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At long last, it's here.... our very first newsletter. When you think of a newspaper, newsletter, blog, etc. you think of reading something of interest, or learning something thru a resource avenue. More than that, we want your newsletter to be a means to RECONNECT with your classmates. Notice that I said, "your newsletter", because the publication will only be as great as the information that you help provide to keep others informed and interested. We encourage you to pick up the phone or send an email to those you have lost touch with over the

years. If you have updated information, take a minute to send the changes to Carol. We have so much talent in our county, and want to maintain an organization with frequent opportunities for everyone to participate. Our plans are to have several events throughout the year, some with spouses/family members. The first event began with our Kick-Off Breakfast on August 17th, where we had over 100 participants from every class, plus the incoming Class of 2010-11. It was like old home week visiting with old friends while taking a

few minutes to meet our new classmates. As you receive each issue of the newsletter, we hope that you will take a few minutes to read about your organization and upcoming events. Seriously consider getting involved with projects, committees or contributing an article. We have all taken an important step by completing the training process and can be enthusiastic as to what we can accomplish in the future-helping to build a stronger community.

Jacqui

Alumni Breakfast Featured Beth Chapman

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Leadership Shelby County Alumni recently gathered to greet the new Leadership class during a "Kick-Off" breakfast at Jefferson State Community College on August 17. The kick-off event allowed time for alumni to reunite with one another and also provided time for the new class to get to know Leadership alumni.

Alabama Secretary of State (and Leadership Shelby alumna) Beth Chapman spoke at the breakfast and discussed the importance of Leadership Shelby County in her life. Chapman challenged the new class to embrace this opportunity and talked about the benefits of participation in the class. "With events like this, we are reminded how much Leadership Shelby means to our county and to us as individuals," said Leadership Shelby Board Member David Bobo. "Participants learn so much about the county and how they can make it a better place to live, work and enjoy."

The new class will begin their year with an opening retreat on September 14 - 15. In addition to the retreat, the new class will have eight class days throughout the year. "It was great to see so many alumni attend the event and reconnect with one another," said Leadership Shelby Alumni Board Chair Leslie Greenwood. "Our alumni play such significant roles in our county and our state, so it's great when we can all network and visit together." Members of the class were told about the importance of class projects and the impact they have on the community. They were also encouraged to stay involved after graduation. The breakfast was free to paid alumni. To make sure you are included in the next Leadership Shelby alumni event, contact Carol Bruser at bruserca@montevallo.edu.



Sherriff Curry and Secretary of State Beth Chapman

Meet the Class of 2010-2011

Marsh Acker, Attorney at Law

Molly Alexander, Shelby County Newspapers, Inc.

Brian Bertella, M & F Bank

Lewis Brooks, Shelby County Schools

Keith Brown, Shelby Baptist Association

Jeris Burns, Burns & LeCompte/Ameriprise Financial

Donna Dickson, Shelby County Board of Education

Lisa Dunn, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Kim Emrick, Harrison Regional Library System

Chris George, Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Jon Graham, City of Calera

Phillip Heard, Alagasco

Todd Higey, Richardson Clement PC

Samantha Hurst, Shelby County Reporter

Julia Kimbrough, Allison, May & Kimbrough

Mary Kinard, American Red Cross

Kim Melton, Shelby County Probate Court

Casey Morris, Ekklesia Coffee House

Lauren Mott, Integrated Medical Systems International, Inc.

Debra Parrott, RBC Bank

Darren Popwell, D.A.Y. Program

Chris Price, Shelby Baptist Medical Center

Ferris Ritchey, Dempsey, Steed, Stewart, Ritchey & Gache LLP

Tom Sanders, University of Montevallo

Lori Senn, Easter Seals

Freda Shivers, Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Alabama

Alan Swindall, Marriage and Family Therapist

Scott Smith, Alabama Power Co.

Paula Sutton, City of Pelham

Kevin Turner, Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Clint Umphrey, Texas Roadhouse,

Michelle Watkins, The King's Ranch/Hannah Homes



Class of 2009-2010 Projects Recap

CAP/Career Awareness Program:

Exploring high school seniors, who are not college bound and who have not taken advantage of technical school programs, to careers available to them after graduation. This program is aimed at students who are projected to score between 12 and 17 on the ACT, who do not have discipline or attendance issues. The program consists of spending five days during the course of a school year at five majors employers and then receiving exposure to recruiters from a number of area community and technical colleges after those employer visits.

Shelby County Mental Health Court:

The Shelby County Mental Health Court Program is a collaborative effort of the criminal justice system, mental health providers, and treatment services focused on connecting defendants with serious mental illness and/or mental retardation to the appropriate health resources in order to decrease recidivism of these individuals. Funding for the first year of the program is being provided but the Shelby County Community Health Foundation. It will be administered through the Shelby County Community Corrections.

Change the Trend:

The project addresses the Childhood/teenage obesity epidemic in middle and high school students. A DVD using high school students and local celebrities will encourage students to "Change The Trend" and start living more active and healthier lives. Curriculum packets and student DVDs will be distributed to all tenth grade Health classes next year. Resources will also be shared with social science, nutrition, and Family and Consumer Sciences teachers.

Upcoming Events

September 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11 Paws for the Cause 5K/Fun Run/Pet Walk
12	13	14 Opening Retreat Mandatory	15 Opening Retreat Mandatory	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Community Challenge

What surplus do you have at your office that could be put to a good cause?

For example one company used several hundreds 3-ring binders to store documentation. When the documentation was no longer needed the company agreed to donate the binders to schools in the black belt if employees would ensure that the documentation was shredded. Employees donated their lunch hours to shred material and one employee drove the binders to the schools. The schools were able to use the binders in their offices as well as in the classrooms.

If you have a suggestion of an organization that will benefit from something you and other alumni may have please contact Joey Ritchey at jritchey@sirate.com

October 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 Shelby County Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Alumni Board Meeting 11—12:30	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Youth opening retreat—4H center	8 Youth opening retreat—4H center	9	10 Education Day	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30				

Alumni Class Representatives

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|------|--|------|--|
| 1995 | Monica Messer
Doug Sweet
Robin White | 2005 | Chris Corbell |
| 1996 | Renee Williams | 2006 | Tom Ferguson
Barbara Forrest |
| 1997 | Calvin Gunn | 2007 | Kevin Morris
Clovia Wheeler |
| 1998 | Barbara Roberts | 2008 | Will Davenport
Phyllis Koon
Joey Ritchey |
| 1999 | Janice Gill Brown | 2009 | Jim Day
Jacqui Sweet |
| 2000 | Donna Francavilla | 2010 | Tim Bowen
Annah Grace Morgan |
| 2001 | Tricia Corbett | | |
| 2002 | David Bobo | | |
| 2003 | Bill Moran
Jeanette Rodgers | | |
| 2004 | Leslie Greenwood | | |

*Mark your calendars
Next meetings:
October 20 11-12:30
January 19 11- 12:30*

Alumni Committees

Just A reminder—one way to stay involved is to join a committee.

Current Committees chairs are:

Events—David Bobo

Health—Bill Moran

Historian—Bobby Joe Seales

LSC Youth—Jim Day

Newsletter—Clovia Wheeler

Contact the chair to volunteer for a committee!

Alumni Breakfast Scenes



Class Sponsors Needed

Sponsors are needed for the opening retreat—Lunch/Dinner for the first day and Breakfast/Lunch for the 2nd Day. Sponsorships are \$500 each. Their logo will be on the itinerary for the day. They can set up a booth or table, will be given the opportunity to speak for a few minutes during the meal, and pass out marketing info, etc. Contact Carol Bruser if you or someone you know can sponsor a meal.

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Alumni Who Have Paid Dues As Of September 1st !

Allison, Lindsey	Goldstein, Debra	Mitchell, Joseph	Sullivan, Terri
Barrett, Kimberly	Graham, Denise	Monceret, Chris	Sumners, Sylvia
Bean, Sandy	Greenwood, Leslie	Moran, Bill	Sweet, Jacqui
Beddingfield, Mark	Griffey, Jan	Morris, Kevin	Sweet, Doug
Bibb, Bill	Grimes, Tom	Morgan, Annah Grace	Sznajderman, Micha
Blackman, Ken	Gualano, Terri	Morris, Kevin	Tanner, Dorann
Blackwell, Mike	Gunn, Calvin	Nicholson, Cindy	Thomas, Tommy
Bobo, David	Hackbarth, Mel	Nolen, David	Toler, Rhonda
Boggs, Mindy	Hamilton, Noralyn	Owens, Claire	Tramble, Judy
Bostick, Bill	Hampton, Jane	Page, Barry	Trammell, Jennifer
Bowen, Tim	Hand, Mary Jo	Parsons, Grady	Vines, Lane
Brocato, Frank	Handley, Stancil	Pate, Allen	Ward, Cam
Brothers, Angela	Hardin, John	Payne, Linda	Weaver, April
Brown Janice Gill	Harlow, Kay	Poole, Kenneth	Weber, Thomas
Burchfield, Ken	Hatcher, Gwen	Price, Sally	Wheeler, Clover
Byars, Gina	Hawkins, Debbie	Ralph, Danny	Wigley, Jody
Cason, Al	Haynes, Larry	Ray, Dana	Wilder-White, Susan
Chambers, Scott	Hill, Carol	Ray, Jennifer	Williams, Barbara
Chapman, Steve	Hill, Peg	Richardson, Hugh	Williams, Wallace
Christian, Randy	Hillman, Betsy	Ritchey, Joey	Wingate, Chuck
Clark, Dr. Walter	Holloway, Reggie	Roberts, Barbara	Wolfe, Tim
Clement, Neil	Howard, Mary	Rogers, Jeanette	Worthington, Marshal
Cloud, Holt	Huey, Alicia	Romano, John	Wright, John
Cook, Lynn	Humphries, Lindsay	Samaniego, John	
Corbell, Chris	Jackson, Ken	Schmidt, Christopher	
Corbett, Tricia	Jackson, Mallory	Seale, Tom	
Covington, Joseph	Jarrett, Cynthia	Seales, Bobby Joe	
Curry, Chris	Johnson, Richard	Seales, Joshua	
Darby, Rickey	Kent, Mike	Seales, Mike	
Daugherty, Ryan	Koon, Phyllis	Sharpton, Scott	
Davenport, Will	Land, Bob	Shirley, Wayne	
Davis, Authur	Lee, Lance	Sims-Perry, Nanette	
Davis, Emily	Lewis, Martha	Skinner, Frank	
Day, James	Lowe, Allan	Slaughter, John	
Day, Rene	Lowe, Leah Anne	Smith, Ben	
DeVaney Gore, Leada	Maercker, Gregg	Smith, Bridgette-Jordan	
Dillard, Scott	Major, Fred	Smith, DeAnna	
Doughty, Kristi	Major, Linda	Smith, Michael	
Easterling, Rick	May, Randy	Smith, Whitt	
Ellis, Corley	McAllister, Ray	Snyder, Debbie	
Ewoldsen, Lori	McBrayer, John	Solomon, Gloria	
Farris, Jim	McCombs, Gary	Sorensen, Craig	
Felton, Edna	McCrary, Ben	Staley, Michael	
Ferguson, Tom	McKelvy, Mike	Staner, Ellen	
Forrest, Barbara	McMahon, Lisa	Stansell, Garland	
Francavilla, Donna	McNeill, Michael	Stewart, Corlette	
Fuhrmeister, Jim	Mellon, David	Stewart, Liz	
Fuller, Randy	Miller, Beverly	Stokes, Karen	
Gardner, Bob	Miller, Jim	Stone, April	
Goldstein, Debra	Minor, Jeanette	Stripling, Heather	

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Name
Missing?
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