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LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE DEDICATES NEW GYMNASIUM

The new LVC Gymnasium was dedicated during Oktoberfest activities on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. The new gymnasium is the capstone of a plan to develop quality competitive facilities for all teams and student athletes. The Heilman Center, the first project completed as part of the Great Expectations campaign, and the Arnold Sports Center currently house the College's physical therapy facilities, the Athletic Department offices, a 25-meter competitive swimming pool, and training facilities that benefit all students as well as faculty, staff and the local community. With the completion of the gymnasium, LVC has realized the goal of consolidating all student recreation and athletic facilities on the North Campus with adequate parking for campus guests. The dedication celebrated the completion of the second building project of the Great Expectations campaign.

For more information, log on to
http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/gymnasium_dedication.aspx.

AN INVITATION TO ALL LVC ALUMNI EDUCATORS

On Saturday, November 8, 2003, the College will host an Educational Forum for alumni teachers and administrators. The forum will focus on *No Child Left Behind--The Issues* and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mund College Center. PA Secretary of Education Vicki Phillips will be the Keynote Speaker, and a panel will discuss the implications of *No Child Left Behind* for students, parents, teachers and administrators. A series of breakout sessions will also cover such topics as strategies for reading, new directions for ESL, gifted programs, and other topics of interest to educators. The luncheon program will feature motivational speaker Irving Scott, principal at McCaskey East H.S. in Lancaster, as well as the presentation of the LVC Educator of the Year award.

Please join fellow alumni and colleagues for an opportunity to participate in discussions, share ideas and interact with education department faculty. This is also a wonderful opportunity for LVC students to hear first-hand from alumni in the field. We hope you will be able to attend and share some of your experiences. PA Act 48 credits will be available.

Please R.S.V.P. on or before OCTOBER 31 by calling 1.800.ALUMLVC or e-mailing ltroutma@lvc.edu. A \$15 fee will be charged for the event and must be pre-paid.

PEACE GARDEN WINS LANDSCAPE AWARD AND WILL BE FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

The Peace Garden at Lebanon Valley College, recently dedicated to LVC president emeritus John Synodinos and his wife, Glenda Synodinos, has won an award in the design competition sponsored by the American School & University magazine. The garden will be featured in the magazine's



November Architectural Portfolio issue, the premier showcase for education design projects. This year, the jury awarded only 14 citations from among the 250 projects entered. The Peace Garden was designed with the help of Derck & Edson Associates, LLP, a landscape architecture firm in Lititz.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE FOR ALUMNI

The Alumni Office is looking for volunteers to become Alumni Ambassadors, individuals who promote LVC to the next generation of students. There is a variety of ways in which you can become involved in the Alumni Ambassador program, including calling prospective students who have been accepted to the College, assisting with campus events and attending college fairs in your local area. Alumni Ambassadors are asked to dedicate approximately 15 hours annually.

Judy Taylor '75, recipient of the 2003 Carmean Award in Admission and longtime volunteer, enjoys her time as an Alumni Ambassador: "When the Admission Office sends me names of prospective students, I cannot wait to call them and tell them about the wonderful programs at Lebanon Valley. I'm sure they can sense my enthusiasm for the College. My LVC degree helped me get a teaching job when I graduated almost thirty years ago, and it continues to garner respect from my colleagues. I became actively involved with the College when my daughter enrolled at LVC in 1998, and I realized from a parent's perspective what a wonderful place Lebanon Valley is. Now, as a student in the master's of Music Education Program, I know Lebanon Valley is top notch. I'm

proud to share my experiences as a student, parent and alumna with prospective students. My advice is always the same: come tour Lebanon Valley, meet the staff and students, and you will find your home for the next four years."

As a member of the College community, you are in a wonderful position to share your perceptions of Lebanon Valley--its strengths, traditions and outstanding programs--with future students. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deb Wescott '95, associate director of alumni programs, 1.800.ALUMLVC or dwescott@lvc.edu.

FALL OPEN HOUSE SET FOR OCT. 25

Lebanon Valley College's Admission Office will sponsor an open house on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003. The day includes campus tours, admission and financial aid presentations, opportunities to meet with faculty members and tour various academic departments, and time to talk with current students about campus life. During lunch, coaches and representatives from campus organizations will be available to answer questions regarding Lebanon Valley College athletics and activities. Those interested in attending should contact the Admission Office at 1.866.LVC4ADM. There will also be an open house on Saturday, Nov. 15. For more information on Lebanon Valley College, visit our web site at www.lvc.edu/admission/visit.aspx.



GALLERY TO PRESENT *Whistler's England: Works on Paper*
The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College will present *Whistler's England: Works on Paper* from Friday, Oct. 24 through Sunday, Dec. 14. An opening reception at the Gallery will be held Friday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. In conjunction with the exhibition, Eric Denker, Ph.D., will present a lecture on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Gallery's Zimmerman Recital Hall. Denker is curator of prints and drawings at Washington D.C.'s Corcoran Gallery of Art, and

also is the head of tours and lectures in the Education Department at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/gallery/index.aspx>.

STUDENT PLAY

Agatha Christie's classic mystery *The Mousetrap* will be presented by Lebanon Valley College students on October 17, 18, 19 and 24, 25, 26. More information is available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=512>.

LVC TO HOST FIELD HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lebanon Valley College, for the third time in seven years, has been selected to host the NCAA National Field Hockey Championships. LVC will be the site for both the NCAA semifinals and finals during the weekend of November 21, 2003. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/ncaa-fieldhockey.html> for more information.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Fellow Dutchmen Thomas W. Cestare '71, John M. Holbrook '72, Susan Partilla Rilatt

'90, Barry H. Streeter '71 and Bryna L. Vandergrift '89 were inducted into the LVC Hall of Fame on Friday, October 3. The 1994 NCAA championship men's basketball team was also recognized. A new Hall of Fame gallery has also been added to the Heilman Center, right down the hall from the entrance to the new gymnasium. Come take a look!

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Schedules are now online for ice hockey and men's and women's basketball. For details and information on all LVC athletics, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/index.aspx>.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN 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 third annual Halloween Party, Wednesday, October 29, 2003 in Faust Lounge, Mund College Center. A \$5 donation is requested. Please come in costume! Enjoy crafts, refreshments and trick or treating on campus. Resident Assistants will be your guides as you and your little ghosts and goblins enjoy trick or treating in selected residence halls. Please call the Office of Alumni Programs (1.800.ALUMLVC or 717-867-6320) by October 28 to register.

RECENT GRADUATE EVENT

LVC is sponsoring a recent grad happy hour at The Plough and the Stars in Philadelphia on October 30, 2003. Join graduates of the last decade from 5-7 p.m. at this Irish restaurant and bar in Old City Philadelphia. Free food and prizes! R.S.V.P. required. Please call the Office of Alumni Programs by October 24 at 1.800.ALUMLVC. The Plough and the Stars is located on 2nd Street between Market and Chestnut streets.



TRIP TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, JUNE 19-29, 2004

Explore the breathtaking, majestic resorts of the Canadian Rockies. This 11-day voyage will include visits to Calgary, Victoria, Jasper, Whistler and so much more. Experience Canada's unforgettable scenery and natural wonders. Please call the Office of Alumni Programs (1.800.ALUMLVC or 717-867-6320) to request a

brochure.

For more information on alumni events, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx>.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND

Mark your calendars now for Alumni Weekend 2004, June 11, 12 & 13. The classes of '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79 and '84 will be celebrating reunions.

DO YOU KNOW?

What is the name of the item freshmen were required to wear until they beat the sophomores in the annual tug of war? (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.

The last trivia question was... What year did LVC win the NCAA Division III Basketball Championship, how many overtimes were there, and whom did we defeat?

Answer ... Lebanon Valley College's men's basketball team won the 1994 NCAA Division III Basketball Championship against New York University (66-59) in one overtime!

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.aspx>.

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