

LAMC CLASS OF 2013

Congratulations to all of the Class of 2013 for taking this leadership journey. We are sure that your 1,562 combined years of life experiences will create the learning community that our Madison County community needs to move forward together.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- * Gift Fair
- * Alumni Memberships Due

**"Vision without
action is merely
a dream.
Action without
vision just
passes time.
Vision with
action can
change
the world."**

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**"If you can
dream it,
you can
do it."**

Walt Disney



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*Connecting servant leaders who
build better communities.*

*30 years of developing leaders who
make a difference in Madison County
and 15 years of developing youth
leaders for our future.*

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LAMC Alumni NITE

Family Owned & Operated Businesses in Madison County

Master of Ceremonies:

Tom Bannon - LAMC 1996

Panelists:

Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Inc. - Rob Loose
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Red Gold, Inc. - Selita Reichart
W. R. Dunkin & Son - Craig Dunkin

What characteristics do you look for in leadership?

Selita..

- Continue to learn
- Have managerial courage
- Have a passion & be willing to coach and teach.

Rob..

- One on one good communication – be able to LISTEN
- Follow through
- Cross train
- Surround yourself with people who know more than you do.
- Hire only Madison County residents.

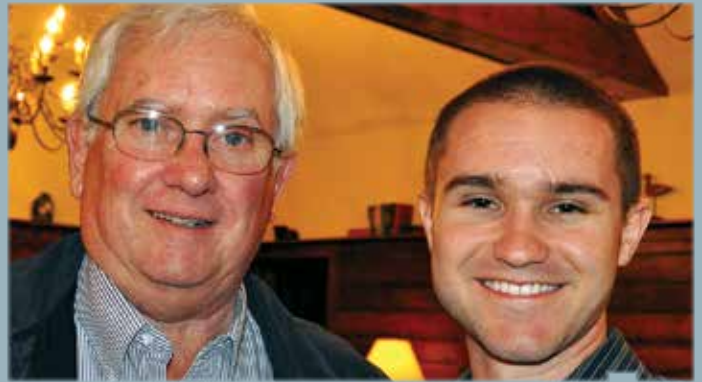
Craig..

- Communication is key– understand others
- Understanding that everyone has different personalities and learning styles.

Steve..

- Be innovative, creative and passionate about what they do.
- Do what they love to do.

These business leaders believe in giving back to our community and have been long standing supporters of the Leadership Academy.



Reaching New Heights

RECOGNIZING LAMC COMMUNITY SERVANT LEADERS



Holly Renz



Joe Royer



Gene Yates



Leadership Alums Inducted Into ACS Hall of Fame

Anderson Community Schools Foundation 'Hall of Fame' celebrated its second tribute to ACS Alums who make a difference in our world, who have succeeded in life by serving others and giving of their gifts, talents and resources. This year Leadership Academy had three alums out of the recipients...*Gene Yates*, Founder Member of LAMC '80-81, *Holly Renz*, LAMC Class of 2005, and *Joe Royer*, LAMC Class of 1999. Congratulations to all of the recipients for their many achievements benefitting community.

Many of our LAMC Alumni participated and different support areas to make this year's celebration a great success. Kudos to *Roger Shoot*, LAMC '02 who had this tremendous idea and who has spear headed its development. Also, *Cynthia Granger*, LAMC '98, Executive Director of the ACS Foundation for making financial opportunities for our students a reality.

Golden Deeds Award Recipients

Two of LAMC Alums were honored with the Golden Deeds Award at the annual Anderson Noon Exchange Club celebration dinner. *Bobbette*, LAMC '91 and *Tom Snyder*, LAMC '07 were added this year to the list of other LAMC Alums who have been recognized in the past: Wilma & Barbara Ann Riggs, LAMC '00, Betty & Carl Erskine, LAMC Founder member, Dennis & Emily Carroll, LAMC '84. We are blessed with so many people who believe in Madison County and work for a better future by always thinking of what is good for the 'whole' community.

ATHENA Honors Our Everyday Heros

These LAMC Alums have been nominated as Community Shining Stars and will vie for the 2012 Athena Award. LAMC Women who inspire others are: *Terri Austin*, LAMC '95, *Dana Donahue*, LAMC '03, *Deborah Dunham*, LAMC '10, *Marcy Fry*, LAMC '08, *Anita Jack*, LAMC '12, *Karessa Knight-Wilkerson*, LAMC '05, *Susie Maier*, LAMC '02, *Stephanie Moran*, LAMC '09, *Pam Shoot*, LAMC '97. We wish all the Shining Stars the best and we continue to celebrate their success.

If you know of a LAMC Alum who has received recognition, please let us know and we will add them to our information listing in the next E-Newsletter.



A LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

Daniel Wohlberg | Alumnus | YLA Class of 2001 | LAMC Class of 2010

I want to suggest that there are few instances more empowering than when someone affirms leadership in you. That outside perspective has the capacity to rock your entire world: your self-perception, your confidence, your value systems, and ultimately your life course. It is an amazing feeling to be able to say to yourself "Hey...I AM a leader!" If you're reading this article, no doubt at some point in your journey you've had this experience...

As a youth, it had never occurred to me that I could be a leader among other leaders. Don't get me wrong, I did feel that I brought some skills to the table, but I usually saw the strengths of my peers before my own. I never expected to "move and shake" in high school...that is, until I was shaken and moved by simple words to see myself as a leader by important people in my life, who nominated me for YLA.

Is it dramatic to suggest that YLA shaped who I am today? Ask most any other student who has been immersed into the idea of servant leadership, community service, and changing the world and I imagine they will say the same. YLA gave me the tools to make a mark and the desire to leave a legacy. That idea only grew as I practiced it in high school and graduated to bigger arenas.

I've had the unique opportunity to have also participated in LAMC as an adult and working professional. Sure, I already had a working set of leadership skills, but I figured it couldn't hurt to have some extra professional development to put on the ol' resume. The result of that experience was much more, however: the expansion of my professional network, the greater awareness of my community, but most notably a renewed affirmation. To recognize that - even among those I admired in my leadership class, who had already accomplished so much, I was charged as a capable leader in the community and world

It seems that the Leadership Academy's mission - both for youth and adults - is to change the world by nurturing world changers. What a privilege to be among those ranks! Today, I find one of my greatest commissions in affirming. Having had my life changed by the simple, sincere words of people willing to take the time to observe what I had to offer the world, I don't take lightly the opportunity and responsibility to empower others. What I'm trying to say is this: don't withhold affirming words when they're due. Don't miss the opportunity to set the course for a future leader.

Alumni Questionnaire... we are seeking stories/quotes/one or two liners for future E-newsletters and marketing opportunities. We want to thank Daniel for his story...we appreciate his community work and for being a servant leader role model.

- What impacted you the most from your LAMC or YLA leadership experience?
- What leadership skills that you learned during your time in sessions do you use or have used?

(Please write a brief note about the skill(s) and how you used it/them?)

An example:

The other day at a statewide meeting I talked with Neil Bagadiong, LAMC'03, Dir. of Admissions/Asst Dean, Ivy Tech-Columbus. He had referred back to his binder for the introduction questions that we always asked at the beginning of each session...a great community builder for any group.

- Where do you serve...volunteer...give back...make a difference? (Explain)
- What are your hobbies...travel, etc.?

Please send your responses to Bobbette Snyder
bjsnyder@anderson.edu

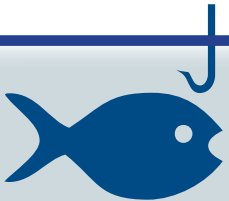
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Simply Sharing – Simply Serving

Our Madison County high school juniors:
YLA – making a difference in a variety of ways
for Madison County residents.

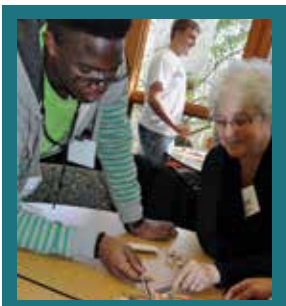


FISH... IT'S ABOUT 'ATTITUDE'

making someone's day... being there...having fun-play!!!

Fish is a combined session of both youth and adults held at the Tanglewood Retreat Center...team building at its best.

"Real learning can only happen in community." Max DePree





Season of Giving

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

Give the Gift of Compassion this Holiday Season

Saturday, December 8 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 20 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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Anderson Education Foundation
Anderson Symphony Orchestra
Animal Protection League
Christian Center
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Presented By:





Commitment and Update Information Form

For: _____

Please use this form to send your intent. Let's work to make the upcoming year a great one. A commitment of \$100 will be divided over four areas: Alumni Dues, Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County Program Support, Resource Directory, and Community Leadership educational programs. **NEWS FLASH! YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES/DONATION IN PERSON AT THE GIFT FAIR...AND WE RECEIVE A MATCH FROM HOOSIER PARK. (SEE PRECEDING PAGE)**

Step 1: Your Commitment for 2012 (Check desired box below.)

- \$100.00 – Yes, I want to help in all four areas!
- \$25.00 – Alumni Dues (Our goal is 100% of our Alumni paying dues!)
- \$25.00 – Youth Leadership Academy of Madison County
- \$25.00 – Resource Directory (this helps to cover the cost of printing and mailing)
- \$25.00 – Leadership Educational Programs for Adults
- \$_____ – Other amount not designated.
- Sorry – Not at this time.

Step 2: Alumni Information

Complete the following information to help us update the Resource Directory. Please send us this form even if you are not making a pledge. Update any changed information only.

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home: () _____ Work: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____ Title: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Signature (for those making a donation): _____

Step 3: Send us the form via Email, Fax, or Mail before Nov. 8th and we will not call you.

Make Checks Payable To:
Leadership Academy of Madison County (LAMC)

Send to: Leadership Academy of Madison County (LAMC)
c/o Anderson University
1100 East Fifth Street
Anderson, IN 46012-3462
Fax: (765) 641-3843

Thank you for your response to our first Call-A-Thon in October. We have a few classes who did not get a call and we will be following up with you...reaching out for new info and updates.

Call-A-Thon Volunteers: John Collier, Beth Erskine, Mary Ann Gardner, Mark Finger, Philip Lavelle, David Maxwell, Andy Pell, Glenn Sandifer, Pam & Roger Shoot, Bobbette & Tom Snyder, Quang Vinh, Patsy York