



MEET THE COMMITTEE

FALL SOCIAL

Luci Hogue, LC'22

Transaction Coordinator, Scotland Wright Associates



Favorite LC Memory: My favorite memories during the class year are from Spring Retreat - it's a casual few days spending time with the people you've gotten to know all year. What's better than that?!

Advice for LC'25: My year in the class was fantastic and I learned so much but don't let it end there. Stay engaged through spending time with your class, being on a committee, and getting plugged in to LCAA. It only gets better from here!

Trooper Smith, LC'19

Principal/Vice President, Freese and Nichols, Inc.



Favorite LC Memory: The campfire stories from Fall Retreat. It was a unique way for an individual to think deeply about themselves to tell their story, loved how everyone was so vulnerable and shared, and much more. Made a huge impact to me, and also set the class on fire to dive in and get real (often). Loved that memory.

Advice for LC'25: For a year, this will go by so quickly. Soak it all up!



Jeriene Bonner-Willis, LC'19

Co Owner, Allied Bonding Company

Favorite LC Memory: Fall Retreat

Advice for LC'25: Be fearless and bring your best self



Edith Boy, LC'03

Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

Favorite LC Memory: Fall & Spring Retreat shenanigans and meeting and making friends that have remained close for 20 years!

Advice for LC'25: Soak in the experiences, the friendships and the love. Few are granted the opportunities you are receiving.



Andrew Smith, LC'07

English Department Chair, Campbell High School

Favorite LC Memory: Whitewater Rafting with my class. Speaking on the Senate floor on Politics Day.

Advice for LC'25: Take advantage of every opportunity and live in the moment while you are there. Leave work and issues behind. This is the only chance you get for this great opportunity.

Katie Guice, LC'24

Director of Events and Programs, Cobb Chamber of Commerce



Favorite LC Memory: Axe throwing on Sports, Film, and Tourism Day! It was such a different activity than anything we'd previously done and I got to connect with people I hadn't talked much with during the year. Second favorite would be a special memory on Education Day. I cried happy tears for days!

Advice for LC'25: You're a leader among a collection of other leaders and change-makers. Take time to learn someone else's method of leadership and find something you can use in your own career and personal life. Trust the process and trust each other. Lean ALL the way in. Making friends as adults can be very difficult and Leadership Cobb intentionally creates environments for you to create and foster friendships.

Marla Ferrell, LC'23

Director of Financial Shared Services, Genuine Parts Company



Favorite LC Memory: "Swimming" with Cobb's finest in public safety.

Advice for LC'25: If you aren't uncomfortable at least once, you aren't trying hard enough. Embrace the experience and engage with as many classmates as you can.



Kanika Sloan, LC'24

Executive Director, NCR Voyix

Favorite LC Memory: The helicopter ride!

Advice for LC'25: Put ALL the dates including travel times on your personal, work and if applicable family calendars. The time commitment is substantial but so worth it so try not to miss anything



Secret Holland, LC'16

Principal Consultant, HR SECRETS, LLC

Favorite LC Memory: Teambuilding games at Fall Orientation offsite.

Advice for LC'25: Bring your best self and full focus to every activity so you give and get the most from the experience. Fully engage in every experience and develop relationships with everyone in the class.



Rose Wing, LC'86

Attorney, Self Employed

Favorite LC Memory: The friends that I made and we still get together. We call ourselves the Lunch Bunch (LB's).

Advice for LC'25: Listen, you will learn a lot. Take time to meet new people, especially ones who do not think like you. It will broaden your horizons. Have fun! You have been selected for a wonderful opportunity.



Paige Zuchegno, LC'24

Senior Director, Government Affairs, Comcast

Favorite LC Memory: Fall Retreat and Spring Retreat-getting to build relationships that turn into life long friends is the most valuable and precious part about LC!

Advice for LC'25: Do all the things. Be present and engaged and take advantage of this amazing experience that so many people wish they could have the opportunity to be apart of!



Shelly Owens, LC'24

Senior Executive Director, Market Impact, March of Dimes



Joseph Malbrough, LC'23



Tammy Palmgren, LC'16

MEMORIES



Beth Sessoms, LC'91

Retired

Favorite LC Memory: Fall Retreat

Advice for LC'25: Cherish the friendships you will make!



Richard Garland, LC'24

Assistant City Administrator, City of Smyrna

Favorite LC Memory: I loved Fall Retreat and the ice breaker activities. What a great way to start the LC journey and the beginning of a new family!

Advice for LC'25: Prepare for and expect moments of greatness, in your fellow classmates, speakers, venues, and events. This is a top shelf experience with top shelf people.