

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO COMPETE IN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

The women's basketball team defeated Albright, 56-51, in the Commonwealth Conference semifinals and will host Widener University this Saturday, February 28, at 2 p.m. in the championship game. The team needs your support! Come cheer on LVC as they try for their first-ever bid to the NCAA tournament! For more information visit GoDutchmen.com.

LVC NAMES DR. MICHAEL GREEN AS NEW VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN

Dr. Michael Green, a senior administrator at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., has been named the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at LVC. Green will assume his new duties July 1. For more, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1341&bhiw=1142>.

ALUMNI BUS TRIP TO THE CRAYOLA FACTORY

There's still time to join us for a colorful day at The Crayola Factory in Easton, PA on Saturday, March 14. A bus will depart from Annville at 8 a.m. and take you to the self-guided visitor center where you can color, draw, paint, and create using the latest Crayola products with no clean-up worries! Cost, including bus transportation and admission, is \$20 per person. R.S.V.P. required by March 6. For more information, or to register, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx?bhiw=1419>.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ALUMNI WEEKEND '09 BLOG?

Launched last month, the new blog will help you kick off Alumni Weekend '09 (June 12–14) right away. Visit <http://blogs.lvc.edu/aw09> today! Registration brochures and information will arrive in your mailbox in early April. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

STUDENTS WIN 2 OF 3 TOP AWARDS AT AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

LVC students won two of the three top undergraduate awards this winter at the Ninth Annual Graduate and Fourth Annual Undergraduate Student Poster Session at Temple University. Seniors Nathaniel Bair of Manheim, a chemistry major, and Kenneth Potter of Camp Hill, a biochemistry and molecular biology major, were recognized for having outstanding poster presentations. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1350&bhiw=1151>.

LIFE IN THE "REAL WORLD" BOOT CAMP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help LVC students start off on the right foot! On Sunday, March 29, from 5:30–8 p.m., alumni volunteers will lead two informative sessions on "Budgeting Basics" and "Cars, Cribs, and Contracts." These presentations are perfect for any student, but are crucial for graduating seniors. Volunteers are needed to guide students through session workshops and mix and mingle at the dessert networking reception. If you can volunteer, please contact Michelle Campbell at mcampbell@lvc.edu or by phone at 717.867.6321.

THE LVC JOB CENTER AND CAREER SERVICES

LVC alumni who have been adversely affected by the economy and are seeking career assistance are encouraged to contact the Office of Career Services via e-mail at careerservices@lvc.edu to explore the resources that are available to you. In addition, the LVC Job Center is available 24/7 for job seekers looking for employment opportunities or for alumni interested in posting an employment opportunity. All current LVC students and alumni since 2006 are already considered registered users of the Job Center. Alumni prior to 2006 that have created a Job Center account are also registered users. To learn more, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/career/index.aspx?bhiw=1440>.

DR. MARK TOWNSEND TO RETIRE THIS SPRING AFTER 26 YEARS AT LVC

Dr. Townsend arrived on campus in 1983 and immediately introduced an unprecedented level of dedication to students. Did you attend his weekend or evening office hours? Were any of your friends surprised by him as he hand delivered homework to the dorms or to commuters' houses? We will never replace Mark, but we can express our gratitude. Alumni are invited to make a gift in honor of Mark's retirement to support the Math Department at LVC. You can do so by completing our secure, online gift form at <http://www.lvc.edu/supportlvc>. Please choose "Other" from the gift options and indicate in the text box at the bottom of the form that your gift is in honor of Dr. Townsend. Note: At the close of the academic year we will provide Dr. Townsend with a list of the alumni and friends who made gifts in his honor. If you wish to remain anonymous, please indicate as such on the online gift form.

AWARD-WINNING CHRISTIAN AUTHOR MIROSLAV VOLF TO SPEAK HERE, FOLLOWED BY CHRISTIAN BAND FIREFLIGHT

The Christian band Fireflight, which has recently topped radio airplay charts, will perform at LVC on Friday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. The group will play in the Arnold Sports Center Arena following a conversation with award-winning Christian author and professor at Yale University, Miroslav Volf, about the influential ideas in his book, *Exclusion and Embrace*. Tickets for the complete event may be purchased at LVC's Office of Spiritual Life through March 12 for \$5 each. For more information, call the office at (717) 867-6135. Admission at the door will be \$15. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1345&bhiw=1440>.

LAST CALL—CRUISE TO THE GREEK ISLES AND VENICE

Don't miss your chance to join us June 19–29 as we spend 7-days on the *Costa Victoria*, visiting Santorini, Mykonos, Athens, Corfu, and Dubrovnik, Croatia. After returning to Venice, enjoy a two-night stay in Italy's most unbelievable city. Limited space remains! Final payment is due by March 15. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582).

LVC AWARDED \$60,000 GRANT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY

The Undergraduate Science Research Program (USRP) of Merck-AAAS has awarded LVC a grant of \$60,000 to support interdisciplinary research projects at the interface of chemistry and biology. The grant proposal, written and submitted by Dr. Walter Patton, associate professor of chemistry, will provide funding for three primary projects that will be carried out by teams of students and faculty from both the chemistry and biology departments over a period of three

years, and will provide summer stipends for participants and necessary supplies. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1349&bhiw=1440>.

ATHLETICS

GODUTCHMEN.COM BLOG NOW AVAILABLE

LVC Athletics is pleased to announce the [GoDutchmen.com Blog](#), the official blog of Dutchmen athletics! The blog will complement GoDutchmen.com with plenty of links, news, analysis, and more, updated several times a week.

SPRING TRAINING IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

If you're lucky enough to have escaped the blustery cold grip of Annville for the warmer climes of Florida, don't miss your chance to catch some LVC athletics action. Both the baseball and softball teams will be playing in Florida during Spring Break, with a full slate of games for both as they start their seasons. If you're nearby, please consider supporting your Dutchmen by going out and cheering them on! Check out the schedules by visiting <http://blogs.lvc.edu/Athletics/post/Where-To-Catch-Spring-Training.aspx>.

LVC FOOTBALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

All alumni are invited to join in the fun and camaraderie of the annual football golf outing. Scheduled for Friday, April 25, at Fairview Golf Course, Lebanon, the tournament will be a four-person scramble with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost of the event is \$75 per person and includes greens fees, cart, prizes, and a chicken and ribs dinner with beverages in the pavilion following the tournament. Registration and lunch will take place from 12–1 p.m. Register before April 17 by contacting Vince Pantalone at 717.867.6259, pantalon@lvc.edu, or Jim Monos at 717.867.6264, monos@lvc.edu.

DO YOU KNOW?

What is the title of the upcoming exhibition at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery?

Please submit only one answer 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 . . . LVC offers graduate programs in what areas or disciplines? (Hint: there are four possible answers.)

Answer: Master of Business Administration, Master of Music Education, Master of Science Education, and Doctorate of Physical Therapy. The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <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](#), 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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<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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