

August 2008

## What Our Members Are Up To...

**Congratulations to Steve Harmon Wilson, PhD (LT Class 38)!** He was recently selected to be the general editor for a three-volume encyclopedia on the U.S. Justice System, in addition to his position at Tulsa Community College. The encyclopedia is scheduled to go to press in July 2009.

Children at the Child Abuse Network now have the opportunity to enjoy some of their favorite cartoon celebrity stuffed animals, thanks to the hard work of **April Brookover (LT Class 39)** and the generosity of USIS. Great job!

**Misty Turley (LT Class 37)** was recently promoted to Corporate Marketing Director for Flintco. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

**Hannibal Johnson (LT Class 13)** would like to invite you to a book signing of his most recent literary project, "IncogNegro - Poetic Reflections on Race and Diversity in America". It will be held Saturday, August 9th, from 2pm to 4pm at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at 41st and S. Yale.

**Congratulations to Pam Canton (LT Class 37)** who has accepted the position of Executive Assistant to the Managing Director and the Sr. VP of the Private Banking Group with MidFirst Bank.

*Our members are well-connected in the community and doing many great things! We like to let everyone know what you are up to. If you have some news to share with fellow LT members, e-mail [dawn@leadershiptulsa.org](mailto:dawn@leadershiptulsa.org) with a short description and we will post it to our website.*



Calculating the amount of food LT members donated at the Summer Party.



Look at all the food that was donated! Thank you to everyone for your participation!

## Summer Party 2008 Was A Blast! The Canned Food Drive Was A Huge Success!

Nearly 260 people came out to the Tulsa Air & Space Museum for this year's Summer Party and what a great time we all had! Thank you to everyone who came out to join us and a special thanks to everyone who donated food for our canned food drive! You, the Leadership Tulsa members, donated 556 pounds of food to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. In addition to the food we were able to give the food bank, we also presented them \$333.86 in cash! When you consider, for each dollar given, the food bank can get nine dollars worth of food items; that's really great! Thank you all for stepping up and being leaders in our community. Be looking for more opportunities for practical, hand-on service to our community in the near future.



Left to right: Linda Jenkins and John Stancavage, having a great time at the party. LT's Board President, Herald Givens, sitting in the cockpit of one of the fighter jets. Carolyn Stewart, flying a plane on the flight simulators.

## LT News In A Nutshell

There are many good things happening at Leadership Tulsa these days. Here are a few of the things we have been up to.



LT members who were at July's Leadership Luncheon were able to learn about and tour the site of the new Botanical Gardens that will be opening soon at Post Oak Lodge in North Tulsa.



**Class 40** begins their LT journey on August 21st, with their orientation and then the retreat, September 5th and 6th.

**Class 41** nominations are being accepted from now until August 31st. Applications are being accepted until September 30th for Class 41 which starts in January. For nomination forms or application forms, go to the website.

**Youth Leadership Tulsa Class 13** starts their YLT journey September 4th with their orientation.



**Free Breakfast!!** Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about Leadership Tulsa? We are hosting a free breakfast on **Wednesday, August 20th from 7:45AM to 9AM at OSU Tulsa, in the BS Roberts Room.** We encourage LT members to be thinking of people who might be interested in going through the program and invite them to attend this free, informational breakfast. Advance reservations are required. Call the office at 477-7079 for more information.

**Membership Dues are currently being collected!** July 1st was the beginning of our new fiscal year and with the new year, brings new memberships. Please don't forget to pay your membership dues! Payments can be mailed into our office or we now offer payment on-line. For more information on membership levels and benefits, visit our website. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

**Our New Newsletter** - Got any comments or suggestions on our new newsletter format? Got any Member News that you want to share? E-mail [dawn@leadershiptulsa.org](mailto:dawn@leadershiptulsa.org).

## Upcoming Events

- **Membership renewals** for the 2008-2009 year are due now.
- **Holiday Party 2008** has been set for December 11th.
- **Monthly Leadership Lunches** occur the third Friday of each month. Upcoming Speakers are:

**Aug 15th** "Why Green is Good Business" with Sean Griffin & Michael Patton

**Oct 17th** Jean Letcher, Tulsa's new Animal Welfare Manager talking about strategic improvements to the City-County animal shelter

**For more information on these or any other events, please call (918) 477-7079 or visit our website.**

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