The events committee can always use more help in planning and execution the night of the event. Please contact [lrcwa.communications@gmail.com](mailto:lrcwa.communications@gmail.com) if you would like to join the committee!

**LEADERSHIP TRI-CITIES**

**SAVE *The* DATE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022**  
THREE RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER

**GETTIN' THE BAND BACK TOGETHER!**

CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
AND INTRODUCING CLASS XXVI

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**ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS**

## Please fill out the Annual Alumni Survey

Leadership Tri-Cities is currently updating our contact information, and brainstorming ways to be both more relevant for our 550+ graduates, sponsors, and founders. Please fill out our survey and provide us with your contact information, accomplishments, and any relevant information which could help us in creating more relevant content for you.

Take the Alumni Survey

## Alumni Membership

If you are not already a paid alumni member, we encourage you to join. While this past two years of social distancing has limited our abilities to see each other and hold regular events, we have been working on new content, and will be increasing your benefits this year.

Your alumni membership includes:

- Paid admittance to Class Graduation
- Ability to participate in an annual service project
- Access to alumni events
- Opportunity to nominate an alumnus for the "Alumnus of the Year" Award

Coming soon - LTC "Swag"!

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

*Jenni Harper, Alumni Director*

## COMMUNITY

*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](mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com).*

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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](mailto: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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