

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
April 21, 2010 Issue 04.10

REGISTER TODAY FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND '10

[Register today](#) for Alumni Weekend '10 (June 11-13) and avoid the registration fee! Help us achieve our greatest turnout yet by spreading the word to your LVC friends! Take a stroll through your old residence hall or academic building. Bring your family and friends! A weekend schedule is [now available](#) on the Alumni Weekend blog. Class years ending in 0 and 5 will celebrate reunions during the weekend. Return to campus to celebrate the achievements of fellow graduates who are being recognized with [alumni awards](#). As always, visit www.lvc.edu/AW10 for more information.

EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

Lebanon Valley College will be hosting a week of environmentally minded events to celebrate Earth Day 2010. With contributions from community groups as well as campus community members, the week will cover an array of “green” topics through lecture, discussion, hands on work, and film. Event highlights during the week include the showing of two films, a teach-in discussion on “Climate Change”, a dumpster dive to find recyclable materials thrown in the trash, carbon footprint calculator, and the Quittie Creek clean-up. To read more about LVC’s green efforts and for a complete schedule of events, visit blogs.lvc.edu/green/.

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER DAY AT CENTRAL PA FOOD BANK, APRIL 24

There’s still time to join fellow alumni during National Volunteer Week (April 18-24, 2010) at the Central PA Food Bank on Saturday, April 24, 8:30 a.m.–noon. Friends and family are welcome. Children must be 10 years of age or older. This volunteer project includes warehouse duties of sorting food, labeling cans and boxes, and stocking shelves. Project work is considered a “heavy” physical exertion level. The Food Bank is located at 3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg. Following the event, participants will gather at a nearby restaurant for lunch. To show our thanks, the Office of Alumni Programs will provide appetizers for your meal. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Alumni Programs by April 19 to 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

FACULTY WORK

Visit this new section of the LVC website to see highlights of faculty work that is imaginative, inquisitive, and inventive. This initial installment includes work by Dr. Yvette Guzman-Zavala, assistant professor of Spanish; Dr. John Hinshaw, chair and associate professor of history; Dr. Michael Lehr, assistant professor of physical therapy; Dr. Michael Pittari, chair and associate professor of art and art history; and Dr. Jeffrey Robbins, associate professor of religion and philosophy. Log on today at <http://www.lvc.edu/faculty-work>.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE’S HUMANITIES CENTER RE-DEDICATED

Lebanon Valley College began a \$2.3 million exterior restoration project last spring on the Humanities Center, a prominent Tudor Gothic-style building on campus dating back to the early 20th century. To commemorate the project, the College invited members of the community, LVC’s Board of Trustees, as well as workers responsible for the recent renovation of the more than 100-year-old building, to campus on Monday, April 19.

The event, which included informal remarks from Dr. Stephen MacDonald, LVC president, and Christopher J. Miller, AIA, principal, John Milner Architects, took place outside of the Humanities Center on North College Avenue at Maple Street. For the full story, click [here](#).

DR. MARK MECHAM HONORED DURING LVC'S SPRING HOME CONCERT

On April 11 at 3 p.m. in LVC's Miller Chapel, Dr. Mark Mecham, chair and Clark and Edna Carmean Distinguished Professor of Music, was honored with a surprise celebration during a special performance by LVC's Concert Choir at the annual Spring Home Concert. The event celebrated Mecham's 20th year as director of the choir with more than 400 students, faculty, alumni, and guests in attendance. Nearly 100 LVC Concert Choir alumni sang a special piece in his honor just prior to the choir's last song. For more about this surprise, click [here](#).

STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI: 3RD ANNUAL SPRING NIGHT OUT

State College-area alumni are invited to celebrate with other LVC graduates at our 3rd annual spring gathering. Dine with us on May 6 at 6 p.m. at Bonfatto's Restaurant and Lounge, 205 Park Place, Suites 1 & 2, in Bellefonte. R.S.V.P. to the Office of Alumni Programs before April 28 by calling 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or via e-mail to alumni@lvc.edu. \$10 per person.

THE PERFECT 10 CHALLENGE

Attention Recent Grads—you've been challenged! If 500 recent grads donate any amount to The Valley Fund by June 30, 2010—members of the class of 1958 will donate \$10,000 to LVC in honor of those participating. To learn more about The Perfect 10 Challenge and make a gift, visit www.lvc.edu/perfect10.

LVC JURIED ART SHOW TO BE HELD APRIL 30–MAY 9

The 39th annual Juried Art Show opens on April 30 at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery and will remain on display until May 9. The show is comprised of work submitted by artists around the LVC community. Artists in the show tend to come from locations within a two hour radius of the campus, but other participants from distant locations do submit work. For more information about the show, click [here](#).

HELP THE HEARSEY ACTUARIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP MEET ITS GOAL!

An anonymous donor has stepped forward with a major challenge gift aimed at increasing the number of donors contributing to the Dr. Bryan Hearsey Actuarial Science Scholarship. It's simple: for every \$1 donated to the fund between now and December 31, 2010, the donor will match that gift (up to \$10,000 total). To date we've raised just over \$40,000 toward our \$100,000 goal, so please make your gift today and encourage your classmates and friends to join you. To donate to the Hearsey Scholarship please visit <http://www.lvc.edu/supportlvc/hearsey.aspx>.

LVC IN NYC: DINNER CRUISE AND BUS TRIP

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join fellow LVC alumni and alumni from Albright, Alvernia, Lycoming, and Penn Colleges on Saturday, June 19, for a 3-hour Manhattan cruise including Italian buffet, cash bar, and D.J. Bus transportation provided from LVC to Manhattan for those wishing to take advantage of the afternoon in the city. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Alumni Programs by calling 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or via e-mail at alumni@lvc.edu. Tickets are: \$65 per person for cruise only.

\$100 for cruise and round trip transportation from LVC. 6 p.m. Boarding; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cruise
Registration required by May 17.

SAVE THE DATE! HARRISBURG SENATORS TOUR AND GAME

Save the date for a casual evening at the ballpark on Thursday, May 27, with fellow LVC graduates. Bring your family and friends. The evening will include a private tour of the ballpark, a picnic, and game tickets. Details coming soon!

ATHLETICS

HALL OF CHAMPIONS UNVEILED

After a winter of construction, Lebanon Valley College is pleased to unveil the new [Hall of Champions](#), a museum-like display space commemorating the great individual and team achievements of Flying Dutchman athletics. The project converted the old "big blue wall" outside the gymnasium into a beautiful display area, showcasing LVC's rich athletic history with displays of trophies, plaques, and other memorabilia. Above the cases, a large mural depicts great student-athletes and teams from a variety of eras in LVC history. A ribbon listing of LVC's all-Americans is also on the wall.

SOFTBALL SWEEPS WIDENER, CLINCHES PLAYOFF BERTH

Lebanon Valley clinched its third consecutive Commonwealth Conference playoff berth Saturday, sweeping a doubleheader from Widener with 5-4 and 10-2 (6) wins. Sophomore Kristen Palmerio went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI in game one, and senior Kristen Uhas added two RBIs. In the second game, junior Meghan Donoghue was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI, while senior Allie Davies posted two runs batted in. The Dutchmen (21-7, 9-1 CC) will be the host school for the CC playoffs, which take place May 7-8 at the LVC Softball Park. Lebanon Valley has won the conference once, in 2008.

HOOVER EARNS DIII NEWS ACCOLADES

Junior Andrea Hoover continued to receive post season accolades as she was named an Honorable Mention All-American by DIII News. Hoover was also selected as the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year and member of the First Team All-Conference, First Team ECAC South All-Star, and was named to the First Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region by d3hoops.com.

Stay up to date on the latest news on all the LVC teams by visiting <http://www.godutchmen.com>. For fans looking for more in depth coverage and insight, be sure to check out the GoDutchmen.com blog at <http://blogs.lvc.edu/Athletics/>.

DO YOU KNOW?

On Friday, April 23, what activity will members of the student group, SAFE, be conducting to show how many recycled materials were incorrectly thrown in the trash?"

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 . . . What national act will headline the Saturday evening concert during ValleyFest?

Answer: Red Jumpsuit Apparatus

The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter.aspx>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:jhayward@lvc.edu), 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.

Do you have friends who would enjoy hearing about Lebanon Valley College? Encourage them to sign up for this free newsletter by logging on to:

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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