



## THE LEADING EDGE

### Youth Leadership Butler Class Selected

The 17th Class of Youth Leadership Butler has been selected and will begin their class sessions with the Grizzly Challenge Course on September 12th. It looks to be a great class again this year and the committee is excited to begin.

As with every volunteer organization, the Youth Leadership Butler Committee is still looking for people to be involved. The roles the committee plays are divided into sessions for the most part. Each person is paired to plan and facilitate a session for the class. Class sessions are held every Monday evening from 5:30 (set up) to 9:30 with clean up. The committee meetings are few and do not meet at all during the sessions. The group began meeting in the evenings for about an hour. If you have an interest in working with these high school juniors from across the county, please contact the Leadership Butler office by phone or email. Getting LB Alumni to participate would be great.

#### 2010 Youth Leadership Butler Class Members

##### Andover High School

Krysta Horning                      Katelyn Rose

##### Andover Central High School

Grace Kubish                      Lauren Whiteside

##### Augusta High School

Caitlin Sudduth                      Shawnee Wallace

##### Circle High School

Renata Herrmann                      Adam Ronnebaum  
Amy Varner                      Megan Walthers

##### Douglass High School

Payton Fraley

##### El Dorado High School

Jared Erpelding                      Ethan Spivey

##### Flinthills High School

Amanda Goldman                      Kyle Vogt

##### Remington High School

Olivia Wallace

##### Rose Hill High School

Andrea Burghardt                      Mikayla Fisher  
Dalton Nuse                      Sarah Rader  
Michelle Treiber

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#### Session Dates & Locations—6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

September 12th	Grizzly Challenge Course
September 13th	Andover Central Park Lodge
September 20th	Public Safety Building Augusta
September 27th	Rose Hill
October 4th	Leon Elementary
October 11th	Butler
October 18th	Remington High School

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### New Leadership Training Series to Begin in September

The Leadership Butler Alumni Association will begin a new endeavor beginning in September. Breakfasts will be held quarterly (at this time, maybe bi-monthly if feed-back is good) in locations throughout Butler County. They will call it the “**Leadership Training Series**” where participants will have the opportunity to learn more skill and capacity training, civic leadership and much more.

Each breakfast will have a purpose and an outcome and each participant will be given a **Certificate of Attendance** in order to obtain continuing education credits. We will also use alumni members and outside facilitators to do the training.

The cost for the breakfasts will be minimal—to help offset the cost of the food and materials. This is not to be a fundraiser for Leadership Butler but to offer a service to the communities of Butler County.

The first **Leadership Training Series Breakfast** will be held September 16th. Location and exact times will be given soon, but mark your calendars for the morning.

### To All Leadership Butler Alumni Members

As members of the Leadership Butler Alumni Association, you will soon receive a **Member in Good Standing** card. This card will provide the opportunity to attend events at a discounted rate. The Alumni Association Committee wants you to know you are appreciated as a member of the Leadership Butler Alumni Association.

If you are not a member and would like to join, the membership dues is \$100 for a lifetime. This membership entitles you to...

1. Discount rate on all events where there is a fee. This will not effect the Nominee Reception or the Welcome Picnic as there is no fee to attend.
2. Receipt of notifications on your fellow alumni members through email or mailing—when applicable
3. Notifications sent to other alumni members about what is happening within your organization, business or civic life—assistance in spreading the word.
4. Be or become a part of a legacy of civic leadership development in the State of Kansas that is 22 years strong
5. Opportunity to attend trainings, seminars, etc on the local and state level

Thank you to those of you who have become lifetime members. Your support helps further the cause of civic leadership development

### New Partnership for Non-Profits in Butler County

A group of non-profits and community organizations in the area have banded together to form the **Greater Butler County Campus-Community Partnership**. The partnership seeks to unite non-profit and community organization in a common effort to address and alleviate need in our communities during these trying economic times, and to ease the pressure, especially on non-profit groups, as they face the challenge of serving increasing needs with decreased financial resources.

In order to accomplish its mission to build capacity of area non-profit agencies and activities by matching needs to resources, the partnership will 1) promote a volunteer/partner network of resources, 2) organize monthly meetings to highlight community resources and provide partners the opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and share resources and 3) coordinate the provision of continuous improvement opportunities.

The partnership will be introduced on **Monday, July 19th** at a luncheon meeting in the new Welcome Center at Butler Community College. All are non-profits, as well as service-oriented community, civic, and corporate groups are invited to attend. After welcoming remarks by Dr. Jackie Vietti, President of Butler Community College, the partnership and benefits of membership will be explained in detail. The community resources highlighted will feature the United Way of the Plains 211 Network, a free resource already available in our area.

Attendance is open to all. Agencies are welcome and encouraged to invite board members and corporate partners. Please register with the Service-Learning office at BCC by July 15 with the name of your organization and the number attending. To register, call (316) 323-6877 or email [servicelearning@butlercc.edu](mailto:servicelearning@butlercc.edu)

This initiative is supported by the following partner organizations:

**Butler Community College, Leadership Butler, Community Foundation of Greater Butler County, Sunlight Children's Advocacy & Rights Foundation, Butler County Retired Senior volunteer Program, Mid Kansas Community Action Program, Family Life Center/Safe House, Vision 2020, Butler Homeless Initiative, Mission El Dorado, Numana, Butler Community College Foundation/Alumni Association, Community Development Disability Organization, United Way of El Dorado, United Way of the Plains; and by Kansas Campus Compact and AmeriCorps\*VISTA.**

Lunch will be provided by the United Way of the Plains

Please notify the LB office at [leadershipbutler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leadershipbutler@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to be removed from this list.

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### Announcements

July 6, 2010

### Upcoming Events

**July 14th—8:30 a.m. LB Alumni Committee Mtg. at LB office in El Dorado**

**July 16th—8:30 a.m. LB Board of Trustees Mtg. at LB office in El Dorado**

**July 19th—11 to 1 p.m. Greater Butler County Campus-Community Partnership—Welcome Center**

**August 26-27 Opening Retreat for the Adult Class**

**August 26—Alumni Welcome Picnic—5:30 p.m. Andover Central Park Lodge**

*All meetings are open to those who would like to attend. We want to hear from you.*

### Join the CIA (Clean Indoor Air)

Sue Harsh sent a flyer to invite anyone to attend the **CELEBRATION** today until 4:00 p.m. in the Lobby of the Butler County Health Dept. 206 N. Griffith in El Dorado to celebrate the new Kansas Clean Indoor Air Law that takes effect July 1, 2010.

Learn more about the new law and how it will affect you, your family, your worksite and public places.

Refreshments will be served

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