

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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NEW ATHLETICS WEB PAGE

LVC Athletics is proud to announce GoDutchmen.com, the all-new home for Dutchmen athletics on the web! With an easier-to-use design, you can find more information than ever before about your favorite LVC sports teams. Visit <http://www.godutchmen.com/> for all the latest news!

OKTOBERFEST 2008!

Register now for Oktoberfest '08, Oct. 17–18! Now in its tenth year, combining Homecoming and Family Weekend, Oktoberfest offers events for alumni, parents, and students alike. During the weekend, Joda Glossner Alian '95, Richard E. Basta '69, the late Robert R. Kirkhoff '77, former coach Kathleen Tierney, and Kenneth R. Wilson '90 will be inducted into the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame. Special recognition will also be given to the 1988 field hockey team. Visit www.lvc.edu/oktoberfest08 today!

LVC FACULTY IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

The upcoming U.S. Presidential Election and other national events have allowed LVC's faculty to shine in the national and international press. In the past month, Dr. James Broussard (history), Dr. John Hinshaw (history and American studies), Dr. Christopher Dolan (political science), and Dr. Jeff Ritchie (English and digital communications) have been cited as experts in various countries (Canada, France, United Kingdom), national television station web sites (ABC News and Fox), and throughout the U.S. Their quotes have been cited in numerous newspapers and web sites including *The Miami Herald*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Charleston (SC) Gazette*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Boston Globe*, and *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

SCIENCE AT THE VALLEY

On Oct. 17 and 18, LVC will sponsor a symposium, titled *Disappearing Boundaries: Critical Thinking and Research in the Education of Scientists*. This year's symposium features keynote speaker, Craig Nelson, Ph.D., professor *emeritus* of biology at Indiana University (IU) and a Carnegie Scholar. To register for these free events, or view the complete schedule of speakers, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/science/symposium.aspx?bhiw=1419>.

U.S. NEWS AGAIN RANKS LVC AMONG TOP 3 IN NORTH IN 'GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT PRICES' CATEGORY

For the second consecutive year, Lebanon Valley College was rated among the top three colleges in the North in the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category among "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in U.S. News & World Report's 2009 edition of the book *America's Best Colleges*. LVC retains its ranking as eighth overall among the 70 comparable institutions in its regional category. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1261&bhiw=1419>.

PHILADELPHIA IN THE MOVIES—ALUMNI EVENT

On Saturday, Sept. 27, join fellow LVC alumni for an exclusive "Philadelphia in the Movies" Film Tour. Visit 38 locations in Philadelphia via private bus and see where more than 25 popular movies and TV shows were filmed. The two-and-a-half hour tour includes discounted group price, private bus, certified tour guide, and large flat screen plasma TVs for viewing of film clips. The tour begins at 10 a.m. and tickets are \$28 per person. Space is limited; call 717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) now to reserve your spot on the bus before September 12. A post-tour alumni lunch is planned; visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni> for more information.

HARRISBURG RECENT GRADUATE EVENT—OCTOBER 23

Join fellow LVC recent graduates on Thursday, Oct. 23, for a casual evening of networking and fun at Sam Bucca's Pizza Pub in Harrisburg! Bring a business card to share with old friends and new. Menu will include two drinks per person, assorted wings, cheese, crackers, and fruit; antipasti, and pizza. Cost for alumni is \$10; non-alumni guests, \$15. R.S.V.P. by October 20 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

ACCLAIMED CYPRESS STRING QUARTET OFFERS FREE CONCERT AT LVC
San Francisco's acclaimed Cypress String Quartet will once again offer a free evening of chamber music for concertgoers at Lebanon Valley College. Performances by the internationally renowned group have been called "pure poetry from beginning to end." The Cypress members will play on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in LVC's Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1265&bhiw=1419>.

CLASS OF 1998 REUNION

Join your classmates, friends, and family during Oktoberfest '08 to celebrate your 10-year reunion! Mark your calendar now for the festivities Oct. 17–18 and plan to attend. Be sure to visit your exclusive class web page at <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=1998&bhiw=1419> to post messages to classmates, register to attend, and more.

CLASS OF 2003 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 '08, October 17–18. Check out your class web page at <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/class-reunions/reunion.aspx?class=2003&bhiw=1419> to send messages to classmates, register to attend, and more.

DO YOU KNOW?

In what year did WLVC, the campus radio station, begin broadcasting?

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 . . . The LVC student newspaper has changed names several times throughout the years. Name as many titles as you can recall. (Hint: There are five possible answers.)

Answer: College Forum, College News, The Crucible, The Quad, La Vie Collegienne. 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), 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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