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MACDONALD NAMED LVC PRESIDENT

William Lehr Jr., chair of the Lebanon Valley College Board of Trustees, announced Friday, October 8 that the board has unanimously accepted the recommendation of its presidential search committee, and named Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald as the 17th president of Lebanon Valley College. MacDonald, acting LVC president since May 2004, and LVC vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty since 1998, assumes the presidency vacated by Dr. David Pollick this past May. Dr. MacDonald's inauguration will be held in spring 2005. For details, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=664>.

GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LATTE

One of the features of the new Lynch Memorial Hall is going to be a coffee bar, promising to be a great new gathering place on campus, so that students can grab a cup on the run or meet up with friends at the end of the day. If the 10 youngest classes of alumni can come up with \$50,000, they'll be recognized as the donors of the coffee bar . . . sort of a gift from all young grads to the students of LVC. Each participating member with a gift of at least \$25 will be recognized on tiles placed in the entrance of the newly revitalized Lynch Memorial Hall. Also, each member from the class with the greatest number of donors will receive a new LVC travel mug. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/latte-challenge/index.aspx> for the latest on this effort to involve the 10 youngest classes of LVC alumni in our current on-campus building project!

DR. MECHAM SPEAKS ON NEW ZEALAND

A reception including cocktails, a buffet dinner, and a faculty presentation will be held at the Lebanon Country Club from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on November 18. Special guest will be Dr. Mark Mecham, Clark and Edna Carmean Distinguished Professor of Music. Dr.

Mecham, who spent last spring in Hamilton, New Zealand as the on-site study abroad director, will share his experiences. Please call the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC to R.S.V.P.

CHRISTMAS AT THE VALLEY

Choir alumni are invited to a holiday celebration on Sunday, December 5, 2004, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Christmas at the Valley. President Stephen MacDonald and his wife, Mary Warner, will host a festive holiday buffet supper at 5 p.m. at Kreiderheim. Following dinner, guests are invited to enjoy the 7 p.m. concert at Miller Chapel (a 3 p.m. performance is also scheduled). Space is limited for both the supper and the concert; R.S.V.P. by November 19 to 1.800.ALUMLVC. Reserved concert seating will be available.

HOLIDAY PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Lebanon Valley College Student Alumni Association invites the children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews (ages 3-7 years) of alumni, faculty and staff to the fifth annual Holiday Party from 9:30-11 a.m. on Saturday, December 11 in Faust Lounge, Mund College Center. \$5 donation requested. Join us for crafts and games, refreshments, and a visit from Santa! Please call the Office of Alumni Programs (1-800-ALUMLVC or 717-867-6320) by Friday, December 10 to register.

DECEMBER GRAD BRUNCH

December 2004 graduates and their families are invited to a champagne brunch to celebrate their academic achievements! The brunch will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the West Dining Room of the Mund College Center. We hope you will be able to join Dr. Stephen C. MacDonald, president, Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson, acting dean of the faculty and vice-president for academic affairs, and members of the faculty and staff for this festive occasion. For more information, call the Office of Alumni Programs (1.800.ALUM.LVC).

All alumni events may be found by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx>.

GALLERY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

On Sunday, October 3, 2004, more than 50 friends of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College joined in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Gallery with a Breakfast at Tiffany's brunch held in the Zimmerman Recital Hall. Replicating the Hepburn style of the film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, women were encouraged to wear hats for the event. The day's program included a 10-year multimedia retrospective, recognition of volunteers, and a gallery talk about the art exhibit, *Tiffany by Design*. Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/tiffany.aspx> for pictures of the event.

On display now at the Gallery are more than 35 richly-colored Japanese woodblock prints from the 19th century in an exhibition called *Enchanted Realms: Japanese Woodblock Prints*. The show runs through December 12. Log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=665> for more information.

JOHN ZOLA MEMORIAL DEDICATED

On October 8, 2004, the John Zola Memorial was dedicated during a luncheon and ceremony held on the Lebanon Valley College campus. Nearly 140 members of the College community and Zola family were in attendance to pay tribute to the inspiring life of John Zola, the LVC football player who suffered a fatal injury in a game against Drexel in 1961. Visit

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/zola-dedication.aspx> to view a slide show of the event.

ALUMNI WEEKEND '05

Next year's Alumni Weekend, set for June 10, 11, and 12, 2005, will be bigger and better than ever! The classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990 will be celebrating reunions during the weekend (the classes of 1995 and 2000 will be celebrating their reunions during Oktoberfest, October 7-8, 2005). Mark your calendars now for what promises to be something you can't miss! If you are a member of any reunion class and would like to participate in planning your reunion, please contact Deb Wescott '95 (dwescott@lvc.edu) or Jess Bostdorf '99 (bostdorf@lvc.edu). Being a member of your reunion committee is a great way to reconnect with old friends and the College, and it's a flexible, time-efficient, instantly gratifying way to get involved! For more information on what is involved in volunteering for your reunion, check out the reunion handbook

(<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/reunionhandbook.pdf>)!

OKTOBERFEST 2005

Mark your calendars for Oktoberfest Weekend 2005, October 7-8. This combination of Homecoming and Family Weekend promises to have something in store for everyone! The Classes of 1995 and 2000 will be celebrating reunions, so don't miss it!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Get all the latest on LVC athletics by logging on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/athletics>.

CAMPUS NEWS

For the latest news releases from the Office of College Relations, log on to

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx>.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Where was the most popular hang out for you and your friends while you were in college?

Please submit your fondest memory to dwescott@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Thanks!

DO YOU KNOW?

How many years has LVC celebrated the holidays with the “Christmas at the Valley” concert?

(Please submit one answer only to dwescott@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. As always, all answers will receive a personal response and confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was ... What was the name of the student who passed away after playing in the Drexel football game in September 1961?

Answer ... John Zola.

The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni>.

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