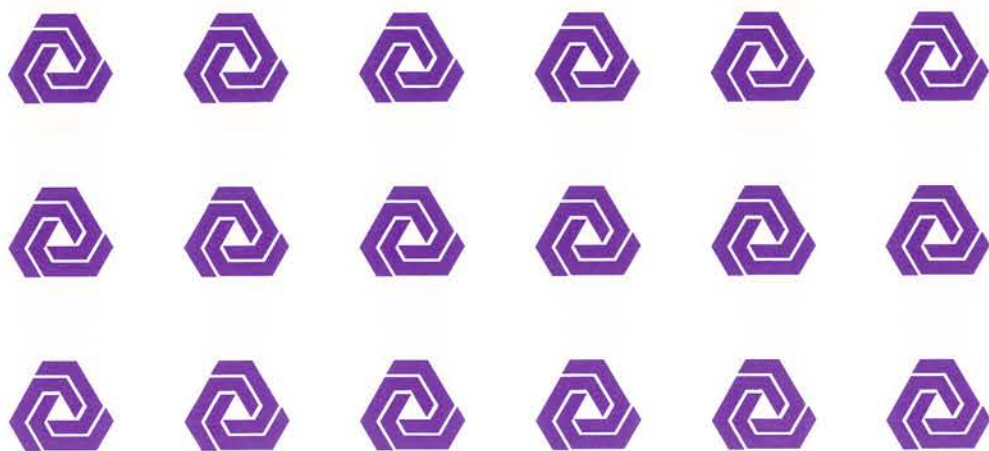

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INTRODUCTION

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce established its Leadership Aurora program in 1984 to provide Aurora with informed, dedicated individuals well prepared to assume positions of leadership. The underlying emphasis is on developing the leadership skills of the participants in meeting the challenges of today and in the future.

Leadership Aurora students are concerned about the future of Aurora and the metropolitan area, committed to personal involvement in helping shape the future, and prepared to devote the time necessary to achieve these goals. The real test of Leadership Aurora is to watch the graduates of this program become actual leaders in positions of authority and responsibility in their community. The success of the program is measured by the positive effect on its participants.

Participants learn about the wide range of challenges, opportunities, and metropolitan issues affecting Aurora through direct and open communication with community, government, and business leaders. Perhaps the most important benefit to Leadership Aurora participants is the opportunity to learn how to effect change. Through contact with a wide range of professionals, participants of Leadership Aurora have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and influence on the community.

In addition to the Leadership Aurora program itself, the Leadership Aurora Alumni Association offers opportunities for graduates to maintain relationships established in the program and also to acquaint themselves with those who have participated in previous Leadership Aurora classes. Together these groups continue to share the same common community awareness goals through joint seminars, activities and special events.

The Aurora Chamber of Commerce takes pride in introducing the Leadership Aurora Class of 1993 confident that these graduates will pursue roles in the realm of community service which will positively shape and influence Aurora's future.

Doug Anthony

"One of the quickest ways to meet new people is to pick up the wrong ball on a golf course!"

Doug moved to Aurora in December of 1986 to continue his career in Hospitality Management. A graduate of State University of New York at Oswego, he has spent the last 20 years in Sales and Marketing. Programs such as Leadership Aurora afford the opportunity to meet and interact with a diversity of business people who's paths he possibly wouldn't cross. He enjoys being involved with civic programs like the Aurora Chamber, Aurora Rotary and the Community College of Aurora. Sponsoring events such as Arbor Day and Air Shows are always fun for him.



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Sheila Anthony

"You can't always control the circumstances in your life. But you do have control over how you react to those circumstances."

Sheila has worked in the field of Aging for over 10 years and currently serves as the Administrator of Senior Services for the City of Aurora. As such, she oversees the operation of the Aurora Senior Center, the city's senior transportation service, and the Morning Star Adult Day Care Program. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Aurora Regional Medical Center, and as an officer for Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, Older Americans Section.

She received her B.S. degree in Therapeutic Recreation with emphasis in Gerontology from the University of Colorado and a Certificate in Gerontology from the University of Denver. She looks forward to increased community involvement in Aurora as a result of the Leadership Aurora experience.



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Jim Behl

"You're never a loser until you quit trying."

Mike Ditka

Jim has over 30 years experience in the Aerospace business, beginning with McDonnell Douglas and for the past 8 1/2 years with Stanley Aviation. The Leadership Aurora program has been very helpful in providing him with a clearer understanding of the problems and challenges facing the city of Aurora in the next decade.



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Marchann Bittler

"Peace of mind comes from not wanting to change others, but by simply accepting them as they are."

Gerald G. Tampolsky

Marchann's duties include coordinating, recruiting, training and implementing volunteers throughout the hospital. As patient representative she acts as a liaison between patients, employees and doctors as it relates to hospital issues. She is also involved in the ethics committee at the hospital and has a lot of involvement with area high schools and middle schools. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Colorado at Denver School of Business.

Her interests include the Aurora School system as her daughters have attended the schools, and issues relating to the quality of life in Aurora, community planning, child abuse and animal rights.



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Len Brady

"Avoid management by the idea-of-the-moment. It's easy to explain, easy to understand, and it doesn't work."

Len received a B.A. in English, at California State University and a Masters of Public Administration at Golden Gate University. He then studied Mass Communications and Public Relations at Boston University. His duties include community relations and mass communications for the Air Reserve Personnel Center at Lowry Training Center with focus on ARPC representing the Air Force in the community after Lowry closes.

He looks forward to a deeper and more active part in civic, business and cultural life in Aurora. Len was recently selected for promotion to Colonel, US Air Force Reserve, having worked for Martin Marietta before accepting Air Force active duty status in 1991. He holds offices in the Air Force Association and Reserve Officer Association and is a frequent volunteer at KCFR Public Radio.



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Diane Burridge

"Beautiful hands are those that do things that are good and kind and true."

Author Unknown

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Diane has lived in Colorado for 23 years. She holds an M.B.A. from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from Niagara University.

Diane serves on the Board of Morning Star Senior Day Care, is a member of the George Sutton Toastmasters Club and is a Girl Scout Leader. Previously, she was active with Resolve of Colorado, The League of Women Voters and the YMCA of Aurora. Diane has enjoyed participating in the Leadership Aurora program and feels that she now knows much more about our city. Diane lives in Aurora with her husband Sam and daughter, Sarah.



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Janet Cornell

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle

Janet is employed as a Business Support Representative for Aurora Presbyterian Hospital. She works with local employers who need health care services for their employees.

She is married with one little girl. She is currently working towards a Masters Degree in Marketing at the University of Colorado-Denver. She has been involved with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club. Being in the Leadership Aurora program has really been enjoyable for Janet and has given her an opportunity to better understand the community structure.



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James M. "Mike" Davis

"Planning for the future of a community is one of the most personally rewarding and satisfying activities in which to be involved."

Mike is the Director of Planning and Development Services for the City of Aurora with over 20 years experience in the planning fields. He oversees the Aurora departments of Planning, Building Permits and Public Improvements Inspection. He is responsible for all phases of the planning and development processes and the implementation of city development codes.

Formerly the Director of Development Services for the City of Fort Collins, Mike was also director of planning for the City of Rockville, Maryland, a community developer with Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Department of Economic Development and Office of the County Executive and a planner with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Silver Springs, Maryland. He has been a full member of ULI since 1975 and serves on the Small-Scale Development Council and is a Public Advisor to the ULI.



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David D. Day

"Quit talking about it and just do it!"

Dave serves as the Fire Marshal for the City of Aurora. He is responsible for the management of Bureau's concerning code enforcement, arson investigation, and public education/community relations. He is active in the Colorado Chiefs Association and serves on three committees for the Fire Marshals Association of Colorado. He is also active in the Aurora Gang Task Force. Dave has received an Associates Degree in Fire Science Technology and is currently enrolled in the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy.



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Larry Fuller

"One thing you can give and still keep is your word."

Larry is a Colorado native and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver. He attended evening classes at Metropolitan State College and obtained a degree in Business Management and Aviation Management.

Larry and his wife, Barbara, were married in Redstone, Colorado five years ago and they enjoy boating, biking, and spending time in the mountains.



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Cynthia Gayles

"Happiness is like jam - you can't spread it without getting some on yourself."

Author Unknown

Cynthia is a native of Colorado and has lived and been an active member of the Aurora community for the past 5 years. She is a graduate of Colorado State University where she earned a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Youth Agency Administration. Her job as Community Program Director for the Aurora YMCA brought her to Aurora.

A strong desire to help others, especially youth in the Aurora community, is what keeps Cindy busy. She serves on several community organizations and committees including the Aurora Gang Task Force and the Aurora YMCA Board of Managers. She hopes that her input helps to make Aurora a better place to live.



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Brenda M. Gerringer

"A wise man gets learning from those who have none themselves."

Author Unknown

Brenda is the Legal Advertising Manager and Office Manager for the Aurora Publishing Company, which publishes the Aurora Sentinel newspaper, the Aurora Sun Shopping Guide, the Lowry Airman and the Aurora Sentinel Daily Fax. She received her B.A. degree in Psychology from Marymount Manhattan College in New York and worked as a Vocational Counselor and Job Developer for young adults in Brooklyn. After 5 years of counseling, she joined the military which brought her to Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora. She was relieved from active duty shortly after mobilization for the Persian Gulf War.

As she eases into the mainstream of this community, she is sure that the Leadership Aurora Program is the springboard enabling her to become an effective contribution to "Progress Aurora."



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Cherie Green

"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best day and night, to make you like everybody else, is to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight...but never stop fighting!"

E.E. Cummings

An "almost" native of Denver, Cherie graduated from Colorado State University with a B.F.A., finishing a master's degree in management, human relations and organizational behavior. The fun part of her job includes training employees in workplace diversity issues, which she also enjoys doing for other organizations on her own time. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her 4 year old daughter, biking, reading, and of course, shopping.



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Ginger Hekkers

"A mind is like a parachute, it has to be open to work."
Source: Bumper Sticker

Ginger is a relative newcomer to Aurora, and is currently Marketing Representative for Price Club. With a B.S. degree in Business Administration Marketing, from Colorado State University, she held the position of Advertising Director for a Savings & Loan. While in Fort Collins, she was an active volunteer for both the Chamber and other non-profit groups. After a short sabbatical she relocated to the metro area where she looks forward to making a contribution to the Aurora community by combining her previous experience and knowledge from Leadership Aurora.



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Nancy Jackson

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a week, take a vacation. If you want happiness for a month, get married. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness all your life, help others."

Ancient Chinese Proverb

Dr. Jackson manages customized training programs, teaches communication classes, facilitates team building sessions, and works with organizations to develop customized assessments, curricula and evaluating. Dr. Jackson is also the co-director of Community College of Aurora's new Community Involvement Center, which is the focus of service learning at the College. In addition, to her college duties, Dr. Jackson writes a weekly article on topics in communication for the Metropolitan Accent.



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Sherida Jackson

"We are most in the dark when we are the most certain, and the most enlightened when we are the most confused."

M. Scott Peck, M.D.

Sherida is a community volunteer on the Board of Directors of the Aurora Action Coalition for Community Services and the Mini-Miracles program sponsored by the Aurora Sentinel and Aurora National Bank. Sherida has ten years experience in non-profit health care administration in Aurora and the Denver Metro area and plans to advocate very strongly on behalf of less fortunate individuals in our community. Increasing public awareness and commitment to the non-profit community is a civic objective of Sherida's. Through her involvement in Leadership Aurora, she has met many of the people who create and effect change in the City of Aurora and feels this is the first step in her commitment to the Aurora community.



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Brent Jacobsen

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

Dr. Albert Schweitzer

Brent moved to Aurora last May after commuting from Fort Collins for seven months. He's completing his second year with Aurora Public Schools and is busy enhancing the job development and placement program at Pickens Tech. Additionally, Brent is completing his Ph.D. and teaches part-time for Colorado State University.

Brent intends to remain involved in Chamber activities and build on his Leadership Aurora experience by creating opportunities for APS students, providing responsive services to employers, and establishing meaningful partnerships between education, business and government in Aurora.



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Steve Kauffmann

"Time is the stuff of which life is made."

Benjamin Franklin

Steve is the Physical Director at the Aurora Family YMCA. He studied business and recreation at the University of Northern Colorado, and has been with the YMCA for 11 years. Steve's business interests include health, fitness and wellness for all members and to instill the body, mind and spirit philosophy of the YMCA to all participants.

Steve looks forward to his continued involvement with the Aurora community through Leadership Aurora contacts and increased involvement with civic activities. He is currently the President of the Centennial Kiwanis Club of Aurora, and volunteers for various church activities.



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Jeff McBride

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on my life. Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

Charles Swindoll

Jeff enjoys the dynamic world of small business by serving as a Commercial Lender at Aurora National Bank. His experience with small business dates back to 1987 when he managed a \$12 million dollar commercial loan portfolio for First of America Bank in Muskegon, Michigan. Jeff enjoys working with an independent bank because of the flexibility and creativity it offers him.

Jeff believes that being involved with your community is vitally important. He has worked with troubled youth in the Aurora community, and has thoroughly enjoyed learning about the intricacies of the Aurora community through the Leadership Aurora Program.



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Steven Patrick

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

Steven has been with the City of Aurora Police Department for thirteen years and has had experience in Vice & Narcotics undercover work. He has been a field training officer and sergeant that selected and started the Gang Intervention Unit and has served as an internal affairs investigator.

He strives to continue to make Aurora a safe community. Through the efforts of all city departments, he believes the potential exists to establish and maintain equal and plentiful opportunities for all. Steven wants to involve the community in solving problems to reduce crime and the fear of crime.



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Sherry Patten

"Carpe Diem" - (Latin for "Seize the Day")

As Communications Director for the City of Aurora, her duties include working with the media, official City spokesperson, intergovernmental relations, internal and external City communications, and special events coordination. Before joining the City, she had a varied career in State government in the areas of tourism promotion, motion picture and television location promotion, special projects and as an aide to Governor Richard Lamm.

Sherry is very committed to the improvement of Aurora's image and the elevation of its status as the Colorado city with the greatest future potential. The Leadership Aurora experience has added a number of new strategies to her file on communicating the positive facets of this outstanding community.



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George Peck

"Success is enjoying the journey through life, not reaching the destination."

Raymond Hill

George serves as the primary spokesman and community liaison for the Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base. Originally from Montana, George earned his B.A. in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Montana and his M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Ball State University, Indiana.

A self described community activist, George is heavily involved in his adopted city of Aurora serving on the Leadership Board, the Joint Denver/Aurora Military Affairs Council, the Aurora Sentinel Press Council, and on the board of the Aurora Education Foundation. George hopes to settle in Aurora and continue to contribute to the excellent business, social and cultural climate that has earned the city such high marks for quality of life.



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Jack Powell

"It isn't over 'til it's over."
Yogi Berra

Jack has 36 years in the military and civilian arena with the Air Force in the field of auditing and financial management. Before retiring, he was the Director of Settlement and Adjudication for the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, now known as DFAS. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.S. in Business. His professional affiliations include: Air Force Association (National Director), Aurora Civitan, Association of Government Accountants, American Society of Military Controllers, and Chapter President of the National Association of Federal Retired Employees. Jack and his wife, Joy, have one married son, Mark. His hobbies include sports, hiking and dogs.



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Joe Pucci

"DO SOMETHING - lead, follow, or get out of the way!"

Joe is currently Deputy City Manager for the City of Aurora. Joe has been with the City since 1981. During the 12 years with the City, he has been the City's Internal Auditor, Manager of Purchasing and Contracts, and Director of Support Services. As Deputy City Manager, Joe is responsible for the Administrative (Business Operations) for the City. He has responsibility for the Finance, Budget, Human Resources, Information Services, Support Services and Library Departments. Prior to serving City of Aurora residents, Joe served for 20 years, as an Officer, in the United States Air Force. In addition to work, Joe rejuvenates out doors by skiing, fishing, golfing, and bike riding. Joe and his wife, Lauri, have two grown sons.



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William Spencer

"If a principle is good for anything, it is worth living up to."
Benjamin Franklin

Bill is a Director at Stanley Aviation. As a native of Iowa, he graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree. New to the area, Bill has been a member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce-Transportation Committee, Texas State Chamber of Commerce, Transportation and Roads Committee, nominated to "Kansas 2000" Progressive Leadership Group, Learjet Corporate Chairman United Way, Wichita, Kansas, Leadership Aurora, and "Wings Club," an International Aviation Fraternity.



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Cindy Sprague

"Logic and eloquence alone will not touch a person's heart. You need compassion and sincerity in speaking to others. Words coming straight from your heart can move the hearts of others."
Daisaku Ikeda

Cindy is currently active in the Original Aurora Renewal as the Marketing and Public Relations action team leader, chair of the Aurora Attitude Adjustment Task Force, coordinator of the Downtown Aurora Business Crime Watch and Information Line and a staff member of the MORE Action Community Center.

By being involved in the community through these organizations, she wants to reach out and make a difference with a smile, a word of encouragement or sincere heart to heart discussion. She plans to utilize the knowledge and experience she has gained with Leadership Aurora to help make the quality of life better in Northwest Aurora.



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Heidi Tackett

"It is what we think we know already that often prevents us from learning."

Claude Bernard

Heidi works as an Account Executive for Comprecare Health Care Services, Inc. Her background is in communication, which is the primary objective in her goal to retain and increase a client base for Comprecare. She currently is involved in a number of civic activities including the Citizen's Advisory Budget Committee and the Leadership Aurora Board.

Heidi considers herself a native of Colorado, even though she moved here when she was five. Having her family this close allows her to spend her free time not only with her husband, but also with her family and in-laws. Heidi also enjoys participating in athletics and singing.



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John R. Wehrle

"Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time. No one learns more about a problem than the person at the bottom."

Sandra Day O'Connor

John has 25 years of industrial/government experience with responsibilities for all business aspects of programs & management of technical teams. John's diversified experiences cover the areas of aircraft maintenance and engineering, ergonomics, systems engineering, computer science, business administration, and program management. He received his B.S. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Wisconsin and M.A. in Ergonomics from Texas Tech.

John is active in many organizations including serving as Chairman of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Education Council. John's goal is to unite educators, business, and families in effective educational programs.



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Pam Wilson

"A truly great person is someone who can respect and cherish everyone and help them to shine."

Author Unknown

Pam has been the Executive Director of the Downtown Aurora Business Association for 10 years. Over those ten years, DABA and Pam have been very involved in the revitalization of Original Aurora, especially the East Colfax corridor. Programs like the police foot patrol, flower planting, aggregate trash cans at RTD bus stops and the Adopt-a-Stop program help make a difference.

Pam was awarded the Community Leadership Award by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce for 1992. She believes strongly in community reinvestment.



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Kathleen Zeleski

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Kathy attended the University of Nebraska and Bryan School of Nursing where she completed her training to become an R.N. Recently she completed a Masters Degree in Health Administration at the University of Denver. She is employed at Aurora Presbyterian Hospital as Nursing Director and Director of Central Services.

She is active in PTA, church, and currently involved in the Capital Choices task force. Kathy also serves on the Emery Board of Directors. The Leadership Aurora class has increased her knowledge and enhanced her perception of the community in which she lives and works. She will strive to utilize this information to help impact and improve the quality of life in our community.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In order to acquaint Leadership Aurora participants with the issues facing the Aurora community, as well as the metropolitan area, class members attended a two-day retreat in September and thereafter attended a one day session each month from October through May. Each session encompassed a different topic. Below is a list of sessions presented throughout the leadership program year, along with the session coordinators.

The Leadership Aurora program acknowledges and thanks each of the speakers who volunteered his or her time and expertise throughout the year on behalf of the program. The Aurora Chamber of Commerce also thanks the program coordinators who spent many hours formulating program content and securing the guest speakers for each session.

RETREAT

In September participants attended a kick-off retreat at the Breckenridge Hilton for two days of intense training, workshops and fun. In addition to learning the fundamental aspects of various leadership styles, class members heard from successful community members, elected leaders and Chamber staff about Aurora's past, present and future. The retreat ended with participants excited about the program's focus and the people they would get to know during the program year.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Ray Barnes, Alice Hanson, Katherine Montgomery, and Barbara Shannon-Bannister



EDUCATION SESSION

The Leadership Aurora class began their first session dealing with Education issues. They met at Aurora Public Schools, Highline Building in October. They heard from guest speakers who spoke on the education issues facing the legislature and educators. Comments from the speakers sparked a lively discussion among class members. In addition, the class broke into groups and visited various schools in both Aurora Public Schools and Cherry Creek Schools. They came away from the day with a better understanding of the problems facing the school districts.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Terry Campbell, Sue Clark, Pat Lord, and Debbie Lynch



CULTURAL AWARENESS SESSION

Leadership Aurora explored a new session topic in November. This session helped participants build a framework for defining culture, recognizing their own culture and identifying attitudes and attributes for leaders to be successful in a diverse world. Class members were asked to bring an artifact, heirloom, photograph, etc. that illustrated their own cultural heritage. In addition, they were to find out something culturally or racially unique about the person next to them and share it with the group.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Helen Littlejohn and Barbara Shannon-Banister



MEDIA SESSION

The focus of this session was understanding the media. A variety of speakers were featured representing print and broadcast media. Class members took part in a panel discussion of an assigned topic before Channel 28 live television cameras. Their "performance" was critiqued by former media personalities Jim Redmond and Pat Maddock. It was an interesting and entertaining day for the group.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Helen Littlejohn, Katherine Montgomery, and Lt. Col. George Peck



HEALTHCARE SESSION

The class met at Humana Hospital in an effort to become better informed of the healthcare issues facing Coloradans. Dr. Fred Abrams raised the awareness of each individual with his discussion on ethical challenges in medicine. Healthcare reform was the topic discussed by panel members lead by Larry Wall, President of the Colorado Hospital Association. The day included a tour of the new construction areas of Humana Hospital.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Katherine Montgomery and Sylvia Young



MILITARY SESSION

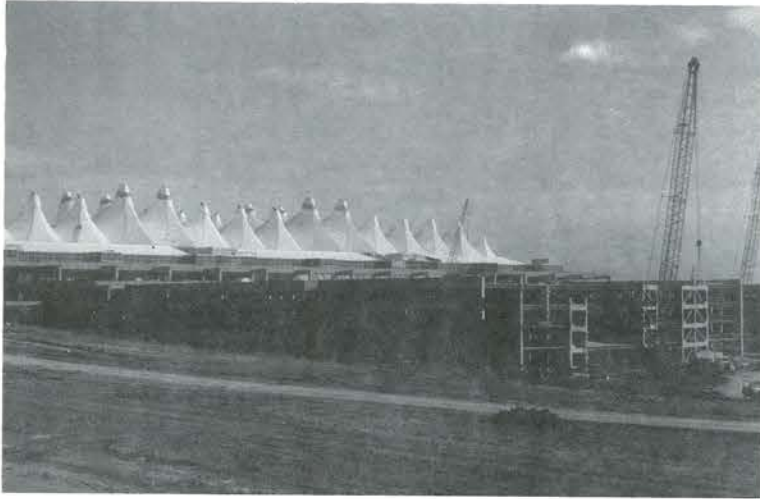
The Leadership Aurora class met at Lowry AFB to discuss the changes taking place in the military. The day was fast paced with mission briefings at Lowry, Fitzsimons, DFAS and ARPC. Class members explored Hangar One, which houses military aircraft, enjoyed lunch with students from Lowry, and toured a M.A.S.H. unit used in Desert Storm. The day concluded with a reception with Senior Military Officials.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Helen Littlejohn and Lt. Col. George Peck



ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE



The class heard from local experts on the state of the economy in the Denver metro area, Colorado, and nationwide trends. A two hour bus tour to observe construction at the new Denver International Airport was a highlight. The day also included a visit to the Charles Wemlinger water treatment plant and a discussion of potential routes for E-470. Everyone came away with a clearer understanding of the major construction projects facing the city and their economic impact.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Tom Griswold, Chris Launer, and Michael Peterson

POLICE AND FIRE SESSION

Class members met at the Rocky Mountain Fire Academy where most of the morning was spent on the academy drill ground experiencing the different aspects of fire fighting. Participants were "rescued" and lowered from a five story building with ropes and harnesses; rode in the bucket of an extension ladder fire truck; and entered a dense smoke-filled building (theatrical smoke was used) wearing 50 pounds of fire equipment. The Police Protection portion of the session included instruction on community policing, training requirements, gang issues and use of force and arrest control. The day concluded with segments of the television program "COPS" featuring the Aurora Police Department.

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Ray Barnes, Ricky Bennett, and Bruce Smith



QUALITY OF LIFE



What is the quality of life in Aurora? This session dealt collectively with this issue which affects each one of our lives daily. Different areas of focus included Aurora's city government, recreation and arts attractions, social services and senior services. Because this was the last session of the year, a mini golf tournament complete with prizes, was included just for the fun of it!

Session Coordinators

Leadership Aurora Board Members Terry Campbell, Alice Hanson, and Alice Lee Main

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Ann Abernathy	Norine Domenico	Linda Labertew	Janice Schauf
Carla Adams	Steven Doney	Chris Launer	Gordon Schieman
Robert Allen	Joan Duke	Robert Legare	Sheila Schingle
Ken Arfa	Margaret Faciszewski	Rosie Leino	Skip Schlenk
Don Bailey	Marian Fagerstrom	Albert Lemieux	Jon Schwartz
Barbara Banks	Donald Fecko	Helen Littlejohn	Kathy Scott
Cynthia Barnes	Fred Fendel	Linda Long	Barbara Shannon-Banister
Ray Barnes	Kevin Fletcher	Patricia Lord	Beverly Shannon-Tighe
Richard Barnhill	Perry Ford	Douglass Lott	Paul Shoemaker
Lila Bartel	Barbara Fosbaugh	Deborah "Debbie" Lynch	Scott Shultz
Joseph Basile	Linda Fowler	Christine Mac Millan	Jay Silverstain
Frank Baysore	Mark Franzen	Anne Mac Rae	Ricky Simmons
Erin Bear	Peggy Friesen	Alice Lee Main	Bruce Smith
Linda Bedinger	William Genger	Edwin Mankey	Gary Smith
Julie Bender	Tim Geraghty	Molly Markert	Kathlynn Smith
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Ricky Bennett	Linda Gibson	M. Kevin Matter	G. La Von Sonne
Ron Bennett	Gary Gilliard	Ted May	Christine Soto
Pauline Berry	Patrick Goode	Sandra McBreen	Susan Spindler
Sandra Bice	David Goss	Larry McGee	Larry Steele
Stephen Blackburn	Paul Goss	John McGuire	Wayne Stein
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Susan Bobka	Leon Groce	Gary Meyers	Marc Stine
Cindy Bohl	Peter Grosshuesch	Dale Mingilton	Randy Stith
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Sgt. Thomas P. Boyle	Terry Hadsall	Peter Mirabito	Hugh Sweeney
Jo-Morgan Brooks	Thomas Haeffiger	Ermalinda Monge	Ann Thomas
Charlene Brown	Jay Hammerstadt	Katherine Montgomery	Lt. Col. George Titus
John Buckner	Tom Hanenburg	Derrol Moorhead	Kenneth Tomlin
Kathleen Buys	Barbara Hansen	Janice Naff	Geri Towndrow
Peggy Cain	Alice Hanson	Charles Nicely	Nancy Truax
Theresa Campbell	David Hansford	Patricia O'Brien	Richard Tubbs
Margee Cannon	Carol Hardy	Kathleen O'Leary	Jeff Tucker
Robert Cardenas	Reagan Heese	Darcie Obourn	Jeff Turner
Maureen Carr	Jack Heimbichner	George Ochs	Christie Lynn Van Dyk
Yong Duk Choi	Sally Hekkers	Polly Page	Karl Van Etten
Sam Cipolla	James Henderson	Young Park	Linda Vaughn
Sue Clark	Edward Hollman	Clarence Parks	Kenneth Vedra
David Clary	Scott Holzschuh	Randall Patrick	Dayna Vogel
Barbara Ann Coffey	Mann Hur	Col. Jerry Patton	Stephen Volstad
Michael Coffman	Lyn Hutchins	Michael Peterson	David Ward
Arlen Cohn	Linda James	Elliott Phelps	Robert Weibel
Tommy Collins	Linda Jaster	Mary Pierce	Roseanne Weiss
Carole Costello	Steven Jensen	Robin Pilus	Maureen Westerland
Artimese Cowan	Peter John	Frank Ragan	Shirley Widom
Stephen Cross	Michael Johnson	Thomas Ragland	Bruce Wilson
Talee Crowe-Ahlenius	Jeffrey Kaes	Gary Rathje	David Wilson
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Shirley Diedrichs	Kim Komitor	Stephen Ruddick	George Zacharkiw
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