

2009-2010 Yearbook

A Year in Review

MISSION

The mission of 20/20 Leadership is to educate and expose students to community issues, personal and leadership skills and build community-wide relationships, which encourage success in life. Ultimately 20/20 Leadership creates a stronger workforce and a more involved community.

2010 Alumni Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Lamont Shelton
Washington High School



Mackenzie Leigh Russo
Olathe East High School

In Memory:
Dylan Billings, SM North
Gregory B. Jarrett, Jr.,
Olathe East
Second Lieutenant Michael
Goins, Bonner Springs HS

Message from the Chair

Even in this very difficult year for schools, businesses and nonprofit agencies, our student leaders are learning outside the classroom and building their futures. Especially now, teens need the tools and learning experiences to help them achieve their goals and dreams. Our 20/20 Olympics has grown and thanks to the Kansas City Royals corporate sponsorship, we were able to place students with businesses to help make their projects even more effective. We are finding that the Project Based Learning process is even more powerful than we ever dreamed. Students continue to improve their schools and communities by working together toward a common goal. This is ultimately what we are about, giving students the power to act and working with community leaders to make that happen. It's so exciting to watch!

Next year we are launching a new funding initiative, a new website and a newsletter. Stay tuned for lots of exciting things happening within schools and community because of students' commitment.

Thanks to all of our supporters, we couldn't do what we do without you.

Sally Dannov
Board Chair
20/20 Leadership

Board of Directors July 2009-June 2010

Sally Dannov – Chairman	Matthew Golubski - Alumni
James DeWitt – Vice Chairman - Alumni	Jennifer Hull
Ryan Smith, Treasurer & Finance Chairman	Debra L. Smith
Kristine Knutter – Secretary - Alumni	Marilyn Alstrom – Executive Director
Dr. Ray Daniels – Program Chairman	
Darlene Linscott, Marketing Chairman	Board of Directors Student Members
Marvin Rau – Development Chairman	<i>Jackson County</i>
Clarence Small – Nominating Chairman	Auston LaBlance, University Academy
Terrence Boyd	<i>Johnson County</i>
Pat Cassidy	Mackenzie Russo, Olathe East High School
Regina Ellis	<i>Wyandotte County</i>
	Curtis Smart, F.L. Schlagle High School

Advisory Board

Kirk Gastinger—Past Chairman	Maureen M. Mahoney
Mal Warrick, former Chairman	Dr. Jerald Pelofsky
Eugene H. Denton	Barbara Potts
Sara Gillespie	Margaret Reynolds
Colin Gonzales - Alumni	Brandi Stout – Alumni
Bernadette Harrity - Alumni	Randy Stout – Alumni
Lauren Hays – Alumni	Nancy Zielke
Garth Krizman	

EDUCATION

High Schools Participating in 2009-2010 Program Year

Jackson County, Missouri

Hickman Mills Public School District

Hickman Mills High School

Ruskin High School

Independence Public School District

Truman High School

Van Horn High School

William Chrisman High School

Kansas City Missouri Public School District

Central High School

Lincoln College Prep Academy

Northeast High School

Paseo Academy

University Academy, Charter

Johnson County, Kansas

Shawnee Mission Public School District

Shawnee Mission North High School

Shawnee Mission West High School

Olathe Public School District

Olathe East High School

Wyandotte County, Kansas

Kansas City, Kansas Public School District

F. L. Schlagle High School

J.C. Harmon High School

Sumner Academy

Washington High School

Wyandotte High School

Bonner Springs Public School District

Piper Public School District

Turner Public School District

Home School Student

Help Us Develop Leaders for a Lifetime!

Corporate Sponsorship of a Program Day: **\$2500**

Sponsor a Student for entire 15 month program: **\$750**

Sponsor a Student for one semester: **\$400**

Transportation for a Student for a year: **\$150**

Student's Meals for one year: **\$150**

To learn more, please call **816-520-0014**.

20/20 Olympics Projects and their Participating Schools:

- Morality of Profit – F.L. Schlagle High School
- Football/Soccer Stadium – J.C. Harmon High School
- Operation Breakthrough – Lincoln Academy
- Homeless Youth – Northeast High School
- Arts R Us Program – Paseo Academy
- Honoring Our History – Sumner Academy
- Digital School Sign – Truman High School
- Peer Pressure – Drinking/Driving/Drugs – Turner High School
- Special Education Musical – William Chrisman High School
- Peer Pressure & Project Pregnancy – Wyandotte High School

"I wanted to be apart of a program that consisted of people around my age that were as motivated as me to help and change the community."

2009-2010 Junior Leader

COMMUNITY

We thank the following business partners for their support of 20/20 Olympics Project Based Learning: Kansas City Royals, Hallmark Cards, Sprint, Independence Power and Light



"I just wanted to thank you for this opportunity because it opened my eyes to how much you need to do for college."

2009-2010 Junior Leader

"Being a part of the 20/20 Leadership experience, I have learned many skills that I can apply to daily life. Voicing my opinion, asking informative questions, and incorporating the tools I have acquired are a few perks I have received from 20/20 Leadership."

2009-2010 Senior Leader

This year I found that you can still learn something even if it's not exactly how you pictured it would be.

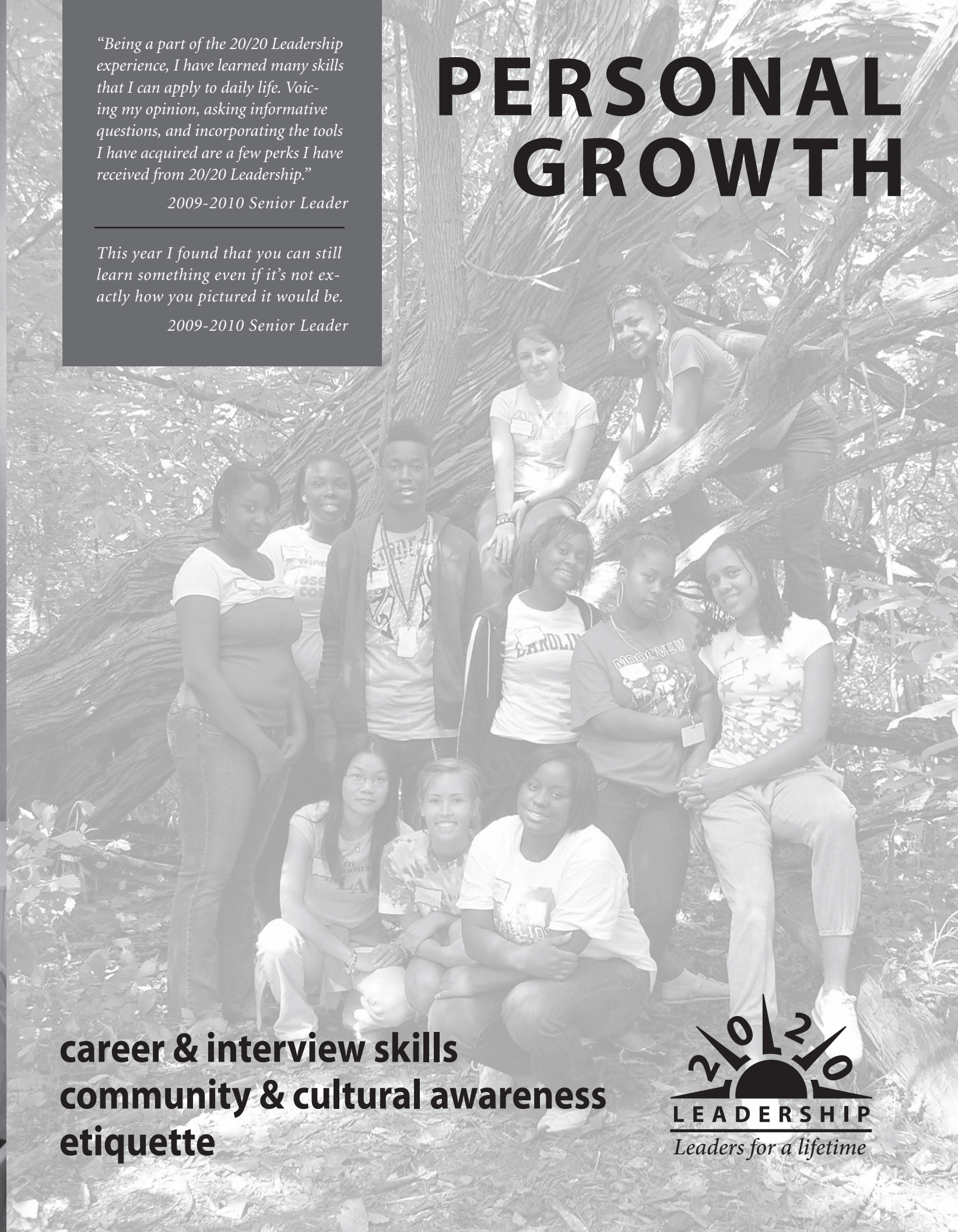
2009-2010 Senior Leader

PERSONAL GROWTH

EDUCATION

college exploration
project-based learning

Benedictine College • Colorado Technical University • Donnelly College • House of Heavilin Beauty School • ITT Technical Institute • JCCC: Chef Apprenticeship Program • Johnson County Community College • Kansas City Art Institute • Kansas City Kansas Community College • Kansas State University • Metropolitan Community College • Missouri Southern State University • Missouri State University • Northwest Missouri State University • Park University • Pittsburg State University • Rockhurst University • Truman University • University of Kansas • University of Missouri • University of Missouri - Kansas City • William Jewell College



career & interview skills
community & cultural awareness
etiquette



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

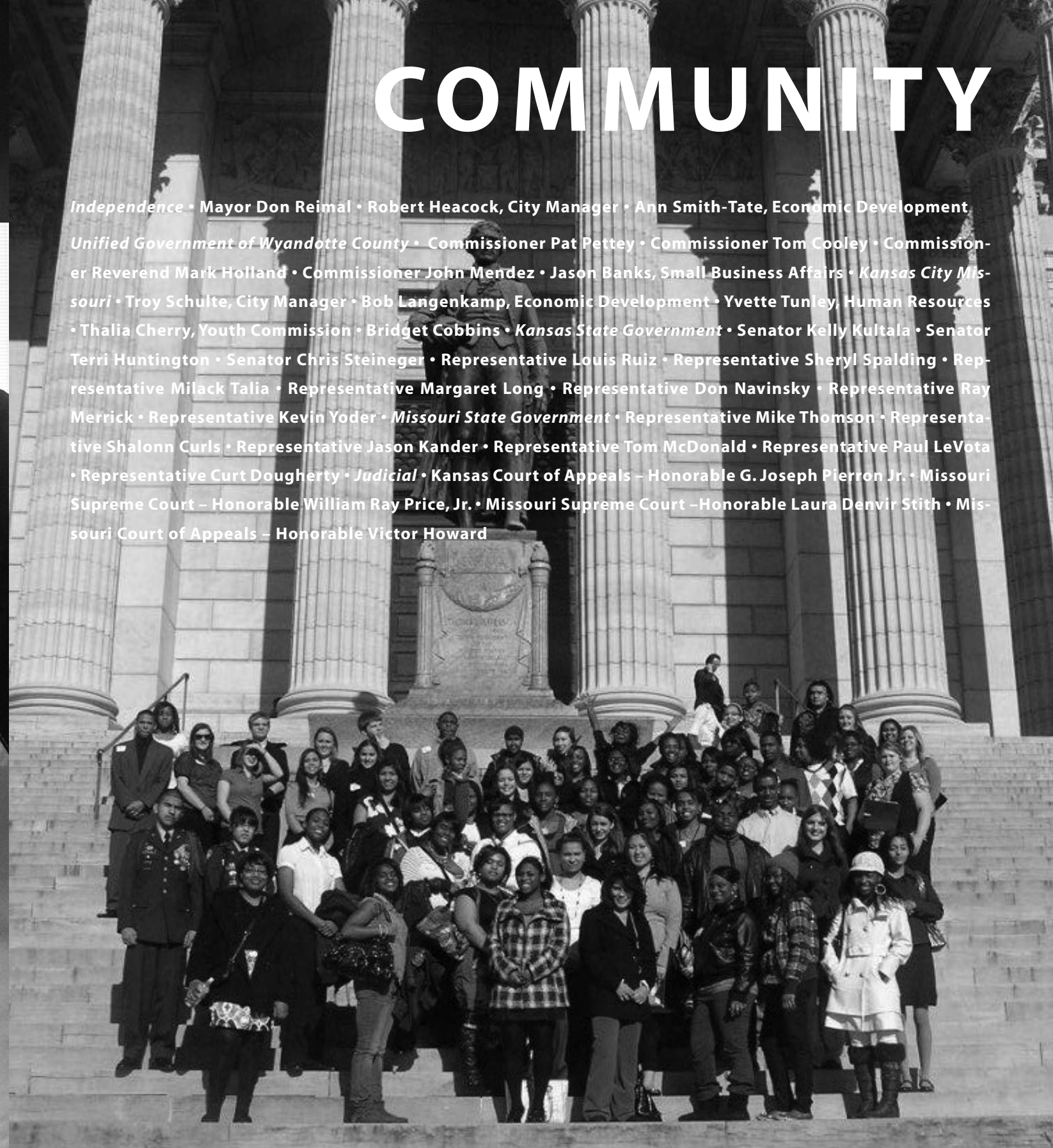


career development
team-building
entrepreneurship
finance
law

360 Architecture • Black & Veatch • Cerner • Children's Mercy Hospital • Design Mechanical, Inc. • DST Systems, Inc. • DXD Sports • Entertainment Properties Trust • Federal Reserve Bank • Garmin • Gasting Walker Harden • Hallmark Cards • Hope House • Independence Power & Light • Kansas City Board of Trade • Kansas Gas Service/OneOK • Kansas Speedway • KC Artist Coalition Gallery • KC Star • KC Wizards • KPMG • Leavenworth Detention Center • McAnany VanCleave & Phillips, P.A. • PlattForm Advertising • Union Hill Properties

COMMUNITY

Independence • Mayor Don Reimal • Robert Heacock, City Manager • Ann Smith-Tate, Economic Development
Unified Government of Wyandotte County • Commissioner Pat Pettey • Commissioner Tom Cooley • Commissioner Reverend Mark Holland • Commissioner John Mendez • Jason Banks, Small Business Affairs • Kansas City Missouri • Troy Schulte, City Manager • Bob Langenkamp, Economic Development • Yvette Tunley, Human Resources • Thalia Cherry, Youth Commission • Bridget Cobbins • Kansas State Government • Senator Kelly Kultala • Senator Terri Huntington • Senator Chris Steineger • Representative Louis Ruiz • Representative Sheryl Spalding • Representative Milack Talia • Representative Margaret Long • Representative Don Navinsky • Representative Ray Merrick • Representative Kevin Yoder • Missouri State Government • Representative Mike Thomson • Representative Shalonn Curls • Representative Jason Kander • Representative Tom McDonald • Representative Paul LeVota • Representative Curt Dougherty • Judicial • Kansas Court of Appeals – Honorable G. Joseph Pierron Jr. • Missouri Supreme Court – Honorable William Ray Price, Jr. • Missouri Supreme Court – Honorable Laura Denvir Stith • Missouri Court of Appeals – Honorable Victor Howard



understanding law
state & local government
community service

"I'm really happy I was able to participate in this program. I learned so much and will not forget this experience. This program helped mold me into a better person."

2009-2010 Junior Leader

