



# DYSON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NEWS

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A short report on People, Progress, Plans to keep you informed.

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- ◆ **Auburn University Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter: Ken Droddy** received the Man of the Year Award as the Outstanding Undergraduate Member on April 22, selected by members of the chapter. Ken has served as president, secretary and house manager. Other awards include the Seybourne H. Lynne Outstanding Pledge Award and the chapter Gold Award for academic achievement. Ken is a mechanical engineering major from Vestavia, Alabama. David has presented a plaque and check annually to recipients since 1984.
- ◆ **Birmingham-Southern College/Dr. Byron Chew** will host David for a guest lecture on May 2. The main topic and result include helping students write a professional mission and vision they can use to guide them to prepare in college and use with professional opportunities. If you would like to attend for personal interest or to consider a program for students, you may call David at 205-422-6484.
- ◆ **Covenant Bank/Hayes Parnell:** sponsoring a college intern to develop further the Covenant Bank Ethics Training Program.
- ◆ **Forte' Computer Consulting/Glenn Phillips/Kyle Crider/Todd Hower:** developers of award-winning software who also maintain our computers and web site. Kyle added several photographs to our web site. Todd helped us update our mobile computer technology and back-up capability.
- ◆ **Oakstone Publishing: Becky Gwarjanski** developing an improved annual performance assessment that communicates better desired actions and results.
- ◆ **Leave A Legacy Publishing:** Gifts for others and resources for you: [www.PatriotismInAction.us](http://www.PatriotismInAction.us) and [www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com](http://www.ProfessionalismUnderStress.com). We can deliver your books to our next program. **Gail DeBolt** wrote a wonderful note from Renton, Washington asking for an inscription to her sons who served honorably in Vietnam. She attended Veterans Day in Birmingham in 2006.



- ◆ **Personal Leadership Association: Bill O'Dell** presented part of this plan for life including assessment and uses of callings, gifts, and talents connected to career options. Members and guests gave suggestions. **Stretch Dunn** presented his summary of goals as well as an assessment of strengths he has used. **Bonnie Scaro** has been using the Hierarchy of Motivating Values for her plan for life.
- ◆ **Professional Development and Golf/Simon Coulls/Limestone Springs:** co-sponsored most months by **Concord Financial Group/Dwight Wiggins** to offer professional development ideas prior to a golf event that encourages fitness and relationship building.

## Personal Leadership Association

Next monthly seminar and social Thursday evening, May 3, at Rucker Place in Birmingham.  
For reservations or information: [PersonalLeadership@DysonInstitute.org](mailto:PersonalLeadership@DysonInstitute.org) or call 205-969-3976.  
For membership: [www.PersonalLeadership.org](http://www.PersonalLeadership.org). Chairman: Bobby Watts, 205-383-0568.

"I really enjoyed [the Personal Leadership seminar]! .... I am enjoying reading [[Professionalism Under Stress](#)], also very motivating and rousing! I know it was not just by chance that I ... was directed to your path! I believe this is the start of a new life beginning for me. I could tell already [the morning after the seminar] that I somehow was infused with positive energy and my inner strength awakened from a long slumber. I want to thank you for what you do. It's a true ministry!"

-Jonelle Leach-

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