



Leadership Fort Wayne

Servant Leaders in Action



More Leadership Legacies

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I owe an apology to Steve and Jeff Gotsch. Jeff is in the current LFW class and his father, Steve, was in the 1992 class. I forgot to mention them in the last newsletter. And they were even in attendance at our welcome reception. I also forgot the families listed below. If you represent a leadership legacy, please contact me and we'll recognize you in our next newsletter. Thanks, Ellen Cavacini, Program Director cavacine@ipfw.edu

More Leadership Legacy Families:

Steve Gotsch—1992 LFW Alumnus	Ruth Stone—2006 LFW Alumna
Jeff Gotsch—2010 LFW Class	Anna Stone—2008 YLFW Class
Gene Faley—1993 LFW Alumnus	Gina Arata—2005 LFW Alumna
Matt Faley—2004 LFW Alumnus	Anna Arata—2004 YLFW Class
Herbert Singleton—1995 Alumnus	Brenda Singleton—1995 Alumna
Chante' (Singleton) Frazier—1995 YLFW Class	

Alumni Corner

Congratulations go out to Dawn Rudolph, LFW Class of 2009. Dawn was recently appointed CEO of St. Joseph Hospital.

Final Reminder

NINA/LFW Book Club
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 8:00 am,
Meeting Room B, the
downtown library. Heather
Castleman will lead the
discussion of "The Speed of
Trust" by Stephen M. R.
Covey.

Special Message from LFW Board Chair Clifford Clarke

Leadership Fort Wayne,

I know many of you are entertaining end of year charitable requests. Others may have already returned the LFWAA dues invoice, but let me give you a challenge while you consider the following information. Survey respondents cited that leadership is one of three areas of weakness in Fort Wayne in the September 29, 2009 News Sentinel article "What Binds People to our Community". Although there could be some discussion about the limits of the survey (400 sampled compared to 350,000 Allen County residents) the article proves to me that more community engagement is needed and more leadership is desired.

If you are like me, serving on several non-profit boards, you have no doubt seen the desire to add new faces, more diversity, and more capability to your boards. Leadership Fort Wayne trains, prepares and inspires servant leadership in our community.

That is why I am challenging you to contribute a special amount to Leadership Fort Wayne in addition to the annual dues. Your gift will assist us in our mission and ultimately will assist the boards on which you serve. Just to make it interesting we are keeping track through the end of the year by class. We will report back on a bi-weekly basis which LFW class has contributed the most. Take me up on my challenge. I dare you. Of course I will be cheering for the class of 2001.

Clifford M. Clarke, Board Chair
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NINA NEWS

The Executive Directors of NINA member organizations are invited to an ED Networking meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at JK O'Donnell's. For more information contact Becky Hill, NINA Program Director at 260-481-0478 or hillr@ipfw.edu.

YAR Grant Applications Are Available Now!

YAR/DAC grants from \$100 to \$750 are available for youth groups who want to perform a community service project. To get a grant application go to the LFW website: www.leadershipfortwayne.org or contact Anne Duff, LFW Program Assistant, at duffa@ipfw.edu or call 260-481-6312.

Volunteer with Learn United

United Way and community partners are looking for 250 volunteers to help struggling readers as part of **Learn United**-a 10 year plan to close the 3rd grade reading gap. There are hundreds of volunteer opportunities available, including a 7 week opportunity focused on writing. In March, 3rd graders will take the writing portion of ISTEP. Students who struggle with reading, struggle with writing. This 7 week volunteer opportunity will help prepare 3rd graders for ISTEP and improve the writing skills of younger children. Contact 469-4030 with questions or email Jamie Garwood, LFW alumna at: jamiieg@uwacin.org

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