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COLLEGE'S NEWEST RESIDENCE HALL IS DEDICATED TO THE DELLINGERS
The Dellinger family was honored Oct. 19 when the newest residence hall at Lebanon Valley College was named Dellinger Hall for the families led by Dr. Woodrow Dellinger '33 and Curvin Dellinger '38, brothers and both longtime trustees and supporters of the College. Over a dozen members of the extended Dellinger family are Lebanon Valley College graduates. Their association with the College dates back to the late 1800s. Wesley T. Dellinger '75, Curvin's son, has followed in his father's footsteps as a member of the Board of Trustees, and is chair of the Board's Facilities Committee.

This fall, 72 students moved into the newly completed Dellinger Hall. Their residence is part of a residential quad comprised of Marquette Hall, completed in 1999, and a new student activity center. The three buildings surround a plaza that incorporates gardens, a fountain and places for students to socialize. Dellinger Hall is comprised of 18 suites. Each suite contains four single bedrooms, a shared living area and bathroom, and there are kitchens on each floor. Snacks are available in the nearby student center where students can socialize at the indoor/outdoor café or retreat to quiet study areas. A game room and an apartment for a resident director are also located in the center.

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/dellinger.html> for more information.

COLLEGE PEACE GARDEN DEDICATED TO JOHN AND GLENDA SYNODINOS
LVC President Emeritus John A. Synodinos and his wife, Glenda, were recognized Friday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. when the College's Peace Garden was dedicated in their honor. Dr. Synodinos H'96, Lebanon Valley's 15th president, retired in 1996 after eight years in office. He has continued to serve the College both as a trustee and as an adviser to President G. David Pollick. After Dr. Synodinos assumed the presidency of the College in 1988, Glenda Synodinos became involved in campus groups such as the Lebanon Valley College Auxiliary, which she has served as secretary since 1997, and the Forum of Annville. She became president of that organization last year. Glenda Synodinos has also served on the Great Expectations Campaign Communications

Committee for the last two years. She and her husband became life members of the College's Vickroy Society in 2000; the society includes major benefactors to the College.

The Peace Garden was one of the last projects Dr. Synodinos worked on during his presidency. It includes crab apple trees, boxwood hedges, holly bushes, butterfly bushes, lilies, annuals and perennials. Doug Hartman and "Chip" Schwalm of the College's Facilities Services created both the spring house and the arbor. A few huge old shade trees stand guard over the garden, while ducks splash in the water and students linger to sit and talk on the many stone walls. At the rear of the garden in the northeast corner is a miniature stone house for the ducks. In the other corner is a life-size statue of "Hot Dog" Frank created by Dr. Ronald E. Sykes, a Millersville artist. The statue depicts Frank Aftosmes, who died in 1994 after operating Frank's Hot Dog Shop on Annville Square from 1928-1974. As the plaque in the garden states, he was a counselor, resource, friend and #1 fan for generations of LVC students. On the statue's right hand is a NCAA Championship ring from LVC's 1994 men's basketball team--a victory achieved just moments after Aftosmes' death. The ring was molded from the one given to Dr. Synodinos. The garden's new plaque, inscribed with a quote by Amos Bronson Alcott: "Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps," was chosen by John and Glenda to inspire visitors now and in the future.

More details can be found by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/synodinos.html>.

AT THE GALLERY: DAUMIER'S PRINTS SKEWER 19th-CENTURY MUSICIANS
The College's Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery will present an exhibition titled "Musical Notes by Honoré, Daumier: Prints from the Collection of Egon and Belle Gartenberg" from Oct. 25 through Dec. 15. Daumier, one of the most important French artists of the 19th century, was a keen observer who recorded the cultural practices and social manners of his age. Several of the musical prints in the exhibition satirize celebrated musical figures of the 19th century, including Hector Berlioz, Franz Liszt, Gioachino Rossini and Niccolò Paganini. The majority of the lithographs mock amateur Parisian musicians practicing their French horns or clarinets with obviously ear-shattering results.

In conjunction with the exhibition, two special events are planned, "A Recital of French 19th-Century Song" performed by Dr. Norman Spivey of Penn State on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Zimmerman Recital Hall of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, and a lecture: "All the World's a (Musical) Stage: Honor, Daumier and the Spectacle of Music in 19th-Century France." Dr. Joyce Henri Robinson, curator of the Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State, will present that talk on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Zimmerman Recital Hall adjacent to the gallery. All events are free and open to the public.

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1 p.m. 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 717-867-6445 or visit the gallery online at www.lvc.edu/gallery. "Musical Notes by Honoré, Daumier: Prints from the Collection of

Egon and Belle Gartenberg" is generously supported by the Friends of the Gallery and in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/daumier.html> for more information.

HISTORY PROFESSOR WRITES BOOK ON STEEL IN PITTSBURGH

Dr. John Hinshaw of the College's History and Political Science Department has written a book on the forces that shaped Pittsburgh, big business and labor, during the city's rapid industrialization in the mid-19th century. "Steel and Steelworkers: Race and Class Conflict in 20th Century Pittsburgh" also covers Pittsburgh's precipitous deindustrialization toward the end of the 20th century, and the real story behind its reinvention from "hell with the lid off" to America's most livable city. The 320-page book was published this year by the State University of New York Press. For more information, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/steelandsteelworkers.html>.

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE ALUMNI WEEKEND, JUNE 13, 14 and 15, 2003, CELEBRATE REUNIONS AND A TRADITION OF MUSIC

Do you have a class reunion coming up? Are there College friends whom you would like to see? Were you involved in music during your time at the Valley? Did you sing in the choir, play in the band or attend a concert or two?

Mark your calendars now for LVC's Alumni Weekend 2003, where we will celebrate class reunions and the fine tradition of music at the College. All music alumni (you do not have to be a music major/minor or in a reunion class to attend) will be invited to rehearse and perform in one of three groups: concert choir, symphonic band or jazz band. The choir and band will be performing Celebrations, Op. 103 for Chorus and Wind Ensemble (1966) with text by Walt Whitman by Philadelphia-born composer Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987). Each group will also have 2 or 3 additional pieces to perform.

A registration fee will be charged for the weekend to cover the costs of music, postage, etc. Members of concert choir and symphonic band will be responsible for concert dress (white shirts or blouses/dark pants or skirt). Participants should plan to attend all rehearsals for their particular group.

The alumni office has records of those alumni who were music majors and minors (education, recording technology, performance, sacred) but our records on those who participated in performing groups and ensembles are not complete. Please call the Alumni Office at 1-800-ALUMLVC or (717) 867-6320 or e-mail Debbie Wescott '95 (dwescott@lvc.edu) to add your name to our music mailing list. You will receive more information about the weekend over the next few months. Music will be mailed to all participants 6-8 weeks prior to the events.

Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/alum-wkd03.html> for more details.

ATTENTION ALL EDUCATORS! DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Space is still available for those who would like to attend Education in the 21st Century: A Forum on Ideas and Issues in Education, presented by Lebanon Valley College on Saturday, November 2, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Mund College Center. Network with your colleagues and find out about learning-focused schools, successful teaching techniques and innovative technology programs. Be inspired by Kimberly H. Hughes '82, 1999 North Carolina Teacher of the Year, and have an opportunity to interact with current LVC education faculty. Join in honoring Dr. June E. Herr '34, H'97 professor emerita and recipient of the LVC Educator of the Year Award.

Call (717) 867-6325 or 1-800-ALUM-LVC today to register! A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for lunch and must be pre-paid. More information is available by visiting <http://www.lvc.edu/campaign/education-invite.asp>.

CALLING ALL CIVIL WAR BUFFS! TOUR THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA, APRIL 7-9, 2003

Join alumni from Lebanon Valley and York Colleges as we visit Virginia and explore the history surrounding the Peninsula Campaign and the Battle of the Ironclads. Formed by the York and James Rivers, the Virginia Peninsula was recognized as an extremely strategic location by both the Union and Confederate governments and military leaders. Discover how the Union Army planned its avenue of advancement toward the rebel capital of Richmond in 1862, and how Confederate General "Prince John" Magruder fortified against it. Learn about the "Battle of the Ironclads," the story of the famous encounter between the U.S.S. Monitor and the C.S.S. Virginia (better known as the Merrimack).

Your package includes two nights lodging, luggage handling, one dinner with entertainment, one lunch, two breakfasts, tax and tips, local guide service, admission fees to historic sites, round-trip motor coach transportation, and guide and driver gratuity. For a detailed itinerary that includes prices, please call the Alumni Office at 1-800-ALUM-LVC or 717-867-6320, or email dwescott@lvc.edu. Final payment due March 1.

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/civil-war.html> for more information.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

The student radio station, 95.3 WLVC, is offering live telecasts of many of your favorite LVC winter sports teams' contests this winter. The schedule for November and December includes an ice hockey game, four men's basketball games and four women's basketball games. For more information, log on to www.wlvc.com.

Men's Soccer—Senior Grant Walter scored a pair of goals as the Lebanon Valley College men's soccer team defeated Alvernia College 3-1 in heavy rain and sleet

Tuesday afternoon at Herbert Field. Lebanon Valley won its third straight match while Alvernia fell to 7-11-1. Details may be found by visiting http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=39&table=new_scores_soccer_m.

Women's Volleyball—The 2002 Commonwealth Conference women's volleyball regular season has come to a close and Lebanon Valley has earned the No. 4 seed in the conference tournament for the second year in a row. Log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=543&table=news_links for more information.

Women's Tennis—Junior Amora Cook has been named to the All-Commonwealth Conference women's tennis team, the conference announced Monday afternoon, October 21. For details, log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=540&table=news_links.

DO YOU KNOW?

In light of the upcoming holiday, this month's question has a Halloween theme. Over the years, there have been reports of ghosts and spirits on campus. Share a story you have heard, or submit your guess as to which residence halls our spooky friends inhabit to win a prize. (Please submit one answer only, and include your name and class year in your message.)

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.

Last month's question was... What is the name of the new residence hall being dedicated on October 19, 2002?

The new residence hall has been named Dellinger Hall in honor of the Dellinger family. For more information, see the story at the beginning of this newsletter.

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

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