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Vote in the Alumni Association Council Elections

It's time to hold elections for the available spots on the HLD Alumni Association Council. Please take a minute to vote and do your part to ensure the continued growth and health of the HLD Alumni Association.

In the ongoing spirit of bringing people and classes together, we have opened the voting to include the entire slate of nominees. Thanks to Chris Muffett for organizing the elections!

[Click here to vote!](#)

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How HLD Changed My Professional Life

Note: This is a new feature, highlighting the impact of HLD on alumni. If you'd like to contribute an article, please [email us](#).

From **Todd Goodwin (IV)**, CEO at Community Partners, INC:

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. said, "A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."



While in HLD IV, I worked in behavioral health where the bulk of my time was spent building recognition of the need to break the barriers that defined the line between the traditional healthcare and community-based mental health systems.

With a move into developmental services, similar swirling forces are compelling paradigm change. The developmental services system must change its way of doing business. I have an obligation in this regard.

My days are filled with encouraging new ways of understanding how our sector relates to the larger healthcare

system and how we must do better on behalf of those we serve. Through collaboration, testing of new models and sustaining different conversations, I realize how often I draw on the techniques and philosophical grounding of HLD.

As I reflect on my path and the gifts HLD brought me, I can never go back to old ways of thinking.

Alumni News

HLD II

Tom Dahlborg has resigned from his position as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Strategy for the National Institute for Child Health Quality. He will be working on writing a book, as well as looking for other local and national consulting opportunities.



Congrats to **Alan Verrill!** He will be the Chief Medical Officer at Centura Health at Littleton Adventist Hospital in Littleton, CO.



HLD V

Keith Kolodgie was appointed Associate Vice President, Benefits at Maine Medical Center/MaineHealth. He is responsible for all of the benefit programs and services for employees across the MaineHealth system.



Chris Muffett has joined the Portland Community Health Center as its new Chief Operating Officer.



Todd Rogow has accepted a new position as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Healthix, which serves New York City and the surrounding areas, covering about 12 million residents as the regional Health Information Exchange. In this role, Todd will be responsible for IT vision & strategy, governance, management, budgeting, systems and operations.



HLD VII

Liz Hebert has transitioned to MaineGeneral as a Practice Administrator for Primary Care.



HLD VIII

Congratulations to **Steve Johndro**, the new Executive Director of Western Maine Community Action.



Maire Corcoran Ragozzine has taken a new job as the Chief Compliance Officer at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

HLD VIII Graduation Keynote: Leadership Lessons to Ponder

At the end of HLD VIII, **Barbara Leonard**, Vice President at the Maine Health Access Foundation, delivered the graduation keynote speech.



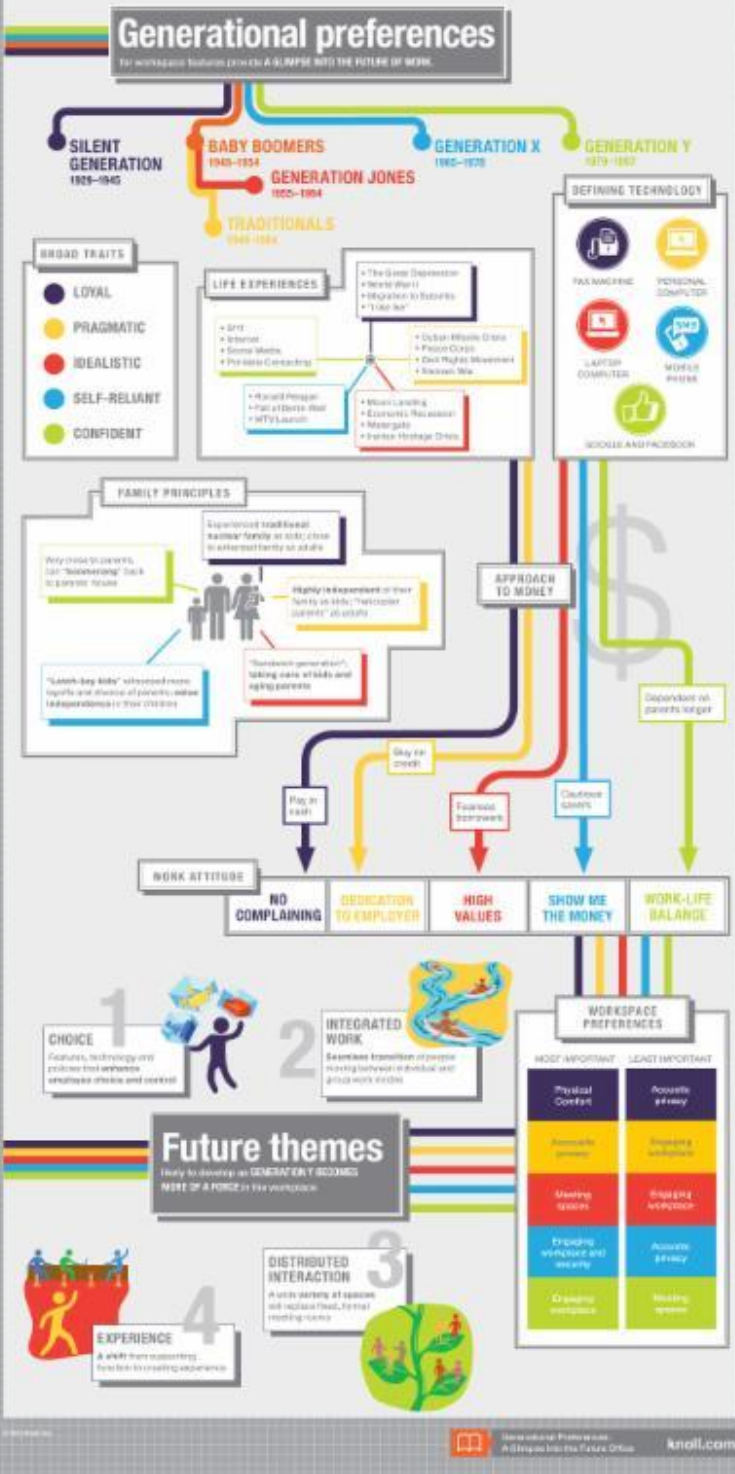
Her main points included:

- Apply your leadership skills
- Commit to balance in your lives
- Develop and trust the skills of those around you
- Find a mentor and be a mentor
- Take the long view

To read Barbara's speech, [click here](#).

Graphic Leadership

5 Generations in the Work Force



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Because there is nothing wrong with a little frivolity...

WE'VE ALWAYS HAD ONE FOOT IN THE OUTDOORS

Leon Leachwood Bean's original Maine Hunting Shoe was designed to help people enjoy the outdoors, and our Bootmobile builds on that idea in a big way. Here's a closer look at this larger-than-life symbol of outdoor discovery.



ABOUT THE BOOTMOBILE...



BUILT FROM A FORD F250

and is constructed from
steel and fiberglass.



BACKUP REARVIEW CAMERA

in high definition provides
visibility of the rear surroundings.



12-STRAND BRAIDED MOORING ROPE SHOELACES

are capable of towing 106,000 lbs!



TRAVELS UP TO 65MPH

and is driven by a team of
specially trained drivers.

WHAT IF IT WAS AN ACTUAL BOOT?

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IT WOULD BE
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That's 32' taller than
the Statue of Liberty!



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WOULD BE:
SIZE 747



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