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## Alumni Reunion 2007

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Former Virginia Governor and U.S. Senate candidate Mark Warner kicked off Sorensen's new Southside Public Leadership Series in Danville. Warner spoke about his "path to leadership" and called others to join him in working to make democracy strong in Virginia. For more on the new program, see the next page.

## The Sorensen Institute Welcomes a **NEW** Director of Development

Colleen Smith joined the Sorensen Institute as Director of Development in September of 2007. She is responsible for developing and implementing the Sorensen Institute's fundraising objectives.



Colleen came from James Madison's Montpelier, where she has held the position of Director of Corporate and Foundation Relation since 2003. At Montpelier, Colleen was part of a fundraising team that was charged with providing the resources to restore the home of James and Dolley Madison as well as promoting its mission of constitutional education.

With over twenty years of development experience, Colleen has held positions at the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce and The Darden School. Other experience includes Tandem Friends School, Ash Lawn Opera, West Virginia Special Olympics, and development consulting.

"We are so pleased to have Colleen on board with us," said Sean O'Brien, the Executive Director of the Sorensen Institute. "She has a tremendous wealth of experience and a keen appreciation for the Sorensen mission. Colleen brings some terrific ideas to the table that I know will benefit Virginia.

We're really looking forward to ramping up our development efforts." Colleen is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and Indiana University, where she received her masters in Philanthropic Studies from the Center for Philanthropy. She is on the board of directors of Four County Players in Barboursville, and is a past president of the PVCC Alumni Association. Colleen lives in Albemarle County with her husband Bob, a scientific illustrator.

# Program Updates

## **PBS DOCUMENTARY ON TARGET FOR SPRING 2008 RELEASE**

The WHTJ-PBS production team has been busy all year gathering footage from the Class of 2007 Political Leaders Program. The class will graduate on Saturday, December 8. After a few months of editing work, the one-hour documentary will be released nationally in the spring of 2008. The Sorensen Institute will host a number of “Release Parties” around Virginia for alumni and friends. WHTJ-PBS treated everyone at the recent Alumni Reunion to a sneak preview excerpt, which will be posted to the Sorensen Blog on December 8.



*Starling McKenzie, Helm Dobbins, Everlena Ross, and former Delegate Paul Harris*

## **SORENSEN LAUNCHES ALL-NEW SOUTHSIDE PUBLIC LEADERSHIP SERIES**

This fall the Sorensen Institute launched a new speaker series to explore leadership and public service. The series—six public lectures between September 2007 and May 2008—focuses on the opportunities for public service across southside Virginia for emerging and potential leaders in that region. All events are free and open to the public and will be held in Danville. The Southside Public Leadership Series is funded by the E. Stuart James Grant Charitable Trust. Speakers include former Governor Mark Warner, former Delegate Paul Harris, and past president of the National Civic League, Chris Gates.

## **SORENSEN'S 2008 GALA WILL HONOR U.S. SENATOR JOHN WARNER**

The Sorensen Institute is proud to announce that our 2008 Gala will be an evening to honor the service and leadership of U.S. Senator John Warner, the Honorary Chairman of the Sorensen Institute.

Senator Warner and a number of special guests will be on hand to help us celebrate. The event will be held in April 2008 in Northern Virginia. If you would like to help sponsor this historic event, please contact Colleen Smith at (434) 982-4910 or [cms3q@virginia.edu](mailto:cms3q@virginia.edu).



*Senator John Warner and his wife Jeanne at the UVA Rotunda, August 31 of this year, as he announced his plans to retire.*

# Alumni Reunion

## The Marriott Hotel, Richmond

The Sorensen Institute celebrated its annual Alumni Reunion by hosting over 200 graduates and friends at the Marriott Hotel in Richmond on Saturday evening, October 6. Alumni reflections were offered by Courtenay Dobbins (HSLP 2007) and Charniele Herring (PLP 2006). The featured event was a discussion—moderated by Tim Craig of the *Washington Post*—about politics in the Commonwealth with Dick Cranwell, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia and John Hager, Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia. *(photos by William Bond III).*



*Members of the High School Leaders Program Class of 2007: Walker McKusick, Kyle Gardiner, Rachel Gutauskas, and Ted Lichtenberger.*



*ABOVE: Nancy Finch (PLP Fall 1994) and Jerald Finch.*

*BELOW: Ann Flandermeyer (PLP 2007), Victoria Cochran (PLP 2007), Vivek Kundra (PLP 2007), and Secretary of Finance Jody Wagner (PLP Fall 1994),*



*Carolyn Lincoln (PLP 2001, CTP 2002) and Bobby Lincoln.*





*Delegate David Bulova (PLP 1997), Rob Hamilton (PLP 2007), and Eric Gregory (PLP 2007).*

**Thank You**

**In addition to our alumni, we would like to thank the following contributors for their generous support in 2007.**

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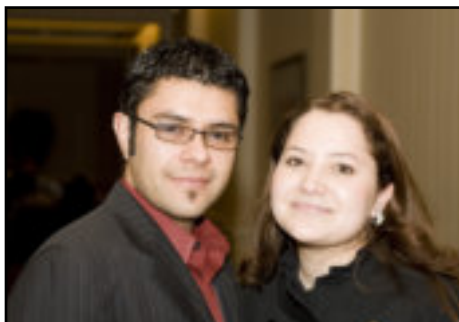


*ABOVE: Casey Peters (PLP 2005), Cindy Smith, and Doug Smith (PLP 2005).*

*RIGHT: Courtney Malveaux (PLP 2006), Mary Malveaux, and Sorensen Executive Director Sean O'Brien.*



*LEFT: Carter Phillips (PLP 2006) and Diane Kaufman (PLP 2007).*



*CENTER: Cesar Moreno Perez and Sindy Benavides (PLP 2006).*



*RIGHT: Sharon Forrest (PLP 1997) and Betsy McClearn.*

# Alumni Reunion

## 2007 Alumni Awards



*The **Most Enthusiastic Class Award** went to College Leaders Program Class of 2007. Amy Richardson accepted the award for her class.*



*The PLP Class of 2006 won the **Most Generous Class Award**. Blanton Marchese (left) and Conaway Haskins accepted the award.*



*For the second year in a row, the **Most Philanthropic Class Award** went to the PLP Class of 2001. Larry Roberts accepted the award.*



*The Second Annual **Expression of Ideals Award** went to Larry Claytor, CTP 2007 (above left) and Chip Harding, CTP 2006 (above right). Larry and Chip ran against each other for Albemarle County sheriff this year. Both men ran exemplary, positive campaigns focused on issues. For demonstrating a strong "Sorensen ethic" in their public service and leadership, both men were honored with the 2007 Expression of Ideals Award.*



*The Second Annual **Service to Sorensen Award** recognizes a graduate who has most given of his or her time, talents, and efforts in supporting the work of the Sorensen Institute. This year's honor was awarded to **Rosanna Benchoach**, PLP 1998 (above with former Lieutenant Governor John Hager, Chair of the VaGOP). Rosanna is the Policy Manager at the Virginia State Board of Elections.*



### BLOG EXTRA

**Missed the Reunion this year?  
Check out the online slideshow  
of the Alumni Awards!  
Visit the Sorensen Blog and  
click on October 15, 2007.**

# Election 2007

## **Congratulations to the 48 Sorensen Alumni Who Won Office**

Kenny Alexander, House of Delegates, 89th District  
 James Arrington, Board of Supervisors, Madison County  
 Brian Bates, Board of Supervisors, Buckingham County, District 5  
 Valerie Bruffey, Commissioner of Revenue, Allegheny County  
 David Bulova, House of Delegates, 37th District  
 Karen Butler, Clerk of Court, New Kent County  
 Nancy Carwile, Board of Supervisors, Charlotte County Cullen-Red House District  
 Gary Clemens, Clerk of Court, Loudon County  
 Gary Close, Commonwealth's Attorney, Culpeper County  
 John Cosgrove, House of Delegates, 78th District  
 Ross D'Urso, Commissioner of Revenue, Fauquier County  
 Adam Ebbin, House of Delegates, 49th District  
 Nick Evans, Soil & Water Conservation District Board, Albemarle County  
 Bradley Finch, Commonwealth's Attorney, Montgomery County  
 Marc Finney, Board of Supervisors, Brunswick County, District 4  
 John Foust, Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, Dranesville District  
 Ron Frazier, Board of Supervisors, Rappahannock County, Jackson District  
 Marsha Garst, Commonwealth's Attorney, Harrisonburg  
 Jay Gilliam, Soil and Water Conservation Board, Rockbridge County  
 Alicia Gordon, Soil and Water Conservation Board, Alleghany County  
 Chip Harding, Sheriff, Albemarle County  
 Joseph Horbal, Commissioner of Revenue, Chesterfield County  
 Robert Hurt, State Senate, 19th District  
 Herb Jones, Treasurer, New Kent County  
 Lynwood Lewis, House of Delegates, 100th District  
 Jennifer Little, School Board, Mathew County  
 Ann Mallek, Board of Supervisors, Albemarle County, White Hall District  
 Danny Marshall, House of Delegates, 14th District  
 Bobby Mathieson, House of Delegates, 21st District  
 Jenn McClellan, House of Delegates, 71st District  
 Jeff McKay, Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, Lee District  
 Stevens Miller, Board of Supervisors, Loudon County, Dulles  
 Steven Nixon, Board of Supervisors, Culpeper County, West Fairfax  
 Marty Nohe, Board of Supervisors, Prince William County, Coles District  
 Ralph Northam, State Senate, 6th District  
 David Nutter, House of Delegates, 7th District  
 Chris Peace, House of Delegates, 97th District  
 Frank Principi, Board of Supervisors, Prince William County, Woodbridge District  
 Stephen Shannon, House of Delegates, 35th District  
 Mark Sickles, House of Delegates, 43rd District  
 Corey Stewart, Board of Supervisors, Chairman, Prince William County  
 Mike Taylor, Sheriff, Pittsylvania County  
 Tara Thomas, Treasurer, Gloucester County  
 Shannon Valentine, House of Delegates, 23rd District  
 Margi Vanderhye, House of Delegates, 34th District  
 Joseph Walton, Board of Supervisors, Powhatan County, District 1  
 Art Warren, Board of Supervisors, Chesterfield County, Clover Hill  
 Brian Wheeler, School Board, Albemarle County, At-large

# Alumni News

## 2007 Highlights from the Sorensen Blog



Jennifer McClellan,  
PLP 2001, CTP 2005

Alumna and State Board member Delegate **Jennifer McClellan** (PLP 2001, CTP 2005), was the subject of a cover story profile in the January edition of *Super Lawyers*. ■ Conaway Haskins (PLP 2006) joined Senator Jim Webb's Virginia office as the Deputy State Director. ■ Blanton Marchese (PLP 2006) and his wife Kelley celebrated the birth of their baby boy in early January. ■ Alumnus and State Board member John Cosgrove (PLP 1998) was elected Chairman of the Virginia Delegation to the Chesapeake Bay Commission. ■ Uber blogger Waldo Jaquith (PLP 2005) launched *Richmond Sunlight* ([richmondsunlight.com](http://richmondsunlight.com)), an interactive website that tracks legislation, issues and more in the Virginia General Assembly. Later in the year *Richmond Sunlight* became a program at the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, where the Reverend Doug Smith (PLP 2005) serves as Executive Director. ■ A number of Sorensen graduates were appointed to boards and commissions this year by Governor Kaine including Carlos Quintela (HSLP 2006), Ralph Northam (CTP 2007), Jay James (PLP 2006), Suzette Matthews (PLP 2003), Jay Gilliam (PLP 2001), Rudy McCollum (PLP 1995), Marc Johnson (CLP 2003), Margo Horner (PLP 1999), Rita Aguilar (PLP 2007), Terry Cofer Beirne (PLP 1997), Geary Davis (Danville 2002), Connie Brennan (PLP 2005), and Henry Light (CTP 2007). ■ The Associated Press wrote about Krysta Jones (PLP 2006) for her work in founding the Virginia Leadership Institute to help more African Americans run for office in Virginia. ■ Cham Light (PLP 2003)

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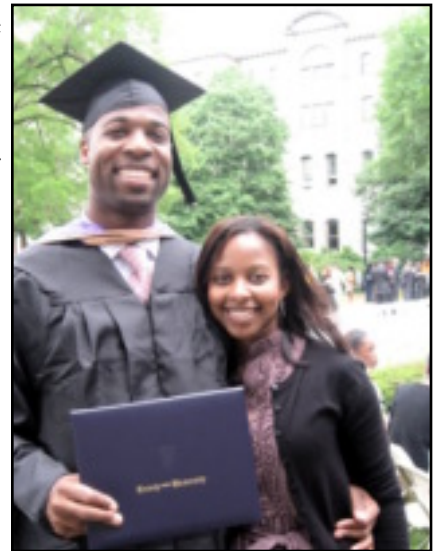
now serves as President of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation and on the boards of the Lynchburg Old City Cemetery and the Central Virginia Land Conservancy. ■ Lauren Stech (CLP 2003) interned with the Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society working with Domestic Violence Cases. ■ Shonda Copeland (CLP 2006), Martin Mash (CLP 2005), and Kim McKay (CLP 2006) were selected to serve as Program Managers for the 2007 Youth Programs. ■ Susan Horne (PLP 1999) was named the new head of Lead Virginia. ■ Katherine Ely (CLP 2006) joined Media Matters as a Media Relations Associate. ■ Claire

Ward (PLP 2006) was a contestant on the Jeopardy TV game show. ■ In February, **Alfonso Lopez** (PLP 2003) and his wife Sarah celebrated the birth of a baby boy. ■ Brady DeRemer (CLP 2006) accepted a position as a Research Assistant in the International Business Division at the U.S Chamber of Commerce in Washington. ■ Maggie O'Brien (CLP 2005) won a full scholarship to Oxford University for a summer of study in political science from the English Speaking Union. ■ The General Assembly honored Virginia's out-going Secretary of the State Board of Elections, Jean Jensen (PLP 1996)



Alfonso Lopez, PLP 2003

with a special commendation. The commendation was sponsored by Delegate and State Board member John Cosgrove (PLP 1998) and co-sponsored by all the members of the Privileges and Elections Committee. ■ D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty appointed Vivek Kundra (PLP 2007) as Chief Technology Officer for the City of Washington. ■ After finishing a Coro Fellowship in St. Louis, Aaron Jennings (CLP 2005) began studying for a dual master's degree of Social Work and Divinity at George Washington University and Eden Theological Seminary. ■ **Bernard Coleman** (PLP 2007) earned his MBA at Trinity University specializing in International Business. He celebrated with his wife **Edda Collins Coleman** (PLP 2005). ■ Andrew Lamar (CLP 2006) chaired Speaker Bill Howell's re-election campaign. ■ Veronica Tessler (CLP 2006) graduated from VCU with degrees in Political Science and International Studies. She took a job as a Program Associate of Policy Analysis and Dialogue at the Stanley Foundation. ■ Holly Mattocks (CLP 2006) earned her degree in Foreign Affairs from UVA and spent the summer working for the Creigh Deeds re-election campaign. ■ Sorensen alumni authored op-eds which appeared in various publications. Bruce Roemmelt (CTP 2005) wrote about transportation for the *Potomac News*; Dan Carey (PLP 2007) wrote about health care for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*;



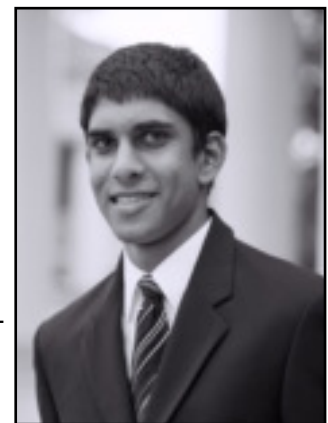
*Bernard Coleman, PLP 2007. and  
Edda Collins Coleman, PLP 2005.*



*Elizabeth Hooper,  
CLP 2006*

and Doug Smith (PLP 2005) wrote about the social gospel for the *Times-Dispatch*. ■ Kim Adkins (PLP 2007) became the new Executive Director of the West Piedmont Workforce Investment Board. ■ **Elizabeth Hooper** (CLP 2006) spent the summer in Richmond working for Moving Virginia Forward, Governor Kaine's Political Action Committee. She then joined the Government Relations team for Virginia Tech. ■ Andy Block (PLP 2006) was awarded the Legal Aid Award by the Virginia State Bar Association. Andy is the founder and legal director of the JustChildren Program in Charlottesville. ■ Paul Blair (HSLP 2006) and George Schaefer (HSLP 2007) were selected at this year's Boy's State as the two Virginians to attend Boy's Nation. ■ Kris Nohe (PLP 2004) and husband Marty (PLP 2001, CTP 2003) celebrated a new baby boy in July. ■ Marc Cheatham (PLP 2006) was promoted to Senior

Advisor to Governor Kaine on Policy. ■ A number of members of the HSLP 2007 class were appointed to the Youth Advisory Council for the U.S. Public Service Academy: Gordon Crenshaw, Erik Rison, Nilam Patel, Colin Hood, Rachel Gutauskus, Michaela Balderston and Kyle Gardiner. ■ **Eesan Balukumar** (HSLP 2007) received the West Point Leadership Award from the West Point Society of Williamsburg. Greg Shuckman (PLP 1998) was elected Chair of the Northern Virginia Community College Board. ■ Director of Youth Programs Marc Johnson (CLP 2003) participated in the Southern Growth Policies Board's Regional Retreat and Advisory Council meetings. ■ Martin Mash (CLP 2005) accepted a position as Legislative Correspondent in Senator Jim Webb's office in Washington. ■ Mark Armstrong (HSLP 2006) was appointed to the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust. ■ A number of our alumni were quoted in the press including: Luis Parada (PLP 2007) commented on immigration in the *Washington Post*; Doug Smith (PLP 2005) commented on payday lending in the *Washington Times*; Delegates Dave Bulova



*Eesan Balukumar,  
HSLP 2007*



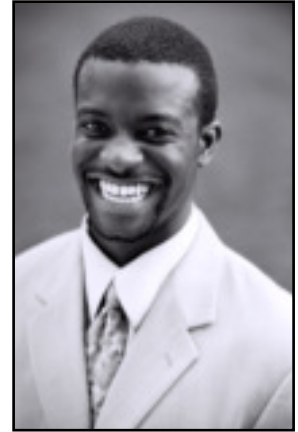
*Blanton Marchese,  
PLP 2006*

(PLP 1997) and Jennifer McClellan (PLP 2001, CTP 2005) commented on public service in the New Dominion. ■ Toby Quaranta (CLP 2005) became the first Youth Outreach Coordinator for the Human Rights Campaign. ■ Rod Adkins (PLP 2007) started classes at the George Mason University School of Public Policy. ■ Jamie Lockhart (CLP 2007) accepted an internship with Congresswoman Diana Degette. ■ Ben Wescott (CLP 2007) is interning with Senator Jim Webb's office in Washington. ■ **Blanton Marchese** (PLP 2006) started the Fast Track Executive MBA program at VCU. ■ Kim McKay (CLP 2006) interned at Congressman Rick Boucher's office while working on her Master's Degree in Public Administration at Va Tech. ■ Sarah Abubaker (CLP 2007) joined Governor Kaine's staff as a Special Assistant in Constituent Services. ■ **Regis McKoy** (CLP 2007) was elected President of the Student Government Association at Radford University. ■ Rebekah Blackwell (CLP 2007) was elected Chairman of the College Republicans at the University of Mary Washington. ■ Three Sorensen grads made the Richmond Style Weekly's 2007 Top 40 Under 40 list: Felix Sarfo-Kantanka (PLP 2004), Brian Cannon (CLP 2002), and the Reverend Doug Smith (PLP 2005). ■ **Catherine Bauman** (CLP



*Catherine Bauman,  
CLP 2006*

2006) flew to French Guiana where she will be teaching English to elementary and middle school children. ■ Charlottesville's Police Captain **Chip Harding** (CTP 2006) was named one of the nation's "Top Police Officers of 2007" by *Parade* magazine. Chip won the Expression of Ideals Award at this year's Alumni Reunion (see page 6), an honor he shared with his political opponent for Albemarle County Sheriff, Larry Claytor (CTP 2007) ■ Josh Israel (PLP 2004) was married to Ken Seifert. ■ Jarrett Ray (CLP 2006) served as Chairman of the College Republican Federation of Virginia and led the successful re-election campaign for Delegate Matt Lohr. ■ Will Payne (PLP 2005) joined Mark Warner's U.S. Senate campaign staff. ■ David Ledbetter (PLP 2007) appeared on *Virginia Currents* with host May-Lily Lee to discuss the present and future of rural Virginia. ■ A record 68 Sorensen alumni ran for public office this year, 48 of whom were elected (see page 7). ■



*Regis McKoy,  
CLP 2007*



*Chip Harding,  
CTP 2006*

Founded in 1993 to educate, train and energize emerging leaders from the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership is a non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the quality of governance and the strength of civic engagement in Virginia. The Sorensen Institute has established itself as a powerful and effective force for restoring public confidence in our political system. The Sorensen Institute does not participate in campaigns on behalf of issues, causes, or candidates for office. Though it is housed at the University of Virginia, the Sorensen Institute relies entirely on individual, foundation, and corporate gifts to support its programs. Virginia LEADERSHIP is published four times a year. A copy is available online at [blog.sorenseninstitute.org](http://blog.sorenseninstitute.org), and copies are also mailed to alumni, board members, and supporters. Additional copies are available upon request. For information please contact Coy Barefoot, Director of Communications and Alumni Relations at [barefoot@virginia.org](mailto:barefoot@virginia.org) or (434) 243-2427.

# Sorensen Calendar 2008

## January

**9:** Virginia General Assembly begins 2008 regular session.

**25-27:** Candidate Training Program—Montpelier, the home of James Madison.

## February

**11-15:** Sorensen’s display at the General Assembly building.

**TBA:** Sorensen Institute’s Annual luncheon for Legislative Aides and GA staff—Richmond.

## March

**2:** Deadline for applications to 2008 College and High School Leaders Programs.

**13-15:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008 opening weekend.

## April

**11-12:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Richmond.

**TBA:** Sorensen’s 2008 Gala: An Evening to Honor the Service and Leadership of U.S. Senator John Warner—Northern Virginia.

## May

**9-10:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Staunton.

**31:** College Leaders Program Class of 2008 begins.

## June

**13-14:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Charlottesville.

**28:** College Leaders Program Class of 2008 Graduation—Charlottesville.

## July

**11-12:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Northern Virginia.

**12:** High School Leaders Program Class of 2008 begins.

**26:** High School Leaders Program Class of 2008 Graduation—Charlottesville.

## August

**8-9:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Southside.

## September

**5-6:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Hampton Roads.

## October

**4:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Richmond.

**4:** Alumni Reunion 2008—Richmond.

## November

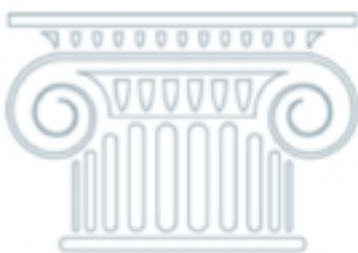
**7-8:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008—Roanoke.

## December

**5-6:** Political Leaders Program Class of 2008 graduation—Charlottesville.

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This is an historic year for the Sorensen Institute and our alumni. Of the 68 Sorensen graduates running around the Commonwealth, 48 were successful in their bids for public office. Once these new graduates are sworn in, a total of 110 Sorensen graduates will have served in elected office in the Commonwealth. For a full list of successful Sorensen alumni, see page 7. Of the 48 Sorensen graduates who won office this year:

18 are Democrats, 18 are Republicans and 12 are Independents;

16 won seats in the General Assembly, including 2 State Senators and 14 Delegates;

Two members of the current Political Leaders Program won office: Brian Bates, a Republican, was re-elected to the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors and Jen Little, a Democrat, was elected to the Mathews County School Board;

21 graduates of the Political Leaders Program, 31 Graduates of the Candidate Training Program and 1 Graduate of the Danville-Southside Program were elected, including three graduates of both the PLP and CTP and Mike Taylor, our "Sorensen Triple Crown Winner" (a graduate of all three programs) was elected Sheriff in Pittsylvania County;

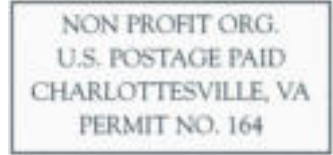
Sorensen Graduates were elected to the offices of Senator, Delegate, Supervisor, Commissioner of the Revenue, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Soil and Water Conservation District Board, School Board, and Treasurer.

**Sorensen Wins Big: A Record Number of Sorensen Alumni Run and Win Office in 2007**



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