

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR OKTOBERFEST '09!

Oktoberfest '09 (Homecoming/Family Weekend) is set for October 23 and 24. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more information. The Classes of 1999 and 2004 will celebrate reunions during the annual Post-Game Tent Party. Also, during the weekend, Jean Bedger '47, Jennifer Nauss Cornish '97, Dr. Howie Jones '65, Erik Orndorff '93, Danielle Campbell Willard '91, and Richard Williams '68 will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. A complete schedule, registration brochure, and more information will arrive in your mailbox in late August.

CLASS OF 1999 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join your classmates, friends, and family during Oktoberfest '09 to celebrate your 10-year reunion! Mark your calendar now for the festivities Oct. 23–24 and plan to attend. Interested in gathering your group of friends? E-mail Jayanne Hayward '01 at hayward@lvc.edu or call 717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582). A registration brochure and online registration will be available in late August.

CLASS OF 2004 REUNION

It's hard to imagine it's been five years since your LVC graduation! Return to campus to celebrate this milestone with your classmates, family, and friends during Oktoberfest '09, October 23–24. A registration brochure and online registration will be available in mid-August. Stay tuned for details. Want to help rally your classmates to attend? If you are interested in helping, e-mail Jayanne Hayward '01 at hayward@lvc.edu or call 717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582). A registration brochure and online registration will be available in late August.

THE VALLEY – MORE CONTENT ONLINE

Because there were so many good stories to tell and photos to share, we have created an online piece for your alumni magazine, *The Valley*. It can be found by visiting TheValleyOnline.lvc.edu. You are invited to contribute personal stories, memories, and photographs. There are also several “bonus” stories on alumni and the new men's and women's lacrosse coaches.

RECENT GRAD EVENT AT HOTEL HERSHEY—SEPTEMBER 24

Bring your business cards to share with friends old and new! Join fellow LVC recent graduates and special guest Dr. Michael Green, LVC's new vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, on Thursday, September 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a casual evening of networking and fun at the Hotel Hershey's new restaurant, Harvest. The casual menu will include two drinks per person. Tickets are \$10 for alumni; \$15 for non-alumni guests. R.S.V.P. by September 17 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NEW “VALLEY MUSICA: FRIENDS OF LVC MUSIC” AND RECEIVE GREAT BENEFITS.

LVC recently launched the new “Valley Musica: Friends of LVC Music” which is a network of alumni and friends who wish to make a tangible difference by providing a rich array of music

programs for the students and the College's neighbors. Members will receive invitations to the Distinguished Artists Concert Series, lectures, master classes, and other special events. Please check the LVC website in mid August for more information on how to become a member to support the students and faculty of LVC's music department or call 717.867.6224.

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS SERIES

Lebanon Valley College will launch its first Distinguished Artists Series in the fall. Three pianists with international reputations will perform on the College's new Steinway grand piano in Lutz Hall of Blair Music Center. Santiago Rodriguez, who has been called "a phenomenal pianist" by *The New York Times* and "among the finest pianists in the world" by *The Baltimore Sun*, will play here on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. He is considered one of today's foremost interpreters of the music of Sergei Rachmaninov. Next, Petronel Malan, who has been nominated for three Grammy Awards, will take the stage on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Her career was launched after she won five gold medals in 2000 at international piano competitions. Finally, Hwaen Cho'que will play on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. He was born in Peru and although he is unable to see, his adoptive parents in nearby Manheim began his musical training almost as soon as he arrived in the United States at the age of 5. He studied with Cindy Wittenberg of Lititz, John Harrison, formerly of Elizabethtown, and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Music in Lancaster before earning bachelor and master of music degrees from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. Tickets will be available through <http://www.lvc.edu/music> in mid-August.

LVC WORK DAY AT COLEMAN PARK—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Join the LVC community in a day of service at Coleman Park, 1400 West Maple Street, Lebanon on Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The park has needed to remove more than 200 trees in the past year, and seeks the help of LVC alumni, students, faculty, and staff in planting replacements along Route 72. Other improvements to the grounds are also slated for the day, including painting, trash pick-up, and other general maintenance projects. To register for the work day, please contact Chaplain Fullmer at fullmer@lvc.edu or 717-867-6135 by Friday, September 11. Volunteers should expect to engage in strenuous physical activity. Plan to wear clothing that covers your arms and legs; hats are strongly suggested. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. If possible, bring a pair of sturdy work gloves, all other tools will be provided by the park. Together we can make a difference!

JOIN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT IN SAYING "THANK YOU" TO DR. BRYAN HEARSEY

To thank Dr. Bryan Hearsey for his nearly 40 years of teaching and to honor his work in creating our flagship actuarial science program, the mathematical sciences department has announced a fund drive to secure \$100,000 to endow the Dr. Bryan V. Hearsey Scholarship for Actuarial Science. The scholarship will provide financial aid for deserving students studying actuarial science, as well as provide incentive for drawing future students to the program. If you'd like to honor Dr. Hearsey for his dedication to the Valley and the actuarial science department, please send a check written to "Lebanon Valley College" and indicate that it is to be credited to the Hearsey Scholarship. Or, you can go online to <http://www.lvc.edu/supportLVC> and choose "Hearsey Scholarship" from among the giving options. Questions, comments and fun memories

or stories about Dr. Hearsey can be shared with Dr. Patrick Brewer, associate professor of mathematical sciences, at brewer@lvc.edu or 717.867.6082.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER CONNECTIONS

Do you want to help students, but don't have much time on your hands? Become a career volunteer through Career Connections! *Career Connections* is an online mentoring program that allows students to connect with alumni regarding career advice such as resume critiques, job interview tips, and information regarding their potential career field. Once you create your mentor profile, students can search for you through our database. You can make a difference by giving career advice and preparing LVC students for their future! To volunteer today, visit: <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/mentor>.

SHARE YOUR LVC PRIDE

The last issue of The Valley magazine included a certificate that LVC alumni can share with a rising high school senior who would make a good addition to the LVC family. The certificate entitles the student to an application fee waiver when applying to the College. Don't forget to share yours today! For more information about applying to LVC or scheduling an admission visit, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/admission>.

N.C. WYETH: STORYTELLER TO OPEN AT LVC'S ARNOLD ART GALLERY

Important paintings by N.C. Wyeth, one the most successful book and magazine illustrators of all time, will open the 2009–2010 season at The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College. The exhibition, *N.C. Wyeth: Storyteller*, will feature works created for book and magazine illustrations as well as independent easel paintings. The show is on view from Friday, Aug. 28 to Sunday, Oct. 11. An opening reception will be Friday, Aug. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1419&bhiw=1328>.

ATHLETICS

The week of August 2–7 is Football Preview week on GoDutchmen.com. If you haven't yet had a chance to check out the stories and preview, be sure to visit <http://www.godutchmen.com> today.

Cliff Myers, the head coach of the Lebanon Valley College men's and women's tennis teams and winner of seven conference titles and 300 matches in 16 seasons, has announced [his retirement](#) as head coach effective immediately. Myers retires on top after leading both teams to Commonwealth Conference championships and NCAA Tournament berths this past spring. After the announcement of his retirement last week, the LVC tennis team wanted to pay an anonymous tribute to him for his years of mentorship. To view their farewell wishes to Cliff, visit http://www.godutchmen.com/news/2009/8/5/MTEN_0805093746.aspx.

Be sure to visit <http://www.godutchmen.com> to stay up to date with the latest in fall sports schedule and more.

DO YOU KNOW?

Children of LVC alumni who attend the College receive an annual per-student scholarship (up to four years). What is that amount of that scholarship?

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 . . . In 1985, LVC made what addition to the Mund College Center?

Answer: The Underground.

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](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@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](#).