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GENERAL DYNAMICS

Scottsdale Community College

Alumni Recognized at 10th Annual Awards Luncheon

The Spirit of Community Leadership Luncheon was held at Scottsdale Resort and Villas on Dec 4. Honorees included Benjamin Johnson, Marc Miller, Linda Milhaven and APS.

To learn more about these awards, please visit www.scottsdaleleadership.org/awards



Winner of the 2009 Hodges Alumni Achievement Award, Linda Milhaven (center) with Betsy Goreham (left), president of the board of directors and Chris Irish (right), executive director

Calendar of Events

Dec. 18, 2009 Core Program: Community Stewardship
Location: Henkel Consumer Goods Inc.
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Networking: White Chocolate Grill

Jan. 8, 2010 Core Program: Economic Development
Location: General Dynamics
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 21, 2010 Alumni Event: Soleri Bridge Presentation
Location: Scottsdale Waterfront
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$15; \$10 for dues-paid alumni

Jan. 22, 2010 Core Program: Leadership Academy & Project Planning
Location: YMCA
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register for these events visit call 480-627-6710 visit www.scottsdaleleadership.org/events

Rachel Brockway joins Scottsdale Leadership staff

For the last several months, executive director Chris Irish has been reviewing staff positions and responsibilities. Her goal was to restructure in a manner that focused on Scottsdale Leadership's mission, increased efficiency and utilized staff talents.

In January, Scottsdale Leadership will officially welcome Rachel Brockway as marketing and resource development manager. A Class XXIII graduate, Brockway has more than 10 years experience in marketing and management. She teaches classes at

Grand Canyon University and Scottsdale Community College.

Joy Rivera's title and job responsibilities will change to administrative and core program coordinator. This restructure will enhance staff's ability to do strategic planning in the areas of curriculum development, alumni engagement and financial stabilization.

Experience a rare look at the Soleri Pedestrian Bridge

On Thursday, January 21 Scottsdale Leadership will hold its first alumni event for 2010. Attendees will get a unique glimpse into the planned footbridge with a brief presentation from the planners and design engineers behind the Soleri Bridge Project. Happy Hour will follow at a nearby Waterfront hot spot. If you'd like to extend your evening in Old Town, attendees are invited to continue on to enjoy the Scottsdale Art Walk with transportation provided.

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 4 - 6 p.m. - Soleri Pedestrian Bridge overview

Location: Scottsdale Waterfront

Tickets: Are \$15 per person; \$10 dues-paid alumni.

To purchase tickets, call Scottsdale Leadership at 480-627-6710 or visit www.scottsdaleleadership.org

Scottsdale Schools can use your Tax Credits

Arizona allows residents to get a tax credit when you donate to public schools. Anyone who pays Arizona State income tax can participate. Single filers can get a credit of up to \$200 and married filers can get a credit of up to \$400. The Tax Credit is a great way to support the Scottsdale School District and reduces your state tax bill.

Your tax credit donation is used for:

- Tutoring
- Field trips
- Overnight trips
- Athletic programs

The school must receive the funds by December 31, 2009.

To learn more, visit the [Scottsdale Unified School District Web site](#).

Community Opportunities

City Commissions seek Community Leaders

The city is accepting applications for positions on the Human Services Commission, the Neighborhood Enhancement Commission and the Scottsdale Pride Commission. Applicants must be Scottsdale residents and applications should be submitted by December 29. The application is available at

<http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/boards.asp>

Living the Dream

The 16th Annual Scottsdale Community Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Celebration will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Community Celebrating Diversity will feature keynote speaker Eugene Robinson, a Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper columnist. The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Chaparral Suites Resort. Tickets are \$60. For more information or tickets, call (480) 312-7772 or visit <http://www.ccdarizona.org/>

Updates & Brags

Kim Edwards, Class XIV honored

The Phoenicians selected Kim Edwards, the youngest recipient in history, to receive the 2009 Charlie Minning "Spirit" Award. This award celebrates an outstanding business leader who is active in the community, demonstrates an incandescent zest for life and is an inspiration to others.

Class XIX alumna appointed to YMCA board

Jane Blacker, Class XIX and past board president, was recently appointed to the board of directors for the Scottsdale/Paradise Valley YMCA.



The Scottsdale Leadership Board of Directors and staff would like to wish our advisory board, alumni, corporate sponsors and community partners a healthy and happy holiday season. We look forward to working with you in 2010!

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