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#### OVER 500 RESPOND TO E-MAIL SURVEY

Do you keep in touch with your friends on a regular basis? How often do you return to campus? Are you interested in volunteering for the College? Do you promote the College to others? These are just a few of the questions that were answered. In order to serve you better, develop new programs and involve you in meaningful ways, we developed a survey to measure your interest and participation.

As we examine alumni participation, your survey answers gave us some things to consider: --All age groups view programming and volunteering differently --The friendships you made here and the frequency of your contact with those friends is important to you --Homecoming and reunions are the most popular campus events among alumni --Specialized reunions (for extra-curricular groups, specific majors, athletic teams, Greek organizations, etc.) should be offered --Distance, schedule conflicts and family commitments are the most common reasons for not attending alumni events --39% of respondents currently volunteer or would like to volunteer in the future --When it comes to giving back, most alumni give to the Annual Fund and/or promote the College to others --Online message boards, a permanent e-mail address and career counseling are the top three services requested by survey respondents

#### GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW GYMNASIUM HELD

On March 26, "ground" was broken for a new 33,000 square foot gymnasium. Inclement weather took the ceremonies inside, allowing organizers to have a little fun. Instead of shoveling dirt, Trustees and College officials scooped popcorn, symbolizing the good times and camaraderie to come.

Located at the south end of the Heilman Center just beyond the atrium, this new gym will seat 1,600 and will realize the goal of consolidating all student recreation and athletic facilities on the north side of campus. Adequate parking for campus guests will be an additional benefit. Along with serving as the home of three LVC sports teams, men's basketball, women's basketball and women's volleyball, the gymnasium will host College and community events. Our superior athletic facilities will attract the finest scholar

athletes and provide a unique opportunity for the continued success of Lebanon Valley College's athletic program.

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/progress/index.html> for more details about campus construction.

#### QUITTIE PRESERVATION DAYS

Lebanon Valley College is looking for volunteers to help with Quittapahilla Creek (Quittie) environmental projects that are scheduled for April 13 and April 20. The College will host a variety of activities that include the identification and marking of previously planted trees and a streambed cleanup. Those interested in participating should contact Dr. Louis Laguna, assistant professor of psychology, at 717-867-6196. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/environment.html>.

#### MUSIC AT THE VALLEY

The Lebanon Valley College Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Robert Hearson, professor of music and director of bands, will appear in concert on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. The 54-piece Wind Ensemble will perform original 20th century works by Jack Stamp, David Gillingham, Percy Grainger, Frank Tichelli, and Julius Fucik. The 140-member Symphonic Band will present the featured work of the program, Symphony No. 1, "The Lord of the Rings" by Johan DeMeij. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/symphonic-band.html> for more information.

Lebanon Valley College's Symphony Orchestra will perform on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. The program will feature works by Franz Schubert, Aaron Copeland, Dimitri Kabalevsky and Josef Strauss. The Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Johannes Dietrich, assistant professor of music. More information is available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/symph-orchestra.html>.

Lebanon Valley College's Handbell Ensembles will perform on Monday, April 22 at 4 p.m. in Lutz Hall. The Valley Ringers, made up of 13 students, and the Tintinnabulators, made up of nine students, will perform. Selections include "Amazing Grace," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "Simple Gifts." For details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/handbell.html>.

#### PEACE ACTIVIST TO SPEAK ABOUT AFGHANISTAN EXPERIENCE

Doug Hostetter, a veteran Mennonite peace activist, will be appearing in the Faust Lounge of the Mund College Center on Sunday, April 21 at 7 p.m. to present "A Candle on a Hill: Experiences in Afghanistan." During the event, sponsored by Students Advocating Global Awareness (SAGA), Hostetter will focus on his experience delivering

aid to Afghan families. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/afghan.html> for more information.

#### JURIED ARTS EXHIBITION AT GALLERY

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College will host the 31st Annual Juried Arts exhibition in conjunction with the College's Spring Arts Festival. The exhibition will feature a selected group of works in varied media by local and regional artists, and will be on display from Friday, April 26 through Saturday, May 11. For more information, contact the Gallery (717-867-6397) or log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/juried-arts.html>.

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for LVC's Alumni Weekend, June 14-16. The classes of '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77 and '82 will be celebrating reunions. Friday, June 14 will feature a "cooking on the go" demonstration, golf tournament, tour of the LVC arboretum and clambake. The annual Awards Ceremony and Recognition Rally will be held on Saturday, June 15, followed by the Carmean Society annual luncheon, dedication of the Rex A. Herbert '72 Soccer Stadium, tour of LVC rose garden, alumni baseball game, and reception and dinner dance. Sunday's activities include a church service at the Annville United Methodist Church and a champagne brunch at Kreiderheim. For more information on the weekend schedule or to register online, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd02.html>. Brochures for the weekend will be arriving in your mailboxes soon.

Reunions for '87, '92 and '97 will be held on Oktoberfest Weekend, Oct. 4-5.

#### ATHLETIC NEWS

Peg Kauffman, ninth-year head coach of the Lebanon Valley College women's basketball team, was selected as the 2002 Division III Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year for leading LVC to its best record and finish in school history. Kauffman, who also was named the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year, guided the Valley to a 23-5 overall record, which culminated with the team winning the regular season conference championship (13-1). Over the course of the season, LVC strung together a school-record 17 straight wins and upset nationally ranked Messiah College twice.

Al MacCormack, fourth-year head coach of Lebanon Valley College's ice hockey team, was selected as one of 12 finalists for the Edward Jeremiah Coach of the Year Award given by the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA). The winner will be chosen in early April and presented at the AHCA Convention on April 27th. MacCormack led the Dutchmen to a team-best 23-4-1 record this season and was named the 2002 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Northeast Coach of the Year. He guided LVC through a team-record 17 game-winning streak and led the Dutchmen to their first regular

season conference title. Finishing the year on top, the Valley was the No. 1 seed in the ECAC Northeast Playoffs and competed in the championship game for the second consecutive season.

Six members of the 2001 Lebanon Valley College field hockey team were named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) National Academic Squad. All six players were also named to the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Fall All-Academic Team. The NFHCA National Academic Team recognizes student-athletes who finish the season in good standing with a minimum 3.3 grade-point average and sophomore class status.

Log on to [www.lvc.edu/athletics](http://www.lvc.edu/athletics) for more details.

### TRIP TO THE THOUSAND ISLANDS AND MONTREAL September 5-9, 2002

Join LVC and York College of Pennsylvania as we explore the best of Eastern Canada! This 5-day, 4-night motor coach trip is \$688 per person for a double room. Enjoy a Thousand Islands cruise, a tour of Boldt Castle, gaming at the Casino de Montreal, city and museum tours in Montreal, a visit to Lake George and the Fort William Henry Museum, and a stop at the Old Dutch Church and Cemetery in Kingston, NY.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Lebanon Valley College Office of Alumni Programs, 1-800-ALUMLVC. A deposit of \$50 per person is due by June 1, 2002.

### DO YOU KNOW?

The greatest number of LVC alumni (14%) do what for a living?

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. Please submit one answer only, and include your name and class year in your message.

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