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and friends  
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#### FOUR FALL ATHLETIC TEAMS IN MAC PLAYOFFS

Four Lebanon Valley College fall sports teams have qualified for the Commonwealth Conference playoffs and will compete in postseason competition this week. The LVC men's and women's soccer teams, women's volleyball team, and field hockey team all begin MAC playoff competition this week. The four programs join women's tennis as MAC postseason qualifiers this fall. For game times, locations, and opponents, visit [http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=1235&table=news\\_links](http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=1235&table=news_links)

#### STUDENTS' STORIES AND PHOTOS FROM ABROAD

Ryan Letsche '07 shares his adventures from Spain and Greg Couturier '06 writes about his life altering trip to England. For Ryan's story, please visit <http://www.lvc.edu/off-campus/spain-experience.aspx>; for Greg's story replete with a narrated slideshow, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/off-campus/london-experience.aspx>.

#### NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WRITER TO READ HER WORKS

Susan Perabo, whose 1999 story collection, *Who I Was Supposed to Be*, was named a "Book of the Year" by the Los Angeles Times, The Miami Herald, and The St. Louis Post Dispatch, will read from her work at Lebanon Valley College on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in Leedy Theater of the Mund College Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Perabo is a writer-in-residence and associate professor of English at Dickinson College in Carlisle. Her first novel, *The Broken Places*, was published in 2001. Perabo's non-fiction has recently appeared in several magazines and anthologies, and she is currently at work on a new collection of short stories. She holds a master of fine arts degree from The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Both books will be available after the reading.

#### MUSIC AT THE VALLEY

A music alumni banquet will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2006, in conjunction with the spring concert of the Concert Choir. The concert

begins at 3 p.m., with a reception at 4:30 p.m. and the banquet at 5 p.m. in the West Dining Room, Mund College Center. All music alumni are invited to attend. An invitation has also been extended to all emeritus professors of music. Cost is \$20 per person. Additional information and reservation forms will be published in the next edition of the Music at the Valley newsletter.

The 15th anniversary concert of the LVC Chamber Choir will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29, 2006. Chamber choir alumni are invited to attend a mid-afternoon rehearsal of three musical selections with the current chamber choir (music will be sent to your home address prior to the date). Dinner is \$20 per person and begins at 5 p.m. A concert in Miller Chapel will follow at 7:30 p.m. More details will be mailed to each alumni member of the chamber choir in the near future.

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND '06

Reunion committees are forming now for Alumni Weekend 2006. The classes of 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, and 1976 have committees in place and would welcome additional volunteers. If you are a member of the class of 1946, 1971, 1981, 1986, or 1991, please consider working with the College to establish your committee. A successful reunion celebration requires input from the reunion classes, so sign up today! E-mail Jamie Cecil ([cecil@lvc.edu](mailto:cecil@lvc.edu)), associate director of annual giving, if you are interested. It's a great way to get in touch with classmates and ensure a wonderful event in June 2006. Class web pages are available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/alumni>.

#### BACK BOB

Bob is a junior at LVC. He majors in music recording technology and plays the trumpet in the marching band. Bob likes to chill out with his buds around campus and loves LVC more than he loves pizza (and that's a whole lot of love!). Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/tracker.aspx?url=http://www.lvc.edu/development/bob> to learn more about Bob and this exciting new recent grad program.

#### DISAPPEARING BOUNDARIES SLIDESHOW

This fall, alumni and friends of the College joined Dr. H. Anthony "Tony" Neidig '43, professor emeritus of chemistry, current LVC science faculty and students, and fellow regional scientists at a science symposium to discuss the "Disappearing Boundaries" of emerging science. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/slideshows/disbound.aspx> to view pictures from the event.

#### LUNCH AND LEARN SEMINAR

"Retirement Decisions to be Made When Reaching 70-1/2"  
Lebanon Valley College invites alumni and friends to a "Lunch and Learn" seminar this November. Stanley Molotsky '57, retirement planning specialist at the SHM Financial Group, will present. The event, which is offered at no cost to LVC alumni and friends, will be held on November 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Faust Lounge of the Mund College Center. Lunch will be provided. R.S.V.P. to La Rue Troutman at 717.867.6325 or [ltroutma@lvc.edu](mailto:ltroutma@lvc.edu) by November 3.

#### ROWLAND W. BARNES '62 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN

The Rowland W. Barnes '62 Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee celebrated Rowland's life at a dinner during Oktoberfest weekend. We were honored to have as a special guest a close friend of the Rowland family, attorney Gail Abramson, from Atlanta. The campaign is about to get underway, and alumni in the classes of 1960--1964 will be hearing about it personally, via letters from the committee. Visit the Rowland Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund web site for additional information or to make a gift online: [www.lvc.edu/barnes](http://www.lvc.edu/barnes).

#### LUNCH WITH SANTA

Save the date! On Dec. 10, the LVC student alumni association invites the children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren (ages 3-7) of alumni to our annual Christmas party. The party will be held in Faust Lounge, Mund College Center, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. More information to follow!

#### HONOR ROLL OF DONORS SURVEY

If you received the Honor Roll of Donors survey through the mail, please remember to fill it out and return it, if you have not already done so. Or, if you prefer, you can fill out the survey online at <http://www.lvc.edu/development/hrd-survey-form.aspx>. Over 350 responses have been received to date. After the survey information has been compiled, we will be sure to let you know the results.

#### COLLECTING AT THE VALLEY ON DISPLAY IN ARNOLD ART GALLERY

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery is presenting the second exhibition of the 2005-2006 season, Collecting at the Valley, on view through December 11. This engaging exhibition, open to the public at no charge, features paintings, drawings, etchings, and engravings from the permanent collection of the College and includes some recent acquisitions.

The show includes approximately 20 richly varied works, which range from the late 16th century through the 1990s. The collection dates at least back to the mid-1960s, when a number of fine art works were donated to the College for the purposes of education and enrichment. Works from the permanent collection have not been on view in the Gallery since 1998. For more information, please contact the Gallery at 717-867-6445 or visit our website at [www.lvc.edu/gallery](http://www.lvc.edu/gallery).

#### LVC STUDENTS EXCEL IN NATIONAL BUSINESS COMPETITION

Three Lebanon Valley College students rank among the Top 20 Global Performers on GLO-BUS, an online business simulation involving some 900 teams from 75 colleges. Leon Markowicz and Barney Raffield, both professors of business administration, teach the international business course that utilizes the GLO-BUS simulator. The students, all business administration majors, are Robert Dubble '06 of Myerstown, Alex Garrett '07 of Lititz, and Justin Klunk '07 of Hanover. They are taking part in the simulation to manage a digital camera market that parallels the real-world market. Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=820> for more information.

#### LVC STUDENTS SHINE AT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Lebanon Valley College students won four first-place and two second-place awards Oct. 15 at the 8th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences at the University of Maryland,

Baltimore County. Eleven LVC students presented or co-presented nine posters during the symposium, which was attended by undergraduates from 47 colleges and universities in 14 states. For more LVC results, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=822>.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

In the "spirit" of Halloween today, did you ever encounter a campus ghost?

Please submit your answer to [aritter@lvc.edu](mailto:aritter@lvc.edu) and include your name and class year in your message. Thank you!

Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/l-online/remember.aspx> and out what some of your classmates would have changed about their LVC experience (submitted last month).

DO YOU KNOW?

Who was the Red Avenger?

Please submit one answer only to [aritter@lvc.edu](mailto:aritter@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 ... Name the three deans of admission in Lebanon Valley College's history.

Answer:

Dr. D. Clark Carmean H'85, Gregory Stanson '63, and William Brown '79 are the only three admission deans in LVC history. Dr. Carmean recently died at age 101, Greg Stanson is currently LVC's vice president for enrollment and student services, and William Brown is currently LVC's dean of admission and financial aid.

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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