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#### DR. WIGAL REMEMBERED

Dr. Carl T. Wigal, chair of the Chemistry Department at Lebanon Valley College and one of the College's most well-respected and well-liked professors, died at the Hershey Medical Center on Sunday, June 20, after unexpectedly falling ill in Mt. Gretna that evening. He was 46. For more information, log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=620>.

#### PHOTOS FROM ALUMNI WEEKEND 2004

Alumni Weekend 2004 was a great success! Over 500 alumni and friends visited campus and participated in many programs and events—many meals were included too! For a look at the weekend, log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/alumwkd04.aspx>.

#### REUNION '05

Judging by this year's attendance and success, next year's Alumni Weekend, set for June 10, 11 and 12, 2005, will be bigger and better than ever! The classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000 will be celebrating reunions during the weekend. Mark your calendars now for what promises to be something you just can't miss! If you are a member of any reunion class and would like to participate in planning your reunion, please contact Deb Wescott '95 ([dwescott@lvc.edu](mailto:dwescott@lvc.edu)) or Jess Bostdorf '99 ([bostdorf@lvc.edu](mailto:bostdorf@lvc.edu)).

#### DR. JAMES W. THURMOND SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

A committee has been formed to raise money to fund a music education scholarship in memory of the late Dr. James Morgan Thurmond, professor *emeritus* of music at Lebanon Valley College. Log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/thurmond.aspx> for more information.

#### LYNCH INITIATIVE HEADS TOWARD SUCCESS

Fund-raising efforts have continued to progress, resulting in less than \$1 million still to raise for the Lynch Initiative. Members of the LVC community have been extremely supportive of the revitalization plan, which calls for new general-purpose classrooms, a 90-seat lecture hall, faculty offices and expanded areas for the Departments of Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Business Administration and Economics, Education and the new Digital Communications Program. For more details, log on to

[http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/lynch\\_success.aspx](http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/lynch_success.aspx).

#### ALUMNI AND FRIENDS CREATE TRIBUTE TO DR. JUNE E. HERR '34, H'97

Just weeks prior to her passing, Dr. June Herr discussed the progress of the resource room project with staff members of the LVC Office of Advancement. Realizing that the initiative was just a gift away from reaching its \$100,000 goal, Herr herself contributed the final gift needed to establish the resource room. Herr along with several other contributors have helped to create an area in the new Lynch that will make readily available the teaching aids and materials used by all elementary and secondary education students on a daily basis. Log on to

[http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/herr\\_resource\\_room.aspx](http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/herr_resource_room.aspx) for more information.

#### JOHN ZOLA MEMORIAL UPDATE

For a look at the sculpture being made to honor John Zola, a member of the 1961 Flying Dutchmen football team who suffered a fatal injury in the game against Drexel, or to support the project and honor John, please log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/zola/index.aspx>.

#### OPEN HOUSES

Lebanon Valley College's Admission Office will sponsor open houses for prospective students on Thursday, July 8, and Friday, July 9. For more information, click on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=618>.

#### BOOK REVIEW SERIES

Twenty Lebanon Valley College professors will call on their expertise and special interests this summer as they discuss a wide-ranging collection of books in two separate book review series that are free and open to the public. One series will be on Mondays at 1:45 p.m. from June 28 to Aug. 30 at Freeman Auditorium, Cornwall Manor, Cornwall. The second series will be on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. from June 29 to Aug. 31 at the

Pennsylvania Chautauqua Community Building at Mount Gretna. Each session begins with coffee and cookies, followed 15 minutes later by the book review. Details may be found by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=617>.

#### HOFFMAN SYMPOSIUM ON MUSIC EDUCATION

A distinguished 1948 alumna (and May Queen) of Lebanon Valley College, Mary Jane Eckert Hoffman excelled as author, composer, arranger, clinician, guest conductor, and foremost as mentor and teacher. We honor this legacy with a three-day symposium that will include presentations from fourteen music educators from across the nation. The presentations survey not only the storied past, but consider the promise of and challenges to the profession in the 21st century. In addition to the formal presentations, there will be ample opportunity for small group break out sessions, panel discussions, and informal conversations over meals and during breaks. Log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/music/hoffmansymposium> for more details.

#### FACULTY RETIREMENTS

Phylis Dryden, Paul Heise and Jeanne Hey retired this year after many wonderful years of service to the students of Lebanon Valley College. For more, please visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=621>.

#### OKTOBERFEST 2004

Mark your calendars for Oktoberfest 2004, October 8-9. Oktoberfest is a combination of Homecoming and Family Weekend, so plan on visiting the Valley and spending time with alumni, family and friends. Reunions for the will be celebrated during the annual post-game tent party. If you are a member of either the Class of '89, '94 and '99 and would like to help with your reunion, please contact Deb Wescott '95, Associate Director of Alumni Programs, by calling 717.867.6320 or e-mailing [dwescott@lvc.edu](mailto:dwescott@lvc.edu). We look forward to seeing you soon! A brochure will arrive in your mailbox in mid-August detailing the programs and events for the weekend.

#### ATHLETIC NEWS

Get all the latest on LVC athletics, including news on our new football coach and our Academic All-Americans, by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics>.

#### MUSIC AND MELODIES: A HISTORY OF MUSIC AT LVC

Enjoy a timeline of the music program at LVC by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/music-timeline/index.aspx>. Who knows—you may find yourself in a few of the photos!

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

In an effort to answer some of the endless questions we have about the history of LVC and its family, we've added a new monthly feature titled "Do You Remember?" This is similar to a trivia question, except that there is no known answer and we need your help to find it!

This month's question: In the early 1960s, KALO and PHILO sponsored concerts on campus. What was the series name? Who were the musical participants? Possible answers include the Chad Mitchell Trio and the Kingston Trio. Any help you could provide would be wonderful! Please submit your answer to [dwescott@lvc.edu](mailto:dwescott@lvc.edu) and include your name and class year in your message. Thanks!

## DO YOU KNOW?

What year was the first May Day Festival held on campus?

(Please submit one answer only to [dwescott@lvc.edu](mailto:dwescott@lvc.edu) and include your name and class year in your message.)

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.

The last trivia question was ... What percentage of the Class of 2004 studied abroad at some point during their tenure at LVC?

Answer ... Twenty percent of the Class of 2004 studied abroad at some point during their LVC career.

The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [dwescott@lvc.edu](mailto: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/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.