

Dear Friends,

After much deliberation, we have decided to change the format of our e-newsletter to a text-only version in order to accommodate the variety of computer systems used by our subscribers. Please continue to peruse <http://www.lvc.edu> and enjoy photographs of campus and recent events.

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents and friends

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#### DR. MACDONALD BECOMES ACTING PRESIDENT

William Lehr Jr., chair of the Lebanon Valley College Board of Trustees, announced that the College's trustees voted unanimously to name Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald, LVC's vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, acting president. Lehr also announced that the College has begun the anticipated year-long search for the College's 17th president, who will follow the eight-year tenure of Dr. G. David Pollick. 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=612>.

#### DR. CARMEAN CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Dr. D. Clark Carmean, H '85, who for over 70 years has been a music professor, dean, director of admission and valued friend and mentor to generations of Lebanon Valley College students and staff, was 100 years old on Saturday, May 22. Friends gathered to celebrate with him on Friday, May 21 at Hill Farm Estate in Annville, the retirement home where he lives. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=613> for more information.

#### MUSIC AT LVC ... A PROUD HISTORY, A LIVELY ART

Since it's very beginnings, LVC has had an extraordinary music program. Be it from when President Hervin Roop (1897-1906) changed the name of the Music Department to the Conservatory of Music in 1898 to today's multi-disciplinary program, music has indeed been a lively art at the Valley. Enjoy and participate in the history of LVC's music program by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/music-timeline/index.aspx>.

#### CLASS OF 2004 GRADUATES

Lebanon Valley College awarded diplomas to nearly 450 students during its 135th annual Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 8. Details are available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=611>. For a glimpse of the ceremony, check out <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/grad2004.aspx>.

#### NEW SHOW AT ARNOLD GALLERY

*Ephemera: Recent Works by Rob Evans* will be on display at the Suzanne H. Arnold Gallery from May 21 through June 27. Check out <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=609> for more details.

#### FORMER FACULTY REMEMBERED

June Eby Herr '34, who for 27 years was a highly dedicated and inspirational education professor at Lebanon Valley College, died on Sunday, April 18, at her home in Hershey. She was 90. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=602> for more information.

Thomas A. Lanese of Annville, an associate professor *emeritus* of strings, conducting and theory at Lebanon Valley College, died April 23 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was 88. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=607> for more information.

J. Robert O'Donnell of Annville, an associate professor *emeritus* of physics at Lebanon Valley College, died May 5 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was 82. O'Donnell taught at the College for 28 years, from 1959 to 1987. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=614>.

#### THURMOND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Were you a student of Dr. James Morgan Thurmond, LVC professor *emeritus* of music? Would you like to contribute to a special scholarship fund in his honor? John "Buzz" Jones '72, Bill Higgins '64 and Bob Yinger '76 are spearheading an effort to raise \$10,000 to establish a scholarship in Dr. Thurmond's name that would benefit music education majors. \$7,400 has been raised to date, and the committee needs your help in order to reach their goal by June 30, 2004.

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](mailto:lauver@lvc.edu).

#### EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The Lebanon Valley College student body chose Tom Strohman '75 as 'Educator of the Year' for 2004. For more details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=606>.

#### JOHN ZOLA REMEMBERED

Few who have worn the LVC blue and white or cheered on the Flying Dutchmen can forget that day in September 1961 when teammate and friend John Zola suffered a fatal injury in the football game against Drexel. Even now, more than forty years later, the memory still lingers. To honor

John's drive and energy, a group of Valley friends has taken the initiative to remember him in a way that will inspire future generations of LVC students and fans. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/zola/index.aspx> for information.

#### HOFFMAN SYMPOSIUM ON MUSIC EDUCATION

Three years in the planning, the Mary E. Hoffman Symposium on Music Education celebrates the life, career, and legacy of one of this nation's leaders in the field of 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. For information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/music/hoffmansymposium/>.

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND

Brochures have been mailed, preparations have been made and your alma mater is ready for your visit! Make plans to attend Alumni Weekend 2004, June 11, 12 and 13 and relive the good ol' days. You may check out the weekend schedule, look over a list of folks who are planning to attend, and even register online. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd04.aspx>.

#### ATHLETICS

Click on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/index.aspx> for all the latest LVC athletic news.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

What percentage of the Class of 2004 studied abroad at some point during their tenure at LVC? (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 ... G. David Pollick was the \_\_\_th president of Lebanon Valley College.

Answer ... G. David Pollick was the 16th president of Lebanon Valley College.

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>.

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