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#### GALA PREMIERE OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS CAMPAIGN

Dr. Thomas C. Reinhart '58, chairman of the Lebanon Valley College Great Expectations campaign, announced Saturday, May 18th that the College is launching a \$50 million fund-raising campaign that will seek to raise gifts to support capital construction, the College's endowment and current operations. "The ambitious goal set by the Board of Trustees reaffirms the positive growth and high expectations for excellence and success that have characterized The Valley during the last 15 years," stated Reinhart.

The public phase of the campaign begins with over \$31,000,000 in gifts already committed. "The fact that we begin the public phase of the campaign with over 60 percent of the goal already achieved speaks well of the generosity of our alumni and friends, and of local corporations and foundations," noted LVC President Dr. G. David Pollick. He added, "This campaign is about who we are as a College and what we hope to be. Our expectations are great because the need for this College and its graduates is extraordinary."

A summary of the major objectives of the Great Expectations campaign follows.

#### Securing the Future

Great Expectations is a multi-year effort to secure \$50,000,000 in philanthropic gifts to advance the mission and vision of Lebanon Valley College. This three-tiered plan seeks to raise \$25,325,000 for capital construction, \$12,675,000 for the College's endowment and \$12,000,000 for current operations.

The goals of the campaign include:

\$25,325,000 for capital construction projects, including: the construction of the new Heilman Center and a gymnasium; the conversion of Lynch Memorial Hall into a center

for teaching and learning; and a complete renovation and expansion of Garber Science Center.

\$12,675,000 for the College's endowment: to underwrite student scholarships; to create faculty chairs and professorships; and to develop academic programs that add color and depth to the LVC experience.

\$12,000,000 for current operations: maintaining the Annual Fund, supporting the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery and meeting other ongoing needs for the College.

Campaign total as of May 18, 2002: \$31,195,799

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/photo-gallery.asp> to view photographs of the gala premiere of the Great Expectations campaign. More campaign information is available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/campaign>.

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for LVC's Alumni Weekend, June 14-16. The classes of '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77 and '82 will be celebrating reunions. For more information on the weekend schedule, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd02.html> for more information. Reunions for '87, '92 and '97 will be held on Oktoberfest Weekend, Oct. 4-5.

#### SUMMER OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Would you like to meet an expert on Japanese foreign policy, or perhaps learn the latest DNA technology with a respected biologist? At Lebanon Valley's Open House, you can talk with the professors who inspire our students' achievements. The day, which begins with continental breakfast and registration, includes a campus tour, where you will see our new athletic fields, the Bishop Library, Peace Garden and our new physical therapy program facility, the Heilman Center. Our summer open houses will be held Thursday, July 18, 2002 and Friday, July 19, 2002. For more information, call 1-866-LVC-4ADM or visit the admission homepage by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/admission/index.html>.

LANCASTER ARTIST EXHIBITS ACRYLIC LANDSCAPES OF LOCAL RURAL AREAS AT LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College presents an exhibit by a Lancaster artist titled Mark Workman: Fields of Vision from May 24 through June 30. This traveling exhibition was recently on display at the Bernarducci Meisel Gallery in New York.

Mark Workman of Lancaster has created a group of acrylic landscapes that are striking for their panoramic compositions and atmospheric hues. They record the rural landscape of south-central Pennsylvania, capturing the light at dawn and dusk, and detailing the contours of the gently rolling fields.

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment for tour groups. For more information, please call 717-867-6397, or visit the gallery online at <http://www.lvc.edu/gallery>.

#### ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Applications are being accepted until June 15 for the 16th annual Lebanon Valley College Summer Music Camp for instrumentalists in grades 4-12. The one-week camp (July 7-12) serves a wide range of musical tastes and abilities, focusing on a wholesome mix of fun and learning in a musically charged environment. The camp has been expanded this year to incorporate residential and commuter programs. Fees for the Senior Division (grades 9-12) are \$440 for residents (includes tuition, room and board) and \$295 for commuters. Fees for the Junior Division (grades 4-8) are \$375 for residents (overnight housing for grades 6-8 only) and \$230 for commuters. Junior and Senior divisions will run simultaneously with separate campus housing, daily schedules and evening activities for each age group. Space is limited. For additional information, check online at <http://www.lvc.edu/music-camp>, or e-mail Dr. Robert Hearson, Senior Division camp director ([hearson@lvc.edu](mailto:hearson@lvc.edu)), or Mrs. Susan Szydowski, Junior Division camp director ([szydows@lvc.edu](mailto:szydows@lvc.edu)).

#### TOP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COME TO CAMPUS JUNE 23-28

Nearly 170 high school students will experience college life firsthand during the 28th annual Daniel Fox Youth Scholars Institute June 23 to 28 at Lebanon Valley College. The weeklong summer session for exceptional 9th to 11th graders attracts students from eight states to the Annville campus. They participate in all aspects of college life, from intensive study to dorm living and cafeteria dining. Students will attend classes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and may take part in a wide range of social activities and off-campus trips, including sports, swimming parties, dances and movies. For more details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/youthscholars.html>.

#### LVC REX A. HERBERT SOCCER STADIUM FEATURED IN NATIONAL

MAGAZINE The Rex A. Herbert Soccer Stadium at Lebanon Valley College, which was named as the top National Collegiate Athletic Association soccer field in the country in 2001, is featured on the cover of Sportsturf this month. For the complete story and pictures, click on <http://www.greenmediaonline.com/st/2002/0206/default.asp>.

#### ATHLETIC NEWS

Lebanon Valley College senior Michael "Mic" Bender, a standout on the men's tennis team, has been named to the Verizon Academic All-America College Division Men's At-Large First Team. Bender becomes the first student-athlete in Lebanon Valley history to be named as a First-Team Academic All-American. He is also the second men's tennis

player to earn Academic All-America distinction, as Josh Shellenberger '99 was an Academic All-America Second Team At-Large selection in 1999. Bender also joins Steve Horst '01 (Men's Basketball, Third Team) and Casey Iezzi '98 (Field Hockey, Second Team) in the list of former Academic All-Americans from LVC. For more information, log on to [http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/tennis-m/news/mt\\_bender2.htm](http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/tennis-m/news/mt_bender2.htm).

Freshman Crystal Gibson, a member of the Lebanon Valley College women's track and field team, finished in fifth place at the 2002 NCAA Division III National Outdoor Track & Field Championships hosted by Macalester College (Wis.). Gibson's mark of 5-5 3/4 (1.67 meters) was in a three-way tie for second place, with her additional attempts placing her in the number five position. Gibson becomes the 13th All-American (8th place or higher at an NCAA meet) under the guidance of Head Coach Kent Reed in his 31-year tenure. This season, Gibson posted the nation's second-best mark at 5-8 and claimed the 2002 ECAC High Jump Championship with a leap of 5-7 last weekend. Meet results available at: <http://www.macalester.edu/athletics/ncaa/wresults02.html>.

Samantha Rill '02 and Eileen Golias '02, recent graduates of Lebanon Valley College, were named finalists to receive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarships. The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Program awards 174 postgraduate scholarships annually, 87 for men and 87 for women. The one-time \$5,000 scholarship grant is awarded to student-athletes who are in their last year of intercollegiate athletic competition and have excelled academically and athletically. Student-athletes must have maintained a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and have performed with distinction in varsity competition. Rill was a four-year letter winner in both softball and swimming. She graduated with a degree in psychology and maintained a 3.352 cumulative grade-point average. She will continue her education this fall at Villanova University. Golias, a member of the women's track and field team, was recently named to the Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District team. She graduated summa cum laude with a degree in elementary and special education while maintaining a 3.88 grade point average. The appointments to the national team will be announced on June 20. If appointed, she will become only the fifth Academic All-American from LVC, joining Casey Iezzi (Field Hockey 97-98), Josh Shellenberger (Men's Tennis 98-99), Steve Horst (Men's Basketball 00-01) and Mic Bender (Men's Tennis 01-02). Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/index.html>.

#### TRIP TO THE THOUSAND ISLANDS AND MONTREAL September 5-9, 2002

Join LVC and York College of Pennsylvania as we explore the best of Eastern Canada! This 5-day, 4-night motor coach trip is \$688 per person for a double room. For more information or to make a reservation, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-montreal.html> or call the Lebanon Valley College Office of Alumni Programs, 1-800-ALUMLVC. A deposit of \$50 per person is due by July 1, 2002.

## LVC ONLINE GIVING

You can now make a gift to LVC online. The easy-to-follow form makes it simple and safe to make a gift using your credit card. The updated Advancement Office web pages include information about which companies offer matching gift programs, instructions on how to make a gift of stock, and a 128-bit encrypted secure server to safeguard your information. The online form allows you to support LVC whenever it is most convenient for you. For more information log onto: <http://www.lvc.edu/advancement/online-gift-form.asp>.

## DO YOU KNOW?

Describe the folklore of LVC's Lenny the Leopard.

Every correct answer will receive a recognition gift. (Note: LVC employees are welcome to participate but are not eligible for a prize.) Everyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. 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.

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