

# Leadership Carroll Alumni Association

## A Message From Sam Miller President

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Welcome, Class of 2011! Another year, another fine crop of leaders to further the mission and objectives of the LCAA!

That being said, I know there's been some discussion regarding how we're structured, when we meet, what are responsibilities and expectations, etc. With our recent expansion due to graduation, what perfect timing to discuss!

The LCAA is a committee of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, meaning we operate and report under their umbrella. Our ultimate goal, simply, is to foster the Leadership Carroll program's goals for graduates following their graduation.

Under our Operating Principles, we have an Executive Committee, with elected officials and Chairs of our Standing Committees, which meets semi-monthly on the third Friday of the month starting in January.

We also have an Association Council, consisting of one representative ("Class Rep") from each graduating

class, Chairs of our Standing Committees, and Executive Committee members, which meets semi-monthly on the third Friday of the month starting in February. The December Association Council meeting serves as our Annual Meeting for elections.

Now, back to the Standing Committees. They support the LCAA's Events, Membership, and Finance operations. We also have a special committee to address Communications, and appoint a Nominating Committee as needed for elections. Each meets throughout the year at the Chair's discretion to fulfill their Operating Principle guidelines. We strongly encourage you, if you are not already, to participate in our committees – fresh approaches are what will drive our growing group!

Lastly, I wanted to discuss expectations. A Class Rep is the communication link between the Council operation and the individual class they lead. Outside of attending all Association Council meetings, the Class Rep should keep open communication with their Class graduates and promote participation in the LCAA, its

committees, and its quarterly events. I'd also like to suggest that the Class Rep should encourage get-togethers, including reunions, similar to your University Alumni groups – these are your fellow graduates! Finally, a Class Rep should play an active role in one of the LCAA's committees to ensure their class' voice is heard.

We are blessed to have a number of very active alumni who have supported the LCAA since day one, and are encouraged by participation at our quarterly events and meetings this year! I thank all of you who have paid a part in helping us grow and be successful!



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## Upcoming Events

**September 1, 2011 4-6 p.m.**  
Carroll Arts Council  
Westminster

Welcome reception for the Leadership Carroll Class of 2012.

**October 15, 2011, Noon**  
McDaniel College  
Westminster

Dr. Roger Casey, President of McDaniel College is the speaker. Cost is \$10 for

LCAA members, \$15 for non-members. Includes lunch.

**December 16, 2011**  
Carroll Community College  
Westminster

*The Leadership Carroll Alumni Association newsletter is a semi-monthly publication, prepared by Julie Develin from content and support from fellow LCAA alum.*

*If you have a story idea, have moved, been promoted, changed jobs, had a child, gotten married, etc. please tell us so we can share it with fellow alum.*

Contact Julie Develin at  
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To register for events go to [www.carrollcountychamber.org!](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org!)

## Educational Breakfast Held

On April 29, 2011 the Leadership Carroll Alumni Association hosted a breakfast event entitled "PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA: Consider the possibilities!" The event was held at the Carroll County Youth Service Bureau and presented at no cost to LCAA members.

Thirty-five participants enjoyed the informational presentation given by Kelly Heck (class of 2011) from InfoPathways, Inc. A light breakfast was provided by the members of the LCAA Events Committee. Stay tuned for more educational events in the near future!

*Lynn Davis, Chair, Events Committee*

Right: Kelly Heck presenting to members of the LCAA



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## Leadership Carroll is Growing!

Interest in Leadership Carroll continues to grow! The Class of 2011 had 24 students and the Class of 2012 has 33 students!

The Carroll County Chamber has added close to 40 new members in the last 4 months. The membership number is now almost 450.

## On the Move...

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will move to its new location at the end of August. The office will be closed the week of August 29 and will reopen on September 6 at 9 E. Main St. in Westminster, the former location of Locust Books.

The Chamber will have a grand opening event on September 9 from 4-7pm with a ribbon cutting at 5:30pm.

## Join The Chamber

Interested in joining the Chamber? Contact Peggy Soper at 410-848-9050 or [psoper@carrollcountychamber.org](mailto:psoper@carrollcountychamber.org) to find out what all the excitement is about!

Visit [www.carrollcountychamber.org](http://www.carrollcountychamber.org) for more information.



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## **Leadership Resources on the Web...**

Want to brush up on your leadership skills? Check out these online resources and tools to help you achieve your full potential as a leader!

[www.mindtools.com](http://www.mindtools.com)

[www.managementconcepts.com](http://www.managementconcepts.com)

[www.theleadershipresource.com](http://www.theleadershipresource.com)

[www.leadershipresourcecenter.com](http://www.leadershipresourcecenter.com)

[www.resourcesforleaders.com](http://www.resourcesforleaders.com)

[www.people-equation.com](http://www.people-equation.com)

[www.leadershipnow.com](http://www.leadershipnow.com)

## **Leadership Quotes to Ponder...**

*“The task of a leader is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.” -John Buchan*

*“One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency.” -Arnold Glasow*

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