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LYNCH MEMORIAL HALL RENOVATIONS BEGIN

The demolition phase of the Lynch Memorial Hall renovations is now underway. Construction began in January and will be completed this fall. The revitalization plan, funded by the Great Expectations Campaign, includes converting the space once occupied by the gym into several new general-purpose, technology-enabled classrooms. Lynch also will gain a 90-seat lecture hall, faculty offices and seminar rooms for the departments of Mathematical Sciences and Psychology, observation laboratories for psychology courses,

and new facilities for the Business Administration and Economics Department, the Education Department and the new Digital Communications Program.

For more information, log on to
http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/lynch_construction.aspx.

CONFERENCE CELEBRATES MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

"The Golden Anniversary of Brown vs. the Board of Education" will be the theme of a conference at Lebanon Valley College that celebrates multicultural education. The Sixth Annual State Conference, sponsored by the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME), will be Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Keynote speakers will be Dr. Molefi Asante, a professor in the department of Africology at Temple University and one of the leading black intellectuals in the United States; Pedro Cortés, Pennsylvania's Secretary of State; and Dr. William Howe, president of NAME, which

advocates for educational equity and social justice. The conference is open to the public. Registrations will be accepted until March 5. For more information check the conference web site at

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/multicultural/paname-conference.html> or call Tchet Dorman, director of multicultural affairs at Lebanon Valley College, at 717.867.6165.

RICHARD F. CHARLES RECEIVES FOUNDERS DAY AWARD

Annville Township Commissioner Richard F. Charles received the Lebanon Valley College Founders Day Award on Tuesday, Feb. 17, for his 13-year effort to make Annville's Streetscape Project a reality. The \$4-million transformation of four blocks of Route 422 in the center of Annville was completed last summer after more than a year of construction. Charles is vice president *emeritus* for advancement at LVC; he retired in 1997. More 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=571>.



LVC WELCOMES SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS

Lebanon Valley College will host the Science Olympiad again this year on Friday, March 12, welcoming teams from 62 high schools and middle schools in central Pennsylvania. They will storm castles, race robots around obstacles, do a naked egg drop, launch bottle rockets, or compete in 32 other events on the LVC campus. Over 930 students will compete in two divisions for North America's most prestigious team science and technology competition. The students will receive medals for individual events and the top teams will advance to the state-level competition. Teachers have been preparing students for the tournament throughout the school year. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=572> for details.

THURMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A committee has been formed to raise money to fund a music education scholarship in honor of the late Dr. James Morgan Thurmond, professor *emeritus* of music at Lebanon Valley College. This effort, spearheaded by John "Buzz" Jones '72, Bill Higgins '64 and Bob Yinger '76, is focusing on graduates from Dr. Thurmond's era (1954-1979) and asking them to make a contribution to the scholarship fund that will benefit music education majors.

If you are interested in participating, contributions may be made to LVC and should be designated to the Thurmond Scholarship Fund. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Lauver, director of major gifts, by calling 717.867.6226 or e-mailing lauver@lvc.edu.



ART SHOW FEATURES ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS

Illuminated Treasures: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts from Pennsylvania Collections, an exhibition featuring the rich tradition of manuscript illumination in medieval and Renaissance Europe, will be on display from Feb. 27 through April 11 at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College. More information may be found by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=565>.

COMMENCEMENT 2004

Graduation day is rapidly approaching! Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 8. 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 for the Commencement ceremonies and protection from inclement weather should it arise. No tickets are required for Baccalaureate or Commencement. We are looking forward to a beautiful day and joining in the celebration of our graduates' academic achievements! More information will be available soon.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for this year's Alumni Weekend, June 11, 12 and 13. The classes of '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79 and '84 will be celebrating reunions. Class reunion web pages may be found by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/index.aspx>. The weekend's events include the annual golf tournament, a clambake, a jazz concert, the awards ceremony and recognition rally, the Carmean luncheon, the alumni baseball game, a concert by the Alumni Chorale of Lebanon Valley College, and much more.

Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd04.aspx> for more details.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Sunday, March 28, 2004

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 fifth annual Springtime Party from 2-3:30 p.m. in 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, March 26 to register.

Friday, April 30, 2004

Manet and the Sea at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

Join us for this blockbuster exhibition, the first show to explore the marine paintings of Manet and his Impressionist contemporaries including Monet, Renoir and Morisot who

were deeply influenced by his seascapes. A reception in the Museum's seminar room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will feature a presentation by Dr. Barbara J. Anderman, assistant professor of art history at Lebanon Valley College. Light refreshments will be available. Visit the exhibition *Manet and the Sea* at 6:30 p.m. Go to www.philamuseum.org for more exhibition information. Cost is \$25 per adult and \$15 per child, ages 5-12 years. Cost includes reception, exhibition ticket and audio tour. Reservations are required by March 26. R.S.V.P. to 1.800.ALUMLVC.

Friday, May 14, 2004

Allen Organ Company Tour and Luncheon, Macungie, PA

Join alumni and friends for a tour of Allen Organ Company, the largest builder of church organs in the world. Guests are invited to bring music and play the organs during a brief, informal recital following the tour. Special guest will be John C. Brewster '04, an organist and LVC music education major. There is no cost for the tour. After the tour, guests are invited to enjoy a luncheon at nearby Buckeye Tavern. The buffet menu will include "Buckeye" Black Diamond Steak, grilled and marinated chicken and vegetable stir fry. Cost for the luncheon is \$16 per person. R.S.V.P. by May 7 to 1.800.ALUMLVC.

Be sure to bookmark

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx> in order to keep up with all that is happening both on and off campus!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Three different Lebanon Valley winter sports teams qualified for post-season competition. The men's and women's basketball teams each advanced to the Commonwealth Conference playoffs, although both teams lost in the semifinals. For the men's basketball team, it was the squad's 12th straight MAC or Commonwealth playoff appearance and the 10th straight for 10th-year head coach Brad McAlester.

The Lebanon Valley ice hockey team defeated Suffolk University 4-2 in the quarterfinals of the ECAC Northeast ice hockey playoffs Saturday afternoon, February 28 at the Hersheypark Arena. The Flying Dutchmen (18-7-0), who have won their last 10 games, move on the ECAC Northeast semifinals, in which they will meet an opponent to be determined on Saturday, March 6 at Matthews Arena in Boston. Lebanon Valley has now advanced to the ECAC Northeast semifinals in each of the last four seasons.



J.D. Byers '05 of the men's basketball team and Jennifer Northcott '05 of the women's basketball team have been named CoSIDA Academic All-District. Byers was named to the All-District First Team and is now on the national ballot for Academic All-America

consideration. Northcott was named to the All-District Third Team. Byers was also named as the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year.

Three women's basketball players were named to the All-Commonwealth Conference team. Erin Eaby '05 was named to the First Team and Jennifer Northcott '05 and Crystal Gibson '05 were named to the Second Team.

For more information, log on to
<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics>

DO YOU KNOW?

What is the name of the current Lebanon Valley College comprehensive fund-raising campaign?

(Please submit one answer only to 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 ... This year marks the 100th anniversary of which LVC sport?

Answer ... 2004 marks the 100th anniversary of basketball at Lebanon Valley College.

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

The reader results for last month's newsletter are in. These numbers represent the number of times an alumni e-newsletter reader selected the web link for a particular story, it does not denote the number of people who read the story introduction in the e-mail. Money Talks – The tuition story was the most popular with 129 hits but it was closely followed by the tribute to Dr. June Herr that had 104 hits. The alumni home page (86), athletics (80), Duo Terlano (64), Chemistry Department research grant (54) and Art Gallery (41) followed.

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/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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