



Leader's Edge

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Welcome new LNHA board members!

Joining the 2008-2009 Leadership North Houston Alumni Board of Directors are from left **Jeff Proctor** (class of 2006), **Becky Spencer** (class of 2000), **Melissa Lombard** (class of 2008), **Judy Luquette**, (class of

2003), **Devon Alexander** (class of 2003) and **John Dantche** (class of 2007.) Check out all of the volunteers sharing their talents this year as board members and as executive board members on page 3.

Looking ahead ...



October 20 lunch

Guest speaker is Darcy Mingoia

RSVP with Anita Furr at 832-813-6665 ASAP.

Check out these LNH Investment Opportunities - \$25-\$99, or contributor levels of Associate \$100-\$199, Partner \$200-\$499 and Investor \$500. See page 2.

New president shares plans of new year

Happy New Year! What? In the middle of October? Yes! Actually the Leadership North Houston Alumni calendar year begins Aug. 1 of each year.

The LNHA Alumni Board had its first meeting and retreat Aug. 13 and was fortunate to have **Larry Rideaux, Jr.**, Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Success (class of 2007), Sarah David, Ph.D., NCC, DCC, Career Counselor, Career Services Student Success Center and Victo-

ria Waters, Ph.D., Extended Learning Center Manager, from the Lone Star College System as facilitators. Many great ideas and plans were discussed and the consensus is that this will be another banner year.

Of course, one of the things we're looking forward to is assisting various organizations in our community. The Community Service Project Committee is presently formulating plans and setting up a date that



Pat Boullion (class of 2006) - current LNHA president

will be announced in the coming months.

We're also hosting three LNHA

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Don't miss lunch and learns, community project

Wondering where to go to get re-energized as a leader, catch up with friends and gain invaluable information? Come to the Leadership North Houston Alumni luncheons.

The first lunch and learn will be held Monday, Oct. 20 at the Greenspoint Club with guest speaker Darcy Mingoia, (class of 2000), who is the Lone Star College Foundation Executive Director. Her topic is "What you need to know to be an effective board member."

Mingoia brings more than a decade of first-hand knowledge to this presentation, both from the perspective of being a board member and leading various boards.

She is a volunteer for the American Heart Association and the Cypress-Fairbanks Educational Foundation and serves as a member of the Governing Board of Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center. In the early 1990s, Mingoia was an active member of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce serving on the board and heading the Education Task Force. She went on to become president of that chamber for nine

years and then executive director of the Houston Gulf Coast/South Texas Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America for nine months before joining Lone Star College.

Reserve your seats for this lunch and learn by Oct. 15 with Anita Furr at 832-813-6665 or via e-mail at anita.c.furr@lonestar.edu.

Mark your calendars for the 2009 lunch and learn

events set for Jan. 26 and April 20 now. All three lunch and learn events are open to the community, so feel free to invite a coworker and friend.

In addition to these lunch and learn events, LNHA hosts a community service project and the LNH class graduation celebration, set for May 21, 2009. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters and online at www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org.



Darcy Mingoia

Make an investment in LNH - renew your memberships

LNH Alumni are vitally important to the integrity and vitality of the program and the LNH Alumni dues provides scholarship funds both for LNH and Leadership High School.

The LNH Alumni dues structure provides an opportunity to join your fellow LNH graduates who contribute an amount larger than the basic dues. This will ensure that LNH Alumni will be able to continue to provide scholarships for the Leadership North Houston program and Leadership High School. Contributions may be made by you personally or may provide an opportunity for your employer or company to invest in Leadership North Houston.

The LNH Alumni Calendar year is Aug. 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009. Dues paid at any time during that period are credited to the current year.

The 2008-2009 dues structure is as follows:

LNH Alumni Investor \$500 and up

Includes Honorary LNH Alumni Board position, recognition in all LNH printed materials and at all events

LNH Alumni Partner \$200- \$499

Recognition in all LNH printed materials and at all events

LNH Alumni Associate \$100-\$199

Recognition in all LNH printed materials

LNH Alumni Member \$25- \$99

Member and Associate level will be recognized at all alumni functions.

All contributor levels have full LNH Alumni membership privileges. Who's already invested in LNH? See page 4.

Please mail checks to:

Leadership North Houston Alumni
5000 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77381
Attn: Cathy Owen

For information or for an invoice, call 832.813.6623 or e-mail cathy.owen@Lone Star.edu.

"LNH Alumni Membership dues may be tax deductible - please see your tax advisor for information."

Stay informed on alumni news at
www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org

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Vice President Connie Maxfield *2004

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Rev. Justin Lindstrom
*2007 *class of ...

Go to www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org and click on board of directors for contact information.

Who's in LNH Class 14?

More than 300 community members in 13 years have already experienced the life-changing Leadership North Houston program. Now a new class of 32 is ready to climb the telephone pole, gain new leadership perspective and skills and emerge as leaders who will make a difference in their community.

Congratulations to LNH Class 14 including: Jimmy Adams, Jana Anders, Billy Anderson, Al Aranda, Pampi Bartels, Stephanie Biondolillo, Dalane Boullion, Cindy Casparis, Vicki Clark, Helen Clougherty, Jon Connolly, Barry Doering, Teresa Dossman, Diana Garbis, Cezar Gonzalez, Danette Haines, Darlene Hajduk, Paul Hendrickson, Camille Hamilton, Sheleah Hughes, Tracey Kearny, Michael Kirch, Monica Kohlenberg, Belinda Menasco, Petra Owens, Taunya Painter, Melissa Robey, Dylan Schopper, Yvonne Sharp, Kevin Petersburg, Anne Vallette and Eric Zuleger.

Due to Hurricane Ike, this year's class retreat had to be rescheduled at Camp Allen for Oct. 30 and Oct. 31; however, their first program of the year is the education program and will be held Oct. 16. Watch for class updates in future newsletters.

Please submit alumni news
or any story ideas
to Kelly Ann Norton at
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President requests alumni support, participation

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luncheons featuring fantastic speakers from our community who will focus on important issues and subjects that will assist in our professional and daily lives.

The first luncheon will be held at Monday, Oct. 20 the Greenspoint Club. Our featured speaker will be **Darcy Mingoia (class of 2000)** who presently holds the position as the LSCS Foundation Executive Director. The topic of her talk will be "What you need to know to be an effective board member." I know that many of us are members of boards and advisory councils and this presentation will offer invaluable information. Time is short and seating is limited so make your reservations as soon as possible by calling Anita Furr at 832-813-6665 or e-mail at anita-furr@lonestar.edu.

Your Alumni Board representatives agreed that one of the most important responsibilities of being an LNH graduate, in addition to assisting and being a leader in the community, is attracting and re-

cruiting former graduates to the Alumni Association. There are social events, lunch and learn sessions and, of course, community service opportunities. But most of all, in addition to those fantastic reasons, membership renewals are a means for the Alumni Association to fund scholarships for adults, college students and high school students to participate in our leadership programs. Without this important base it would be extremely difficult to continue to fund scholarships.

The year has just begun and I would request and greatly appreciate it if you'd join me as a member of the Alumni Association and call your former classmates and offer them an invitation to join. After all, the minimum membership is only \$25 per year. Heck, that's just 48 cents a week.

I hope all is well with you and yours and look forward to visiting with you, an Alumni Association Member, at our next function.

- Pat Boullion, 2008-2009 LNHA President

Leadership North Houston Alumni

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Leadership North Houston Alumni Association Mission

The mission of Leadership North Houston Alumni Association is to encourage the on-going development of LNH graduates through community service participation and strong leader to leader relationships. Building on the momentum of Leadership North Houston, the Alumni Association ensures that graduates continue expanding their leadership skills and remain committed to improving their communities.

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Leadership North Houston is sponsored by the, Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, Humble Area Chamber of Commerce, Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Lone Star College System, North Houston Association, Community Chamber of Commerce, African American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston, North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce.