



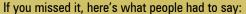
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Aloha!

We're still laughing...on Tuesday, Oct.21, 2014, Kevin Wanzer entertained and inspired us all at The Edge! Hearing our current adult class, alumni, and friends **Laugh Out Loud** while growing in servant leadership was energizing and exciting!

The room was full of conversation, laughter, and growth in leadership. Brad Justus (board member and LAMC '14 alum) got things started with a challenge to each of us to stay connected and be accountable for demonstrating servant leadership. Brad then introduced Kevin Wanzer who wowed us with his energy, enthusiasm, passion for servant leadership, and hilarious comedy.



"This was a wonderful and inspiring event. The stories were unique and hilarious, and delivered with a great message."

COLIN SHORT (LAMC '15) "I thought it was a great time and made you think hard on how you approach situations and how to turn them around."

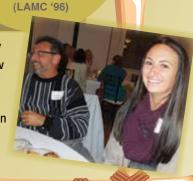
TED BOWLEY (LAMC '15)

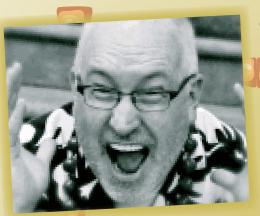
"The really significant tie-in for me was the need to find common ground – win-win solutions."

MAX BUTCHER

What else would inspire YOU to grow in servant leadership? How can we help you? What are you already doing that we don't know about it?

We want to be a part of your experience and continuing education in servant leadership. Please share your thoughts and ideas with us through email, phone or Facebook!



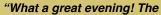


When ONE wins, we All win...

"It was great to give my co-workers a taste of how wonderful LAMC is! The next day we were able to reflect on

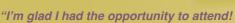
Kevin's program & will vow to keep each other accountable to find the funny in life's meaningful moments."

KIERSTEN FLINT (LAMC '11)



speaker was entertaining, the message was motivating, and the fellowship with the LAMC community was truly awesome!"

CYNDEE MCFERRAN (LAMC '15)



What a great reminder that attitude has so much to do

with our interactions with others. - try NOT to say NO!

captivating evening filled with that although we may be singing different words, we are all singing the same tune."

DEANNA ZIMMER (LAMC '05)

"Find the funny ~ leadership is supposed to be fun!"

BRAD JUSTUS (LAMC '14)

"Loved how much Kevin learned from his son about who and what is really important. I now smile whenever I see a vacuum cleaner."

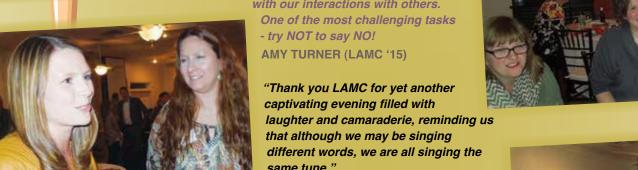
KEITH TRENT (LAMC '98)

"A great evening with a great lesson taught with comedy by a great entertainer!" **JOHN COLLIER (LAMC '02)**

"We listened to his message because he invited us in." DAVID DODD (LAMC '01)

Find the Funny!















All days count but some days matter more than others. The same can be true of meetings, relationships and organizations. Choosing to invest in the Leadership Academy of Madison County was an intentional decision to invest in the Anderson community. It paid off! The investment was worth the time and the money.

When you are new to the professional community, LAMC helps to indoctrinate you into the programs and possibilities for the place we all call home. When you are established, you can unintentionally become part of a closed group of acquaintanc-

es. The design of the Academy actually forces you to explore and understand other people, places and organizations and as a result you become a more complete and aware citizen. I think there is value in the Academy whether you moved in yesterday or if vou were born here.

As a company, we have made the decision at the Financial Enhancement Group to invest in sending our team members as we find the program good for connections and personal learning experiences. Several of the projects and discussions that Angi Kinser, (LAMC '13) learned at the academy she brought to our company. We invested money and time in LAMC and we got better as a company. I call that solid economics!

As a Father I sent my daughter Kendra through the Youth Leadership program last year. She was nervous and excited to meet other people from other schools. Sure enough she made relationships but even more importantly learned more about herself and others. I think the program helped her not only in becoming an adult but also in decision making.

Our company made the decision to invest in the Academy and we donate resources annually for what we consider a worthwhile investment in our base community. We are headquartered in Anderson and I am excited that we have a program as valued as the Leadership Academy of Madison County that we can send our team, recommend to our friends and entrust our children. Thank you all for your leadership skills and for sharing them with young and old alike.



If I could offer one word of advice to students it would be this: connections are your key to success. Through participating in YLA, I maintained connections that ended up landing me my dream job at Eli Lilly and Company. I am an alumnus of YLA 2009 and I have kept in touch with my mentors since graduating. The big fundraiser YLA students host is Dance Marathon that for our class raised over \$10,000 and this year raised \$11,500.00. Even after I graduated, I continued to attend or volunteer for Dance Marathon not only to help the program but also to keep in touch with Pam Shoot, Bobbette Snyder and Rebekah Logan, the mentors that I had gotten to know through

> the program. My second year in college, I was taking classes for a Community Health major that combined my interest in science and non-profits. I enjoyed those classes but was wondering if there would be jobs available for me after college. Naturally, I am a planner and like to know that if I am investing in something as expensive and time-consuming as a four-year degree that it is going to pay off in the long run. I knew that I could fulfill my passion for non-profits through volunteering and giving so I wanted to consider other

options that helped pursue my interest in science. When I went to Dance Marathon in March of my sophomore year of college, I discussed my predicament with Tom Snyder, Bobbette's husband and Bekkah's father. I told Tom how much I liked my microbiology class but that I was worried about changing my major to a very difficult one right before my junior year. We discussed that a major in Microbiology had a better job outlook than my current major and he convinced me I was smart enough to take on the challenge. He recommended getting a hold of Bekah to job shadow her and see if I liked the different jobs that Lilly had to offer. Bekah was enthusiastic about this idea and provided a whole day of Lilly tours and job shadows for me! I quickly changed my major to Microbiology and began working in a research lab to gain the experience I would need to pursue my new career aspirations. When I applied for a job at Lilly, I told Bekah almost immediately and she seemed almost as excited as I was. She provided me with pointers on how to interview with the company and even read over my resume. She was one of the first people I emailed when I found out I was offered a job at the company. Networking through YLA helped me to understand the importance of establishing connections, not only for a career but for all aspects of life. I hope to help others develop networking skills so they can achieve their aspirations as well.



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Welcome To A Great Experience! CLASS OF 2015!

Over 100 LAMC alums turned out to meet and welcome the new adult class on 9/3/14... Impressive! Once again, Hoosier Park was a wonderful and generous host.

Opening Retreat followed just a few weeks later at Davis Park on two beautiful days. Next up was a session hosted by Red Gold in Elwood in early October.

Thank you Hoosier Park and Red Gold! Two Madison County employers giving back to the community. Walking the talk - that's servant leadership. We appreciate your support!

A BIG Welcome to Our New Board Members

Nancy Anderson (LAMC '02) — Foundation Director, St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital

Marcy Fry (LAMC '08) — Executive Director of the Elwood Chamber of Commerce

Brad Justus (LAMC '14) — Chief Financial Officer, Kleenco Maintenance & Construction, Inc.

Jessica Paugh (LAMC '14) — Assistant Director of Marketing, Carter Logistics, LLC

Kris Sandman (LAMC '13) — General Manager, The Edge

We're excited to have you join us. Thank you to ALL of our Board members for your service and dedication to LAMC. You ARE servant leadership!

NEW Facebook Page!



Our Summer edition introduced our all new website (www.thelamc.org). Now, it's time for a new Facebook page. Please be sure to "like" us at click here. We hope you'll visit often to see pictures of our current class members navigating their way through their first leadership journey. Check it out now to see pictures of Alum-Nite with Kevin Wanzer. So many laughs and so much fun! Got leadership?



Our annual Season of Giving Gift Fair is right around the corner! Once again it will be held at Mounds Mall on Saturday, Dec. 13th. This is a chance for you to make a meaningful gift not only to those about whom you care but to honor those agencies that make a huge difference in our community. This is also a perfect time to pay your LAMC dues or sponsorships as our friends at Hoosier Park will be providing a partial match to all gifts given that day. Hope to see you there!



Give the Gift of Compassion this Holiday Season

Saturday, December 13 from 11 am - 2 pm Mounds Mall in Anderson

A unique opportunity to honor those on your gift list while also providing help and hope to those less fortunate who are not on anyone's gift list.

Shop from 19 local nonprofit organizations for "virtual" gifts such as a bag of food, medicine for a sick animal or school supplies for underprivileged local children.

With each purchase, you'll receive a beautifully wrapped gift card with a description of the gift and the organization whom it will help.

CHILDREN WELCOME, CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

Gifts are tax-deductible and will be matched by the generous donations of local businesses.



Donations will benefit the following local organizations.

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Please take a few moments to email, fax, call, etc. Let us know if we have the latest and greatest news and contact information for you. Of course, we hope you will also pledge and/or pay your alumni dues.

Please consider making your tax deductible contribution today!

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Please return this form by November 17, 2014, and we will pull your name from our call list for the 2014 LAMC Annual Call-A-Thon. Let's work to make the upcoming year a great one! **Did you know that you can now pay your Alumni dues on-line?** Click Here. It's easy and convenient!

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- John Gardner

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