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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR...



October 30th
11:00a-1:00p

Our Membership Committee has booked Steve Harper to present at the next Enrichment Luncheon scheduled for *October 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.* Steve will be presenting "The Ripple Effect". Mark your calendars today, as it will be time well spent as we explore his networking concept called "rippling". The location for the lunch is to be determined.

Be on the lookout as further information is distributed at a later time.

MEET THE CLASS OF 2009

The Board of Directors along side Dr. Sarah Moreno, Class Chair, and Denise Callazo, Co-Chair, have been extremely busy planning an exciting journey for the Class of 2009. This year's dynamic class is filled with the following leaders within the community:

- **Kristine Caldwell**, Associate Director, Texas State University, Campus Recreation
- **Scott Gregson**, Publisher, Newstreamz San Marcos, L.L.C.
- **Katie Handley**, Activities Coordinator, Hays County Food Bank
- **Tracy Houston**, Operations Manager, Goodrich Aerostructures
- **Johnell Huebner**, Owner/Event Planner, An Affair to Remember
- **Rick Koch**, Publisher/CEO, Bobcat Fans, L.L.C.
- **Amy Madison**, Director, Economic Development San Marcos
- **Brian McKethan**, Risk Reduction Advisor, TCOR
- **Michael Nobles**, Senior Manager/Technical Support, Grande Communications
- **Lacie Orsak**, Relationship Manager, Frost Bank
- **Chris Park**, Assistant Athletic Director/Development, Texas State University, Bobcat Club
- **William Pogue**, Security Manager, CTMC
- **Craig Walton**, Marketing Analyst, McCoy's Building Supply

Their first class meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at the San Marcos Activity Center. Activities will be geared towards team building and the essentials of leadership. Some of the program highlights include:

- History, Overview and Expectations – Phil Hutchinson, President, LSM Board of Directors
- Developing the Leader Within You – Brian McCoy, Owner/Founder of McCoy Corporation
- Leadership Profile and Teambuilding
- Low ROPES Courses guided by Steve Campbell, Group Oriented Achievement Learning (GOAL)

CURRENT EVENTS

Successful Kick-Off Celebration

The Board of Directors hosted a Kick-Off Celebration introducing the Class of 2009 on August 17, 2008 at The Wine Cellar Bistro & Boutique.

While everyone enjoyed great food and great company, Rick Menchaca, our City Manager, provided an inspirational speech highlighting the essentials of Leadership programs.



Leadership San Marcos Class of 2009 at the Kick-Off Celebration



Rick Menchaca, City Manager, was able to capture the audience as he highlighted his experience with Leadership.



Dr. Sarah Moreno, Class Chair (right) and Denise Callazo, Co-Chair (left) proudly introduce the Class of 2009



Great turnout for the Kick-Off Celebration!

Enlightening Enrichment Lunch at Central Texas Medical Center!

Many were able to join Leadership San Marcos at an Enrichment Lunch hosted by Central Texas Medical Center on July 29, 2008.

Clay DeStefano, CTMC's Director Public Relations & Marketing, presented about CTMC's upcoming \$35 million expansion project.



CURRENT EVENTS (CONT.)

Our Membership Committee has other exciting plans in store for members to include:

- **Enrichment Lunch - October 30, 2008, 11:00a-1:00p**
Plans are underway for an Enrichment Lunch highlighting *The Ripple Effect*, where Steve Harper will be demonstrating his networking concept called “rippling”. For more information, visit www.ripplecentral.com. This will be time well spent, so please mark your calendars today!
- **Holiday Mixer - December, 2008**
- **Enrichment Lunch - February, 2009**
- **Networking Mixer - March, 2009**

Only paid members will receive notifications/invitations to attend the enrichment lunches and other networking activities, so please plan to pay your alumni dues today so you don't miss out!



NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Class of 2009 and Alumni. It is my honor to serve as this year's President of Leadership San Marcos. We have had a great start and I am looking forward to all the motivating events we have planned for the next seven months. Our Kick-Off celebration at The Wine Cellar (on the square in San Marcos) was a ton of fun and the food was fantastic. We had over 50 folks in attendance and an inspirational message from our new City Manager, Rick Menchaca. Rick is a graduate of Leadership Midland and an outspoken supporter of Leadership programs. Thanks to our Events Chair, Ann Frugoni for putting together this party.

I've been delighted with the hard work and attention to detail by our Class Chair & Co-Chair, Dr. Sarah Moreno and Denise Collazo. The board was presented with the outline of Session One at our last meeting and I can tell that the ladies are aiming high. As graduates of the Class of 2008 Sarah & Denise were elected Chair & Co-Chair and charged with the responsibility of supervising this year's seven sessions. Based on all the evidence they are fully engaged and committed to raising the bar for future sessions and I know their efforts are appreciated.

Our Membership Committee is headed up by the team of Kay Stroman and Sharon Wigley. They have produced one Enrichment Luncheon with others to follow. The first luncheon was a presentation by Central Texas Medical Center where detailed expansion plans were unveiled followed by a period for questions and answers. I came away with a much greater appreciation for the importance of Central Texas Medical Center in our community. We will keep you informed of upcoming Enrichment Luncheons and activities – I promise that Kay and Sharon will be putting together something worth the investment of your time.

Please keep an eye on your inbox for emails notifying you of upcoming Leadership San Marcos activities.

Sincerely,
Phil Hutchinson, President,
Leadership San Marcos, Board of Directors

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Below are the proud members of 2008-2009 Board of Directors:

President	Phil Hutchinson, Real Estate Manager, McCoy Corporation
President-Elect	Kevin Gilley, Development Officer, Texas State University
Past President	John Rodriguez, Corporate Accountant, McCoy Corporation
Secretary	Leesa Baker, Real Estate Agent, Century 21
Treasurer	Rick Bell, Budget Manager/Corporate Accounting, McCoy Corporation
Membership Dev.	Kay Stroman, VP of Human Resources, Grande Communications
Membership Dev.	Sharon Wigley, Sr. Manager of Revenue, Grande Communications
Internal Communications	Tammy Allen, Director of Professional Relations, VistaCare Hospice
Publicity	Karen Thompson, Account Manager, CenturyTel
Events Coordinator	Ann Frugoni, Owner/Decorator, INTERIORS by Decorating Den
Selection/Recruitment	Mark Newton, Pastor, First Baptist Church
Class Chair	Dr. Sarah Moreno, D.C., One Source Family Chiropractic
Class Co-Chair	Denise Callazo, Human Resources Generalist, Goodrich Aerostructures



Ann Frugoni



Kay Stroman



Tammy Allen



Mark Newton



Phil Hutchinson



Denise Callazo



Rick Bell



Leesa Baker



Karen Thompson



Sharon Wigley



John Rodriguez



Kevin Gilley



Dr. Sarah Moreno

OTHER NEWS

- The Board of Directors is currently planning to enhance the Leadership San Marcos website (www.leadershipsanmarcos.com). Please be patient as our site is under construction over the next several months. This is a project that everyone is sure to appreciate.
- The Board of Directors has also committed to designate Board Members to attend this year's class sessions. Instead of working hard behind the scenes for the classes, this year's class will have board members attend the sessions with them. Another great way to stay involved.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

- **Are you a member of the Leadership San Marcos Alumni Association?** – If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$40 per year and we will gladly give you a receipt if your employer is able to sponsor you. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, this is a great way to stay involved in community events and be apart of great networking opportunities! Please contact any member of the board to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78666-1144.
- **Every vote counts!! General Election Day is November 4, 2008** - The deadline to register and be eligible to vote in the November 4, 2008 General Election is October 6, 2008. You can obtain a voter registration application from your voter registrar's office, libraries, most post offices, high schools, or from the Texas Secretary of State at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/index.shtml>.



FEEDBACK WELCOMED!

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 intrigue interest for future leaders that join our distinguished group.

Feel free to contact our Board President, Phil Hutchinson, via email at phil.hutchinson@mccoys.com, or any member of the Board of Directors to provide insight to 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 78666-1144.

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