

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni

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We hope you enjoy this special edition of the e-newsletter. With so many wonderful things happening at the Valley, we just couldn't wait until next month!

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Looking for a great get-away this summer?

Lebanon Valley College Alumni Programs is sponsoring a British Isles Cruise aboard the "Royal Princess" July 5 - 17, 2002. Ports of call include Amsterdam, Netherlands; Brussels/Bruges, Belgium; Cork, Ireland; Dublin, Ireland; Edinburgh Scotland; Hamburg, Germany; LaHavre, France; Plymouth, England and Southampton, United Kingdom. Prices (depending on size and location of cabin) start at \$2699 per person for a twin. This includes round trip air to London. If interested, please call the Alumni Office 1-800-ALUMLVC for a detailed brochure. To reserve your spot, a deposit of \$600 per person is due by February 8, 2002. Final payment is due by April 15.

AUTHOR TO DISCUSS THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE 1960s

Todd Gitlin, author of "The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage," will discuss "Why the Sixties Are Still Controversial" on Wednesday, January 30 at 7 p.m. in the Leedy Theater of Lebanon Valley College's Mund Center. The presentation is part of the College's 2001-02 colloquium on the 1960s.

Gitlin is a professor in the departments of culture and communication, sociology and journalism at New York University. He has written seven books, including "The Twilight of Common Dreams: Why America is Wracked by Culture Wars," "Inside Prime Time" and "The Whole World Is Watching." His book, "The Sixties," was a finalist for the nonfiction award of the Bay Area Book Reviewers Association and the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award.

Gitlin also serves as a columnist for the New York Observer, and writes regularly for Pacific News Service and the Los Angeles Times. He has contributed articles on matters

of contemporary society to many books and numerous national publications, including The New Yorker, Harper's, The Washington Post and Columbia Journalism Review.

Gitlin holds degrees from Harvard University, the University of Michigan and the University of California, Berkeley. From 1994-95, he held the chair in American Civilization at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris. He was also president of Students for a Democratic Society in 1963-64, and one of the organizers of the first national demonstration against the Vietnam War in 1965.

MOTOWN MUSICAL REVUE "SOUNDS OF THE MOTOR CITY" TO PERFORM AT LVC

Lebanon Valley College will present "Sounds of the Motor City" on Friday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in Leedy Theater of the Mund College Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

"Sounds of the Motor City" focuses on the soulful sounds of Motown music and its contribution to the Civil Rights Movement. The show includes the sounds of Otis Redding, Jackie Wilson, Isaac Hayes, Earth, Wind and Fire, and James Brown.

Scheduled performers include Valencia Emanuel, who has toured nationwide in productions of "Little Shop of Horrors" and "Guys and Dolls," Stephen Jones, lead singer in the touring groups The Drifters and The Platters, and choreographer Derrick Baker.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE HONORS BAND

Over 96 high school students from 40 area school districts will participate in the 22nd Annual Honors Band Festival Concert at Lebanon Valley College on Saturday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the College's Blair Music Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

The program will feature guest soloist Emily G. Yoder, adjunct instructor of oboe at LVC. She will perform Rimsky-Korsakov's "Variations on a Theme of Glinka" for solo oboe and military band (1878) and will be accompanied by a select wind ensemble of 37 players representing the principal chairs in the 2002 Honors Band. The concert will also include works by Johann Strauss, Don Gillis, Edwin Franco Goldman, J.S. Bach, Louis Joseph Ferdinand Herold, Howard Hanson and Eduard Wagnes.

The Honors Band program is under the direction of Dr. Robert H. Hearson, LVC director of bands and professor of music. James A. Erdman II, adjunct instructor of low brass, will serve as associate conductor. The concert is a culmination of a two-day festival of intensive rehearsals held on the campus Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. Students are selected through nominations and taped auditions.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Lebanon Valley College's Financial Aid Office is holding the 10th Annual Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) workshop on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Heilman Center. The FAFSA workshop is free of charge and open to the public. Any prospective college students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Those interested in attending the workshop should contact the Financial Aid Office at 717-867-6126 or 1-866-LVC-4ADM. To register for an informative line-by-line completion of the 2002-03 FAFSA form, please e-mail the Financial Aid Office at finaid@lvc.edu. Registration is necessary as space is limited.

NEW RULES FOR E-NEWSLETTER TRIVIA

The Lebanon Valley College e-newsletter trivia rules are changing slightly, starting with this special edition. Henceforth, anyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. The first three correct answers received by dwescott@lvc.edu will receive a more substantial reward. As always, all answers will receive a personal response and confirmation of the correct answer. Please submit one answer only, and include your name and class year in your message. You may win a prize just for sharing what you know about your alma mater!

DO YOU KNOW?

What annual event was held on the Saturday morning of Homecoming and pitted the freshman class against the sophomores? The first three people to respond with a correct answer to dwescott@lvc.edu will receive a prize. Every correct answer will receive a recognition gift. (Note: LVC employees and last month's winners are welcome to participate but are not eligible for a "top-three" prize.)

The winners of January's first trivia question (Where was the first gymnasium located on campus?) are Carrie Stull '98, Phil Seltzer '53 and Catherine Sullivan '94. Completed in 1914 and called the Alumni Gymnasium, the first gym was located in the south end of the Administration Building and used 2 floors, the upper one cut away except for a small track around the circumference. Markings on the floor still exist and may be seen if visiting the present-day mailroom. Over 100 answers were received in response to this trivia challenge, and many of those answers were accompanied by personal anecdotes. Thank you for writing! You enrich the history of LVC every time you share a story about your time here.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to dwescott@lvc.edu. Look for the next edition the week of Feb. 11. Have friends who would enjoy hearing about Lebanon Valley College? Encourage them to sign up for this free newsletter by logging onto: <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/newsletter-signup.html>

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