

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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PIERCE GETZ '51, BELOVED MUSIC PROFESSOR, DIES

Professor Getz served the music department from 1959–1990, and has been an active member of the LVC community since his retirement. He died early this morning. Pierce A. Getz '51 joined the music faculty in 1959. In his first three years, he was made director of the Chapel Choir, the College Chorus and the Concert Choir (formerly known as the Glee Club). Under his direction, the Concert Choir participated in over 35 nationwide NBC radio broadcasts, including the *Voices of Easter* programs, *Great Choirs of America* series, and *National Radio Pulpit*. When a Student Group of the American Guild of Organists was organized at LVC in 1961, Dr. Getz became the group's advisor. The Alumni Chorale was started in 1978 under Dr. Getz's direction, and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2003. After retiring in 1990, Dr. Getz continued to teach part-time for three years. Dr. Getz has earned degrees from Lebanon Valley College, Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, and the Eastman School of Music. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, at Market Square Presbyterian Church (20 South Second Street in Harrisburg, (717) 257-1270; [directions](#)). There is no viewing or interment; there will be a reception at Market Square Presbyterian Church immediately following the memorial service. More information will be posted as it becomes available. Please visit www.lvc.edu for additional details.

VALLEYFEST 2007

Spring is here and the weather is warming up, which means one thing is for sure...LVC's spring festival is right around the corner! Bring your friends and family and come join us on campus during the weekend of April 20 for great food and entertainment for all ages to enjoy! For more detailed information about ValleyFest, please visit our web site at <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/valleyfest>. We hope to see you there!

DAVE & BUSTER'S PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI EVENT

Reunite with fellow LVC graduates on Thursday, April 19, from 6–8 p.m. for a casual evening of networking and fun at Dave & Busters in Philadelphia. Tickets are \$20 and include reception, drink ticket, and complimentary \$5 power card for games. R.S.V.P. by April 11 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC or alumni@lvc.edu.

ORGAN PERFORMANCE AND RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Join LVC alumni on Saturday, May 5, for an organ performance by Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, associate professor of music, at The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia. Moorman-Stahlman will join four other internationally acclaimed organists during the Organ Marathon Concert on The Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ, Dobson organ Op. 76, which ranks as the largest concert hall organ in the United States. Moorman-Stahlman will feature American 20th century composers, including *Mycenae: Graveshaft V* by Dr. Scott Eggert, LVC professor of music. The Organ Marathon Concert begins at 1 p.m.; performance by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, 3 p.m. Immediately following the recital, join fellow alumni for a reception at the residence of Dr. Daniel K.

Meyer '81, LVC trustee, at 2012 DeLancey Place, Philadelphia. Cost for the performance is \$16.80 per person. R.S.V.P. by April 20 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC or alumni@lvc.edu.

CLICK FOR CAREER CONNECTIONS

Are you willing to give some time to LVC students and fellow alumni by sharing your skills and knowledge of the workplace? LVC is revamping Career Connections! This new network is an online resource with career advice just a click away! The online database is searchable by job description and allows alumni to post jobs, internships, and externships. Mentors can also assist alumni interested in moving on in their current field of employment or who might want to explore a new career. Click on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/mentor.aspx?bhw=1130> for more information.

FREEDOM RINGS HOSTS APRIL 21 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Freedom Rings, LVC's gay-straight alliance, will host its fifth annual Alumni and Friends Luncheon on Saturday, April 21, at 444 East Main Street in Annville. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with fellow alumni and friends and meet current students. If you are interested in attending, or are unable to make it but would like to be placed in contact with the organization, please contact the Chaplain's Office at (717) 867-6135 or gahres@lvc.edu.

VIEW PHOTOS FROM GREG STANSON'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

On Sunday, March 25, more than 200 members of the LVC community joined together to celebrate the retirement of Greg Stanson '63, vice president *emeritus* for enrollment and student services. To view pictures from the event, or send an electronic greeting to Greg Stanson, please visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/celebrate-stanson>.

"ABOUT FACE: PORTRAITS AT THE WALTERS"

Join alumni at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore for this special event, held in the parlor of the Murnaghan House, former home of William and Henry Walters. Scott A. Schweigert, director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery and assistant professor of art history, will explore a selection of intriguing portraits from the Museum's collection. Following lunch and the presentation, visit the museum's impressive collection at your leisure. Space is limited; R.S.V.P. required by May 1. Complimentary lunch for LVC alumni; guests: \$11. Admittance to the museum is free of charge. Contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC or alumni@lvc.edu.

TRIPLE CROWN

This year's reunion classes are racing to win the Dutchman, Quittie, and Founder's cups presented during Alumni Weekend. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/triple-crown/index.aspx> for more details and to see who's in the lead.

LVC ALUMNI ON MYSPACE.COM

Already on MySpace? We're adding new friends every day to the newly created LVC alumni profile page! Visit <http://www.myspace.com/lvcalumni>, add us to your friends list, and keep up with your classmates in cyberspace. Contact Jayanne Hayward, assistant director of alumni programs, with questions at hayward@lvc.edu or 1.800.ALUMLVC.

THROUGH CENTRAL PA TO CENTRAL EUROPE—LVC CHOIR ON THE MOVE

The 71st annual Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir spring tour began in Central Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. To see if the choir is performing in a town near you, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1025&bhiw=1130>.

LEAVE YOUR MARK BRICK CAMPAIGN COMPETITIONS CONTINUE

Graduates from 1997-2006 are making a gift to The Valley Fund and personalizing bricks that will be installed on the Social Quad in front of the Mund College Center. The class competitions are heating up with the classes of 1997, 2000, 2003, and 2005 in the lead. Members from the class with the most participation will receive a miniature replica brick. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/brick> to see where your class stands.

LVC FOOTBALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

The 2007 LVC Football Alumni and Friends Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at Fairview Golf Course. Alumni, friends, and family of LVC football are invited to attend. Contact Rick Beard at 717-867-6363(rbeard@lvc.edu), or Vince Pantalone at 717-867-6259 (pantaloni@lvc.edu).

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2007 SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Save the date for LVC's 2007 Science Symposium *From Bombs to Medicine: Our Nuclear War*, which will be held on campus on October 5 and 6. Martin J. Sherwin, Ph.D., Walter S. Dickson professor of English and American history at Tufts University, and Pulitzer Prize winner will be the keynote speaker. For more information, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/science/symposium.aspx?bhiw=1130>.

ATHLETICS

For the latest news on all LVC spring sports, visit the [LVC athletics web page](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Formerly known as Spring Arts, or the Cherry Blossom Festival, ValleyFest will entertain the LVC campus and community later this month. Share your favorite 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 LVC memories and more.

DO YOU KNOW?

What national recording acts will perform at ValleyFest 2007?

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... Name these favorite cafeteria dishes: "Fat on the Bone," "Red Death," and "Sand Dollars."

Answer: Short ribs, stewed tomatoes, breaded veal cutlets. 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](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@lvc.edu), 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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<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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