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U.S.NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKS LEBANON VALLEY AS A TOP COLLEGE IN THE NORTH

Lebanon Valley College has once again been named one of the nation's "Great Schools at Great Prices" by U.S. News & World Report in its annual America's Best Colleges issue, which hit newsstands and bookstores on Monday, Sept. 16. Online ratings are available at www.usnews.com. The College was also ranked again in the top tier of colleges and universities in the category of "Best Universities-Master's" in the North. This is the second year that Lebanon Valley College has competed--and excelled--in the master's classification. More information is available by logging on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/usnews03.html>.

DR. GEFFEN REMEMBERED

The LVC community will come together on Monday, September 30, at Kreamer Funeral Home to celebrate the life of Dr. Elizabeth May "Betty" Geffen, who died peacefully in her sleep on Sept. 8. She was 89. For nearly 45 years Dr. Geffen was an integral part of campus life, as an inspirational history professor, a respected scholar and writer, a faculty leader and a College trustee. For more information about Dr. Geffen's life and her impact on the Valley, log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/geffen-article.html>.

OKTOBERFEST

Don't miss LVC's Oktoberfest Weekend, a combination of Homecoming and Parents Weekend! The festivities are planned for October 4-5, 2002. An Oktoberfest brochure including a complete schedule and extra details has been mailed to all alumni and current parents. The schedule can be found online by visiting <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/oktoberfest.html>. Fill out the registration form contained in the brochure, print the form off of the Web (<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/oktoberfest-reg-form.pdf>) or call the alumni office (717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC) to reserve your tickets for the many wonderful events that are planned for the weekend. Click on

<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events/oktoberfest-attendees.html> to see the list of recent grads who, as of Sept. 23, are planning to attend the post-game tent party and reunion celebration. Hope to see you at Oktoberfest!

NEW COLLEGE NETCAM EYES CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

Now you can get a bird's-eye view of what is new on campus without ever leaving your computer. Check out the College's new NetCam at www.lvc.edu/progress, which is currently providing live pictures of construction on the new student center near Dellinger Hall.

"Guests to our web site can view the construction without getting dirty, and with real-time video, you never miss a second," said Dave Shapiro '99 of information technology services, (ITS), who helped plan and set up the camera. "The NetCam gives us a chance to share the growth of the College with anyone, anywhere," Shapiro pointed out.

The NetCam came from StarDot Technologies. Shapiro and Mark Wolfe, also of ITS, connected the camera to the Internet, and telecommunications specialist Henry Maurus wired it for the Web. Shapiro and Bob Evely of facilities services set up the electric wiring to power the camera. Maintenance Director Harold "Chip" Schwalm made the NetCam's mounting bracket.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF OFFER A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

A host of new faculty and staff has joined LVC this fall: Dr. Jean-Marc Braem has been named an assistant professor of French; Tchet Dorman is the new director of multi-cultural affairs; Dr. Tia Malkin-Fontecchio has joined the History and Political Science Department as an assistant professor; Dr. Barry Friedman has joined the Psychology Department as an assistant professor; Sharon Horst '01, who has been working at the College health center part time since 1999, has been appointed as a full-time College nurse; Dr. Raymond Maynard is serving LVC as an assistant professor of economics; Dr. Roger Nelson has been named professor and chair of the Physical Therapy Program; Dr. Renee Lapp Norris has joined the Music Department as an assistant professor; Michael Pittari, a recognized artist and critic, has been named an assistant professor of art; Dr. Jeffrey Ritchie has joined the English Department as an assistant professor; Braden Snyder '00 is the Valley's new sports information director; and Dr. Dennis Tulli '69, retired superintendent of the Lebanon School District, has joined the College for a year, serving a special appointment as an assistant professor of education. More information on the new members of the LVC family can be found at <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/newfaculty.html>.

ART IMPARTS THAT FLOATING FEELING AT ARNOLD GALLERY

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College is presenting "Suspend and Levitate" through Oct. 13. This exhibition features two- and three-dimensional objects hung from the gallery walls or ceiling that evoke the sensation of movement or floating and bring the viewer to an alternate plane of vision.

Although this is a contemporary exhibition featuring a wide variety of artists, ancient and Renaissance sources and techniques are embedded in the works.

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

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 717-867-6397, or visit the gallery online at www.lvc.edu/gallery. "Suspend and Levitate" is supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and by the Friends of the Gallery.

DISTINGUISHED NYU PROFESSOR TO REFLECT ON AFRICA

Dr. Manthia Diawara, a distinguished professor of comparative literature and film at New York University, will be the keynote speaker for the Lebanon Valley College Africa colloquium, a year-long series of lectures, films, cultural events and discussions about our cultural connections to the continent and the issues that are paramount there. He will speak on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in Leedy Theater of the Mund College Center. His lecture is free and open to the public. Dr. Diawara, who is also NYU's director of the Institute of African American Affairs and Africana Studies, will speak on his book, "In Search of Africa." Log on to <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/manthiadiawara.html> for more information about Dr. Diawara.

More information about colloquium events and the fall film series that accompanies the colloquium can be found on <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/2002-03/africa.html>.

FALL OPEN HOUSE SET FOR OCT. 19

Lebanon Valley College's Admission Office will sponsor an open house on Saturday, Oct. 19. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the Mund College Center. Those interested in attending should contact the Admission Office at 717-867-6181.

The open house will begin with an optional tour of campus from 8 to 8:45 a.m., followed by an admission presentation by William Brown, dean of admission and financial aid, in the West Dining Hall of the Mund College Center at 8:50 a.m. The day also will include an opportunity to meet with faculty members and to tour various academic departments, to attend question-and-answer sessions regarding the admission process and financial aid, and to talk with current students about campus life. During lunch, coaches and representatives from campus organizations will be available to answer questions regarding Lebanon Valley College athletics. After lunch, from 1 to 2 p.m., there will be another opportunity to tour the College. There will also be an open house on Saturday, Nov. 16. The spring open house will be Saturday, March 29, 2003. For more information on Lebanon Valley College, visit our web site at www.lvc.edu/admission/visit.html.

AN INVITATION TO ALL LVC ALUMNI EDUCATORS

On Saturday, November 2, 2002, the College will host an Educational Forum for alumni teachers and administrators. The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mund College Center. Highlights of the day will include a Keynote Address by Kimberly

H. Hughes '82, North Carolina Teacher of the Year, seminars on current educational issues, a luncheon honoring Dr. June E. Herr '34, chair emerita of the LVC Education Department, presentation of the first "Educator of the Year" award and much more. Join your fellow alumni and colleagues for an opportunity to participate in discussions, share ideas and interact with education department faculty. This is also a wonderful opportunity for LVC students to hear first-hand from alumni in the field. We hope you will be able to attend and share some of your experiences.

Please RSVP on or before OCTOBER 28 by calling 1-800-ALUMLVC or e-mailing ltroutma@lvc.edu. 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>.

CAMPUS RADIO STATION HAS IT COVERED

The student radio station, 95.3 WLVC, is committed to serving the campus, alumni and families of Lebanon Valley College with the latest hit music, talk and in-depth sports coverage. WLVC is a student-operated, cable-carried FM station broadcasting on 95.3FM. WLVC also streams its signal live on the Internet, 24 hours a day.

WLVC Sports broadcast coverage often includes Dutchmen football, basketball, hockey and baseball. These live shows come from wherever the games are played on campus: Lynch Gymnasium, Arnold Field or McGill Field. WLVC will also air several away contests throughout the year.

2002 Football Broadcast Schedule: Oct. 5, 1 p.m., Moravian College; Oct. 12, 12:30 p.m. @Albright College; Nov. 2, 12:30 p.m., Delaware Valley College; Nov. 16, 12:30 p.m., Susquehanna University. More information about WLVC is available by logging on to www.wlvc.com.

NEWS FROM ATHLETICS

Halls of Fame

Two Lebanon Valley College coaches and one administrator will be inducted into three different athletic halls of fame within the next two months. Head LVC softball coach Stacey Hollinger and head ice hockey coach Al MacCormack are slated to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at their respective alma maters, while Lebanon Valley Athletic Director Kathleen Tierney will be entered into the Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. For details, log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=523&table=news_links.

Women's Soccer Upsets Gettysburg

Senior Dawn Rumbley scored on a feed from sophomore Jessica Coles 22 seconds into the second half, enabling the Lebanon Valley College women's soccer team to defeat No. 17 Gettysburg College 1-0 Wednesday evening, September 18 at Herbert Field. For more info, log on to http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=27&table=new_scores_soccer_w.

Stay posted throughout the year to the Calendar of Events on the College web site at www.lvc.edu.

DO YOU KNOW?

What is the name of the new residence hall being dedicated on October 19, 2002? (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... When did LVC first offer graduate degrees?

Lebanon Valley College has an interesting history when it comes to awarding graduate degrees. According to "Lebanon Valley College: A Centennial History" (Paul A.W. Wallace, 1966), "The Master of Arts was an honorary degree given to graduates on terms similar to those that prevailed in other institutions of the day, such as, for instance, Dickinson whence President Vickroy had derived his. This was the announcement concerning the M.A. degree in the first L.V.C. Catalogue (1866): 'Alumni of the College will receive the Master's degree in three years after graduating, provided they sustain a good moral character, and engage in literary or professional pursuits. The fee for each Diploma will be \$5.00.'"

In the 1890's, "five non-resident post-graduate courses leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy were recommended to the Faculty and adopted by the Board. In all, six PhD degrees (not honorary) were given by Lebanon Valley College." The College later stopped offering graduate work due to the limitations of the library, available resources and a small faculty.

Contemporary graduate degrees offered at Lebanon Valley College (and inception dates) include Master's of Business Administration (1990), Master's of Science Education (1997) and Master's of Music Education (2001).

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