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Junior Achievement Welcomes New Board Members

Eau Claire, Wisconsin – Junior Achievement of Wisconsin-Northwest Wisconsin has gained three new leaders on its board of directors.

Dr. K. Brewer “Brewer” Doran is Dean of the College of Business at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Dr. Doran has taught at universities in the United States, China, and Canada and has held various leadership positions in business colleges at universities across the country.

Lee Lappin is the vice president of Finance and Accounting at WIN Technology in Eau Claire. He’s spent 38 years working in various advisory positions in telecommunications, healthcare, insurance and investment. Lappin connected with Junior Achievement previously as an advisor for their JA Business Challenge event.

Michael “Mike” Wackwitz is a Business Management student at Chippewa Valley Technical College and works as the Assistant Meat Manager at Festival Foods. Wackwitz graduated from Regis high school, where he played varsity football and basketball and ran varsity track, all while maintaining his status on the honor roll all four years. Wackwitz is a Junior Achievement alum.

Doran, Lappin, and Wackwitz will be inducted into their new positions on the Junior Achievement of Wisconsin-Northwest Wisconsin board of directors on Tuesday, April 2nd.

About Junior Achievement® Junior Achievement (JA) is the world’s largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. As a nonprofit organization, Junior Achievement reaches more than 4.8 million students per year in 109 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.2 million students served by operations in 100 other countries worldwide. Locally, Junior Achievement has 12 area offices across Wisconsin and serve approximately 153,000 students mentored by nearly 9,000 volunteers.

Northwestern Wisconsin staff collaborates with more than 690 volunteers and 670 teachers, educating more than 16,000 students throughout northwestern Wisconsin last school year. For more information visit us at wisconsin.ja.org, or call 715-835-5566.