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LOCAL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S "KICK-OFF" CONCERT FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Lebanon Valley College's Symphony Orchestra will perform its "Tour Kick-Off Concert" on Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Symphony Orchestra will present selections to be performed during their upcoming summer 2002 tour of Austria and Italy. The concert will feature the world premiere of "Childhood Sketches: Northwest Playground" composed by 17-year-old Gregory Strohman (Lebanon, Pa.). Strohman, the son of Thomas Strohman '75, Lebanon Valley College instructor in music, has previously composed pieces for the orchestra. Also included in the program will be a Mozart violin concerto performed by LVC senior music/French major and concertmaster, Corinne Erb (Annville, Pa.). Senior music education major Heather Culbertson (Chambersburg, Pa.) will be performing arias composed by Mozart and Handel. The concert will also include works by Beethoven, Copland, Schubert and Bernstein. The Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Johannes Dietrich, assistant professor of music. This will be the first tour of Europe by the Symphony Orchestra.

HARRISBURG RESIDENT TO BE AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE MAY 11 AT LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Harrisburg resident Morton Spector will be awarded an honorary degree May 11 from Lebanon Valley College at its 133rd annual Commencement. The College will graduate some 400 students during an 11 a.m. ceremony on the Henry and Gladys Arnold Field. The Commencement address will be given by Dr. Allan F. Wolfe, professor and chair of the Biology Department at the College.

The baccalaureate service will begin at 9 a.m. in Miller Chapel. The Rev. Dr. J. Dennis Williams, a trustee and retired minister of The United Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Spector, known for his tireless volunteer efforts, has been a trustee of Lebanon Valley College since 1983 and is currently a trustee emeritus. He has served as a board member

of over 20 charities in the past 50 years. Spector has served in leadership positions in organizations for the arts, youth, seniors, health care, urban issues, the needy, education and the Jewish community. He is also the treasurer and chairman of the board of his family's business, Design House Kitchens and Appliances, LLC, Harrisburg. Over the years, Spector has been recognized by many groups for his volunteer work. His son, Harry, graduated in 1979 from Lebanon Valley College. Spector and his wife, Alyce, also sponsor the Alyce and Morton Spector Scholarship in Humanities at Lebanon Valley College.

Professor Wolfe will speak to the graduates on "Life and the Three-Legged Stool." He was the recipient of last year's Thomas Rhys Vickroy Distinguished Teaching Award, an honor presented to a full-time faculty member during the Commencement ceremony. He joined the College faculty in 1968 after earning his bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College, his master's degree from Drake University and his doctorate from the University of Vermont.

For more information on Commencement, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/lvc-students/commencement.html>.

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 or to register online, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/alum-wkd02.html>. Reunions for '87, '92 and '97 will be held on Oktoberfest Weekend, Oct. 4-5.

NEWS FROM ATHLETICS

The Lebanon Valley College 2002 MVPs were recently announced at the All-Sports Banquet: Darren Pugh, men's basketball; Steph Tighe, women's basketball; Brian Yingling, ice hockey; men's and women's swimming, Ron Garcia and Samantha Rill; cross country, Jeremy Rea and Leah Bergey; field hockey, Lisa Duke; football, Chad Hoofnagle; men's soccer, Mike Boger; women's soccer, Abbie Stoltzfus; women's tennis, Kristen Barone; women's volleyball, Kelly Kaufmann. For details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/news/wintermvps200102.htm> and <http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/news/fallmvps2001.htm>.

The Commonwealth Conference released its 2002 baseball all-star team and NCAA bound Lebanon Valley College had six players earn postseason accolades. Named to the first-team Commonwealth Conference all-star list were juniors Tim Rink (Warminster, PA/Council Rock), Joe Zielke (Media, PA/Penncrest) and senior Brian Zellers (Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg). Rink was also tabbed as the league's Most Valuable Player. Earning second-team honors were senior Steve Anspach (Lebanon, PA/Northern Lebanon), junior Dallas Noll (Myerstown, PA/Eastern Lebanon) and sophomore Chris Hotchkiss (Chantilly, VA/Chantilly). Log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/baseball/news/bb_allstars.htm for more information.

Jim Hoar, the third year head coach of the Lebanon Valley College baseball team, was selected as the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year for leading LVC to

its best record and conference finish in school history. This marks the third consecutive season Hoar has earned such an honor, having been named the co-Coach of the Year the previous two springs. Details are available by logging on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/baseball/news/bb_hoarcoy.htm.

The Lebanon Valley College men's and women's track & field teams will send 12 competitors to the 2002 Eastern Conference Athletic Conference Championships. The Dutchmen wrapped up their regular season by winning ten medals at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships. Log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/outdoor-track/news/ot_ecacs2.htm for more information.

OLDE ANNVILLE DAYS REMEMBERS HURRICANE AGNES

Lebanon Valley College will again have a booth set up during Olde Annville Days, scheduled for June 8, 2002. This year's theme commemorates the 30th anniversary of Hurricane Agnes. Floodwaters from Agnes created havoc in and around Annville during the early days of June 1972. If you have any photos or memorabilia that focuses on the devastation of the Annville area from Hurricane Agnes, please contact Kristy Adams, LVC's Webmaster, at 717.867.6037 or via e-mail at kadams@lvc.edu.

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 June 1, 2002.

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AN LVC MEMORY

Alumna Esther Smelser Duke, class of 1934, e-mailed one of her LVC memories to us after reading the March trivia question (What was the Annual Murder?).

"In answer to your trivia, I certainly do remember-I should because my roommate's (Haidee Blubaugh Kaslusky '34) boyfriend (football hero Al Kaslusky '33) was "murdered" the year that we had two rooms in West Hall, first floor.

"I believe everyone on campus knew about the murder routine except the freshmen. In fact, the people of the town knew also and paid little attention unless involved, as were the police.

"We knew what was up, but the first real thing that happened was a bang on our back window to open-an excited frosh (we could tell by his cap) was breathless with the news that a terrible fight was going on between my roomy's boyfriend and another student. He thought one of them had been killed-he'd be back later. Off he went across campus. I had to shut our door and tried to keep everyone out-just told facts as I heard them. Of course we were laughing. A couple of the freshmen girls in our dorm were terribly upset and when the word came that one had been killed and the police had been sent for, these girls were ready to pack and go home. The poor terrified freshman news-carrier was beside himself and there were a couple of hours of pandemonium all across campus. The police cooperated and joined the fun."

DO YOU KNOW?

What graduation honor do you receive for achieving a 3.75-4.0 grade point average?

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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