



DYSON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NEWS

For students, members, clients, sponsors, advocates—and those who may value our services.
Keeping you informed on **People, Progress, Plans** to offer example and encouragement.

May 2007

- ◆ **Birmingham-Southern College/Dr. Bryon Chew:** hosted David as guest lecturer to teach and help students to write professional statements of mission, vision, and strategy and plans for college to guide them in their preparation and in matching with opportunities. www.bsc.edu
- ◆ **Computer Technology Solutions (CTS) David Curry and Jeff Thomas:** sponsoring seminars to help associates develop improved professional development plans and practices. www.askcts.com
- ◆ **Concord Financial Group/Dwight Wiggins:** sponsoring **Life Leaders** seminars as part of his business support of leadership and professionalism for clients and the community, building a distinction for his professional practice and company. They moved their offices this month.
- ◆ **Covenant Bank/Hayes Parnell:** nominated for *Entrepreneur of the Year* for the Southeast Region of Ernst and Young by the Leeds Chamber of Commerce. He has begun editing and publishing "Financial Planet," a financial advisory newsletter. He is guiding plan development for individuals, teams, and the bank, including his professional plan as Chairman and CEO. www.CovenantBank.com
- ◆ **Whitworth University:** In the Student-Generated Plans Category, Whitworth placed 1st and had 4 of 6 finalists in a regional competition with Gonzaga University, Washington State University, and Eastern Washington University. In the Social Enterprise Category, Whitworth Teams earned 2 of the 6 finalist positions and presented before judges on April 18, competing with MBA, Doctor of Pharmacy, and undergraduate students. David is serving an appointment for spring semester on the faculty to teach and coach students in the Business Plan Competition course, along with Professor Terry Sanchez. Whitworth is a private university located near Mt. Spokane in Washington. www.Whitworth.edu
- ◆ **Leave a Legacy Publishing: Professionalism Under Stress** (7 best practices for being a true professional) www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com; and **Patriotism In Action** (short history of Veterans Day founding, patriotic guide, and call to action, over 100 photos). www.PatriotismInAction.us
- ◆ **Recommended resource: Simple Truths** (short inspirational movies and books)
[Click Here To View Movies](http://www.simpletruths.com) or go to <http://www.simpletruths.com>

Topics and tools to use by thinking individuals, teams, and organizations:

Plans for Life, Profession, Organization Tools and Templates to boost inspiration and focus.
Personal, Team, and Organization Leadership Seminars to boost empowerment and performance.



LIFE LEADERS

(Non-profit public services to help people PLAN and LEAD in LIFE, www.LifeLeaders.us, since 1992)

- ◆ **Personal Leadership Association—Bobby Watts:** monthly events—seminars and more.
- ◆ **Patriotism In Action—Col. and Mrs. Bob (Nancy) Barefield (Retired):** Patriotism in Action program as part of Veterans Day in November and more.
- ◆ **Plan for Life—David Dyson:** Plan for Life seminars and workshops at Life Leaders, colleges, and more.
- ◆ **Professionalism and Leadership Under Stress—Col. Stretch Dunn (Retired):** books, classes.
- ◆ **Professional Development and Golf—Dwight Wiggins:** seminars, golf events, business networking.
- ◆ **Banquet and Holiday Party—Bonnie Scaro:** Saturday, December 6, 2008.
- ◆ **Web site and Technology—Kyle Crider, Todd Hower;** Thanks to Forte' Computer Consulting/Glenn Phillips for 10+ years of professional and volunteer support www.Forteonline.com.