

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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ALUMNI WEEKEND '09 BLOG NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for classmates? Need a place to post a message to your class? Interested in making plans with friends, cast members, teammates, sorority sisters, fraternity brothers, or former neighbors for Alumni Weekend '09, June 12–14? Check out <http://blogs.lvc.edu/aw09> and start the weekend fun right away!

ALUMNI BUS TRIP TO THE CRAYOLA FACTORY

Join fellow alumni, their families, and friends for a colorful day at The Crayola Factory in Easton, PA on Saturday, March 14. A bus will depart from Annville at 8 a.m. and take you to the self-guided visitor center where you can color, draw, paint, and create using the latest Crayola products with no clean-up worries! Admission also includes the National Canal Museum which features a miniature train display and interactive water table. The day promises fun for kids of all ages! Cost, including bus transportation and admission, is \$20 per person. R.S.V.P. required by March 6. For more information, or to register, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx?bhiw=1419>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—LIFE IN THE “REAL WORLD” BOOT CAMP

On Sunday, March 29, from 5:30–8 p.m., alumni volunteers will lead two informative sessions on “Budgeting Basics” and “Cars, Cribs, and Contracts.” These presentations are perfect for any student, but are crucial for graduating seniors. Volunteers are needed guide students through session workshops and mix and mingle at the dessert networking reception. If interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Michelle Campbell at mcampbell@lvc.edu or by phone at 717.867.6321.

CRUISE TO THE GREEK ISLES AND VENICE

Join us June 19–29 as we spend 7-days on the Costa Victoria, visiting Santorini, Mykonos, Athens, Corfu, and Dubrovnik, Croatia. After returning to Venice, enjoy a two-night stay in Italy's most unbelievable city. Space is still available! Final payment is due by March 15. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 717.867.6320 or 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582).

ARNOLD ART GALLERY PRESENTS WILLIAM TROST RICHARDS: LAND AND SEA

The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at LVC will feature the land and seascapes of renowned 19th-century artist William Trost Richards until Feb 15. The show, titled *William Trost Richards: Land and Sea*, features oil paintings, small studies in watercolor, and pencil on loan from private collections, New York City galleries and several regional institutions. For more information, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1319&bhiw=1419>.

LVC PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS TO HOST CONFERENCE

The Lebanon Valley College Psychology Department Honor Society (Psi Chi) will be hosting the 1st Annual Undergraduate Social Science Research Conference on April 4. All are invited to attend. Please visit the LVC website for details as the date approaches. Also, for psychology

alumni, Dr. Lou Manza, LVC chair and professor of psychology, will be attending the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association from March 5–8 in Pittsburgh.

FORMER LVC ENGLISH PROFESSOR PUBLISHES NOVEL

Dr. Art Ford '59, professor *emeritus* of English, has published his first novel, *Shunned*, and recently read from his novel at LVC. The novel follows the return of a divorced journalist to his native central Pennsylvania. While covering a local story of a Reformed Mennonite who is shunned by his church, an act that divides his family, he becomes involved with both the husband and the wife, and in the process he learns something about love and his own failed marriage. The book can be purchased at the LVC College Store.

LVC AND ONE HOSTING FORUM ON FAITH AND GLOBAL POVERTY

Lebanon Valley College and the advocacy group ONE will host a forum on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. to explore the ways faith communities can respond to global poverty, hunger, and preventable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. The forum will be in LVC's Miller Chapel and is free and open to the public. ONE Sabbath provides participants with tools to become advocates to meet these challenges. For info, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1336&bhiw=1419>.

PIANIST ERIC FUNG TO PRESENT FIRST FULL-LENGTH CONCERT ON LVC'S NEW STEINWAY GRAND

Piano virtuoso Dr. Eric Fung will play his first full-length program on LVC's new Steinway concert grand piano on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in Lutz Hall of the Blair Music Center. Fung will play the music of Bach, Beethoven, and Cesar Franck. He will be joined by his wife, cellist Dr. Ai-Lin Hsieh, when they play Chopin's *Sonata in G minor for Piano and Cello*, Op. 65. Their concert is free and open to the public. Both Fung and Hsieh teach in LVC's Music Department. For the full story, visit <http://www.lvc.edu/news-events/index.aspx?id=1328&bhiw=1419>.

ATHLETICS

Gordie Foster, the long-time high school basketball coach at Upper Dauphin High School and former head of Lebanon Valley College's men's program, passed away Jan. 23. He was 83. Foster coached at LVC from 1982 to 1989, winning 52 games, and also served as the College's softball coach for a time. A memorial story on Coach Foster appeared in yesterday's edition of *The Patriot News* and can be read at <http://www.pennlive.com/patriotnews/stories/index.ssf?/base/sports/1233201310236460.xml&coll=1>.

Mark your calendars! LVC will hold its second annual WBCA PinkZone game (formerly known as Think Pink) on Feb. 11 with the women's basketball team taking on Arcadia University at 6 p.m. This year's game will have all the games, prizes, and fun of last year, plus LVC's players will be wearing pink uniforms to be auctioned after the game, with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society of Lebanon. One lucky fan will have the chance to win a brand new car courtesy of Frederick's Chevrolet, the Supermarket of Cars! For more information, visit http://godutchmen.com/news/2008/12/12/lvcares_1212084305.aspx.

Don't miss the annual Hot Dog Frank Day festivities during the men's basketball game against conference rival, Elizabethtown College, on Saturday, February 14, at 4 p.m. At halftime of the game LVC will recognize longtime administrator Dr. Bob Hamilton and his wife, Judy, with the Hot Dog Frank Award. All fans are asked to wear white to the game to support Coaches vs. Cancer.

Meet LVC's new lacrosse coach, John Haus, on Saturday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Heilman Center. Haus, a former head coach of the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins University who also led Washington College to the 1998 NCAA Division III Championship, will lead the re-introduction of lacrosse at Lebanon Valley, with men's and women's teams to begin play in the spring of 2010.

DO YOU KNOW?

LVC offers graduate programs in what areas or disciplines? (Hint: there are four possible answers.)

Please submit only one answer to hayward@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. All entrants will receive a personal response and a confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was . . . In 2006, LVC dropped what as an admission requirement?

Answer: SAT's. The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/enewsletter.aspx>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@lvc.edu), director of alumni programs. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list, forward a message to hayward@lvc.edu with "unsubscribe" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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