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### SUMMER CAMPS

Nearly 25 College-sponsored camps and outside conferences brought more than 3,000 people to Lebanon Valley this summer, according to the Conference Services Office. August 1, one of the last of the conference groups, Pedal PA, rolled onto campus. The 130 cyclists used the College as a layover on their way across state. The season kicked off on May 24 when the Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology arrived.

Camps are also extremely popular. Enjoying faculty and teachers in the more relaxed atmosphere of a summer camp is part of what brings students back over and over, whether it's sports, music, or academics that they're pursuing. The music faculty often teach in shorts and T-shirts, play softball with their campers, and take their 139 participants to Hersheypark. LVC faculty working with the Daniel J. Fox Youth Scholars sponsor swimming parties and similar outings, and mingle informally with the high school students visiting from eight states.

Each year the music department winds up with five or six "happy campers" who decide to attend LVC as students, according to Dr. Robert Hearson, who said the camp started 16 years ago as a recruitment tool. Hearson is the founder and director of the Summer Music Camp and conductor of the College's Honors Band. As fourth-grade violinist Emma K. Forster of Lebanon wrote in a thank-you note to Susan Szydowski, who runs the junior division of Summer Music Camp, "I had an awesome time. I enjoyed the opera, ensembles, practice time and everything else! I really, really hope that I can come back next year!"

More than 500 alumni and friends also visited campus this summer for Alumni Weekend.

### OPENING BREAKFAST TO FEATURE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Lebanon Valley College will continue its tradition of celebrating the new academic year with an opening breakfast Friday, August 23, bringing together the College family and highlighting the strong connections the College has to the larger Annville community. At

the breakfast, Lebanon Valley College President G. David Pollick will make three separate financial contributions to Annville Township and the Annville-Cleona School District totaling \$70,150. The breakfast is set for 8 a.m. in the West Dining Hall of the Mund College Center.

"I look forward to presenting these gifts on behalf of the College," noted Dr. Pollick. "We are pleased to support the aesthetic and safety improvements that are underway in Annville. I am grateful that in addition to the many cultural and social activities the College offers to the community, we are also able to provide fiscal support for the township and the school district."

The majority of the funds, \$50,000, will go to The Greater Annville Committee for the College's second installment on the Annville Streetscape Project in the vicinity of routes 422 and 934. The College has pledged a total of \$250,000 toward the project, which is now being constructed after more than a decade of planning. It is designed to encourage the preservation of Annville's architecture, enhance the township's economic development, and improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Log on to <http://www.derckandedson.com/projects/annville.htm> for more information about the Annville Streetscape Project.

The Annville-Cleona School District will be the beneficiary of a check for \$12,000. The final amount, a contribution of \$8,150, is for the Annville Board of Commissioners to use at their discretion for township operations.

#### LVC WELCOMES CLASS OF 2006

Lebanon Valley College will welcome the class of 2006 into the Valley family on Saturday, August 24 at the 136th Opening Convocation ceremonies. Of the 464 members of the new class, 403 are resident students and 61 are commuters. The class is 44% male and 56% female. Seven students have received Presidential scholarships (full tuition); 198 are Vickroy Scholars (1/2 tuition); Leadership Awards (1/3 tuition) were given to 85 members of the class; 51 earned Achievement scholarships (1/4 tuition); and 9 transfer students received Academic Recognition (1/2 tuition for those who have completed their associate's degree with membership in Phi Theta Kappa). For more information on the scholarships available at LVC, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-index.html>. The most popular majors among the incoming class are elementary education, physical therapy and music (education, performance and recording technology).

A New Student Orientation program runs from Saturday, August 24 through Tuesday, August 27 and gives students an opportunity to become more familiar with their new home. There are meetings with resident assistants and peer advisors, programs on various aspects of the college experience and social events planned. Classes begin on Wednesday, August 28. For more information on Orientation, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/student-services/orientation/orientation-index.html>.

## FILM AND SYMPOSIUM PLANNED ON MIDDLE EAST

In conjunction with the 30th anniversary of the hostage crisis at the 1972 Munich Olympics and in keeping with current tensions in the Middle East and terrorism abroad, the Lebanon Valley College Student Programming Board and the historic Allen Theatre in Annville will present the film "One Day in September," which chronicles the Palestinian terrorist attack at the Summer Olympics 30 years ago. After the screening, a symposium will feature a 1972 Olympic athlete who trained with one of the Israeli athletes who was killed in Munich, as well as a rabbi and an Islamic spokesman. The event is set for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for the general public; admission is free with a student ID. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/onedayfilm.html>.

## LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE'S ORGAN-CHORAL WORKSHOP COMMEMORATES 50 YEARS OF GREAT MUSIC

The 50th annual Organ-Choral Lectureship at Lebanon Valley College will celebrate the College's long tradition of outstanding music. The annual day-long workshop for music educators, organists, choir members, clergy and church music enthusiasts will be Saturday, Sept. 28. The fee for the event is \$30, which includes lunch in the Mund College Center. The registration deadline is Sept. 22. To register, contact the College's Music Department at 717-867-6275. For details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/organlectureship.html>.

## OKTOBERFEST

LVC's Oktoberfest Weekend, a combination of Homecoming and Parents Weekend, will be here soon! The festivities are planned for October 4-5, 2002. On Friday, October 4, the annual golf tournament will take place at Fairview Golf Course, with lunch and 19th-hole refreshments included. LVC's own Chef Ralph Landi will offer a cooking demonstration on Friday afternoon, Oct. 4. The Lebanon Valley College Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony is scheduled for later that evening. Five former LVC athletes (Jennifer Deardorff Atkinson '86, Cindy Sladek Chimino '90, P. Brooks Slatcher '62, Tom Nussbaum '80 and Robert Johnston '84) will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, along with the 1953-1955 championship men's basketball team. An exciting pep rally at Arnold Field and the ever-popular hypnotist Keith Karkut round out the evening.

On Saturday, October 5, join President Pollick and members of the staff for an informal reception in the morning. Women's volleyball takes on York College and women's tennis goes up against Messiah College. An informational session on the College's study abroad program, "The Classroom Overseas," will be held in Leedy Theater. The Oktoberfest Luncheon offers a delicious menu and is conveniently located under a tent at the south end of Arnold Field. Women's field hockey and the football team battle Moravian College in the early afternoon. At the start of the football game, the LVC Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced, and halftime activities include the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

An alumni post-game tent party and reunion celebration will begin at the conclusion of the football game. The Classes of '87, '92 and '97 will be celebrating reunions; reunion web pages may be viewed by logging on to [www.lvc.edu/alumni](http://www.lvc.edu/alumni). Pre-registration is required and proper ID is necessary for admission.

Round out the weekend with more delicious food: alumni, parents and students may enjoy a relaxing served meal at the Candlelight and Roses dinner on Saturday evening.

An Oktoberfest brochure including a complete schedule and extra details will be mailed to all alumni and current parents this week. The schedule will be online early next week. Hope to see you on Oktoberfest weekend!

#### LVC NAMES NEW GALLERY DIRECTOR

Scott A. Schweigert of Charlottesville, Va., a specialist in Renaissance and Baroque art and architecture, has been named the new director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College. He assumed his new duties Aug. 12. The gallery, in a renovated 1868 church on Route 934 in Annville, presents a series of renowned art exhibits throughout the year. "I plan to build on the fine tradition of bringing first-rate exhibits to the gallery," Schweigert said. A former Pennsylvania resident, Schweigert was most recently a visiting assistant professor of art and architectural history at the University of Virginia School of Architecture.

For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/gallery-director.html>.

#### ATHLETICS

Fall previews for your favorite LVC teams are available by logging on to [www.lvc.edu/athletics](http://www.lvc.edu/athletics).

Highlights include:

Women's Soccer Picked Third In Commonwealth Pre-Season Poll

LVC Cross Country Warms Up For 2002 Campaign

Women's Tennis Looks to Veterans for Success

Dutchmen Gridders Gear up for 2002 Season

Men's Soccer Picked Fourth in Commonwealth Pre-Season Poll

Field Hockey Picked Second in Commonwealth Pre-Season Poll

#### DO YOU KNOW?

When did LVC first offer graduate degrees? (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.

Last month's question was... What is the name of the area between Garber and Lynch that contains a statue?

The area between Garber Science Center and Lynch Memorial Hall that contains a statue is called Carmean Plaza. The Carmeans were the benefactors for Cuwe-Pehelle, a statue created for the College by New York sculptor Audrey Flack. The area was named in the couple's honor. (This was the first time that the answer to the trivia was included in the body of the newsletter. Pretty sneaky, huh?) Click on <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/1997-98/statue.html> to see a picture of the statue at the time of its dedication in 1997.

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