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PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING POET TO GIVE READING AT LVC Award-winning poet Stephen Dunn will hold a poetry reading on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the Leedy Theater of Lebanon Valley College's Mund College Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Dunn is the author of 11 collections of poetry, including "Different Hours" (A Pulitzer prize winner in 2001), "Loosestrife" (A National Book Critics Circle Award finalist in 1996), "New & Selected Poems: 1974-1994", "Landscape at the End of the Century" and "Between Angels." Dunn is distinguished professor of creative writing at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/dunn.html> for more information.

ART GALLERY FEATURES REMBRANDT EXHIBIT

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College will present "Rembrandt Etchings," from Friday, March 1 through Sunday, April 14. Gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays, 1-4:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tour groups are encouraged to call 717-867-6397 for a guided tour.

Rembrandt van Rijn, widely famous for his success as a painter, also produced nearly 300 extraordinary and innovative etchings during his lifetime. The exhibition is composed of twenty-six etchings that span more than two decades of Rembrandt's career and includes examples of his most commonly depicted subject matter: portraits, religious scenes and landscapes.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Dr. Amy Golahny, associate professor of art history, Lycoming College, will present her lecture "Rembrandt: Visual and Literary References" on Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m. in Zimmerman Recital Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/rembrandt.html>.

AN AFTERNOON OF ONE-ACT PLAYS AT THE ALLEN THEATRE

The Allen Theatre will trade its movie screen for a stage Sunday afternoon, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. when the Annville theatre premieres two one-act plays by Lebanon Valley College Playwright-in-Residence Arthur Ford. Admission is \$10 general admission and \$5 for students.

According to Ford, "Charles Wolfson's Future," featuring Kevin Pry and Tim Spiese, is a "quirky comedy" about a lonely man's attempt to cope with a dismal love life by seeking advice from a number of sources and coming up with an unorthodox solution. "The Far Green Field" presents three older men, played by Leonard Washington, Bill McGill and John Synodinos, and their return to the site of their boyhood friendship where they confront their own mortality and find solace in America's favorite pastime.

Proceeds from the performance will go to Garet's Hope, a fund that helps pay ongoing medical bills for Peggy Spiese, whose stage name is Garet Spiese. Peggy is an LVC graduate, an actor, a writer and a recent liver transplant recipient. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/one-acts.html>.

JEAN SYNODINOS TO GIVE COFFEEHOUSE PERFORMANCE

Award-winning singer/songwriter Jean Synodinos will be appearing on Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 p.m. at MJ's Coffeehouse in Annville. As part of Lebanon Valley College's "1960s" Coffeehouse Series, she will be playing music from influential artists such as Bob Dylan and The Beatles along with artists that made their impact during the sixties but have not withstood the test of time. The performance is free and open to the public. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/synodinos.html> for details.

LVC STUDENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER AWARENESS

Lebanon Valley College will be sponsoring a Relay for Life, a signature event of the American Cancer Society, from Friday, March 15 through Saturday, March 16 in the Arnold Sports Center. To help raise money in the fight against cancer, more than 30 LVC student teams will be walking, jogging or running on the Sports Center track for 24 hours. At least one participant from each team must remain on the track at all times.

To celebrate the life of a cancer survivor or to honor a loved one who has lost their battle by donating to LVC's Relay for Life, contact Jen Evans, director of student activities, by calling 717.867.6164. More information is available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/relay.html>.

PROGRAM TO DISCUSS THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

On Monday, March 18, Lebanon Valley College will be presenting "Living and Loving in a World with AIDS," a program led by Elaine Pasqua, a nationally recognized speaker and educator on the AIDS virus. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. in Faust Lounge of the Mund College Center.

In "Living and Loving in a World with AIDS," Pasqua talks about her personal struggle of losing two parents to the virus. With role-playing exercises and hands on activities,

she discusses topics such as high-risk behavior, current trends in the epidemic, risk reduction and prevention.

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/aids.html> for more information.

LECTURE TO FOCUS ON THE CHANGING ECONOMY OF THE UKRAINE AFTER COMMUNISM Lebanon Valley College's 15th Annual Fred J. Springer Lecture in International Business Management will present "From Communism to Capitalism: Ukraine's Painful Journey" by Dr. Barney T. Raffield III. Raffield, Professor of Business Administration at Lebanon Valley College, will speak on Tuesday, March 19 at 11 a.m. in the Leedy Theater of the Mund College Center. A reception in the Faust Lounge of the Mund College Center will follow the lecture at 12 p.m. The lecture and reception are free and open to the public.

Raffield's lecture will draw from personal experiences and observations made as a Fulbright Scholar in the Ukraine in the fall of 2001. Raffield received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach strategic and marketing management at Dotensk State Academy of Management in Dotensk, Ukraine.

For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/ukraine.html>.

PERFORMERS TO APPEAR AT LVC'S GOSPEL EXPLOSION

"United in Faith," Lebanon Valley College's Gospel Explosion 2002, will take place on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in Miller Chapel. The concert is free and open to the public.

Voices of Spirit, the College's Gospel Choir, will host the annual event. The concert will feature a combination of traditional music as well as contemporary gospel music. Performers include the Bloomsburg University Gospel Choir, the Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Youth Choir, Messiah College's United Voices of Praise and LVC's Voices of Spirit. For details, contact Andrea DeWitt, president of Voices of Spirit, at 717.867.6939 or log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2001-02/gospel.html>.

WINTER ATHLETES AND COACHES WIN CONFERENCE AWARDS

The LVC ice hockey team fell to Wentworth Institute of Technology (5-4) in the 2002 ECAC Northeast Championship on Sunday, March 3. Despite the loss, LVC finished its best season in team history with a 23-4-1 record. The team clinched the regular season title and home-ice advantage throughout the playoffs. Three players were named first-team all-stars, while Kevin Block was named Goaltender of the Year and Al MacCormack was named Coach of the Year.

The women's basketball team also finished its best season in school history by winning the Commonwealth Conference regular season title and earning the top seed in the ECAC Southern Division Championships. Freshman Jennifer Northcott was named Rookie of the Year, while head coach Peg Kauffman was named Coach of the Year.

Three-time Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week Darren Pugh, of the LVC men's basketball team, was named a first-team Commonwealth Conference all-star. He led LVC with 15.3 points and 11.7 rebounds per game.

For more information, visit www.lvc.edu/athletics.

AN LVC MEMORY ...

"Life as a Lebanon Valley College Day Student"

Janice Stahl Geiling '45

"Being a day student at LVC, starting in September 1942, was very interesting. The country was into World War II, and there was rationing of many items, notably gasoline and food. Consequently, transportation to and from Hershey was the first priority in getting to campus for classes. This involved taking the Hershey Trolley to Palmyra (5 cents) and the bus to Annville (10 cents). For a short period of time I had a '38 Chevy Coup, but the electrical system was bad and my gasoline ration (using an "A" card) was small, so my Dad decided to sell the Chevy when the engine burned up. One great help in getting back and forth was on the days when either Vince Pronio or John Curry, both from Hershey, had access to a vehicle. They would stop by my house and take me to school. That saved me 15 cents, which was good for either a stop off at Hot Dog Frank's or for a cinnamon bun and coffee at The Penway.

"Once at school, we had day student rooms in South Hall, where we stored our belongings and also ate our lunch. Everyone "brown-bagged" it in those days. Life on campus at this time was quite formal. All female students dressed in skirts and sweaters or dresses (I wore high-heeled shoes). The fellows wore shirts and ties, and you were always addressed as Miss or Mister. Whenever a faculty member entered the room, we stood until told we could be seated. As the war proceeded, ROTC was held in the middle of the day. To accommodate that schedule, our morning classes were started at 7:30 a.m. and some afternoon classes would not start until 5:30 p.m. It was a long day.

"The year of 1942-43 was the last Junior Prom during the war years. It was held in the Hershey Park Ballroom. John Curry was the Prom Chairman, and I was his date. We danced the first dance by ourselves in that enormous ballroom. Later on, our social affairs consisted of inviting Servicemen from Indiantown Gap or the Carlisle War College. In order to have a partner, we would have a Grand March and whoever was beside you at the end of the march became your first dance partner for the evening. The system really worked well for some of us, as a number of the girls met their husbands that way.

"The College Auxiliary solved their Fashion Show problems by having some of us model our clothes. It worked well, and no one had to spend any money.

"It was a different life, but we adjusted, and the important thing is: We Won the War!"

*If you enjoyed this slice of history, please consider sending in your own LVC memories. We'll add them to the LVC Archives and perhaps include them in your reunion class booklet or share them in the e-newsletter. For more information, please e-mail dwescott@lvc.edu.

LVC ONLINE GIVING

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For more information log onto: <https://www.lvc.edu/advancement/online-gift-form.asp>.

DO YOU KNOW?

What was the Annual Murder?

Every correct answer will receive a recognition gift. (Note: LVC employees are welcome to participate but are not eligible for a prize.) Due to time zone conflicts, home vs. work e-mail, etc. and in the interest of fairness, we will no longer offer rewards for the first three trivia responses. 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.

The winners of the last trivia question (What annual event was held on the Saturday morning of Homecoming and pitted the freshman class against the sophomores?) are Bill Reineke '80, Carol Fleisher '66, and David Bohr '97. An annual tug of war across the Quittapahilla Creek took place on Homecoming weekend and pitted the freshman class against the sophomores. Over 225 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.

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