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The Leadership Link

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Session #5: Local Government & Public Safety



This year's class Loved Session 5!

This year we had the opportunity to experience what and how our men and women go through on a daily bases. This was accomplished through a Police Simulation that was set up by Community Services Corporal, Laray Taylor with the San Marcos Police Dept.

They also participated in a Mock Trial at the Hays County Government Center with Judge David Glicker, Asst. District Attorney Katie McVaney and Asst. District Attorney Ben Moore.

Thank you to our Sponsors who provided Break-

Come Celebrate Mardi Gras with Leadership San Marcos!

When: Thursday, Feb. 8th

Where: San Marcos Daily Record
1910 IH-35 South

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Mardi Gras Cuisine will be served
Along with Specialty Hurricane Cocktails
Try your luck to find the baby in the King Cake
And win a prize!!!

Tour of the San Marcos Record Newspaper Press

Evening is free for class members and paid
alumni. All other guests, \$5.00

512-618-9234 - For more info
pgravis@sanmarcosrecord.com

Lez les bon temps
rouler!!!



**LEADERSHIP
SAN MARCOS**

**JOIN LSM FEBUARY 10TH
FOR THE SAN MARCOS
MARDI GRAS PARADE**

BE ON THE LSM FLOAT AND COME DRESSED IN YOUR
FINEST MARDI GRAS ATTIRE!
MEET AT OZONA BANK LOCATED AT 141 W. HOPKINS
AT 10:30AM, PARADE BEGINS AT NOON. BRING A BAG
OF CANDY OR BEADS TO HAND OUT. FOR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KAREN WYATT,
PRESIDENT 512-757-9880.

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Dog & Kid Friendly Event

Bring the whole family for some good fun!!!



Alumni Member of the Month

Josh Paselk

Tell us about what you do for work/job?

I own and operate Corridor Landscaping LLC. I am a Realtor with Keller Williams Realty.

How did you hear about Leadership San Marcos?

Lisa Tanksley

What is the most valuable thing you took away from your LSM experience?

The Relationships that I have built with members of our community. There are so many great people out there. Never would have known it. Leadership opened the doors for me to build those relationships within the community.

Are you involved in the LSM alumni?

Of Course! I believe that anything that you do you should do it to it's fullest extent! I want other leaders to be able to learn the things that I was able to with this program. Without our alumni, I just don't know how it would get done! There are too many cool things going on not to keep it up!

Is there anything new in your life that you would like to share with us that has happened for you lately?

I have recently taken on a board position with the Kyle Chamber of Commerce as well as the Salvation Army! Serving is my passion! It's what I was born to do!

Tell us about your hidden talent?

I can throat whistle! That's all I am going to tell you. Oh yah, I was in a band for 12 years.

Presidents Letter of Congratulations

Hello LSM family!

As we start the New Year, I can't help but notice how fantastic 2017 was for our organization. It seemed that at any award ceremony you attended, you would find a LSM Alumni that was a recipient.

At the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce Gala, our LSM family was in full view as almost every award was received by someone in our program. Such as; the Ambassador of the Year received by Pam Gravis, the Emerging Business of the Year received by Kayli Head with the Bloom Bar and one of my personal favorites, Don Moore was also awarded Business of the Year!

Some of our current class members, Margaret Ennis and Keely Sonlitner that are part of the San Marcos Education Foundation celebrated their award for nonprofit of the year.

Not only were there many awards, but several members have achieved personal milestones as well with promotions throughout the year. One of which is Jason Otto, becoming President of Mensor and Chelsea Roberts recently earning the title of Vice President of Coldwell Banker D'Ann Harper San Marcos.

We also can't leave out our new "mini leaders" that were welcomed into the world. Doss Hughson Cox (Bonnie and Andrew) blessed us with his arrival this fall as did Evelyn Riley Campbell (Jacob Campbell).

Our current class is on fire as they have bonded together to become a force that is both powerful and determined to meet their goals. Organized and efficient, it will be great to see all the wonderful ways they improve our organization.

I could go on and on about all of the wonderful accomplishments of our LSM Family, but instead, let's look to 2018. We have an exciting year ahead and hope to see all of you at the upcoming events. We are a program that is constantly evolving and improving, but we can only do that with active alumni.

I hope to see you all at our Mardi Gras Events coming up!

Karen
Leadership San Marcos
President



Save The Date

Leadership San Marcos Class
of 2019 and

Louie's Oyster House &
Beer Garden

Present

First Responders
Crawfish Boil

May 19, 2018
11am-2pm

Louie's Oyster House
&

Beer Garden
119 E Hutchinson St.



Calendar

February 8th: Mardi Gras Party
February 10th: Mardi Gras Parade Float
March Young Professionals mixer
April Graduation

Please note that these date are subject to change. Please keep watch for any updates in the Monthly Newsletter!

Scholarship Applications Due March 15, 2018

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The student’s parent/s, primary guardian, or grandparent must be a LSM Alumni association member for the current and at least, the past 2 years of when application is submitted.
- The student must be a graduating senior during the school year that the scholarship is awarded.
- The student must have a 2.75GPA or above.
- The student must agree to enroll as a full-time student at a state-accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.
- The student must agree to attend classes as prescribed by the school’s curriculum for the semester for which tuition is paid.

<http://leadershipsanmarcos.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>



**Alumni
Association
Members**



Andrew Cox	Greg Wurzbach	Marty Nelson
Bonnie Hughson-Cox	Holley Molina	Mitsie Benton
Carla Sisk	Jane Hughson	Olivia Juarex-Reid
Carlos Garcia	Jessica Pizana	Pam Gravis
Chelsea Roberts	Jill Adams	Randolph Goodman
Denise Pfeil	Josh Paselk	Rodney Van Ouderkerke
Diana Baker	Judy Johnson	Ron Hart
Diane Sanders Davis	Justin Payne	Sharon Wigley
Dick Wehman	Karen Wyatt	Sherri Bilson
Don Moore	Karen Gordon– Sosby	Teresa Lauderdale
Dorothy Evens	Karl Kuhlman	Thomas Ackerman
Elizabeth Castaneda	Kristie Caldwell	Tim Wigley
Gary Davis	Lacie Orsal	
Glen Cook	Lisa Tanksley	

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Leadership San Marcos** is to identify, inform, educate, and motivate individuals to participate in programs and activities that will improve the San Marcos community. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a continuing education program for our members in order to foster an awareness of current issues facing the community, and to inspire personal growth and ongoing training in leadership skills;
- Providing a means of networking to exchange ideas and introduce opportunities for community involvement for our members; and
- Establishing and maintaining our identity as a willing and capable pool of leadership talent, interested and ready to serve the community.

**Discover
the leader
in you!**

Alumni News:

Wondering what your fellow

Class mates & Alumni members have been up to?

Nominate someone the Leadership Link can reach out to and feature an update on in the next newsletter.

Email: alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org with your nominee

Don't forget to pay your dues so you can be featured!!

Alumni Membership Information

Leadership San Marcos provides face-to-face contact with peers from various organizations and industries in the community. Networking advantages through Leadership San Marcos include expanding your resources, keeping abreast of new developments, learning about other businesses and industries and making new business contacts.

If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$50 per year and we will gladly provide a receipt. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, your membership is a great way to stay involved in community events and be a part of great networking opportunities!

NOTE: LSM has implemented a PayPal account for renewals and donations! On the LSM homepage at www.leadershipsanmarcos.com, you will find a large yellow "Donate" button for convenient online payment of dues, project donations, or any contributions (as seen below). The PayPal interface provides a comment field so you can specify the purpose for your payment. If you choose this method of payment, please include a 2.8% processing fee. A \$50 membership would cost \$51.40. ($50 \times 1.028 = 51.40$)

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2016-2017 LSM Board of Directors to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144. If you mail in your dues, please include the invoice or indicate in the memo line of the check that you are submitting your "alumni dues."

Feedback Welcome:

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and feedback so that we can continue to provide an invaluable experience for all members of Leadership San Marcos. We take your input very seriously and will strive to meet your needs as we develop class programs, enrichment lunches, and other activities that will not only capture your interest as alumni or class members, but also continue to spark the interest of future leaders in joining our distinguished group.

You may contact our Board President, Karen Wyatt, via email at alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org, or any member of the Board of Directors, to offer your ideas, comments, or concerns. You are also always welcomed to send your thoughts and comments to the Board at P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144.