

Hello Friends,

I began working as the assistant director of alumni programs on December 1, just in time for the snowy weather to descend on the Valley! In a day where our inbox is cluttered and life's pace is hectic, I hope you enjoy receiving the e-newsletter as much as I enjoy working on it. I look forward to hearing from all of you and wish you the happiest of holidays!

Warmly,

Jayanne Hogate Hayward '01

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The Honorable John Alden Walter '53, whom the *Lebanon Daily News* hailed as "one of the best-loved and most respected jurists in the history of Lebanon County" died Sunday, Dec. 18, after a long illness. He was 74. His wife of 48 years, Patricia Lutz Walter '57, was by his side. Walter was one of the College's warmest friends and benefactors. For 57 years, Walter served LVC with unparalleled enthusiasm, most notably as a 21-year member of the Board of Trustees, where he served on the Advancement and Facilities committees; as a 28-year member and past president of the Alumni Council; as a major benefactor; and as an avid Dutchmen sports fan.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, in Miller Chapel at Lebanon Valley College. Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Miller Chapel.

To read more about Judge Walter's life please visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=850>.

INTRODUCING “CHAT WITH AN EXPERT” ONLINE CHAT

Join fellow alumni and participate in the first “Chat With An Expert” online chat. Dr. David G. Thompson '65, psychologist with Brownstone Psychological Associates in Campbelltown, will answer your questions about adolescent perfectionism and competitiveness.

Does your son or daughter strive to be a perfectionist? Does he or she appear to be too competitive? Dr. Thompson will answer your questions and suggest ways to deal with these issues. Please visit the chat room on Tuesday, January 10 from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. A second chat will be offered during the lunch hour on Wednesday, January 18, from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

For more details, visit

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

KATRINA EMERGENCY TAX RELIEF ACT COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO LVC
President Bush signed the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act (KETRA) in late August. It is designed to give all of us even greater incentive to make gifts to not for profit organizations in 2005. KETRA allows most taxpayers to make gifts to qualified charities—including Lebanon Valley College—and qualify for an increased charitable tax deduction, provided the gift is made by December 31, 2005. For more information, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/index.aspx>.

“LIFE AFTER LVC” NETWORKING RECEPTION

The Recent Graduate Advisory Committee will co-sponsor a reception, along with the LVC Career Services Office, for junior and senior students on Feb. 8, 2006. Alumni will answer questions, offer advice, and discuss career options with the students. Students will learn a valuable lesson in the art of mingling and networking. The Alumni Office is currently seeking young alumni volunteers interested in participating in the event. Please contact Jayanne Hayward '01 at hayward@lvc.edu for more information.

PHOTOS FROM THE ANNUAL THOMAS RHYS VICKROY SOCIETY DINNER

On Friday, November 11, 2005, members of the College’s Thomas Rhys Vickroy Society joined together for their annual dinner at The Hotel Hershey. Nearly 300 members of the society were on hand to enjoy a performance from LVC’s talented chamber choir. Visit http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/slideshows/vickroy_05.aspx to view photos from the evening.

STUDENTS AND CAMPUS COMMUNITY GIVE BACK

Throughout the fall semester, members of the LVC campus community raised over \$7,500 and completed several projects to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Campus organizations collected food, clothing, and books and performed community service to assist with the disaster relief. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/student-services/katrina.aspx> for a complete summary of the ways LVC students impacted the

lives of fellow citizens.

VIDEO CLIPS FROM THE ROWLAND W. BARNES '62 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

Alumni and friends joined together to kick off The Rowland W. Barnes '62 Memorial Scholarship Fund Campaign and to celebrate the life of Judge Barnes. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/barnes/photo.aspx> to view video clips of the dinner and to hear the remarks of special guest and close friend of the Rowland family, attorney Gail Abramson, from Atlanta.

BACK BOB

Nearly 200 recent grads have already “BACKED BOB” and all the students of LVC. Wondering what it’s all about? Join your friends by reliving your College days through Bob’s experiences on “Bob’s Blog,” provide Bob with advice through “Buzz Bob,” or check out what your pals are up to through “Bob’s Buds.” Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/bob> for more details.

VIDEO CLIPS FROM THE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM “DISAPPEARING BOUNDARIES”

This past fall, alumni and friends of the College joined Dr. H. Anthony “Tony” Neidig '43, professor *emeritus* of chemistry, current LVC science faculty and students, and fellow regional scientists at a science symposium to discuss the “Disappearing Boundaries” of emerging science. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/science> to view video clips from the event. Save the date for the second science symposium—September 29 and 30, 2006.

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS SURVEY

The Advancement Office would like to thank all who participated in the department’s recent Honor Roll of Donors Survey. We have received over 600 completed surveys and value your input. After we complete the analysis of all the data, we will post the results online and publish them in an upcoming edition of *The Valley* magazine.

ATHLETICS

Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics> for the latest news on all winter sports.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

What was the best all nighter you ever pulled?

Please submit your answer to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Thank you!

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/online/remember.aspx> and find out if any of your classmates ever encountered a campus ghost (submitted last month).

DO YOU KNOW?

Each year, the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity sponsors an American music concert known as what?

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. As always, all answers will receive a personal response and confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was ... Who was the Red Avenger?

Answer: The Red Avenger was a “mysterious” creature dressed all in red, complete with a cape and mask, that appeared around campus throughout the year. To view the many memories of the Red Avenger, visit

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

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>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to Jayanne Hayward '01, assistant director of alumni programs, at hayward@lvc.edu. 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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<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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