



LEADERSHIP  
LONG BEACH

# CONNECTIONS

## Accountability

By Alan Fox, Curriculum Chair, Class of 2001

Leadership principles are wonderful to view in the abstract, and sometimes more difficult to appreciate in their specific meaning and applicability to our everyday lives. As some but not all of us know, Leadership Long Beach combines a specific leadership principle or principles (e.g., Values and Ethics) with a broader, Long Beach-related theme (e.g., Youth and Neighborhoods) in its Class Days. The November 2006 Class Day, by way of specific current example, focused on Education in Long Beach, with Accountability as its leadership principle.

What is "Accountability"? What does it mean? Some principle terms, such as "courage" and "trust," are used frequently in our everyday speech patterns and are accordingly easy for many of us to understand, while accountability vaguely brings to mind a child's responsibility to parents, teachers and one's self when he/she brings home a report card, or a worker's responsibility to employer to complete a task. It seems like the ultimate obligation, the final responsibility to a higher, or at least another (or one's self) authority.

One local, veteran lawyer likes to think of accountability as the end product of effort for client, or marriage, or friendships, or community. It is the ultimate report card on one's work in a certain area, the summing up of one's endeavor, and the completion of a task in pursuit of an outside or higher authority. In some ways, it might be viewed as the sum total or end result of our efforts to achieve virtually all the other leadership principles we so glibly describe, such as integrity, personal and community vision, personal growth, respect, courage, commitment, trusteeship, relationship building, and work/life balance.

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## About Leadership Long Beach

### Our Mission

Develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen our community

### Our Vision

A strengthened community through principled leadership

Leaders for a stronger community

## Accountability

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But, for all the words, do we really have a good idea of “Accountability”?

The “authorities” are a mixed bag in terms of assisting our understanding. *Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary* defines the term as the noun for the adjective “accountable,” which it loosely equates with “answerable,” “explainable,” and “responsible.” The *American Heritage College Dictionary* adds “liability,” as in “liable to being called to account,” while *Roget’s Thesaurus* uses “legally obligated.” *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Leadership* and *Leadership for Dummies* barely acknowledge the concept. Jack Welch (*Jack Welch and the Four E’s of Leadership*) and Larry Bossidy (*Execution – The Discipline of Getting Things Done*), both former business executives and current authors, write of accountability in terms of Six Sigma, of execution, and of ultimate metrics and measurements.

Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, in his 2002 book, *Leadership*, entitles an entire chapter “Everyone’s Accountable, All of the Time,” and references the two-word sign on his NYC mayoral desk, “I’M RESPONSIBLE.” He writes, “Throughout my career, I’ve maintained that accountability – the idea that the people who work for me are answerable to those we work for – is the cornerstone. And this principle starts with me.”

What does accountability mean for us as Leadership Long Beach alums, participants, and enthusiasts? Well, it probably means something slightly different to each of us. Our own Leadership Long Beach offers a possible definition in its Class of 2007 Orientation, among other places, which may be as applicable and understandable as any. It reads:

“Accountability – to be counted on to keep our word; to do what we say we will do.”

You decide.

*Alan Fox*



# Seasons Greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year!



## REGISTER NOW FOR EQS – EXECUTIVE QUICK START

Executive Quick Start (EQS) creates opportunities to meet and interact with leaders of the Long Beach community, including government officials, business executives, association officials, and neighborhood leaders. It is an intensive five-part series of presentations and discussions, including a citywide bus tour, on the unique challenges and attributes of Long Beach. New executives, leaders, and upper level managers benefit greatly from the experience and are encouraged to register early this year, as this series requires pre-registration. The fee is \$1,500 per person. The program series will be offered on the following dates:

Wed., March 7, 3:45 – 9 p.m.

Sat., March 10, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wed., March 14, 3:45 – 9 p.m.

Wed., March 21, 3:45 – 9 p.m.

Wed., March 28, 3:45 – 9 p.m.

## President's Message

CJ Harmatz



I write this article as a ride the bus up the mountain for the Youth Leadership Long Beach Retreat. What adventure lies ahead for a group of 23 High School sophomores and juniors? For that matter, what lies ahead for the retreat team?

The same excitement abounds as each youth gets to know each other and wonders what awaits them at camp. What will the weekend entail? What learning will happen? What growth will they experience?

The experience of the mountain connects us all to those that have been before and taken that challenge into the process of the unknown. It is the discovery of who you are and who you can become if only you could let go of what was or has been.

We all have great potential – that leader within. The wall reminds us that we must give up something in order to make it over the top. What are all of us willing to give up in our belief systems to help make Leadership Long Beach strive and thrive for future generations?

*CJ Harmatz*



## OUR WISH LIST

As we try to minimize expenses and keep our organization lean, we find that we can use support in several areas. Currently, our Wish List items include:

- ◆ New Computers
- ◆ Copy Machine
- ◆ Basic Office Assistance
- ◆ Committee Workers

## Back by Popular Demand – Putt-Putt on Pine

Start practicing your putting because the planning has begun for an April 2007 Putt-Putt on Pine event. The evening will offer three nine-hole putting courses set up in restaurants and businesses along Pine Avenue. Imagine a putting green on the patio at Alegria or set up next to a row of books at 2000+ Bookstore.

This event is filled with fun and serious golfers should not attend!



Each establishment will provide hors d'oeuvres to give you the energy to stroll along Pine, meeting and greeting other golfers while playing your nine-hole course. The tenth hole will bring everybody together for more food, drink and fun. Compare golf stories, bid on the silent auction, enjoy some music and chat with friends. A great ending to a great game!

Putt-Putt on Pine will be advertised through many Long Beach organizations and works to promote LLB throughout the city. If you would like to help plan the event, contact either Co-Chair: Barbara Cunningham, [barbara.k.cunningham@boeing.com](mailto:barbara.k.cunningham@boeing.com) or Lisa Cochrane, [lacochrane@charter.net](mailto:lacochrane@charter.net), (562) 243-7880.

Be watching for more information on Putt-Putt on Pine and plan on attending – It's a fun way to support Leadership Long Beach!

- ◆ Fireside Chat Locations
- ◆ Artistically Talented Alumni
- ◆ Sponsors Underwriting Class Day Food and Beverage

Please contact Michelle Perrenoud for further information at (562) 997-9194.

## Executive Director's Message

Michelle R. Perrenoud



Gratitude is a memory of the heart.

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you just how much your friendship and love means to me.

Many of us have lost dear friends and loved ones this past year (for one reason or another) and our country as a whole has suffered great losses as well. In times like this, it gives us a chance to stop and reflect and think about what is really important to us in this life; and just how precious and fragile it is, and to not waste what time we are given with the special people in our lives.

For me, it is the gift of family and friends that are the riches in my life. Those precious times that we hold dear to our heart and memories and special moments that can never be replaced, neither by time nor all the wealth in the world.

This holiday season whether you celebrate with formal feasts surrounded by family and friends, a cozy dinner for two, a simple frozen entree or tasty takeout treat, it is not really the food, but rather who we share it with that counts most of all.

Indulge in the relationships and connections you have with family and friends. Gorge in great conversations and treat yourself and them to a bountiful spread of genuine and authentic friendship and love. Take delight in the opportunity to celebrate the season with them and to give thanks for the many blessings you have.

Also, take a moment to make peace with yourself and perhaps make room in your heart for forgiveness of another. In order to move forward with an open heart sometimes we must prepare to abandon and let go of those things that may be holding us back...like a grudge or an old hurt. Celebrating the Season to come is also about healing and new birth. Be thankful for and give the gift of forgiveness to yourself and others this year.

I will be thinking of each and every one of you during this special time of year, and even though miles may

separate us, you will be close to me in my heart. I give thanks for you all, and notably for special friends and close loved ones. You have all touched my life in many ways and I am very blessed for this.

For those that have passed on, I know there will be a special place for you in the hearts and minds of many of us as we observe the holidays this year. Please remember all those who will not be able to spend time with family and friends ...I will be observing a moment of silence in their honor this year.

Happy Holiday Season to You and Yours!  
Peace and Blessings,

*Michelle R. Perrenoud*

When we count  
our many blessings;  
it isn't hard to see  
that life's most valued  
treasures are the  
treasures that are free.

For it isn't what  
we own or buy  
that signifies  
our wealth.

It's the special  
gifts that have  
no price:  
our family,  
friends and health.

~Unknown~

## Membership Counts

Denny Moore, Class of 2006



In 1989 the founders envisioned Leadership Long Beach as a civic improvement program. And this year we are training our 18<sup>th</sup> class with a clear mission to develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen our community.

Think back on your LLB experience. How did you personally benefit from the 100-hour formal training program? Did you develop a greater sense of personal responsibility, commitment, vision, and community trusteeship?

We can count 650 graduates as past participants in Leadership Long Beach, Executive Quick Start, and Youth Leadership. And following graduation we stay connected to LLB by participating as an Alumni Council member.

Or should I say some of us stay connected. The truth is that only about one in eight past graduates is currently an Alumni Council Member. So why the “disconnect” when continued involvement is so important to the strength and vitality of our organization?

If you ask “What’s in it for me?” you’ve missed the point of the Leadership Long Beach experience. Leadership is a giving, not getting experience. And sustained LLB Membership is the initial giving step requested of all graduates.

LLB Alumni Council Membership is a \$100 annual investment in the continued strength of the organization. If you haven’t already joined, please take a moment to fill out the membership form, write a check, or simply call the LLB office and charge it.

After appointing myself the role of Alumni Council Membership CZAR and pushing my Class of '06 pretty hard with a couple of emails stressing membership, I was reminded that maybe I should reduce my coffee intake.

Good idea! One less visit to Starbuck’s each week and I’ll have saved more than enough bucks to cover my Leadership Long Beach Alumni Council Membership.

Membership counts. Find your way to best support and sustain Leadership Long Beach. Join the Alumni Council.

*Denny Moore*

### Current Paid Alumni Members (98...and counting):

Karen Albrecht • Amy Angel • Helene Ansel • Kim Armstrong • Marlene Arrona • Ruth Perez Ashley • Jeff Bailey • John Barrett • David Bauer • Ginny Baxter • Colleen Bentley • E. Thomas Brewer • Margaret Brewer • Eric Brown • Lou Anne Bynum • Jerry Caligiuri • Wendy Chang • Jeff Coburn • Lisa Cochrane • Gary Commins • Wynn Collins • Tracy De Witt • Anitra Dempsey • Diane DeWalsche • Scott Dionne • Minnie Douglas • La Verne Duncan • Tom Duneheew • Anne Emigh • Robert Emigh • Carolyn Epstein • Rose Fitzpatrick • Susan Forman • Paul Fornell • Alan Fox • Adriana Galarza • Anita Gibbins • Larry Ginn • John Glaza • Stephen Gordon • Heather Green • Jane Grobaty • Kathleen Grubb • Matthew Hanson • CJ Harmatz • Peggy Murphy Hayden • Brittanie Heart • Willa Heart • Randal Hernandez • Vickie Hernandez • Steve Hinds • Brad Hooper • Shannon

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## Youth LLB Retreat Experience

Ray Grobaty, YLLB Class of 2006 and  
Class of 2007 Retreat Leader



Of the many aspects of the Youth Leadership Long Beach program, the retreat to the mountains is, without a doubt, the most valuable aspect of the program from my point of view.

I was a member of the Youth Leadership Long Beach class of 2006, and during the retreat to Camp Cedar Lake in Big Bear, I not only learned how important it is to trust those around me, but how important it is to trust myself. Before taking part in the multitude of obstacles such as the "high-v," I was frightened and thought right away that I couldn't do it. But with the help and encouragement of my fellow classmates, I developed a trust in myself that allowed me to complete each course. My trust for my other classmates came about when we participated in the "trust fall."

I was given the opportunity to participate in the retreat again for the class of 2007 last October, and I must say that the second time around, things are much different. I was more able to carefully observe connections being made between each of the students, and it's an amazing feeling to know that the exact same thing happened to me just a year earlier. I learned much more than I ever imagined I would the second time around. First of all, I now realize how much time and dedication goes into planning a retreat of this magnitude. Second, I was able to take an active role as a leader my second time around, proving to me that my experience in Youth Leadership Long Beach was a success.

I believe in what this program has to offer, and I plan on staying involved in the organization.

*Ray Grobaty*



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Jonathan Ramirez,  
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Aubresha Bass,  
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Connie Gonzalez,  
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Kiara Martin,  
Mariah Williams,  
Jessica Aguila*

# Fireside Chat to Meet New City Council Members

Dr. Carolyn Shadle  
Program Chair for LLB Alumni

On November 2, 2006 Dr. and Mrs. Bob Emigh hosted the LLB alumni for a wonderful FiresideChat with three new Long Beach Council members: **Gary DeLong** (District 3), **Suja Lowenthal** (District 2) and **Gerrie Schipske** (District 5). Special thanks to Helene Ansel for arranging our invited speakers.

Topics ranges from how the new city council is working together on such matters as sidewalk and street repair to discussion of future sites for new businesses in Long Beach and improvements in various city government processes. Each of the council members was candid and forthcoming, and the Q&A session was engaging.

Thanks to the Emighs, the evening was comfortable and friendly. The food was fabulous, and everyone enjoyed reconnecting and/or meeting new LLB alums. Watch for news of future such gatherings and plan to join in!

*Dr. Carolyn Shadle*



2nd District  
Councilmember  
Suja Lowenthal



3rd District  
Councilmember  
Gary DeLong



5th District  
Councilmember  
Gerrie Schipske



## Alumni News

### Brittanie Heart, Alumni Council Chair

The Long Beach Business Journal, in association with the Women’s Leadership Exchange (WLE), honored a group of 10 outstanding women as recipients of the First Annual Women’s Leadership Awards in August. Honorees included **Rosemary Voss (LLB ’90)**, **Lou Anne Bynum (LLB ’93)**, **Janet McCarthy-Wilson (EQS ’99)**, and **Julie Heggeness (LLB ’03)**.

Congratulations to **Gloria Cordero (LLB ’91)** on her new position as Deputy Director, Community Affairs, for Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster.

**Fran Hanckel (LLB ’91)** is counting the days until her upcoming retirement. She will be greatly missed in the health care community.

**Darrick Simpson (LLB ’92)** has a new position as Executive Director for Long Beach Community Action Partnership. Congratulations, Darrick!

Our condolences to **Lynn Eptsein (LLB ’94)** on the loss of her mother.

Our condolences to **Jane Roeder (LLB ’96)** in the quick passing of her mother. Our hearts go out to comfort Janey and her family.

Congratulations to **Theresa Bixby (LLB ’99)**, recipient of the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership’s Visionary Leadership Award. The award was presented at the Museum of Latin American Art on September 27, 2006.

Congratulations to **John Cascell (LLB ’99)** on his promotion to Vice President of Managed Care for Memorial Health Services.

**Dianne DeWalsche (LLB ’99)** accepted the President’s Award from the NAACP in recognition of Community Hospital of Long Beach’s support of NAACP events and providing their Board Room for NAACP meetings.

Congratulation to **Dennis C. Smith (LLB ’99)** on his appointment to the Board of Community Hospital of Long Beach

**Him Chhim (LLB ’00)** has retired and is moving on to other things. He plans to spend a portion of upcoming years teaching public administration in Cambodia.

**Stephen Gordon (LLB ’00)** completed his term in October as Chairman of the Board of ChildNet Youth and Family Services. ChildNet’s mission is to provide safe homes, education and counseling to vulnerable children and families.

Congratulations and welcome back **Shannon Johnston (LLB ’00)**. Shannon is the new and returning CEO of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Long Beach.

Congratulations to **Byron Schweigert (EQS ’00)**, who is in the midst of his term as Chairman of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Tammy Florio (EQS ’01)** is now enjoying a stress-free life in Oregon.

Congratulations to **Stacey Van Orsdell (LLB ’02)** on her marriage over the summer – her new last name is Braaten.

Congratulations to **Jesse Johnson (LLB ’02)** for bringing recognition by NAACP for Midnight Basketball.

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Do you have news to share with your classmates and fellow alums? (Promotions, awards, accomplishments, life changes, new address, e-mail, phone, married last name, etc.) Even if it isn’t “news,” don’t forget to send your updated contact info to LLB. Take a minute to write it in below and fax to LLB at (562) 997-9197.

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Change \_\_\_\_\_ News: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Alumni News

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Seen volunteering in the community for the Cal Heights House Tours were docents **Ellen Ryan (EQS '02)**, **Susan Rusnak (LLB '04)**, and **Marcel Epley (LLB '05)**. What a fabulous job they did explaining the historic elements of each home. Great example of community service!

Congratulations to **Caryn Epstein (YLLB '03)** on receiving her Phi Beta Kappa key from Columbia University.

**David Ashman (EQS '04)** has been named a "Regent Emeritus" for the National Recreation and Park Association's Pacific Southwest Maintenance Management School.

**Leslie Smith (EQS '04)** completed her term as president of the Junior League of Long Beach from June of 2005-May of 2006. Leslie is now serving on the organization's nominating committee.

Congratulations to **Marcel Epley (LLB'05)** on her new position as Marketing Manager for Long Beach Transit.

## Alumni Council

### Brittanie Heart

Have *YOU* Joined the Alumni Council?

Calling all LLB, EQS, and YLLB Graduates:

Continue to receive new insights, perspectives, and connections through LLB by joining the Alumni Council! Connect with a vast network of leaders uniting corporate and civic peers; city and neighborhood residents; young and old; and groups of various races, religions and ethnicities.

Membership in AC\*LLB means more opportunities to go to interesting places and meet interesting people, reconnect with classmates, and expand your connections with other members and fellow graduates of LLB. I especially want to welcome the 98 current members who recently joined the Alumni Council over the past two months!

Annual dues are \$100. Pay your dues today and you are connected through June 30, 2007. Your active membership is truly valued.

All Dues-Paying Members Receive:

- ◆ Invitations to exclusive events for free or at a significant discount
- ◆ Ticket price discounts for most LLB events
- ◆ *CONNECTIONS*: LLB's electronic and on-line newsletter
- ◆ Leadership opportunities within the Alumni Council
- ◆ Opportunity to participate in Special Interest Groups
- ◆ Opportunity to be recommended for community boards and commissions
- ◆ Opportunities to support the endeavors of the Alumni Council
- ◆ Opportunities to help sustain the LLB organization

So don't wait. Join today and continue connecting with others, having fun, and giving back to an organization that has given each of us so much.

### Alumni Council Membership Dues July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: **Leadership Long Beach  
Alumni Council  
3939 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 201  
Long Beach, CA 90807**

## LLB Marathon Recap!

Susan Rusnak



On October 16, 2006, LLB alumni and friends joined more than 2,000 volunteers to support the athletes as they traversed the 26.2-mile Long Beach International City Bank Marathon. For the third straight year, LLB has supported the water station at Mile 13.1/Mile 14 of the marathon course, along Marina Vista Park with waterfront views of Alamitos

Bay and Marine Stadium.

Led by co-chairs Aaron Moore (LLB 2005) and Susan Rusnak (LLB 2004), fifteen marathon team volunteers rose early and reported to the station by 5:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. We set up tables decorated with festive raffia grass skirts, leis and parrots. We drew encouraging messages on the street with colored chalk. Music from Jimmy Buffet, played on perhaps one of the last remaining battery-powered "boom boxes" (a cultural relic, I am told, from the 1980's) completed the island-style theme.



Since the Marathon had 18,000 athletes participating this year, including cyclists, wheelchair athletes, runners and walkers, we kept pretty busy. Soon after the last cyclist passed through our station, we saw the first runners. The 13.1 Mile marks the halfway point in the Marathon course and is an exciting juncture for the athletes. Halfway down, halfway still to go! As volunteers we were privileged to share in the athletes' excitement, marvel at their energy and determination, and support them on their remarkable journey to the finish line.

Next year, we are looking at exciting ways to expand the event. We may move our water station closer to the finish line along Ocean Boulevard. More importantly for Leadership Long Beach, in 2007 LLB will become an official charity to benefit from the Marathon. LLB President CJ Harmatz will lead the charge as she has already committed to

walking the 13.1-Mile Half-Marathon to raise money for LLB programs. LLB Board Member Larry Drum, M.D., will lead training sessions for LLB alumni and prospective Marathon athletes beginning next spring. What a great way to get into shape, participate in one of our city's premier events, and support LLB! Stay tuned for more details in upcoming issues of LLB News. Meanwhile...you may want to dust off those old running or walking shoes and get moving!



The event definitely had some adrenaline-infused moments. At about 6:20 a.m., while the sky was still dark, the first cyclists sped through our station. When the lead cyclist along with the police escorts broke through

the barricades into the direction of approaching cyclists, our volunteers quickly moved to secure the course to keep traffic flowing in an orderly manner and ensure the safety of the athletes.





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*Thank you for your continued support of our organization!*

## MASTER CALENDAR

JANUARY	1	New Year's Day Holiday – LLB Office Closed
	3	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
	8	LLB Class Day (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
	9	Nominating Packet – E-Mail Notice
	11	Board of Directors Meeting (12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
	13	YLLB Class Day (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – LLB Office Closed
	16	YLLB Curriculum Committee Meeting (4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
	22	LLB Curriculum Committee Meeting (7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.)
	24	EQS 2008 Application Available (Electronic Distribution)
	26	Deadline for Newsletter 3 Articles
31	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)	
TBA	All Other Committee Meetings	
FEBRUARY	1-4	CALP Conference 2007 (Tentative)
	5	LLB Class Day (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
	6	Annual Giving Campaign: Victory Celebration (E-Mail Notice)
	8	Board of Directors Meeting (12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
	9	Newsletter 3 distributed electronically (Newsletter E-Mailed)
	10	YLLB Class of 2007 Project Day (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
	12	LLB Curriculum Committee Meeting (7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.)
	14	YLLB Curriculum Committee Meeting (4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
	24	YLLB Class Day (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
	28	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
TBA	LLB Alumni Leadership Forum featuring TBA (6 p.m. – 8 p.m.)	
TBA	All Other Committee Meetings	
MARCH	2	LLB Class of 2008 Applications Available (Electronic Distribution)
	4	LLB Class Day (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
	7	EQS Class Day and Dinner Dialogue to follow (3:45 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
	8	Board of Directors Meeting (12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
	10	EQS City Tour and Lunch Dialogue to follow (8 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
	12	LLB Curriculum Committee Meeting (7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.)
	14	EQS Class Day and Dinner Dialogue to follow (3:45 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
	17	YLLB Class Day and Graduation (8 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
	21	EQS Class Day and Dinner Dialogue to follow (3:45 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
	21	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
	28	EQS Class Day and Dinner Dialogue to follow (3:45 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
TBA	LLB Alumni Community Board & Commission Forum 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	
TBA	All Other Committee Meetings	
TBA	Finance Committee prepares 2007-2008 budget	



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November 20, 2006

Dear Alumni and Friends of Leadership Long Beach,

Thank you for your past support of Leadership Long Beach. Without you, much of what we have accomplished could not have happened. This is the time of year when we are grateful for all that we have and the opportunities we have been afforded throughout the year...and for this we are most grateful to you and all of our supporters.

With these thoughts in mind, we are asking you to contribute to our **Annual Giving Campaign**. Why? *Your donation makes a positive difference.* It enriches our ability to further strengthen Leadership Long Beach so this organization can provide principled leadership development to our community members and instill a sense of trusteeship for the betterment of Long Beach. It is an opportunity to support an organization that many of us love and know is making a positive difference.

Revenues generated from our Annual Giving Campaign will help us continue to fund the classes where projects are created to enhance the community. The price of tuition does not begin to cover the total cost of the LLB program. We work hard to make the tuition as reasonable as possible so that diverse groups of people can participate. We also offer partial scholarships to help class members who need them. As a non-profit organization, LLB has the responsibility to find the funding sources to deliver our mission-driven work. Grant funding covers some program costs; however these funds are not eligible to cover administrative support.

Our campaign goal is \$50,000 this year. We know that we can raise the needed funds with your help. The Leadership Long Beach programs offer something very special to individuals, their work-places and the community. **We all know that one person can make a difference and a principled leader can enhance the lives of everyone he or she comes in contact with either directly or indirectly.** You are all good examples of that.

We are asking you to donate now. Your contribution means more leaders will follow in the next years, which means a better community for all of us. In addition to asking you for your help now, we are vigorously pursuing additional grants and sponsorships to bolster our finances.

Please send your tax-deductible donation by mailing a check or call the Leadership Long Beach office to donate by credit card. The time to give is NOW.

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