

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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LVC EXCEEDS \$50 MILLION GREAT EXPECTATIONS CAMPAIGN GOAL

Lebanon Valley College has reached the successful conclusion to its \$50 million comprehensive campaign. The ambitious goal, the largest single fund-raising effort in the institution's history, was exceeded by more than \$5.4 million with gifts totaling \$55,402,259. The public phase of the campaign began in the spring of 2002 with funds being raised to increase the College's endowment, enhance current operations, and complete several capital projects, including the currently under-renovation Neidig-Garber Science Center. To read more visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/campaign-complete.aspx?bhiw=1130>.

OKTOBERFEST 2007!

Register now to attend Oktoberfest 2007, October 5–6! Join the classes of 1997 and 2002 as they celebrate reunions during the Alumni Post-Game Tent Party. Charles Blevins '78, Alissa Mowrer Bradfield '95, Robert McGroarty '82, Paul Pitcher '81, Kristin Sagun '94, along with the 1997 Field Hockey Team, will be inducted into the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame. Registration brochures will be arriving in your mailbox very soon! Check out the complete weekend schedule and register to attend by visiting

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/oktoberfest07>.

SCIENCE AT THE VALLEY

On October 5 and 6, LVC will sponsor a symposium titled *Disappearing Boundaries: From Bombs to Medicine: Our Nuclear World*. This year's symposium features keynote speaker, Martin J. Sherwin, Ph.D., Pulitzer Prize winning author. To view the complete schedule of speakers or to register for this cost-free event, visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/science/symposium.aspx?bhiw=1130>.

LVC RECENT GRADUATE EVENT—HARRISBURG

Celebrate the fall season with an LVC Recent Graduate Event on Thursday, September 20. Kick off the fall and join us for a casual evening of networking and fun at The Fire House Restaurant in Harrisburg from 6–8 p.m. On the menu are two drinks per person and Firehouse wings, chicken Santa Fe rolls, assorted veggies and cheeses, crab stuffed mushrooms, and assorted chips and dips with black bean salsa, hummus, and tabbouleh. Alumni are complimentary; non-alumni guests are \$10. R.S.V.P. required by September 13 to the Office of Alumni Programs, 1.800.ALUM.LVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

ALUMNI NETWORKING ROUNDTABLE SESSION—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

In this informal setting, meet with professionals in various disciplines and learn the skills they use; the hours they work; the level of education necessary to enter their field; and how they balance work, family, and social lives. This program is open to all alumni and students interested in expanding their career horizons. If you are interested in talking to

current students and alumni about their job search process, please e-mail Ann Myers at amyers@lvc.edu. Please note that this does not mean that you have to offer them a job. The session begins at 10:00 a.m. in Faust Lounge of the Mund College Center.

CLASS OF 1997 REUNION

Do you remember Homecoming, the Spring Arts Festival, and the transformation of the Gossard Library? Come back to campus on October 6 and celebrate 10 years since graduation! Join your classmates at the Post-Game Tent Party during Oktoberfest for food, drinks, music, and great times. For those planning to spend the day on campus, tickets for the pre-game Oktoberfest luncheon are complimentary for reunion attendees. Pre-registration is required. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=1997&bhiw=1130> for more information.

CLASS OF 2002 REUNION

Can you believe it's been 5 years since graduation? Return to campus on October 6 to celebrate your reunion during Oktoberfest. Join your classmates at the Post-Game Tent Party and enjoy food, drinks, music, and great times. The party is free, but pre-registration is required. For those planning to spend the day on campus, tickets for the pre-game Oktoberfest luncheon are complimentary for reunion attendees. Pre-registration is required. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=2002&bhiw=1130> for more information

LVC LAUNCHES NEW INTERACTIVE PLANNED GIVING WEB PAGE

Do you have questions about planning for retirement? What about the best way to create your will? You can find the answers to those questions and more information at LVC's new planned giving web pages. The new pages feature information and free, downloadable brochures on hundreds of financial and gift planning topics. You will also find an interactive step-by-step guide to help you build the planned gift to best meet your financial needs, a customizable gift calculator, and much more. Be sure to check back every month as new information and articles are posted.

To explore the site, please visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/planned-giving/index.aspx?bhcp=1>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—EXPERIENCE HARRISBURG

On October 11, the Capital Region Economic Development Corporation will sponsor "Experience Harrisburg." This is an evening during which LVC students will travel around the city of Harrisburg visiting potential employers. If you would like to meet and informally network with our students prior to their "venturing" out, please e-mail Ann Myers at amyers@lvc.edu. We will meet at The Whitaker Center at 3:45 p.m.

GIFTED EDUCATION FOR AT-RISK MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS PAVES THE WAY TO SUCCESS

Nearly 100 middle school students who are part of Project Forward Leap (PFL) are enrolled in a rigorous academic program this summer at LVC. Founded in 1988, PFL assists academically promising but economically and socially disadvantaged children in Pennsylvania. The program has had great success helping at-risk students graduate from high school (90 percent) and enroll in college (70 percent of those who graduate from high school). For the complete story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1079&bhiw=1130>

ATHLETICS

Rick Beard '90, M '92 has been promoted from assistant athletic director to athletic director at Lebanon Valley College. Beard, who becomes just the third athletic director at LVC since 1981, replaces Kathleen Tierney, who resigned in March after six years as AD to become the director of athletics, physical education, and wellness at Bryn Mawr College. His promotion follows a national search that drew over 80 applicants.

Several fall sports will participate in home contests during Oktoberfest Weekend, October 5–6. In addition, two sports, Volleyball and Women's Soccer, will host alumni games during Oktoberfest Weekend. For fall schedules and the latest news on all LVC sports, visit the [LVC athletics web page](#).

DO YOU REMEMBER?

BERMUDA, BARBADOS, BEIJING, BONN

Share a story about random run-ins with fellow LVC graduates while abroad. Climbing the Sydney Harbor Bridge? Hiking the Great Wall of China? Skiing in the Alps? Tell us how it happened and we will share some of our favorites in the next e-newsletter.

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 is the motto of LVC? (Hint: It is inscribed on the wall of the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library.)

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 two of the official benefits LVC alumni can enjoy.

Answer: There are many benefits LVC alumni can take advantage of. For the complete list, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/benefits.aspx?bhiw=1130>. 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](#), 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.

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/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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