

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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LVC RECEIVES HISTORIC FOUNDATION GIFT FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

LVC has received a \$1 million gift for student financial aid, the largest single foundation grant the College has ever received. The gift from the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation of Harrisburg will create a new, permanent endowment to reduce the college loan burdens of some LVC juniors and seniors from counties in central and eastern Pennsylvania. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1380&bhiw=1157>.

ALUMNI WEEKEND '09 FAST APPROACHING!

Registration brochures for Alumni Weekend '09 (June 12–14) will arrive in your mailbox very soon. Be sure to take advantage of our early registration incentive and register before May 22! For the complete weekend schedule, and much more, visit www.lvc.edu/AW09. The weekend is full of great events, many of them free! Gather your friends and family and come back to the Valley.

LVC ALUMNI BUS TRIP TO THE NEWSEUM—SPACE REMAINS!

Save the hassle of driving and parking and join us on the bus on Saturday, April 25, as we experience the Newseum, the “world’s most interactive museum” where six floors of five centuries of news history meets up-to-the-second technology. LVC is pleased to offer a private, one-hour tour led by the Newseum staff. Special guest, Mary Warner, who spent more than three decades as a reporter, mostly for The Patriot-News in Harrisburg, will lead a conversation on the current turmoil in journalism as newspapers respond to competition from the Internet. Mary is the wife of LVC President Steve MacDonald. Cost including Newseum admission, private tour, bus transportation, and snacks and beverages on the bus: \$50 per person. Please call to reserve your seat. R.S.V.P. required by April 13. Please contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

ALUMNI EVENING WITH THE HERSHEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S "SIZZLING HOT CLASSICS"

Join us for a reception and performance featuring renowned pianist Dr. Eric Fung, LVC assistant professor of music on Friday, May 1, at the Hershey Theatre. Fung will be the featured soloist during the Hershey Theatre's "Sizzling Hot Classics" concert as he performs works by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Tchaikovsky. Fung, a Bach Prize Winner in 2002 from the Thirteenth International Bach Competition in Leipzig, received his doctor of musical arts degree in piano performance from the Juilliard School. Reception, 6–7:30 p.m.; performance, 8 p.m. Cost, including reception and discounted theater tickets: \$20 per person. R.S.V.P. by April 17 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

HARRISBURG AREA NETWORKING BREAKFAST—MAY 13

Start your morning the LVC way! Build or expand your professional network and join Harrisburg area alumni at a professional networking breakfast on Wednesday, May 13, from 7:30–9 a.m. at AICUP, 101 N. Front Street, Harrisburg. LVC President Stephen MacDonald will also be on hand for breakfast. Bring your business card and a desire to meet new people.

R.S.V.P. to the Office of Alumni Programs before May 4 by calling 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582), 717.867.6320, or via e-mail at alumni@lvc.edu.

VALLEYFEST—APRIL 17 AND 18

The countdown to ValleyFest 2009 is on! LVC will host its 38th annual spring arts festival on Saturday, April 18, when ValleyFest returns to campus. Alumni and friends are invited to join the Annville campus in the weekend festivities, which will include carnival games, arts and crafts, children's activities and concerts. A full schedule of events, including information about the April 18 concert by Eve 6, can be found at <https://www.lvc.edu/valleyfest> or by calling 717-867-6161 for more information.

RECENT GRAD NETWORKING NIGHT—MAY 21

Kick off summer early and join LVC President Stephen MacDonald and fellow LVC recent graduates on the deck at TJ Rockwell's in Elizabethtown for a casual evening of networking and fun on Thursday, May 21, from 6–8 p.m. Bring your business cards to share with friends old and new! Register before May 18. Alumni, \$10; non-alumni guests, \$15. For more information, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx?bhiw=1419>.

OVER 50 STUDENTS TO PLAY IN THE JAZZ ENSEMBLE AND THE JAZZ LAB

The LVC Jazz Band will play on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. Both the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Lab will perform. The groups are under the direction of Tom Strohman '75, associate professor of music. The concert is free and open to the public. Over 50 students are involved in the program, which will feature a wide variety of jazz styles, including music by Miles Davis, Quincy Jones, Bob Mintzer, Steely Dan, Dizzy Gillespie, "Fats" Waller, and Earth, Wind & Fire.

FOLLOW CASSY KANE '09 IN GREECE

Cassy Kane is a senior at LVC, where she studies English communications and political science. Planning to graduate in August 2009, she is spending her last semester studying abroad in Athens, Greece, from March 25 to June 20. Follow Cassy's adventures by visiting her blog at <http://blogs.lvc.edu/Greece-kane/>.

THE LVC JOB CENTER AND CAREER SERVICES

LVC alumni who have been adversely affected by the economy and are seeking career assistance are encouraged to contact the Office of Career Services via e-mail at careerservices@lvc.edu to explore the resources that are available to you. In addition, the LVC Job Center is available 24/7 for job seekers looking for employment opportunities or for alumni interested in posting an employment opportunity. All current LVC students and alumni since 2006 are already considered registered users of the Job Center. Alumni prior to 2006 that have created a Job Center account are also registered users. To learn more, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/career/index.aspx?bhiw=1440>.

DR. MARK TOWNSEND TO RETIRE THIS SPRING AFTER 26 YEARS AT LVC

Dr. Townsend arrived on campus in 1983 and immediately introduced an unprecedented level of dedication to students. Did you attend his weekend or evening office hours? Were any of your friends surprised by him as he hand delivered homework to the dorms or to commuters' houses?

We will never replace Mark, but we can express our gratitude. Alumni are invited to make a gift in honor of Mark's retirement to support the Math Department at LVC. You can do so by completing our secure, online gift form at <http://www.lvc.edu/supportlvc>. Please choose "Other" from the gift options and indicate in the text box at the bottom of the form that your gift is in honor of Dr. Townsend. Note: At the close of the academic year we will provide Dr. Townsend with a list of the alumni and friends who made gifts in his honor. If you wish to remain anonymous, please indicate as such on the online gift form.

ATHLETICS

Spring sports are underway! Be sure to visit <http://www.godutchmen.com> to stay up to date with the latest in scores and more.

LVC FOOTBALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

All alumni are invited to join in the fun and camaraderie of the annual football golf outing. Scheduled for Friday, April 24, at Fairview Golf Course, Lebanon, the tournament will be a four-person scramble with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost of the event is \$75 per person and includes greens fees, cart, prizes, and a chicken and ribs dinner with beverages in the pavilion following the tournament. Registration and lunch will take place from 12–1 p.m. Register before April 17 by contacting Vince Pantalone at 717.867.6259, pantalon@lvc.edu, or Jim Monos at 717.867.6264, monos@lvc.edu.

DO YOU KNOW?

How many winter student-athletes were named to the MASCAC Winter Academic Honor Roll?

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 is the title of the upcoming exhibition at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery?

Answer: Academic Allure: Art and Instruction in Nineteenth-Century Paris. 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.

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