



Classes Enjoy Retreats

What could be better than a crisp fall weekend in the beautiful Hocking Hills? A dry warm one! It was cold and rainy but we had a great retreat for both classes at Camp Akita October 15-16.

The adults participated in an extended session on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Step II test as well as explored their first leadership topic "Creating Community through Relationships". Business coaches Susan Alexander and Charles Smyser were the featured speakers.

The class got well acquainted through team-building exercises led by Pam Montgomery from The OSU Extension Service.

Thanks to Brenda Schwandt ('00) and Rose Konrath ('97) for assisting at the retreat and special thanks to the UA Rotary for sponsoring the retreat.

As the adults returned home, the ninth graders

arrived to tackle the high tower/ropes course. Led by professionals from Summit Vision, the kids climbed, swung and supported each other like pros.

Under the direction of Joe Valentino, ('03), they displayed their teamwork again on Sunday morning with an adventure in orienteering. Thanks to Matt ('02) and Kara Rappolt and Cathe Armstrong ('96) from our Board of Trustees for helping Joe at Akita.

On November 4th the adults will meet the City officials and November 18 they present their human service interviews. The Youth participants will meet next on November 14 with career strategist Celia Crossley and review the results from the Birkman Method Leadership Instrument.

The Program Committee, Rose Konrath, Brenda Schwandt, Peggy McDaniel

('03), Debi Binkley ('04), and Terry Starr ('03) have done a great job putting together a terrific program for this year.

Scott Ford ('99) is serving as Project Mentor for this year and the class, eager to get started, has already been circulating ideas.

Alum working on the Youth Program with Valentino are Brian DuPont ('00), Jen Green ('00), and Jim Buffer ('04).

Special thanks to Comtrak for sponsoring the orientation dinner at DaVinci's.



We're not sure what it is, but they were very proud of their creation!

Don't Miss the Alumni Party— December 9

The Annual Alumni Reception is December 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and will be at the Swim and Racquet Club, 3500 Kenny Rd.

To entice you to attend, we have arranged for several very nice prizes to be awarded to dues paying alums. Prizes include a

round of golf at Heritage Country Club, a weekend at a lake house and many more.

The party is free, but if you want a chance to win you'll need to pay dues of \$25.00. Winners need not be present, but if you attend, you will get two additional

raffle tickets that will increase your chances of winning. So join us!

Watch your mail for the invitation announcing this fun event. Call your classmates and encourage them to meet you for food and fun, compliments of the Alumni Committee.

Class Sponsorships Sought

Looking for an opportunity to promote your business and help out the Leadership Program at the same time? Consider sponsoring an evening session. For only \$150.00 you can promote your business to the class.

The leadership program relies on contributions to offset expenses, and your donation is tax deductible. Contact Development Chair, Peggy McDaniel at 280-0800 for more info.

Special points of interest:

- *Alumni Party December 9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM*
- *Meet the Class*
- *New Board of Trustees*
- *Class sponsorships*
- *UA Rotary Gifts*
- *Alumni Dues Reminder*

Meet The Class of 2005

John Bahner was born in Dayton. He is the middle child, with two older brothers, a younger brother and a younger sister and remembers a great childhood. After graduating high school in 1983, he went to work as a carpenter for two years.

John attended University of Cincinnati in 1985-86, but did not return after the first year. He moved to Jacksonville FL in 1990 and earned his degree in life. In 1994 he moved back to Dayton and enrolled at Wright State University where he obtained degrees in Financial Services and Marketing. Upon graduation in 1997 he moved to Texas, following his fiancé, now wife, Heather. They moved to UA in September of 2003.

John says there were trials and tribulations during the transition and that the best laid plans can go awry. However, the ship has been righted and is back on course. He and his wife really like UA and feel like they've found home. John says that living in many places has given him a unique perspective on life.

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Holly Bricker grew up in Massachusetts, but lived, for brief periods, in Germany, California and Canada. After graduating High School, she attended Katharine Gibbs in Boston, Massachusetts. She met her husband, an Ohio native, while he was stationed at Fort Devons in Leominster, Massachusetts in the Army Special Forces. Holly has been with the City of Upper Arlington for thirteen years, and currently serves as Deputy Clerk of Council.

She and her husband have two sons, Lee age 8 and Luke age 7, who are both very active in sports, school and church. Holly loves being with her family and her favorite day of the week is Wednesday – it's make your own pizza night at the Bricker house.

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Greg Guy was born and raised in Dublin, Ohio. He attended grade school in Arlington at The Wellington School, but wanted a more competitive athletic program, so he transferred and graduated from Dublin Coffman high school in 1993.

Greg's undergraduate degree is in business from The College of Charleston, 1996, and MBA is from The Ohio State University, 2003. He and his wife Lisa Ingram, reside on Arlington Avenue and in August

2004 had their first child, Caitlyn. Greg's hobbies include snow and water skiing, golf and electronics.

Guy is President and COO of Air Force One, a mechanical engineering and contracting company with offices in Dublin, Cleveland, Bowling Green and Cincinnati. The core focus for the business is the management of HVAC assets for commercial and industrial facilities.

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Doug Jennings, a life long resident of UA, received his Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University in 1986 and graduated with honors from The Ohio State University School of Law in 1989. Doug maintained a private practice before joining the law firm of Carlile Patchen & Murphy in 2001. Currently, his practice focuses primarily on the areas of Civil Litigation, Securities Litigation, and Family Law.

He was a contributing author for "Sowald Morganstern Domestic Relations Law", Banks-Baldwin Law Publishing Co., 1997. Jennings has volunteered his time for political candidates and the Civic Association walkathon. He is married with two children.

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Colleen Krupp started her career at Extencicare Health Services first as a social worker, then moved into the Admissions office and then became an Administrator. Colleen currently works for First Community Village as Health Services Marketing director. In between she worked for Ohio Dominican University for two and a half years as a recruiter for the LEAD program.

She received a Bachelor of Arts in Business from Ohio Dominican University in 1998 and most recently completed an MBA in December 2003. She believes in life long learning which is one of the reasons she wanted to be part of the Leadership Program.

Her passions in life are her family and friends. Colleen truly believes life is a journey not a destination. She continues to strive to be a better person both personally and professionally.

Quint Gage was born in Bluefield, WV and grew up in Charleston. He attended George Washington HS and later Wittenberg University. While at Wittenberg he ran cross-country and track and met his wife on the team. After graduation they married and moved to St Thomas, USVI, where she taught public school and Quint worked for a beverage distributor as the Gallo Brand manager for St Thomas and St John.

Upon leaving paradise they moved to Columbus and bought a house in Grandview (1992), where they still live. They have two children; Selby, 10, and Chase, 9. He decided to go back to school to get a master's degree from OSU in Teaching and Learning. That accomplished he worked for South Western City Schools for 7 years teaching 8th grade science, social studies and math. Quint finished his PhD and MA from OSU in December of 2003. The following summer he was chosen to be Assistant Principal at Barrington Elementary.

Quint enjoys running (although knee surgery has slowed him down a bit), snow and water skiing, biking (both pedal and motor), swimming, general fitness, and rooting for my kids in their activities.

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Amy Hoftiezer moved to Columbus almost 10 years ago from Northwest Indiana but is a newcomer to Upper Arlington. Her parents still reside in Valparaiso, IN and her siblings are scattered from Arlington, VA to Indianapolis, IN to Denver, CO.

She has a degree in mathematical sciences from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. For the past 7½ years Amy has worked at Nationwide Insurance (actuarial department). Although she is a "numbers person", she is also artistic and has fun making greeting cards, collages, and photo albums. She is always willing to join in playing Euchre, most card games, and board games. Amy really enjoys traveling whether it is exploring towns around Ohio or visiting other countries and cultures. She recently returned from spending two weeks in Peru.

Amy is active as a community volunteer having given her time to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, United Way, March of Dimes, the Columbus Arts Festival Coordinating Committee, and Walk Nationwide.

This year Amy is team teaching third grade Sunday school in her church. Amy is also currently in the process of becoming a Big Sister.

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Deborah Taylor was born in Jacksonville, Florida and raised in Greenville, Pennsylvania. After graduating from high school, she attended Kent State University where she completed a BBA in marketing and a master's degree in Public Administration. Following college, she became Director of Admissions & Marketing at Heartland of Mentor Nursing Center in Mentor, Ohio. Deborah also served as Provider Relations Director and was later promoted to Regional Marketing Manager for Heartland's parent company, HCR-ManorCare. In 1998, she moved to Columbus and became Director of Marketing for The MacIntosh Company, a leading provider of nursing, assisted living and home health services in central Ohio.

Shortly after her move to Columbus, she met her husband, Nick, through a dating service called "It's Just Lunch." They married in 2000 and moved to Upper Arlington in 2001. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband, 11-month old daughter, Ava; and two Dachshunds, Ted & Mona. Her hobbies include tap dancing, reading, watching Seinfeld reruns and sleeping!

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Eileen Martin, an only child, was born in Great Falls, Montana and grew up in Spokane, Washington where she lived through the after effects of the 1980 eruption of Mt. St. Helens. She graduated in Criminal Justice and Political Science from Eastern Washington University in 1987. She worked briefly at the Spokane Prosecutor's office. With a desire for big city living and a change in career paths to the computer industry, she moved to Seattle and joined Data Base Incorporated, where she worked her way up through management.

She moved to Columbus in 1993 and UA in 2000. Eileen works for Nationwide Financial as an IT Business Consulting Analyst. She enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.

Her passions are cooking and any athletic challenge, especially snow and water skiing, running and golf (with one

hole-in-one recorded). She successfully completed the Vancouver Marathon in May 2001 and in doing so raised money for The Columbus Cancer Clinic. She has four, "four legged children." (She is a dog person – not cat!)

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Abby Myeress was born in Toledo, Ohio. After living in several communities in Northwest Ohio, she graduated from the Upper Sandusky High School in 1984. She worked for several years in the banking industry and then decided to go back to school to pursue a BA degree majoring in Business Administration, which she obtained in 1992 at the University of Findlay. She moved to Columbus in 1993 and in 1997 again went back to school, this time changing her career focus to that of Librarianship. She obtained her MLIS from Kent State University in 2000.

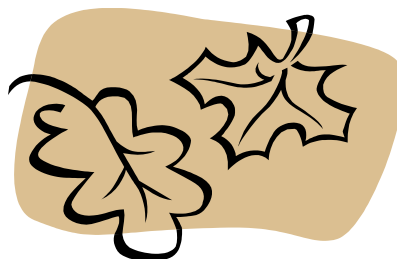
She currently resides in North Columbus with her husband Joe, daughter Sarah and several cats and dogs, most of which were taken in as strays. In 2003, after working several years for the Mansfield Richland County Public Library, she accepted her current position of Circulation Manager at the Upper Arlington Public Library.

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Patti Roadcap went to Daemen College in Amherst, New York, graduating with a BS in Elementary Education. She also completed a MA in Reading and Children's Literature at OSU.

She and her husband Jerry have been married 17 years, and have a fourteen year old son named Vincent.

She is finishing her second term as a director with the Upper Arlington Civic Association where she and her husband recently completed the "Parade Rotation" duties. She is very active at her church, Livingston United Methodist Church in Columbus, where she currently serves as the Hospitality Chair. Patti says that any free time is spent with her husband and son doing what most 14 year olds like doing.



Joe Roush was born and raised in Marion, OH. He graduated from Marion Pleasant and moved to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. After graduation Joe went to work for the Columbus City Attorney's Office where he worked for approximately 10 years. He met his wife Heather there, and are the proud parents of 4 year-old twins, Maggie and Evan.

Joe has been with the City of UA since Sept of 2000 as the Criminal Justice Program Administrator where he does adult probation, juvenile diversion, adult criminal diversion, adult traffic diversion and environmental mediation.

Little known fact: in college Joe played guitar and sang in a rock band that toured most of the eastern US, from St. Louis to NYC. Joe gave up life on the road ten years later when his children were born.

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Vickie Spence is the proud mother of two wonderful boys. Eric is a junior at Clarion University in Pennsylvania pursuing a Bachelors degree in Business and Richard is a sophomore at Ohio University. Even though she is an "empty nester" her children were kind enough to adopt two dogs just prior to leaving for college, Bessie a Basset Hound mix and Pepper a Doberman, to keep her company once they left.

They moved to Upper Arlington in July of 1991 and later relocated again in 2000 to their current home, which she has enjoyed updating and remodeling. She is employed with National City Bank as a Vice President and currently manages the Henderson Road Office.

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Sherry Whittaker was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio and has lived in Upper Arlington for 26 years. Her husband Clarence has lived in Upper Arlington since he was 3 years old. They do not have children but do have 2 very spoiled Siberian Huskies that think they are human.

Sherry works at the Upper Arlington Public Library and loves her job! The patrons and the people that she works with are very nice and make it a pleasure. She also works as a volunteer interpreter for the Ohio Historical Society at Adena, the home of Thomas Worthington, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Please be sure to complete the alumni survey available on the website. Thanks to those who have already done so!

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UA Rotary Leads With Gifts

The Upper Arlington Rotary Club has been very generous to the Leadership Program this year. The Adult Program received a \$1200 donation to sponsor the retreat speakers from the Community Service Committee and the YOUTH Program will receive in excess of \$3500 this year thanks to the Northwest Women of the Year Committee.

The Northwest Women of the Year Committee designated the Youth Program to receive the proceeds from their annual luncheon in September. Many donations were made in memory of Len Zane a popular Rotarian who passed away earlier this year. These are significant gifts to Leadership UA and enable us to offer the best programming available. Special thanks to Mary Ann Krauss and Yvonne Simon for spearheading this effort, and John Monaghan ('02) for his support within the Club.

Alumni Dues Request

Watch your mail for the separate announcement and raffle tickets for the Alumni reception on December 9, at Swim and Racquet Club on Kenny Road. If you don't plan to attend, please consider using this form to submit your contribution to the Alumni Fund.

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