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BIOCHEMISTRY RESEARCH STUDENT WINS FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP TO FRANCE

Mary Olanich, a senior at Lebanon Valley College, has been granted a one year-award from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to perform post-baccalaureate research in France. A biology and psychobiology major, Olanich has spent two-and-a-half years at LVC doing research in biochemistry with Dr. Walter Patton, an assistant professor of

chemistry. <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=745>

ELECTRONIC GREETINGS FOR DR. STEPHEN C. MACDONALD

Join fellow alumni and friends of the College as they send congratulatory greetings to Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald as he becomes the seventeenth president of Lebanon Valley College. Those who are planning to attend the inaugural celebration, as well as those who are unable to attend, are encouraged to post their well wishes. Log on

to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/president/inauguration/greeting-board.aspx>

“THANKS A LATTE”

Faculty, staff, and students are coming together to show their appreciation for the new Lynch coffee bar. Log on

to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/latte->

[challenge/thanks.aspx](#) to view their “Thanks a Latte” messages and to see how you can be a part of this exciting young alumni effort.

ALUMNI WEEKEND '05 – ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

Alumni Weekend, set for June 10, 11, and 12, 2005, will be bigger and better than ever! The classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990 will be celebrating reunions during the weekend. Class web pages are a great way to start celebrating your reunion now! Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni> and click on your class year to access message boards, memory pages, and more. A weekend schedule is available, so check it out and make plans with your classmates! Online registration is now available!!

TRIPLE CROWN

The Triple Crown had not been won in over 25 years until last year when the LVC Class of 1954 claimed the title! No, the members of the Class of 1954 didn't all become world-champion jockeys since graduation, but they are the only class (so far) to claim 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 more details.

LVC BIOCHEMISTRY STUDENTS WIN TWO OF FOUR NATIONAL AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

Biochemistry students from Lebanon Valley College earned two of the top four national awards at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) in San Diego, Calif., on April 4. The judges, many of whom are nationally-known scientists, chose two LVC seniors, Sophia Kwon of Enola and Jordan Newell of Carlisle, who were competing against 118 other students from across the country. <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=744>

VALLEYFEST DATE SET

Save the Date! ValleyFest, the festival formerly known as the Cherry Blossom Festival and Spring Arts, will be occurring Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. Combining old standbys like local and regional music talent and children's activities with a college/community carnival, complete with games and inflatable novelties, this weekend will be a hit! More information will be available online soon. For a schedule of events, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/student-services/valleyfest.aspx>

GOLF OUTING FOR FOOTBALL ALUMNI

The 2005 LVC Football Alumni Golf Outing will be held Friday, April 29, at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon, Pa. Registration begins at 12 p.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The format is four-man scramble. \$75 per player includes golf,

cart, lunch, dinner, prizes, and refreshments. Contact Rick Beard (717-867-6363 or rbeard@lvc.edu) to register or for more information.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO PRESENT MOZART'S *TE DEUM LAUDAMUS* AT ITS SPRING CONCERT

The 92-voice Lebanon Valley College Choir will present Mozart's *Te Deum Laudamus* at its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 24 at 3 p.m. in Miller Chapel. The program is free and open to the public. The group is directed by Dr. Michael Wojdylak '97, an adjunct assistant professor of music at

LVC. <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=738>

'LYSISTRATA,' AN ANCIENT GREEK SATIRE, TAKES ON WAR AND THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES

The Wig and Buckle Dramatic Society of Lebanon Valley College will present a modern-dress production of Aristophanes' classic ancient Greek comedy, *Lysistrata*, beginning Friday, April 15, at the College's Leedy Theater in the Mund College Center in Annville. The play will continue for five more performances through Saturday, April 23. Performances are on Fridays, April 15 and 22, at 8 p.m., and Saturdays, April 16 and 23, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for seniors and students. For reservations, call the LVC box office at 867-6612.

LVC CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir, which recently completed its 69th annual tour, will perform a home concert on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Lutz Hall of the Blair Music

Center. <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=717>

A WELL-LOVED 34-YEAR TRADITION OF REGIONAL JURIED ART CONTINUES AT THE GALLERY

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery will showcase the artistic riches of the region in the *34th Annual Juried Art Exhibition* at Lebanon Valley College. This popular tradition will feature a rich variety of paintings, drawings, sculpture, assemblage, and photographs. They will be on display from Friday, April 22, to Sunday, May 8. The opening reception and awards ceremony will be Friday, April 22, from 5 to 7 p.m.

LVC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INVITES YOU TO TRAVEL

You are cordially invited to join the LVC symphony orchestra, led by Johannes Dietrich, associate professor of music, as they travel to Austria and the Czech Republic. This tour, organized by the tour company Music Celebrations International, will depart on either May 22 or 23. The tour will be underway for a total of twelve days. The cost is \$3,000 per person. As currently scheduled, the tour itinerary is as follows:

Depart from Philadelphia and fly into Munich, bus connection to Salzburg
Days 2-4 in Salzburg

Days 5-6 in Graz
Days 7-9 in Vienna
Days 10-11 in Prague
Day 12 return to Philadelphia

Building upon the success of their Austria and Italy tour in 2002, this upcoming trip holds great promise, both for LVC students and for the adults who choose to join them. If past experience holds true, this tour will have a profound and positive impact on the LVC orchestral program and the music department as a whole.

This tour is also set up in such a way that students and adults will have ample opportunity to visit important museums and historical sites, along with hearing other musical performances. As an added bonus (and this is very important for our College), this tour is proving itself to be a strong recruiting tool.

The tour company is first rate. A full-time tour guide/host and a full-time bus driver will be with the group at all times. Travelers will have 24-hour access to the tour bus. This will allow great flexibility to make adjustments (due to weather, unexpected scheduling glitches or opportunities, etc.) while underway. The tour price includes airfare from Philadelphia, breakfast and dinner each day, double occupancy rooms in very nice hotels, most entrance fees, and most concert-related expenses.

EMERITI LUNCHEON

Emeriti faculty are invited to reunite at the College's annual luncheon at Kreiderheim on May 17, 2005. Mark your calendars now for a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and colleagues. Invitations will soon be mailed.

HONORS SOCIETY LUNCHEON

Members of the Lebanon Valley College Honors Society are invited to the College's annual luncheon on April 17 in Faust Lounge. Following the luncheon, guests are invited to attend a concert by the LVC Concert Choir in Miller Chapel. The Honors Society consists of alumni and friends who have planned for the future of LVC by naming the College in their will as a beneficiary for \$10,000 or more; or by purchasing a charitable gift annuity, establishing a charitable trust, or making gifts of real estate or insurance policies to the College. R.S.V.P. is required. Please call La Rue Troutman at 717.867.6325 if you plan to attend.

BYERS AND NORTHCOTT WIN MASCAC WINTER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Senior guard J.D. Byers of the Lebanon Valley College men's basketball has won the 2004-05 Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation (MASCAC) Winter Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. Senior center Jennifer Northcott of the Lebanon Valley College women's basketball has won the 2004-05 Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation (MASCAC) Winter Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/index.aspx>

Get all the latest on LVC athletics, including baseball, softball, men and women's outdoor track, men's golf, and men's tennis, by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics>.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

What was the best prank that you ever played while at LVC?

Please submit your fondest memory to bostdorf@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Thanks!

DO YOU KNOW?

This feature will return after Deborah Bullock Wescott '95, associate director of alumni programs, returns from maternity leave.

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>