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Just two-and-half weeks before they graduate with the first doctoral degrees ever conferred by Lebanon Valley College, six physical therapy students got the news on April 26 they have been waiting to hear for six years: LVC's Physical Therapy (PT) Program has been granted a full five-year accreditation by the national Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy. The College offers the only physical therapy program in central Pennsylvania. All physical therapy programs must first get established with appropriate courses, facilities, faculty, and students before they are eligible for accreditation. Lebanon Valley College's PT Program was granted Candidacy for Accreditation three years ago. For the complete story, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=914>.

VALLEYFEST 2006

ValleyFest 2006 will be held April 28–29 and features national recording acts, food, games, and much more. To view the complete event line-up, ticket information and more, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/student-services/valleyfest.aspx>.

REGISTER TO ATTEND ALUMNI WEEKEND 2006

Alumni Weekend 2006 is less than two months away! Plan to join us on June 9–11 for a weekend featuring perennial favorites such as the annual Clam Bake, Alumni College Sessions, the Parade of Reunion Classes, the Carmean Society Annual Luncheon, musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, and more. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd06.aspx> to view the complete weekend schedule or to register online.

TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown has been won the last two years! No, LVC's classes of 1954 and 1965 didn't become world-champion jockeys since graduation, but they have earned LVC's "Triple Crown" of alumni awards! Now, they're challenging this year's reunion classes to repeat their success by winning the Dutchman, Quittie, and Founder's cups presented at Alumni Weekend. Log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/triple-crown> for details.

"CHAT WITH AN EXPERT" ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Join alumni and friends on Tues., May 9, from 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. as Patricia Frye P'08 moderates *Travel 101: Strategies for Making Your Next Trip the Best Ever*. The world of travel changes daily and Patricia, a certified travel counselor, will answer your questions about vacation destinations far and wide. Talk with our industry professional before you book your next excursion! For more information, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/chat-upcoming.aspx>.

LVC DROPS SAT REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION

Lebanon Valley College has joined a growing list of colleges and universities that no longer require prospective students to take the SAT or ACT examinations for admission. The decision to drop the standardized test requirement at LVC was made after studies showed that these test scores did not predict students' academic success in college as well as their high school records. The new policy will go into effect for students applying for the fall 2007 semester. To read more, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=912>.

WINE 101 FOR PHILADELPHIA AREA ALUMNI

Join alumni from the Philadelphia area for *Wine 101: A Two-Hour Wine-Tasting Experience* presented by The Wine School of Philadelphia on Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m. Join us at Jack's Firehouse, 2130 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, and come with an open mind and a healthy appetite, as we experience nine different wines and sample gourmet food selections. Tickets are \$30 for early registration, \$35 after May 10. To register, call 1.800.ALUMLVC or email alumni@lvc.edu no later than May 17.

SCIENCE AT THE VALLEY

In preparation for construction to begin on the new Neidig-Garber Science Center, the greenhouses located on the south side of the building were relocated to a lot on the opposite side of the alley. To view pictures, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/science/greenhouse-pics.aspx>.

On September 29 and 30, 2006, Lebanon Valley College will be holding a symposium, titled *Disappearing Boundaries: Pandemic: The Race to Understand Viruses*. To view the

schedule of speakers and sessions, click on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/science/db-schedule-2006.aspx>.

FACULTY PIANO RECITAL TO BENEFIT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Three years after her brother's suicide, pianist Shelly Moorman-Stahlman of Lebanon Valley College will present a concert that shares part of her own musical and spiritual journey as she has struggled to come to terms with her family's tragedy. Every composer on her program—Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Schumann, Scriabin, and Barber—suffered from mental health issues. The concert is a benefit for the Mental Health Association of Lebanon County. The public is invited to the free concert on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. in Lutz Hall of LVC's Blair Music Center. For more information about the concert, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=913>.

LVC'S 35TH JURIED ART EXHIBITION CELEBRATES THE REGION'S ARTISTIC RICHES

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery will showcase the artistic riches of the region in the *35th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*. This popular tradition will feature paintings, drawings, sculpture, assemblage, and photographs and will be on display until Sun., May 7. Over 200 local artists submit entries to the juried show each year, making this a highly competitive show that demonstrates the range of talent among regional artists. For gallery hours or more information, please call 717.867.6445 or visit the Gallery online at <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/gallery>.

LUNCH AND LEARN: ASSISTING YOUR AGING PARENTS

Join alumni and friends for an informative Lunch and Learn event this spring. John McFadden '68, director of gift planning for the central Pennsylvania region of the Masonic Homes and Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will present a session on assisting aging parents. Other presenters from the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown include Debra Brockman, director of outreach, and Claudia Stephens, director of admissions and resident services. Lunch will be provided. R.S.V.P. by May 12 to LaRue Troutman at 717.867.6325 or online at

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/lunch-learn.aspx>.

There is no cost for this event.

BACK BOB

Have you Backed Bob yet? If so, check out a sample of what the "I Backed Bob" banner will look like when it hangs in the College Center during the 2006–07 academic year. Any recent grad who supports the students of LVC through the "Back Bob" campaign will have their name printed on a large "I Backed Bob" banner that will be hung after the end of the campaign on June 30. There's still time to help the students of LVC and to have your name included on the banner. Check out

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/bob> to see how.

ATHLETICS

Check out the [latest news](#) on all spring sports anytime on the [LVC Athletics web page](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Many LVC students will soon head home for summer break and will work, complete an internship, or travel. Share your favorite summer break memory.

Submit your answer to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Thank you! Log on to the [L-Online](#) and read about your classmates' favorite campus hangouts when the weather turned warm in Annville (submitted last month).

DO YOU KNOW?

What educational institution in Annville preceded the College?

Please submit one answer only to hayward@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. All answers will receive a personal response and confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was ... Before they were Greek organizations, Philo, Kalo, Clio, and the Delphians were what?

Answer: Literary societies.

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/enewsletter.aspx>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@lvc.edu), assistant director of alumni programs. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list, forward a message to hayward@lvc.edu with "unsubscribe" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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