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CONNECTIONS

Forging New Strategic Directions

By Wendy Chang, President

Over the past year, it became obvious that a new plan is needed to address the important changes that occurred within Leadership Long Beach, our community, and our nation. To remain relevant on these changing times requires a renewed commitment to and focus on providing service and value to our community. Our challenges, our changes, and our successes are based in the greater community and reflect our efforts to respond to the dreams and expectations of that community.

As we work to develop new solutions and strategies, the board, staff and volunteers of Leadership Long Beach are steadfast in establishing programs and events that are directly aligned with our mission and goals. Forging new directions takes time, thought and consensus.

We will be looking at ways to connect to our stakeholders by honoring the best of our past and being open to many emerging opportunities. However, we simply cannot do it on our own. We want to explore new partnerships to leverage talent and resources in order to continue fostering understanding, transforming lives, and building community.

During this time of developing new directions, we will not be producing Putt-Putt on Pine this spring. However, Putt-Putt is on target for next year so look for it in our annual calendar of events! In addition, there will be much more to keep an eye out for as we look to connect with one another. We do want to thank the incredible volunteers and staff who worked on Putt-Putt these past years, and hope we can count on you when we bring it back.

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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

President's Message

Wendy Chang



As with many Americans, my family and I immigrated to the states seeking freedom and a better life in a new country with countless opportunities. It took a tremendous amount of courage and determination to make this leap of faith. Once we made the leap however, there was no going back – so there was built-in commitment! I've since realized that commitment holds a

very strong truth in each of our lives. That truth is if you hold yourself responsible for your commitment and efforts, even when you can't control the outcome, you're living your life's purpose. When you do your best on your commitments, mistakes and setbacks are no longer a distraction or a self-defeating message – life goes on when you let it.

I am so proud of the many people who have made a commitment to ensure a solid future for Leadership Long Beach during this year of tremendous change. As with any organization or business that grows and commits to excellence, there is always a new way of doing things or a new excitement in the air as one moves forward to build and grow. Leadership Long Beach has the support of individuals not solely because of the "new" but because of their ongoing commitment to community. Their actions have changed me, stretched my thinking, and have given me a tremendous amount of hope. I can't think of better gifts.

Wendy Chang

Forging New Strategic Directions

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We have and will continue to make a difference with your involvement. Leadership Long Beach is a learning organization so perpetual learning and change will be the only constant. We'd love to hear from you directly so we can ensure broad perspectives, accountability, and a strong future for all of us. We are better when we have your input, so don't be shy.

REGISTER NOW

The Executive Quick Start Series...A Series for Long Beach Decision-Makers

**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22
and Saturday, March 4**

Do you know someone who wants a better understanding of Long Beach, its government, people, business and its diversity? Invite them to register now for the EQS Class of 2006 program to be held in March. 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, four-part series of presentations and discussions on the unique challenges and attributes of Long Beach, including a city-wide bus tour. Fee: \$1,500 per person.

For additional information, call (562) 997-9194 or go to www.leadershiplb.org.

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:

- ◆ Administrative Assistance (answering phones, filing, correspondence, etc.)
- ◆ Accounting Assistance (Quick Books knowledge, data entry, reports generation, etc.)
- ◆ Two- or Four-Drawer Lateral Files
- ◆ Class Day Sponsors (underwriting of food and beverage, program supplies, etc.)
- ◆ Discretionary Funding Support

Please contact Michelle Perrenoud for further information.

Executive Director's Message

Michelle R. Perrenoud



Out of the Forest and into the Trees...

I have recently completed my first 120 days as your Executive Director. While there have been some interesting challenges and surprises along the way, I have been truly inspired by the amounts of visible commitment, vision, focus and demonstrated leader-

ship throughout the organization. It has been an interesting journey for me, from that of a dedicated alumni member and organization volunteer to the current staff position of executive director. While I continue to learn the inner-workings of the organization from an entirely different perspective, I am called to focus on building infrastructure, sustainability, and increased involvement. During this period of time, I have been reminded of the importance of self-reflection and the significance of taking time to re-energize and re-focus when forging a new path.

Now, it is time for Leadership Long Beach to reflect, re-energize, re-focus, and re-commit. It is time for each of us to truly embrace our mission and vision, to reflect on our own LLB class experiences and commit to providing those experiences to leaders who have yet to become part of the Leadership Long Beach family. It starts and ends with us, the Alumni.

The Board of Directors has committed numerous hours to the task of increasing the value of our organization to you – the Alumni, and to the greater community. How can we do it better? How can we all stay connected, enrich our personal leadership skills, and further enrich a community we are proud of? These are some of the questions that have been discussed. This is our organization...it belongs to all of us. What an awesome privilege and responsibility. *We own it all!* In the long run, we shape the organization and sustain the organization. The process never ends. And the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility to fulfill and the legacy upon which the organization is built. We are the leaders of today beginning a new journey: challenging the process, sharing in an inspired vision, enabling

others to act, modeling the way, and encouraging the heart – while creating a sustainable tomorrow together.

How can this be accomplished, you ask? Through the gifts of your valuable time, talent, and treasure in support of the organization's vital work. Get involved, stay involved, and give back to LLB so we can collectively give back to the community. Share your ideas and solutions. Make time to make a difference. LLB needs your sustaining support to continue providing others with the opportunity you have had and to continue serving the community with principled leaders who are ready to serve.

This message serves as an invitation to you. Please be aware that a substantial increase in the flow of communications will be coming to you from LLB. In cooperation with the Alumni Council and through each of the alumni class liaisons, I will be sending more information to the Alumni as a whole, communicating where we are and where we are going, how our lives should get more interesting and, we expect, enriched as we continue to demonstrate the mission and vision of LLB through the work we do both inside the organization and out in the community. I invite you to give these communications your appropriate attention and welcome your dialogue and participation throughout the year.

Thank you to each of you who are leading the way by sharing your valuable time and talent with LLB. And a very special thanks to each of you who have made a financial commitment to and given graciously to LLB's Annual Giving Campaign!

Michelle R. Perrenoud

The donors who have generously contributed to the Leadership Long Beach's Annual Giving Campaign to date are listed on page 5.

It's Time to Give

Colleen Bentley-Adler

If you haven't already done it, it's time to give to Leadership Long Beach. Our favorite organization has kicked off its **Annual Giving Campaign**, and now is the time for your generous support so we all can keep LLB at the top of its game.

"Your generosity has helped Leadership Long Beach excel as a leader in our community through leadership development and connections. We are proud of the work we do – how we develop individuals to discover the leader within, and develop connections in our community by creating relationships among leaders through our programs and events," said Executive Director Michelle Perrenoud.

The campaign is designed to sustain and enrich LLB programs and services this year, such as the adult Leadership Long Beach program, the Youth Leadership Program and Executive Quick Start. Programming quality continues at a very high standard, and will continue at that level, with your financial help. Many

disasters around the world have meant that Leadership Long Beach and other smaller nonprofit organizations are being affected by a reduced level of individual donor giving.

Monetary contributions made to Leadership Long Beach are accepted throughout the year and can be made through cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and stock transfer. Additionally, pledged donations of \$500 or greater can be paid in monthly installments over a 10-month period or on a quarterly basis. Please remit the pledge slip (below) completed with your designated gift. If you have any questions, President Wendy Chang or Executive Director Michelle Perrenoud are available by email or telephone.

We all thank you in advance for your generous contribution and for your ongoing support as Leadership Long Beach continue its mission to *develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen our community.*

Remember, we have all benefited greatly from our experiences with Leadership Long Beach, and it is time to give back so others benefit like we all did.



Annual Giving Campaign Pledge Card – 2005/06

Name: _____ Class of: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date: _____

My total gift will be: \$ _____

I would like to make my payment in _____ equal installments.

I am enclosing payment in the following form:

Monthly Quarterly

Cash/Check #: _____
or

Visa/MasterCard: _____

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Signature on Card: _____

Today's Date: _____

Mail To: Leadership Long Beach, 3939 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 201, Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 997-9194

Annual Giving Campaign: \$32,624 Total Raised to Date

A special thank you to each of you who have committed to supporting the mission and work of Leadership Long Beach through your generous contribution to the Annual Giving Campaign.

Thank you for making a difference!

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There's still time for you to join in!
Please contact Michelle Perrenoud regarding making your gift today.

Class of 2006 Member Perspective: Denny Moore Shares his Views on Leadership and Class Experience

Cheryl Barrit, Curriculum Chair 2005-06

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the 2005-2006 Curriculum Chair for Leadership Long Beach. The Class of 2006 is an amazing class and they have given me the special gift of energy and enthusiasm. One Class of 2006 member, Denny Moore, shares his perspectives on leadership and his take on what he has learned so far in Leadership Long Beach.

1) Why did you apply for this year's Leadership Long Beach class? How did you hear about LLB?

About four years ago my wife, Elaine, and I relocated to Long Beach from the Seattle area so we could be close to our family and grandkids. We lived in Belmont Shore in the early 70's following military service, but soon made a career move east. We left the area the same year downtown Long Beach was turned into a racetrack! Now 30 years later I'm back where I started, and desiring a fast track learning experience of the city. Leadership Long Beach seemed to me to be just the right ticket.

I was introduced to LLB by Larry Thompson, Class of 2000. Larry is also associated with Sperry Van Ness in my current line of work, commercial investment real estate. I waited a couple years to apply to LLB so I could more effectively complete that part of the application referencing community involvement. When I went for my interview, I was pleasantly surprised to see my dentist, Dr. Robert Emigh, on the selection committee for the Class of 2006. I gave the committee a great smile and showed lots of teeth, but I think I was selected to advance the average age of the class.

2) What does leadership mean to you? How do you embody the qualities of a leader?

Leadership is helping team members see what they can only see together.

I find the cornerstone of effective leadership to be **integrity**. Good results usually happen when I remain

resourceful and willing to compromise. But under no circumstance will I compromise my integrity. Today I like to think I am more a mentor than leader. Maybe there is no real distinction in the two.

3) Provide an assessment of your experience with LLB so far? Talk about positive and negative aspects of your LLB experience.

Select 30 total strangers varying in age, gender, ethnicity, occupation, and organizational experience, and bring them together to "discover the leader within." This potentially sounds like a recipe for anarchy.

Actually, the LLB step-by-step approach of defining and then experiencing key principles of leadership in the context of our city institutions and organizations connect "cause and effect" and the leadership learning process. The Big Bear Retreat gave us an opportunity to learn about our fellow members, team build, gain confidence, expose strengths and weaknesses, and make personal commitments. It would be wonderful if LLB could keep the momentum gained from that activity alive for the full year. It is apparent that when the members of the

class have the opportunity to actively participate in the curriculum, there is more class energy and enthusiasm.

4) What have you learned so far from LLB?

I've really enjoyed my LLB experience. Each meeting we have a new opportunity to learn from each other, our volunteer facilitators, instructors, and community leadership participants. I've learned to be more tolerant and appreciative of the diversity in our community. I've learned that there are many volunteer and nonprofit groups working hard to respond to community issues and causes that need attention and support. I have an improved understanding of various City departments and key leaders responsible for direction. I've learned that if you want to climb new heights and leap for success, you'd best be tethered to a reliable team that encourages your jump and safe landing.



Youth LLB Perspective

Ray Grobaty, Junior, Wilson High School



I first decided to sign up for the Youth Leadership Long Beach program after my mother participated in the adult program, and I heard how much she learned not only about the community and the diverse population by which it is inhabited, but how it enables its

participants to improve themselves on many levels to become much more important members of society who are able to make a difference and change the city of Long Beach for the better.

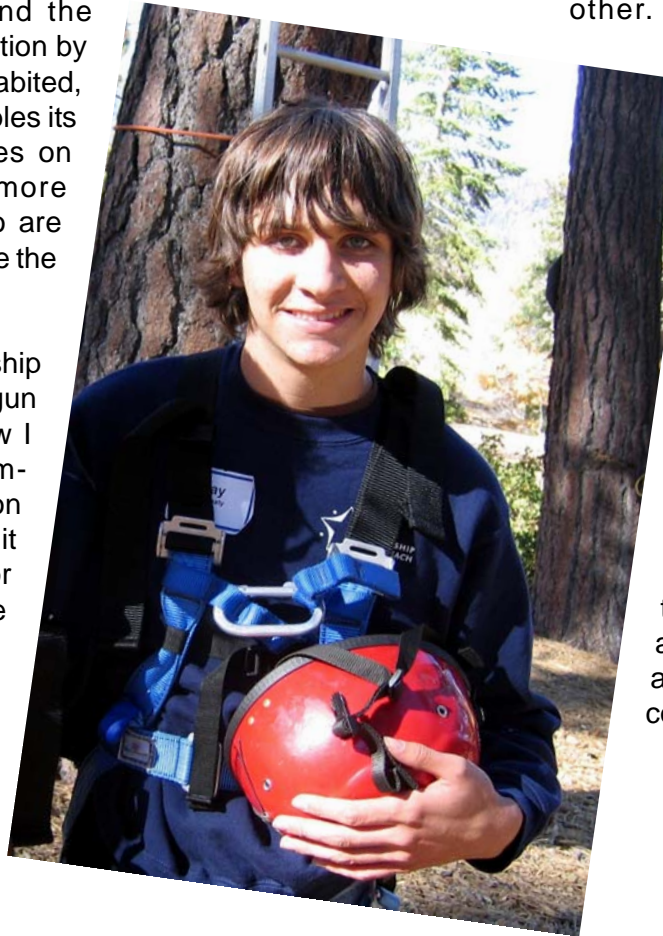
By the end of my first Youth Leadership Long Beach class, I had already begun to learn a lot about myself and how I should be more open in communication with others. This lesson proved to be an important one as it has greatly affected my social life for the better. I also learned how diverse the city of Long Beach actually is on our informative bus tour, which covered areas outside of where I live and go to school. This led me to

realize that the city is more than just the “bubble” that many people do not leave in their lives.

As the program progressed, I began making friends over time, especially during the retreat in Big Bear, where we really had the time to find out about each other.

The people that the participants meet through the duration of the program are a special kind of friend, as we are all undergoing the same experiences at the same time.

I would strongly recommend the Youth Leadership Long Beach program to anybody who wants to learn more about themselves, learn more about others, and make a difference in the community.





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Alumni Council

Susan Rusnak, Chair



Greetings, Alumni! Yes, that means YOU! From the BEST CLASS EVER! Sometimes it is easy to imagine that the “Alumni” in “Alumni Council, Leadership Long Beach” refers to someone else. But without Alumni, leadership would be a fixed destination, not a journey. Without Alumni, we would never again connect with our classmates and

make new friends from other classes. Without continuing interest and support from Alumni, we would be staging events to a roomful of empty chairs. We know that we can do better!

Last year, my involvement with Alumni Council made me even more determined to maintain the connections with my own class – the BEST CLASS – the Class of 2004!

Forgive our enthusiasm, as we are still newly minted in our LLB credentials. We found that, after spending “first Mondays” together for ten months, we missed each other after graduation. Here is just a sampling of activities that the Class of 2004 – the BEST CLASS – shared over the past year:

- We had a pizza party sendoff for one of our classmates, Marjorie Hatter, who accepted a big promotion from Conoco Phillips involving relocation to Baton Rouge, LA. Thanks to Jody Forter for pulling this off!
- We booked a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada! While we are sworn to secrecy, those of us who attended – Donya Webb, Sopheak Phan, Davian Freeman, Marlene Arrona, and myself – cannot stop laughing about our adventures that weekend! Many thanks to our “cruise director” extraordinaire, Marlene Arrona!
- We published a class newsletter complete with photos and updates from our classmates. A very dedicated Adrian Taves collected, edited and distributed this on CDs to every class member.

- We gathered at a local Irish pub on St. Patrick’s Day in honor and remembrance of our fallen classmate, Timothy O’Donnell, just as he would have wanted.
- We filled a table at the dinner party for Alumnus of the Year and Graduation for the Classes of 2005 – and kvetched about how we were STILL the BEST CLASS!
- We had a Fiesta Party at La Hacienda to benefit LLB programs. Nearly half our classmates attended! Hosts Andy Perez (LLB 2003) and his wife, Griselda rolled out the red carpet for us at their shop full of handcrafted Mexican art and furnishings.
- We had not one, but two wonderful cruises on Bill Miller’s yacht – the first was a late summertime journey through the Port of Los Angeles, the second was a floating party to view the holiday lights at Huntington Harbor. Bill Miller was so generous to offer these events to our class.
- We continue to connect and collaborate with each other on a variety of worthy causes, ranging from supporting the St. Mary’s Hospital Families in Good Health with Angel Macias, Mentoring a Touch From Above with Melanie Washington, Long Beach Day Nursery with Pat Wong, YMCA with Donya Webb, and Long Beach Women’s Health Summit with Jody Forter.

A number of people in my class were responsible for organizing these activities and for inspiring others to join in. Clearly it was not the effort of one person. Yet, one person – that means YOU – can make a difference!

As Alumni Council Chair, I challenge each and every one of YOU to take the initiative for reaching out to your classmates. Start something today! Whether you connect with a single class member, or throw a party for your entire class, prove that YOUR CLASS IS THE BEST CLASS EVER! And please share your experiences by writing to acllbmail@yahoo.com. We can’t wait to hear from you!

Susan Rusnak

Alumni Spotlight: Anne Emigh Honored as 2006 Jim Ackerman Alumnus of the Year

Susan Rusnak, Alumni Council Chair

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Anne Emigh (LLB 2001) who was recently selected as recipient of the 2006 Jim Ackerman Alumnus of the Year Award. This prestigious award was established in memory of Jim Ackerman, a founder of LLB and recipient of the 1996 Excellence in Leadership Award, who epitomized the spirit of integrity, commitment, and community trusteeship that we value within LLB. Every year, we honor an outstanding Alumnus who best demonstrates these core values.

The Alumnus of the Year Award selection committee, composed of a representative of every LLB and EQS class, screened numerous nominations of worthy candidates and reached consensus that in Anne's case, it's not just a matter of *what* she does, but *how* she does it – always warm, always gracious, and always with a smile on her face. One nomination stated: "Anne has a way of finding that skill or talent within each person and empowering them to be their best. She models the way while providing others the opportunity to shine." So we are thrilled to feature Anne in this month's Alumni Spotlight.



Many of you already know Anne from her extensive involvement in LLB since her graduation from the Class of 2001. Anne has served as Vice Curriculum and Curriculum Chair, Class Project Co-Chair, as a member of the Executive Board, as a member of the Excellence in Leadership Dinner Committee, and most recently as Alumni Council Chair. In 2004, Anne also chaired the California Association of Leadership Programs (CALP) Conference in Long Beach with great panache.

For Anne, LLB is a family affair – her husband of 35 years, Bob Emigh, graduated in the Class of 2003. In many of her volunteer activities on behalf of LLB, it is common to see Bob, as well as son Patrick and his wife, Amber, helping out – they are a true family affair.

In addition to supporting LLB, Anne also serves as Public Relations Chair for the Long Beach City College

Foundation Board, and is a member of Long Beach Heritage, Long Beach Yacht Club, and Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific. Anne is a past Board member of Bay Shore Community Congregational Church.

An accomplished artist, Anne has donated her talents to create original murals, including one to "celebrate reading" for the L.B. International School Library, and "read, dream, do!" for Garfield Elementary School. Most notably, Anne designed, painted, and led more than 90 volunteers in an artistic renovation of Bay Shore Church's Gabrielson Chapel, covering every inch of wall with artists' canvas. Anne's original oils, including three 8'x9's, one 14'x14' and one 17'-high wall panel, are the showpieces of the Chapel. The project, which was conceived and organized by Anne, took more than two years to complete.

Anne modestly states that she "never saw herself as a leader" – rather, she perceives herself as a "consensus builder" who leads from behind. For Anne, LLB taught her to recognize different styles of leading and to learn from others' experiences.

Anne has worked hard to seamlessly integrate her family life, her career and community service. When Anne pursued her education and training as a dental hygienist, she sought to balance career with having a family and a well-rounded life. She first met her husband-to-be, Bob Emigh, through friends in their study group. Bob, who was then enrolled at USC Dental School, treated Anne to an exceedingly romantic first date on Valentine's Day, and the rest — as they say — is history. The pair married ten months later, and Anne went to work as a dental hygienist in Bob's dental practice, Emigh Dental Care. Even in her work, Anne furthered her community service, helping the dental practice raise over \$140,000 to support children's charities, including the Press Telegram's "Send a Kid to Camp" and St. Jude's Children's Hospital's "Smiles for Life."

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Watch for These Fantastic Alumni Events

February 9th, 5:30-7:30: LEADER FORUM FEATURING F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF CSULB, hosted by Colleen Bentley-Adler.

February 16th, 7:30-9:00 a.m.: NCCJ INTERFAITH INTERCULTURAL BREAKFAST at Long Beach Convention Center. As in the past, Alumni Council will have a table of alumni at this event.

February 21st, 5:00-6:30: TUESDAYS AT MORRY'S (OF NAPLES!) Please join us for this inaugural social event at the beautiful new tasting room at Morry's on Second Street in Naples! There's no guest speaker, no program, just terrific people and conversation! Wine is of course optional but we hope to see some of our wine enthusiasts! Look for a special announcement to follow through Evite.

March-April (Date TBA): LEADERSHIP FORUM FEATURING CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD, hosted by Andrew Signey.

April 27-30th: 2006 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE in Hartford, Connecticut. Join us to support Anne Emigh as she receives the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award! If you would like to attend, please contact Michelle Perrenoud at LLB to make arrangements.

May (Date TBA): HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE EVENT

May 21st, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: SIDEWAYS WINE TOUR THROUGH SANTA YNEZ VALLEY! We are reprising a wonderful escorted tour through several of the finest wineries in Santa Barbara County, home of the indie hit film, Sideways! Package includes roundtrip transportation in a comfortable van, tastings at three area wineries and lunch. Cost for this event, arranged through Special Event Services, will be approximately \$100 per person depending on demand. If you love wine and good times, you won't want to miss out! Look for your Evite.

Notice to Alumni: *The events listed above will be promoted through Evite. If you cannot receive or open Evite announcements, please write to acllbmail@yahoo.com for more information about upcoming alumni events. Remember, we cannot reach*

you if we do not have a current email address. Please notify us with any changes to your email address or other contact information.

Alumni Events Depend on YOU!

Alumni Council works hard to offer a variety of quality events. But the success of every event is only as strong as the level of alumni participation. For most events, we request the courtesy of an RSVP. If you RSVP "YES, I will attend," that means that the event host and organizer are counting on your attendance and participation. If, for any reason, you discover that you cannot attend, please make an effort to contact the LLB office, the event host or the event organizer. It is a matter of basic principles of courtesy, respect and commitment. That way, we may invite others to attend an event in your place and ensure a positive level of participation. Thank you for your continued interest and support of AC*LLB events and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Alumni Spotlight: Anne Emigh

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Anne treasures her marriage – still going strong after 35 years — and her close-knit family more than anything. Together, Anne and Bob have three sons: Chris, Patrick, and Todd. Chris and his wife, Kate, are expecting their first child this spring, and Anne and Bob are eagerly anticipating being grandparents! Patrick recently graduated from USC Dental School and, along with his wife, Amber, a dental hygienist, has joined the family practice. Todd, now a senior at USC, also aspires to become a dentist.

Anne believes that we can each tap into our greatest potential by self-knowledge and by having the courage to follow our passions. Anne is an intensely creative person who thrives on artistic challenges and always seeks new avenues of expression. She is also fiercely committed to following through on her obligations – through hard work, whatever it takes to get the job done – and achieving the best possible outcome. These qualities are evident in Anne's interactions, and she's a wonderful model for us all. Again, congratulations, Anne!

LLB CONNECTIONS



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Thank you for your continued support of our organization!

MASTER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	9	Board of Directors Meeting at The Grand (12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)
	9	AC*LLB Leadership Forum featuring F. King Alexander at Colleen Bentley-Adler's (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
	11	Youth LLB Class (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
	13	Curriculum Committee Meeting at LLB Office (7:30 – 9:00 a.m.)
	13	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting at LLB Office (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
	15	Youth LLB Curriculum Committee Meeting at LLB Office (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
	20	<i>Presidents' Day Holiday – LLB office closed</i>
	21	DEADLINE for Executive Quick Start Series applications (5:00 p.m.)
	21	AC*LLB Event: Tuesday at Morry's (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.)
MARCH	1	Executive Committee Meeting at LLB Office (4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)
	4	Executive Quick Start Series bus tour (9:00 – 12:30 p.m.)
	6	Class of 2006 at Long Beach CSU Chancellor's Office (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
	8	Executive Quick Start Series at Keesal, Young & Logan (3:45 – 8:00 p.m.)
	9	Board of Directors Meeting at The Grand (12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)
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	22	Executive Quick Start Series at Keesal, Young & Logan (3:45 – 8:00 p.m.)
	25	Youth LLB Class (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) and Graduation (12:00 – 2:00 p.m.)
	29	Executive Quick Start Series at Keesal, Young & Logan (3:45 – 8:00 p.m.)
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APRIL		Finance Committee prepares 2006-2007 budget
	3	Class of 2006 at The Queen Mary (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
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	20	DEADLINE for Spring 2006 Newsletter articles
	21	DEADLINE for Class of 2007 applications (5:00 p.m.)
	27-30	CLA Conference at Hartford, Connecticut
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