PROGRAM COMMITTEE 2010-11 ANNUAL REPORT

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Monthly Luncheon Series

There were 10 monthly luncheon programs at MCL on the first Monday of the month in 2010-2011. The luncheons were well attended with several meetings challenging the capacity of the meeting room. Standard set up for lunch is approximately 100. Committee members coordinated the meetings. Following is a list of programs for 2010-11:

Oct. 4 Coordinator: Sue Scholer

Speaker: Larry DeBoer

Topic: Impact of Proposed Constitutional Amendment – Tax Caps

Nov.1 Coordinator: Martha Schrader

Speaker: Joan Fulton

Topic: What's Happening in the Purdue Senate

Dec. 6 Coordinator: Marion Baumgardner

Speaker: Michael Brzezinski (scheduled but there was an emergency conflict)

Topic: Understanding the Chinese Mind: Confucius, Values and Beliefs

Jan. 3 Coordinator: Norman Long

Speaker: Mayor Roswarski

Topic: Looking at the Future of Lafayette

Feb. 7 Coordinator: Betty Suddarth

Speaker: Paul Robinson

Climbing Mt. Everest

Mar. 7 Coordinator: Eldon Ortman

Speaker: Anthony Cawdron

Topic: A House Manager's Life

Apr. 4 Coordinator: Jack Fessler

Speaker: Pete Bill

Topic: You, Your Kids, Your Grandkids....Understanding the Generations

May 2 Coordinator: Chip Rutledge

Speaker: Steven Beering

Topic: Perspectives

June 6 Coordinator: Robert Bain

Speaker: John Norberg

Topic: Wings of Their Dreams: Purdue in Flight

July 4 Holiday, no program

Aug. 1 Coordinator: Olivia Wood

Speaker: Charlene Sullivan

Topic: Grading the Economic Recovery

Thanks to Michele Salla for her great service in developing and distributing an excellent and informative printed program for each luncheon meeting. Thanks also to the Hospitality Committee for providing welcoming services.

A thanks to all the Program Committee members for their contributions in bringing interesting program ideas for the planning meeting, engaging in an analytical sorting process and then doing an outstanding job in coordinating a luncheon program. We recognize and thank departing committee members – Gene Courtaney, Sarah Johnson, Martha Schrader, Marion Baumgardner, Norman Long, Jack Fessler. We welcome new committee members – Ken Coleman, Ann Hunt, Don Jones, Dale Margerum, John Trott, Marilyn Ziemer.

We look forward to developing interesting and informative programs for the 2011-12 program year.