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## Letter to the Editor

### Leadership institute a community asset

I had the distinct honor last month of becoming a graduate of class VIII from the Institute for Community Leadership. My fellow graduates and I celebrated the culmination of eight months of informative, once-a-month training sessions that prepared us to embark on the path to community service.

The city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County collaborate to host a yearly session to provide quality training to individuals seeking membership on boards within the community.

Several sponsoring agencies representing institutions within the community provide support for ICL. Fayetteville Technical Community

College, Cumberland County, the city of Fayetteville, Methodist University, Cumberland County Schools and Fayetteville State University are all sponsors.

Having a leadership program in the Fayetteville and Cumberland County area is invaluable. Each year, as a direct result of this program, a new group of highly trained, motivated residents ready to make a difference in the community graduates. If you are

seeking an avenue toward board membership in nonprofit organizations, ICL is the place for you.

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