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VICKROY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES GOLD MEMBERSHIP AND HANFORD CHALLENGE

For more than 30 years, alumni and friends of the College have demonstrated outstanding leadership support of Lebanon Valley College through membership in the Thomas Rhys Vickroy Society. Now through giving levels set to accommodate the financial situation of young alumni, Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) will be able to begin a habit of Vickroy Society philanthropy.

Open to all alumni and friends of the College on an annual basis, membership in the Vickroy Society traditionally recognizes gifts of \$1,000 and above given to the College for any purpose during each academic year. Vickroy GOLD membership will create a graduated level of giving for young alumni to be eligible for Vickroy leadership giving recognition. During the first five years following graduation, alumni will be eligible for membership in the Vickroy Society through a donation of \$100 per year. In years six through eight after graduation, a gift of \$300 will confer Vickroy membership for the graduate. In the final two years of GOLD membership, a gift of \$500 in a given year will qualify a recent graduate for membership in the Vickroy Society.

Recognizing how important it is to encourage young alumni to support their Alma Mater, College Trustee A.L. "Jim" Hanford and his wife Ursa Hanford have established a challenge gift. "The goal is to double the number of Vickroy GOLD members by the end of the '02-'03 fundraising year," said Jim Hanford.

"Ursa and I feel there is no better motivation than a challenge gift."

For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/vickroy-gold.asp>.

FOUNDERS DAY

The 24th annual Founders Day convocation at Lebanon Valley College has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at 11 a.m. in Miller Chapel. The ceremonies, which were postponed due to February's heavy snowstorm, will honor two former Hershey chief

executives for their roles in preventing the sale of Hershey Foods last summer. Richard A. Zimmerman, Hershey Foods Corp. CEO from 1984-1993 and J. Bruce McKinney, Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Co. CEO from 1986-2000, helped to lead strong local opposition to the proposed sale of the giant candy maker. Blocking the sale saved countless local jobs and preserved the fabric of community life in the company town where both men are longtime residents. The Founders Day convocation is free and open to the public. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/foundersday.html>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The College's Calendar of Events (<http://www.lvc.edu/calendars-and-schedules/calendar.asp>) is a great place to find out about the latest news on campus, including music, academic and athletic events. April and May are full of fun and interesting programs, so check it out!

CHILDREN'S SPRINGTIME PARTY

The Lebanon Valley College Student Alumni Association invites the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews (ages 3-9 years) of alumni, faculty and staff to the fourth annual Springtime Party, Saturday, April 12, from 10 am - 11 am, Faust Lounge, Mund College Center, \$5 donation requested. Join us for crafts and games, refreshments, an egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Please call the Office of Alumni Programs (1-800-ALUMLVC or 717-867-6320) by Friday, April 11 to register. For more information on alumni events, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.html>.

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The first annual Cherry Blossom Festival will be held April 11-13, 2003. Plan to come to campus and enjoy multiple music events, children's activities, and theater and dance productions. A variety of crafts, foods, jewelry, candles, leather goods and clothing will also be available. For more information and a weekend schedule, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/cherryblossom.html>.

CONVERSATIONS WITH ARTISTS

The 2003 Conversations with Artists series at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery will provide an intimate opportunity to listen to a prominent local artist speak about his or her work, technique and experiences. The conversations will be in the Zimmerman Recital Hall adjacent to the gallery at 7 p.m. on four successive Tuesdays in May. Each conversation will be followed by a reception, during which the audience may engage in a lively discussion with the artist. The conversations are made possible by the generosity of Weik Investment Services, Inc. in Wyomissing. Admission to the Conversations with Artists series is free and open to the public. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/conversations.html> for more information.

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND 2003

Graduation day is rapidly approaching! Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2003. The Baccalaureate service begins at 9 a.m. in Miller Chapel and Commencement will be held in the Henry and Gladys Arnold Stadium at 11 a.m. Seating

for the Baccalaureate service in Miller Chapel is limited. If you plan on attending, you should arrive very early. There will be ample seating and protection from inclement weather for the Commencement ceremonies. No tickets are required for Baccalaureate or Commencement. For more details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/commencementinfo03.html>.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Celebrate Reunions and a Tradition of Music at LVC during Alumni Weekend, June 13, 14 & 15, 2003. The Classes of '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78 and '83 will be celebrating reunions, as will the College's Music Department. For a weekend schedule, music reunion details and a list of music reunion attendees, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/alum-wkd03.html>. Look for the official Alumni Weekend brochure in your mailbox in early May!

ATHLETICS

Ice Hockey--Senior forward Brian Yingling of the Lebanon Valley College ice hockey team has added another feather to his hat. The reigning ECAC Northeast Player of the Year has been named as a JOFA Second Team Division III All-American, as chosen by members of the American Hockey Coaches Association. Yingling becomes Lebanon Valley's first-ever ice hockey All-American in the five-year history of the program. For more details, log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=660&table=news_links.

Basketball--The Continental Basketball Association (CBA) announced on Monday that Dakota Wizards forward Andy Panko '99 has been named as the 2002-03 CBA Most Valuable Player. The 6-9, 222-pound former LVC standout led his team to its second CBA National Conference regular season title in as many CBA seasons, behind his 22.8 points per game (second in CBA) and 8.4 rebounds per game (sixth in CBA). Log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=648&table=news_links for more information.

For all latest on all Dutchmen sports, click on <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/index.aspx?bhiw=1004>.

DO YOU KNOW?

March Madness continues into April! In the spirit of the season, our trivia question deals with LVC basketball. What year did LVC win the NCAA Division III Basketball Championship, how many overtimes were there, and whom did we defeat? (Please submit one answer only, and include your name and class year in your message.)

Every correct answer will receive a recognition gift. (Note: LVC employees are welcome to participate but are not eligible for a prize.) Everyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. As always, all answers will receive a personal response and confirmation of the correct answer.

Last month's trivia question was... February is a month full of pledging events and activities for the students involved in Greek life at LVC. Can you name the first fraternity and sorority on campus?

The Philokosmian Literary Society, organized in 1867, was the first literary society to be formed on the Lebanon Valley College campus. Now known as "Philo," it is still a popular fraternity. The Clionian Literary Society was formed in 1872 and continues to be an admired sorority.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to dwescott@lvc.edu. Have friends who would enjoy hearing about Lebanon Valley College? Encourage them to sign up for this free newsletter by logging on to: <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/newsletter-signup.html>.

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