

FROM THE EDITOR -- *Julliana Probst*

The past month at Trenholm has featured celebrations of student achievements, professional development for hard-working colleagues, a vignette on a colleague's leadership experience, and more.

One of the most enjoyable occasions recently was our commencement. In President's Corner, *UPDATE* contributors fully document this wonderful celebration of student efforts with more than a dozen photographs. A report on the commencement exercises, which featured the commencement address by Reverend Cromwell A. Handy and an invocation by Reverend John Schmidt, also is inside. President Munnerlyn was present to honor all graduates, and the gathering also gave colleagues a chance to visit one another and to honor their students.

Recently, President Munnerlyn also took part in the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce's Eggs & Issues breakfast, where Congressman Mike Rogers served as the featured speaker.

Like President's Corner, Trenholm News also features an array of excellent photography and a full report on our celebration of Administrative Professionals Week. After Dr. Mimi Johnson convened the workshop and President Munnerlyn welcomed attendees, a great day of learning ensued.

Center Stage this month features one of our hardest working and most dedicated colleagues, Dr. Ken Scott. In a full story inside, one can witness the impact of Leadership Montgomery on Dr. Scott. Leadership Montgomery, which is similar to Leadership Trenholm, teaches attendees leadership concepts but also exposes students to Montgomery's rich history and current issues. Two more colleagues, Mr. Kenny Cox and Dr. Syed Raza, have been nominated for the next Leadership Montgomery class.

Our In the Spotlight section features a fabulous student and treasured faculty member. We congratulate Upward Bound student Ms. Sagacious Chambers and say farewell to Mr. Henry Tylicki. We also salute our nursing faculty on a wonderful accomplishment.

As usual, I hope you finish reading *UPDATE* with an even prouder feeling about our excellent students, wonderful colleagues and unique school.

Blessings and happy summer to all!

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**DR. KEN SCOTT GRADUATES
FROM LEADERSHIP
MONTGOMERY, CLASS XXIX**



Dr. Ken Scott

A little over a year ago, Dr. Ken Scott was recommended to attend Leadership Montgomery’s Class XXIX. Subsequent to the recommendation, he submitted an application to participate in the exemplary leadership program. Shortly thereafter, on May 11, 2012, he was notified that he had been accepted into the current class, CLASS XXIX. What followed was an experience that will forever change his perspective of citizenship and service within the city of Montgomery and surrounding area.

The program included an orientation, retreat, and class days that covered the following topics: Criminal Justice, Board Training, Economic Development, Quality of Life, Government, Education, Arts & Philanthropy, and Health Services. In addition to these class days, a community project was required. Dr. Scott’s group, Education Team, developed a backpack process (*FoodForKids-Montgomery*) which provided meals to homeless children in two schools in the Montgomery Public Schools system, Capitol Heights Middle School and Carver Elementary School.

The process included organizing volunteers to be trained at the Montgomery Area Food Bank to shop for the kids and to transport the food to the local schools to be sorted and distributed to the homeless kids via backpacks. Additionally, the project required fundraising; significant coordination between volunteers, schools, and distributions; and marketing of the program to other schools in the MPS system. At the end of the project, more than 50 kids were receiving backpacks to provide nutritional meals on weekends and holidays.

The final report presented on May 16, 2013, can be found at <http://www.dr-kenscott.com/Leadership%20Montgomery%20Education%20Team%20Final%20Report%20May%202028%202013.pdf>. Dr. Scott stated, “To see hungry children receive these backpacks with food that they normally would not otherwise have was a life-changing event. Our team was informed by school officials that some of these kids would come to school on Monday mornings so hungry that they could barely function until they had breakfast at the school. *FoodForKids-Montgomery* was our project-community service contribution to help alleviate this tragedy in the lives of these kids.”

Dr. Scott would recommend Leadership Montgomery to anyone who has lived in or plans to live in Montgomery. He said, “The program will give you a perspective that you will never experience outside this leadership program. It will expose you to the city of Montgomery in ways that will change your commitment to serve others and be a positive force for good in the city.”

Dr. Scott went on to say that Mr. Kenny Cox and Dr. Syed Raza have been nominated for Class XXX.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

-John Quincy Adams