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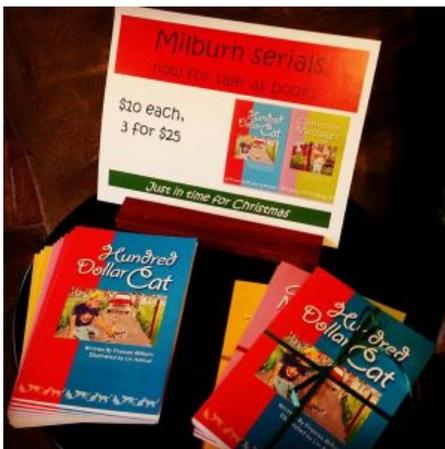
Welcome to the Leadership Wisconsin Alumni News, a place for alumni to stay connected, learn about educational and networking opportunities, and remain informed of what's happening with Leadership Wisconsin.

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Frances Milburn (Group XV) Published Author



We have a published author in our midst. Frances Milburn (Group XV) published her fourth children's serial this fall that was printed in fifteen newspapers across the U.S. and one international newspaper. The piece can also be found in book form in local area stores. As Milburn transitioned from her career in teaching, writing stories for children felt like a very natural beginning to her retirement.

Read the full story here: <http://leadershipwisconsin.org/2016/10/25/leadership-wisconsin-frances-milburn-published-author/>

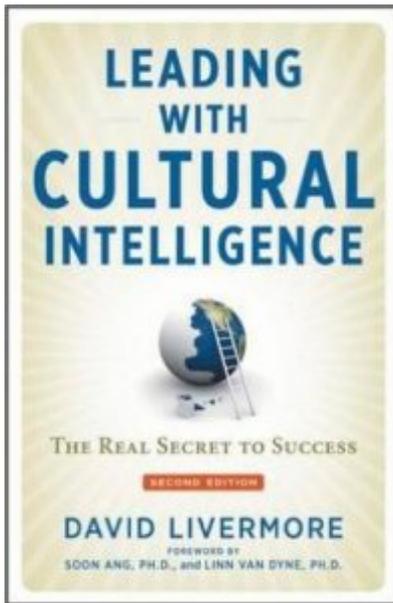
Leadership Wisconsin Announces 2016-2017 Board of Directors

Leadership Wisconsin is proud to announce our newly elected Board of Directors. We welcome new Directors, Shelly Missall, Kalpana Rizal, Jeff Stofiel, and Travis White.

We are also proud to announce our newly elected Executive Committee: Art Lersch, President; Corinda Rainey-Moore, Vice President; JoAnn Maedke, Treasurer; Jennifer Ondrejka, Secretary. The organization's past president is Deanna Schuette.

To learn more about our Board of Directors, see the full press release here <http://leadershipwisconsin.org/2016/10/13/leadership-wisconsin-announces-2016-2017-board-of-directors>.

Announcing Book #2 of Virtual Book Club Series



We are excited to announce that registration is open for the second book of the Virtual Book Club Series! In this three part discussion, we will be reading “Leading with Cultural Intelligence: The Real Secret to Success” by David Livermore. The first discussion will be held in January 2017.

This month we had our first discussion of the book, “Finding Your Voice: Learning to Lead...Anywhere You Want to Make a Difference,” by Lorraine Matusak.

Limited seats are available. Register for the second book today! For more information, follow this

link <http://leadershipwisconsin.org/virtual-book-club/>

National Policy Seminar Invite

You may recall fondly your Group's visit to Washington D.C. – exploring key issues from a federal policy perspective, navigating the D.C. Metro system together, and seeing important cultural and historical sites. You have an opportunity to join Group XVII on this educational adventure following what has been a controversial and emotionally charge presidential election year. Group XVII's National Policy Seminar is April 22-28, 2017, and we have five seats for extra travelers. If you think you may have an interest in joining us send an email to leadershipwisconsin@ces.uwex.edu. Group XVII will be studying several different topics that they will select during their upcoming November seminar. Once their educational focus is determined we will share that information with alumni.

Alumni Updates:

- **Corinda Rainey-Moore** (Group XV) with the Urban League Young Professionals raised over \$50,000 for programming at the Urban League of Greater Madison. She is also celebrating the 8th year of Black Women's Wellness day which had over 500 African-American women in attendance in September.
- **Frances Milburn** (Group XV) started an annual scholarship in memory of her sister at UW-Whitewater in creative writing. Fran currently serves on the selection committee.
- **Jim Winkler** (Group XIII) was elected to be Oneida County Supervisor in April 2016 for a two year term.
- **Juanita Peck** (Group XIII) serves as the human member of a therapy dog team and has participated in visits to local colleges, elementary schools and nursing homes.
- **Rita Erickson** (Group XV) has married three couples from Group XV as an officiant. She has enjoyed the opportunities to travel that being an officiant has brought her.

Email us your updates at leadershipwisconsin@ces.uwex.edu.

Calendar:

- **November 2-4** – Group XVII Criminal Justice Seminar, Madison
Interested in connecting with the Group? Contact us at leadershipwisconsin.ces.uwex.edu to find out how and when to join us.
- **November 8th** – Leadership Wisconsin Book Club, “Finding Your Voice to Lead...” Discussion #2
- **November 24th** – Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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- **December 6th** – Leadership Wisconsin Book Club, “Finding Your Voice to Lead...” Discussion #3
 - **December 7th** – Group XVII Mentor Orientation Brownbag
 - **December 9th** – Leadership Wisconsin Board of Directors Meeting, Madison
 - **December 26th** – Office Closed, University Holiday

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- Gretchen Benjamin (Group IX)
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- Greg Fanning (Group VIII)
- Jim Holte (Group VI)
- Frances Milburn (Group XV)
- Juanita Peck (Group XIII)
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