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At Junior Achievement of Central Ohio (JA), we imagine a future where **each new generation is inspired and prepared to achieve personal success** in their careers and lives. **We bridge the gap between education and work** for central Ohio K-12 students by creating environments and experiences where students discover their potential, identify their talents and interests, and explore pathways for their future. When students realize what is possible, they begin appreciating their K-12 education and how it relates to life after graduation. The pillars of JA programs are **financial literacy**, **career-readiness**, and **entrepreneurship**. Students come to believe that financial security, a fulfilling career, and even owning a business are within reach. JA serves students in the classroom, virtually, at our facility, or at an employer's campus.

Tonight's Program

Emcee

Deja Reid, JA Alumna

Welcome

Tammy Izzo, JA Board Chair
Beth Alloway, JA Board Vice Chair

President's Address

Mike Davis, JA President

Educator and Volunteer of the Year

Tia Holliman, 2021 Educator of the Year
Ron Birchfield, 2021 Volunteer of the Year

Laureates Induction

Patrick Losinski, 2021 Hall of Fame Laureate
Guy Worley, 2021 Hall of Fame Laureate

Closing

David Paragas, JA Board Secretary

Text 614JA to 501-55 to donate. Funds raised through Hall of Fame support JA's K-12 educational programming. A portion of dollars raised helps fund two scholarships for local high school students for higher learning or career training, given in honor of our 2021 Laureates.

Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Kayla Cochran

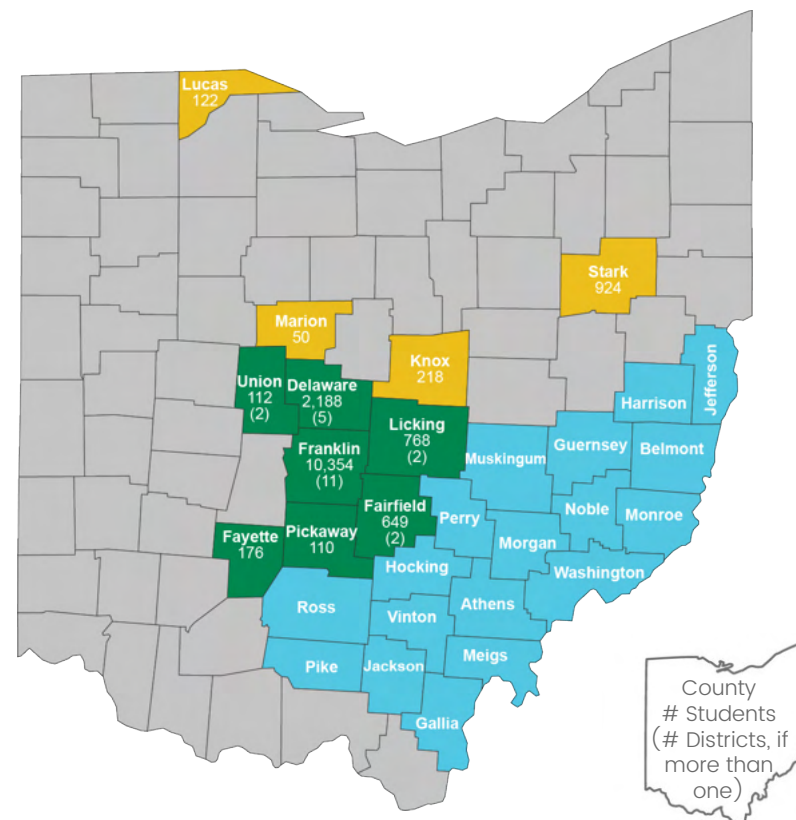
Westerville North High School

Claire Sloat

Hilliard Bradley High School

2020/2021 School Year

**16,735 STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS | 23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
11 COUNTIES | 344 VOLUNTEERS | 49,889 INSTRUCTION HOURS**



Served - JA Footprint
Growth Opportunity - JA Footprint
Served - Non-JA Footprint

*Note, 1,064 students were served from unknown counties. Therefore these students are reflected in total student engagements, but not in the above map.

Patrick Losinski

2021 Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame Laureate



Since 2002, Pat Losinski has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML).

Prior to joining CML, Pat was executive director of Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs. He has worked for public library systems in Wisconsin, Illinois, Colorado, and Ohio, and has served on the state library boards in Illinois and Colorado. He is the past chair of the Urban Libraries Council's Governing Board and a former Governing Board member of the International Federation of Library Associations headquartered in The Hague.

Most recently, Pat is helping lead a \$250M capital improvement plan for 16 new or remodeled library buildings.

CML received the Institute for Museum and Library Services National Medal in 2011 and was named Library Journal's National Library of the Year in 2010.

Columbus CEO magazine named him 2015 CEO of the Year in the large non-profit category. He was also awarded the 2017 Regional Leadership Award by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and in 2018 received Columbus Business First's C-Suite Awards for Most Admired Executive and Lifetime Achievement.

Guy Worley

2021 Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame Laureate



A leader in central Ohio's real estate development and business community, Guy Worley has more than 25 years of leadership, management, and financial experience. Since 2007, Guy Worley has served as President/Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) and Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

During his tenure, CDDC has spearheaded nationally recognized projects, including Columbus Commons and the Scioto Mile, which leveraged more than \$400 million in private investments in the surrounding blocks, adding over 900 residential units and 300,000 square feet of office to the downtown area.

Guy also led development of the new National Veterans Memorial and Museum, the nation's first and only memorial and museum dedicated to celebrating the stories of veterans from every era and branch of service.

Together, the Scioto Greenways, Dorrian Green, American Museum of Natural History inside COSI, and the National Veterans Memorial and Museum make up the Scioto Peninsula Cultural District, the first components of an emerging downtown neighborhood. These projects were honored by the Urban Land Institute with the distinguished Global Award for Excellence.

And the next wave of development on the Scioto Peninsula is already underway. With CDDC, Guy led the first phase of a new mixed-use district, bringing modern office space, a lifestyle hotel, resort-style residential units and signature dining and shopping experiences to The Peninsula in Downtown Columbus.

Previously, Guy served as Chief of Staff for Columbus' Mayor Michael B. Coleman; was an Executive Consultant in Performance Management and Budgeting with CGI-AMS' Advantage ERP service line in Fairfax, Virginia; and served as County Administrator for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. Guy is an alumnus of the Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Performance Management and Budgeting for the College's graduate program.

Tia Holliman

2021 Educator of the Year



Tia Holliman has worked in education for 19 years. She was a high school math teacher for 10 years, prior to transitioning into administration. She currently serves as Director of Curriculum, K-12 for Gahanna Jefferson School District.

“I have always been passionate about ensuring that every student has access to quality learning opportunities, both in and out of the classroom,” she says. “Exposure is key, and when kids see what is possible and can experience it firsthand, it becomes more attainable for them.”

Tia has worked to create a multitude of opportunities for the students of her district. Many Gahanna 5th grade students attend JA BizTown, and Tia has worked with JA to create additional opportunities including a JA Apprenticeship program with Abercrombie & Fitch’s supply chain department, and a JA Job Shadow at Microsoft.

“I think one of the most important things schools can provide students is choice and opportunity to explore interests and passions in a low-stakes environment. The more chances students get to hone in on their interests and passions, the more engaged they are and open to learn.”

The school district has also created a Workforce Development Advisory Council, of which JA participate.

“Our partnership over the years continues to grow as Junior Achievement helps us connect with local businesses and industries to provide more exploratory experiences for our students.”

Ron Birchfield

2021 Volunteer of the Year



Ron Birchfield was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, and is a former student of Junior Achievement. From The Ohio State University, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition Sciences, and a Master of Health Administration.

He completed an administrative fellowship with OhioHealth, and now serves as the Administrative Manager for Pulmonary Services at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. For the past two years, Ron has served as liaison between Junior Achievement and OhioHealth.

“I am passionate about the work that I do because it is a genuine opportunity to improve the lives of others in the smallest and largest of ways,” he says. “My team and I care for patients and their families at the best moments, and the most challenging moments. Being able to lead people through those moments on a daily basis and demonstrate that care is multifaceted, is something I value.”

Ron has helped OhioHealth expose local students to non-traditional, healthcare career pathways through JA Career Speaker Series. He is also working to host students on-site in OhioHealth’s simulation laboratory to give them the same hands-on learning experiences that OhioHealth provides clinicians.

Ron and OhioHealth are in the process of developing career pathways for hard-to-fill areas within the health system to allow students to learn from OhioHealth experts, and to ultimately be considered for future career opportunities at OhioHealth.



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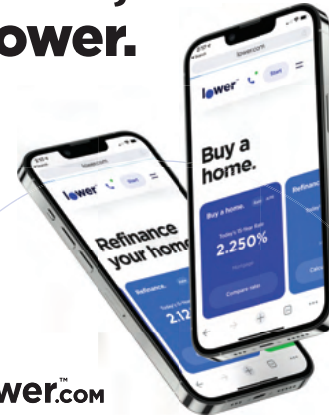
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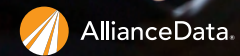


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Bob Evans Farms, Inc.

John W. Galbreath

John W. Galbreath Company

E.W. “Billy” Ingram

White Castle System, Inc.

Fred L. Lazarus, Jr.

Federated Department Stores

Ralph C. Liebert

Liebert Corporation

John H. McConnell

Worthington Industries

1988

John G. McCoy

Banc One Corporation

R. David Thomas

Wendy's, Inc.

James R. Trueman

Red Roof Inns

Leslie H. Wexner

The Limited, Inc.

1989

Don M. Casto, Sr.

The Casto Organization

Dr. Arthur Cullman

The Ohio State University

Everett Reese

Park National Bank

Lewis R. Smoot, Sr.

The Smoot Corporation

1990

John B. Gerlach

Lancaster Colony Corporation

Arthur Kobacker

The Kobacker Company

Murray D. Lincoln

Nationwide

Harry P. Wolfe

The Columbus Dispatch

Robert F. Wolfe

The Columbus Dispatch

1991

Richard M. Ross

Ross Laboratories

Jerome M. Schottenstein

Schottenstein Stores Corp.

1992

Leonard Immke, Jr.

Immke Dealerships

Harley E. Rouda, Sr.

HER Realtors

Eldon W. Ward

E. E. Ward Moving & Storage Company

1993

Jack Gorman

Thomas W. Ruff & Company

Clayton Jones

Fiesta Hair Salons

Paula Spence

Hameroff/Milenthal/Spence

1994

John Fisher

Nationwide

Katherine LeVeque

LeVeque Enterprises

Dave Longaberger

The Longaberger Company

1995

Ralph H. Anderson

Anderson Concrete Corp.

John C. Elam

Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease

Tadd C. Seitz

The Scotts Company

1996

Pauline Chambers-Yost

Tech International

George J. Igel, Jr.

George J. Igel & Co., Inc.

John F. Schoedinger

Schoedinger Funeral Service

1997

Peter H. Edwards

The Edwards Company

James W. Near

Wendy's, Inc.

Thekla R. Shackelford

School Selection Consulting

1998

David R. Meuse

Banc One Holding Corp.

Fred D. Pfening, Jr.

The Fred D. Pfening Co.

L. Jack Ruscilli

The Ruscilli Companies

1999

Daniel E. Evans

Bob Evans Farms Inc.

J.F. “Jeff” Keeler

The Fishel Companies

Dimon R. McFerson

Nationwide

Benjamin L. Zox

Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn

2000

Friedrich K.M. Bohm

NBBJ

Donald A. Borrer

Dominion Homes

Maj. Gen. Raymond E. Mason, Jr.

Columbus Truck & Equipment Company, Inc.

Ronald A. Pizzuti

The Pizzuti Companies

2001

Florence Zacks Melton

R.G. Barry Corporation

Douglas E. Olesen Ph.D.

Battelle

Alex Shumate

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

Robert J. Weiler

The Robert Weiler Company

2002

Dr. Roger Blackwell, Ph.D.

Blackwell Associates, Inc.

Paula Inniss

Ohio Full Court Press, LLC

Curt Moody

Moody-Nolan, Inc.

Hall of Fame Laureates cont.

2003

Jim Grote
Donatos Pizzeria

Howard LeFevre
Freight Service, Inc. & United Carriers Corp.

David Milenthal
Ten United

2004

William Blaine
Judson Lumber

Jim Hopkins
Hopkins Printing

Ed Overmyer
Hilb Rogal & Hobbs

2005

Don M. Casto III
Casto

Cheryl Krueger
Cheryl & Co.

Walden O'Dell
Diebold, Inc.

Mark Swepston
Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling

2006

Jack Hanna
The Columbus Zoo

Bobby Rahal
Rahal Letterman Racing

2007

Larry Hilsheimer
SCS North Central Region, Deloitte & Touche USA LLP

Jack Kessler
The New Albany Co. & John W. Kessler Company

Charles Penzone
Charles Penzone, Inc.

Jay Schottenstein
Schottenstein Stores Corp. Retail Ventures, Inc., American Eagle Outfitters, DSW, Filene's Basement & American Signature, Inc.

2008

Tanny Crane
Crane Group

Donna James
Nationwide Strategic Investments & Lardon & Associates, LLC

Cameron Mitchell
Cameron Mitchell Restaurants

Phil Urban
Grange Insurance

2009

David Blom
OhioHealth

William Heifner
Renier Construction

Nancy Kramer
Resource Interactive

David Schoedinger
Schoedinger Funeral & Cremation Service

2010

Larry Abbott
Abbott Foods

David Bianconi
Progressive Medical

Sandra Harbrecht Ratchford
Paul Werth Associates

William Lhota
Central Ohio Transit Authority

2011

Sue Doody
Lindey's Restaurant & Bar

George McCloy
McCloy Financial Services

Robert C. White, Sr.
The Daimler Group

2012

James L. Budros, CFP
Budros, Ruhlin & Roe, Inc.

Charles J. Kegler
Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter

Dwight E. Smith
Sophisticated Systems Inc.

2013

John P. McConnell
Worthington Industries, Inc.

Robert H. Schottenstein
M/I Homes, Inc.

2014

Douglas F. Kridler
The Columbus Foundation

Yvette McGee Brown
Jones Day

2015

Bill Ingram
White Castle
Curtis Jewell

Excel Management Systems

2016

Steve Allen, MD
Nationwide Children's Hospital

Alex Fischer
Columbus Partnership

2017

Mark Corna
Corna Kokosing Construction

Steve Steinour
Huntington Bancshares

2018

Jane Grote Abell
Donatos

Jordan A. Miller, Jr.
Fifth Third Bank

2019

Nicholas K. Akins
American Electric Power

James T. Merkel
Rockbridge

2020

Sandy Doyle-Ahern
EMH&T

Dr. David T. Harrison
Columbus State Community College

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Patrick Losinksi
Columbus Metropolitan Library

Guy Worley
Columbus Downtown Development Corporation

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New Program Spotlight: JA Inspire!

JA Inspire is Junior Achievement's career-pathway program for 8th – 12th grade students brought to life by our region's employers. This new program exposes students to central Ohio's jobs, career opportunities, and education pathways while planning their high school coursework.

Either in the classroom or through a self-paced guidebook, students will learn about careers in various industries and uncover where they might excel in the working world. After completing their coursework, including watching a series of videos, completing various activities, and practicing self-reflection, students will participate in a virtual, career-pathing simulation learning about employment opportunities both during and after high school. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire features an online career event filled with local business exhibits, educational webinars, and downloadable career information. Working with their school staff, students then can follow-up with opportunities of interest.



Participate as a Business: JA is partnering with companies to sponsor and be featured in the JA Inspire classroom curriculum and virtual simulation for thousands of middle and high school students. Sponsors will support student participation, as well as provide custom videos, photos, and career information to highlight their company. The virtual simulation platform will be accessible to students throughout the 2021/2022 school year.

Participate as a School: JA can provide JA Inspire at no cost to your school. With curriculum aligned to the Ohio New Learning Standards, educators enroll their students to receive this program with curriculum that can either be instructor or self-lead. Educators will receive their own easy-to-follow Instructor Guide to implement JA Inspire with their students. JA staff members will support you along the way.

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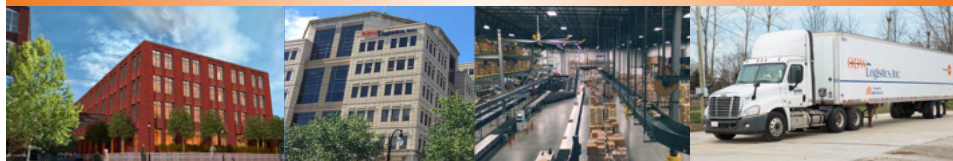
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