



2020

YEARBOOK

*"The only way for a community to
be a better place to live and work
is for its citizens to understand
and accept their personal
responsibility for what happens."*

—Hans Neukomm



LEADERSHIP
CORVALLIS

Preparing Community Leaders

Dear Leadership Corvallis Class of 2020,

While this year most certainly will not go on record as “the best year ever,” I would argue that your class has been one of the “best classes ever!”

It takes strength to rally around your community during a time when your own future feels so uncertain. It takes courage to commit to leadership when you don't yet know what you're leading. You, Class of 2020, have prepared to do both of these things, and you've done so with grace and positivity amidst the COVID-19 pandemic that will likely make history books for decades to come.

This year, “congratulations,” doesn't feel like quite enough, so on behalf of our Board of Directors, committee members and many, many volunteers who have poured energy into this program year, thank you. We thank you for your resilience and leadership in a time that is critical for your families, our community and our organization.

As we look ahead, I encourage you to use your experience in this year's Leadership Corvallis program as a springboard to move forward as leaders within our community.

The talks and panels, walks and tours, and looking glass back and future forecasts were designed for you to move forward with confidence in leading your community. The needs of our community remain the same: support from our local leaders, innovation to meet unique needs and compassion as we serve.

Our community is resilient, and only as strong as those who support it. We need thriving businesses, accessible health care, plentiful education opportunities, thoughtful development, secure social services and beauty in the community we call home. As you experienced each day, I hope you took away how complex and interconnected the services, efforts and causes within our community are.

No Leadership Corvallis class experience compares to yours. As the program draws to a close, I encourage you to take time to reflect upon all that you've learned. Which community pillars could truly use your commitment, passion and unique perspective? How can you transform your talents into service to ensure that the critical and unique offerings in Corvallis remain here for years to come? I can think of no group of individuals more prepared to answer these questions with personal action.

I commend you, Class of 2020: The Best Class Ever!

In Leadership Together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janelle Iverson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Janelle Iverson
Class of 2013
President, Board of Directors



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MISSION

It is the mission of Leadership Corvallis to provide a broad experience to engaged participants on how the community functions, and to prepare them through education and inspiration to actively shape the destiny of our area.

VISION

To promote a dynamic, empowered community by preparing citizens for active participation and leadership.

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Program Sessions

Day 1: Welcome Community Leaders

Engaging in high-energy ice breakers and team-building activities, this day focused on helping participants get to know each other, learn about Leadership Corvallis and begin to explore the concept of community leadership. They also learned what the community is doing to move the Imagine Corvallis 2040 visioning process toward action and how they can get involved. Welcomed by the mayor and held in the LBCC Benton Center, the class ended the day in a joint reception with Leadership Corvallis alumni.

Day 2: Government and Public Services

Class participants took a deep dive into local government agencies and institutions that began with an introduction from the Corvallis city manager and the Benton County administrator. Participants then had an opportunity to meet some of the people who oversee key departments at the city and county, and toured two important parts of the county-wide public safety system: the Benton County Jail and the Corvallis Regional Communications Center. The class moved on to the City Council Chambers for lunch and finished the day with a mock budget exercise requiring them to develop a balanced budget in the face of steep fiscal challenges.

Day 3: Human Services

Human Services Day began at the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, with a welcome from the chief executive officer and a tour of the collaborative work the club is doing, leading efforts to end childhood poverty. This informed how class members reflected on their own varying levels of privilege during a poverty simulation. The class next traveled to the Department of Human Services, where they focused on leadership challenges involved in collaborating on issues of homelessness. Afternoon activities required the class to be innovative in addressing human services needs in the community and to reflect on how to meet our community's 2040 goals in this area.

Day 4: Economic Vitality

This month's program focused on the importance of a diverse and healthy economic base. Meeting at 2 Towns Ciderhouse, the day began with an overview of local economic development, followed by a regional and statewide economic update. Class members learned about factors that influence the local economy, including the role of the traded sector. Walking tours gave participants an insider's view of two local businesses – 2Towns Ciderhouse and ViewPlus Technologies, an OSU tech spinoff. Participants learned about the challenges of starting a business and the work in progress that provides entrepreneurs with the resources they need to innovate, grow and thrive. The class ended the day at ATAMI on the HP campus.

Day 5: Health Care

Health Care Day focused on learning about systems that support healthy people and communities. Through the life course perspective, class members moved away from thinking about health care as only illness and sick care and talked about what health means to them through narrative medicine. Starting at The Corvallis Clinic, class members met with local health care leaders in an informal setting before walking to Good Samaritan Regional Hospital, where they learned about early childhood services and engaged in the Brain Architecture Game. Participants then visited the OSU Hallie Ford Center and the Benton County Health Services Center, where they discussed issues of mental health, health and housing supports, healthy aging, end-of-life care and innovations in health care.

Day 6: Education

In a behind-the-scenes look at the celebrations and challenges of education in the 21st century, this day started at the Corvallis School District Office and then toured three local schools. Class members were challenged to think about the history of exclusion in Oregon and its impact on educating each student in our community.

Program Sessions

They met students and saw how dual-language learning is implemented at Lincoln Elementary, were introduced to alternative pathways programs at College Hill, and learned about career and technical education at Crescent Valley High School. Identifying the variety of educational opportunities available in our community continued with a look at home schooling, OSU's Educational Opportunities Program and OSU Ecampus, the university's online education unit.

Day 7: Community by Design

This session focused on understanding how land use planning and community outcomes are intertwined. Meeting in the Tunison Community Room, the day began with a local history of land use in Corvallis followed by an overview of Oregon's land use planning process. An expert panel provided some context on the local housing crisis and a presentation on the new HOPE (Home, Opportunity, Planning, & Equity) Advisory Board focused on the use of data in community decision-making. Activities during the day included a role play, a walking tour of the Tunison neighborhood, and playing the Futures Game. The day ended with a rotating panel focused on using long-term visioning to re-imagine our communities.

NOTE: Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this was the last class that was held in person. Four days after this session, Oregon Governor Kate Brown issued statewide mandates banning all public gatherings of 25 or more people.

Day 8: Arts

Designed to explore the variety of arts in our community and the value these different forms bring in enriching our lives, this class was cancelled due to the pandemic. During April the class connected via the video conferencing platform Zoom for an informal check-in.

Day 9: Natural Resources Day

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, Natural Resources Day was also cancelled. In its place, students gathered remotely via Zoom to learn how the community was navigating the COVID-19 crisis.

Day 10: Better Together

This year's final meeting was also done remotely due to the on-going need to provide physical distancing. Ed Ray, retiring Oregon State University President, shared leadership insights, and class members had an opportunity to talk about what the program has meant to them and to celebrate their experience during this unprecedented year.

ONE WORD

to describe Leadership Corvallis

Even a global pandemic can't stop the Class of 2020 from making the most of their Leadership Corvallis experience. When asked to reflect and choose one word to describe their undoubtedly interesting year in the class, here's what they said:

- > Fun
- > Community
- > Enriched
- > Engagement
- > Immersive
- > Eye-opening
- > Humbling
- > Amazing
- > Enlightening
- > Interconnected
- > Unprecedented
- > Connection

Special Thanks

The Leadership Corvallis Board and the Class of 2020 gratefully acknowledge the following people and organizations for their support. It is this support that makes the Leadership Corvallis program a successful, memorable and beneficial experience.

We also thank all the speakers – too numerous to recognize here – who contributed their time, expertise and insights to enhance our understanding of our community.

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2 Towns Ciderhouse
509J School District Catering
ATAMI
Benton County Health Department
Benton County Sheriff's Office, Jail
Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis
City of Corvallis
College Hill
Corvallis 911 Dispatch Center
Community Outreach, Inc.
Corvallis City Council Chambers
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Crescent Valley High School
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LBCC Benton Center
Lincoln Elementary School
Madison Avenue Meeting Room
Oregon Department of Human Services
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10 SKILLS AND TRAITS OF THE EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER

Skills:

- Builds a Shared Vision
- Brings People Together
- Solves Problems in Groups
- Manages Conflict
- Guides Action

Traits:

- Optimistic
- Curious and Inquisitive
- Influential
- Adaptable
- Resilient



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HANS NEUKOMM AWARD

The Leadership Corvallis Class of 2004 recognized the importance of celebrating the service and accomplishment in Leadership Corvallis alumni who had returned to the community with fresh perspective and passion, and used those qualities to continue to make a difference. Thus, the class created and awarded the first annual Hans Neukomm Leadership Award.

In naming the award after Hans Neukomm, the founder of Leadership Corvallis, the class felt that he epitomized the qualities of leadership expressed by the award. In that spirit, each year Leadership Corvallis will recognize a Leadership Corvallis graduate who has made significant contributions to the community.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2004: Julie Jones Manning (1993)
2005: Scott Zimbrick (1993)
2006: Pete Bober (1993)
2007: Susan Poole (1994)
2008: Biff Traber (2004)
2009: Penny York (2001)
2010: Kavinda Arthenayake (2004)
2011: David M. Hamby (2006)
2012: Ben Danley (2002)
2013: Rick DeBellis (2007)
2014: Helen Higgins (2008)
2015: Mike Corwin (1999)
2016: Mark Kalmar (2010)
2017: Curtis Wright (2007)
2018: Jennifer Moreland (2017)
2019: Rebecca Badger (2012)



Thank you to the Class of 2020 for being such great leaders, especially amid a worldwide pandemic. Class sure looked different from day 1 to day 10, and we can't wait until we're able to get this group together in person again. Cheers to the "Best Class Ever."



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