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OKTOBERFEST 2006

Register now to attend Oktoberfest 2006 (Homecoming/Family Weekend), set for September 29–30! Join the Classes of 1996 and 2001 as they celebrate reunions during the post-game tent party, featuring music by the band Herbie. Members include Jay Baab '02, Ben Eberts '02, and George Griffo '02. Also during the weekend, Sandy Charles '90, Rick Beard '90, Tim Kriebel '78, Sandy Fauser '93, and Chuck Ebersole '64 will be inducted into the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame. Check out the complete weekend schedule and register to attend by visiting

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/oktoberfest06.aspx>.

DISAPPEARING BOUNDARIES SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

On September 29 and 30, 2006, Lebanon Valley College will be holding a symposium, titled *Disappearing Boundaries: Pandemic: The Race to Understand Viruses*. Dr. Nina Marano, D.V.M., M.P.H., Dipl. A.C.V.P.M., associate director of veterinary medicine and public health for the National Center for Infectious Diseases of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be the keynote speaker. To view the complete schedule of speakers and student poster sessions, or to register online for this cost-free event, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/science>.

CLASS OF 1996 REUNION

Do you remember Homecoming, the Spring Arts Festival, and the transformation of the Gossard Library? Come back to campus on September 30 and celebrate 10 years since graduation! Join your classmates at the post-game tent party during Oktoberfest. For

attendees who plan to bring their families, the Student Alumni Association will sponsor an activity zone for kids during the tent party. The event is free but registration is required. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=1996> for more information and to register.

CLASS OF 2001 REUNION

Remember the Fasick Bridge installation, Greek week activities, and Spring Arts? It's time to relive those memories during the Class of 2001 5-year reunion. Celebrate during the post-game tent party during Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30. For attendees who plan to bring their families, the Student Alumni Association will sponsor an activity zone for kids during the tent party. The event is free but registration is required. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=2001> for more information or to register.

“FOOTBALL CHAT WITH AN EXPERT” VIRTUAL HOMECOMING: “CHALK TALK WITH COACH MONOS”

In preparation for Homecoming, we're taking the roar of the crowd online. Whether you can make it to Homecoming this year or not, if you're a football enthusiast or you just want to enjoy the buzz of the crowd, this is the online event for you. Join LVC alumni and friends on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. for a virtual Homecoming! LVC Head Football Coach Jim Monos and Team Captains Dan Kelly '07 and Joe Tomtishen '07 will moderate “Chalk Talk,” an exclusive LVC football chat. Conversation could include past/future games, program status, team attitude, development of the JV program, the status of the MAC conference, and recruiting. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni> to participate. You may submit questions for Monos, Kelly, and Tomtishen in advance by sending an e-mail to alumni@lvc.edu. Our moderators will answer your questions during the scheduled chat time. Have questions or comments about the chats? Contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC or alumni@lvc.edu.

U.S.NEWS AGAIN RANKS LVC AMONG THE TOP 10 “GREAT SCHOOLS AT GREAT PRICES”

For the third consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Lebanon Valley College as one of the top 10 "Great Schools at Great Prices." The magazine publishes its ratings of the nation's colleges and universities in a book, called *America's Best Colleges*. The 2007 edition, which will hit newsstands on Monday, Aug. 21, lists LVC as eighth among 165 comparable institutions in the Northeast United States in the category "Great Schools at Great Prices." For the full story, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=935>.

LVC RANKED IN TOP TWO PERCENT FOR ALUMNI GIVING IN *U.S.NEWS*
Lebanon Valley College is recognized as a national leader in important indicators of academic quality, student satisfaction, and alumni satisfaction. *U.S.News* reports the College's strong performance in Average Graduation Rate (the top 6 percent); the

Average Freshman Retention Rate (the top 8 percent); Freshmen in the Top 25 percent of their High School Class (the top 5 percent); and Average Alumni Giving Rate (the top 2 percent). Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=935> to learn more.

NEIDIG-GARBER CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

View photographs of the Neidig-Garber Science Center reconstruction! When complete, the new facility will allow students to engage more directly in the process of investigation and promote closer interactions between LVC student scientists and faculty mentors. Faculty and students from different departments will find it easier to work together in new interdisciplinary studies, and will do so within a state-of-the-art building. Log on to http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/ng_const.aspx for more information and photographs.

LVC GAVE \$24,350 TO ANNVILLE AND A-C SCHOOL DISTRICT

LVC continued its strong commitment to the local community by making two separate financial contributions totaling \$24,350 to Annville Township and the Annville-Cleona School District. President Stephen MacDonald presented the funds on Friday, Aug. 25, to local officials at LVC's opening breakfast, the College's traditional celebration of the new academic year. For more about the College's contributions, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=936>.

THE RICHARD JOYCE ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

At the beginning of the year, LVC lost a long-time colleague and friend with the passing of Professor Richard Joyce. Joyce taught European history for more than 30 years at the Valley and influenced generations of students. One of Joyce's former students, Lloyd Helt '70 and his wife, Ruth Gray, have created a fund-raising effort to perpetuate the spirit of Joyce's teaching. Lloyd and Ruth have donated \$250,000 as seed money for an endowed professorship in European History. When matched by other donations, the professorship will be established and a professor will be named. For more details, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/joyce/index.aspx>.

CONTEMPORARY PAINTER CAPTURES 'THE SOUL OF THE SOUTH' AT THE ARNOLD GALLERY

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery will present a stunning group of colorful paintings that capture the essence of South Carolina's Sea Islands in an exhibition, called *Jonathan Green: Soul of the South*. Green, who is one of the most beloved contemporary artists in the American South, will present an evening lecture on his work and career on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Zimmerman Recital Hall at the Gallery. The following day, Friday, Sept. 8, the Gallery will host an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. The collection will be on view from Aug. 25 through Oct. 8. All events are free and open to the public.

PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

The Physical Therapy Program is looking for alumni partners who may benefit from participation in a service-learning project in conjunction with the sixth-year course in Neuromuscular Rehabilitation. All services will be provided free of charge by students under the supervision of Philip Blatt, Ph.D., P.T., N.C.S. To see if you may be eligible to participate, contact Dr. Blatt at 717.867.6851 or blatt@lvc.edu.

ATHLETICS

Following the retirement of long-time Cross Country/Track and Field Head Coach Kent Reed, a pair of track & field assistant coaches have been promoted to interim head coaching positions. Chuck Harrison '01, an assistant coach at LVC for the past two years, has been named interim men's cross country head coach while Al Moten, an assistant last season, has been named interim track and field head coach. Harrison will also continue his role as an assistant track and field coach. Also, J.D. Byers '05 was recently named men's basketball assistant coach, and Steve Orme was named assistant athletic trainer. For this and more information about LVC fall sports, visit the [LVC Athletics web page](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Share your favorite Homecoming 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 residence halls (submitted last month).

DO YOU KNOW?

How many LVC freshmen (Class of 2010) were high school valedictorians? (Hint: it can be found on LVC's web site under News.)

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 entrants will receive a personal response and a confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was ... Who was Mother Millard?

Answer: Mother Millard was the dietician/person in charge of the dining hall during the 50s, 60s and early 70s. She was loved by many LVC students, as were some of her more notorious dining hall creations! She was also a dorm mother in one of the women's residence halls.

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](#), 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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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>.

Past editions of the e-newsletter are available [here](#).