



## Livingston's Best...

On Saturday, November 6, 2004, the Livingston Alumni Association conferred its Distinguished Alumni Award on five graduates, whose accomplishments were deemed worthy of recognition. The award, given every two years, is presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of endeavors. The 2004 awards ceremony and reception, held at the Livingston College Student Center, played to a well attended audience of alumni, friends, and family. The honorees were Frank T. Carvill '75, Gina Collins Cummings '84, Edward E. Johnson, Jr. '79, Michael C. Laracy '74, and Harry V. Swayne III '90. The Livingston Alumni Association also presented the first ever Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award, named after Lt. Seth Dvorin, a 2002 graduate of Livingston who was killed in February in the Iraq conflict while attempting to defuse a roadside bomb. Karen Rogers Lee '92, an honors graduate of Livingston College and currently a news reporter with 6ABC Action News in Philadelphia, was the first recipient of this award.



Pictured from l. to r. Karen Rogers Lee, Gina Collins Cummings, Edward E. Johnson, Jr., Michael C. Laracy and Harry V. Swayne III.

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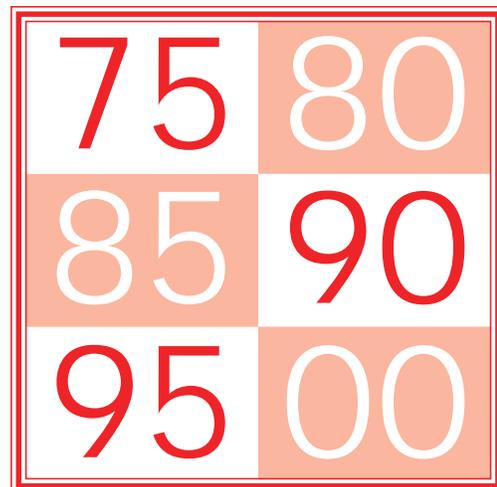
From President  
Yash Dalal, LC '92

As we approach the close of another academic year, let us reflect on the significant progress which the LAA has made in reaching out to alumni and current students. Now more than ever, alumni know that their alumni association can address their concerns and needs. Our website (<http://livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni/>) is filled with helpful links and services such as the online directory - where you can find an old acquaintance, information from Career Services, and updates on upcoming events, just to name a few.

Our annual programs, such as Theatre Night with the Livingston Theatre Company, Homecoming, Hoboken Happy Hour, Young Alumni Ski Trip, Bar A beach party, and Basketball Night are more popular than ever,

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## Reunion Years



See the Special Reunion Pullout Section



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and have become events to which alumni look forward. Reunion planning has become more organized and, in turn, has garnered more support and volunteers from each reunion class.

We are hearing more success stories resulting from our Networking Night with the Senior Class. Graduating seniors are telling us how valuable it has been to learn the experiences of our alumni, and a few have even established contacts which led to actual jobs. Additionally, alumni have responded favorably to the Networking Events. Alumni have established new business contacts and some have told us that these events led directly to getting more clients for their own businesses. I hope you will join us for our next Networking event.

We also honored seven of our most accomplished alumni at our biennial Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner in the fall. You can learn more about these inspiring alumni in this newsletter. Two LC alumni, Dr. Clifton Lacy and Eddie Jordon, were also inducted into Rutgers University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni, the University's most prestigious alumni award. They become only the second and third LC alumni to receive this honor.

**R** On another note, the LAA has also become increasingly involved with the expansion projects proposed for the Livingston campus, including College Town and the expanded Student Center. If these proposed expansions come to fruition, it will benefit current and future students, but will also enhance the reputation of Livingston College as a whole. Livingston will become a college of choice at Rutgers University, and this, undoubtedly, increases the value of a Livingston College degree. The proposed expansions will also enable the LAA to increase its programming and events for alumni by providing more resources and functional space.

I would also like to recognize the Officers and Executive Council of the LAA for all of their efforts over the past year. For the first time in its history, the LAA has filled all the positions on the Executive Council. This increased involvement by these dedicated volunteers has resulted in more effective communication between the LAA and alumni, greater participation in events, and an overall increase in membership. But we cannot rest on our laurels, and there is ample opportunity for volunteers to do more so that we can offer more benefits to alumni. Please contact me directly at [LAAEmail@alumni.rutgers.edu](mailto:LAAEmail@alumni.rutgers.edu) if you are interested in becoming more involved or would like to make a suggestion.

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## Did You Know...

Ava Johnson, class of '75 was recently on the television game show "Who's Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

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Last, but not least, our next big event is Reunion for classes ending in '0 and '5 in May. Please see inside this newsletter for more information about Reunion 2005. Our next big challenge is Reunion planning for the Classes ending in '1 and '6 to be held in May 2006. We are hoping to recruit more alumni volunteers to plan and host a variety of exciting events for Reunion class members and their families. If you are interested, please contact our Reunion Chair at [LAAReunions@alumni.rutgers.edu](mailto:LAAReunions@alumni.rutgers.edu).

I hope you find these newsletters interesting and enjoyable. I am so proud to be a part of this terrific association, and I look forward to sharing more good news and progress with you.

## Campus Briefs...

### What's Happening?

Ever wonder what's going on on campus? Are the groups we remember still kicking? In this issue we talk about the radio station, LCGA and the theater company, but what about LPB and LOCO? Is there still a commuter program? You'll be happy to know these groups are still going strong. Want to know about their weekly events? Visit the student center website at [lsc.rutgers.edu](http://lsc.rutgers.edu). Students certainly enjoy an e-mail or phone call from an old alum.

In Rutgers Spirit,  
Yash V. Dalal  
President, LAA

## Career Night

With today's uncertain job market, it is good to know about all available resources to help find another job, make a career change or seek advice about job searches. If you're a Livingston College alumnus, there's even more help available.

In November, a career night was held for Livingston students, where they could meet with Livingston alumni and Rutgers University Career Services staff to get a head-start on tips and strategies for landing that first job out of college. Participants in the evening included: George Jones, Dean of Students, Yash V. Dalal, '02 and President, LAA, Jason Goldstein, '02, Karan Kanu, Kaz Wright '92, Tom Floersch '94, Richard Billok '94, Tim Brown '98, Fuzz Griffiths, Vicky Chen, Marty Siederer, Director, Internet Fundraising, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Rutgers University Alumni Career Network is a database of Rutgers graduates from the Camden, New Brunswick, and Newark campuses who have volunteered to be mentors and share their career experiences with students and other alumni. These individuals have diverse academic backgrounds and represent many career fields. Although alumni have not volunteered to provide actual job interviews, they are available to discuss their academic and career paths.

Networking with alumni can help you get an insider's view of the world of work. Whether you are deciding on a career change or looking for job search advice, speaking with experienced alumni can help! Programs available through Career Services include: Alumni Career Network, Career Assessments, Career Days, Online Career Library, Seminars, Monster Trak, Resume Tutorial, Networking Events.

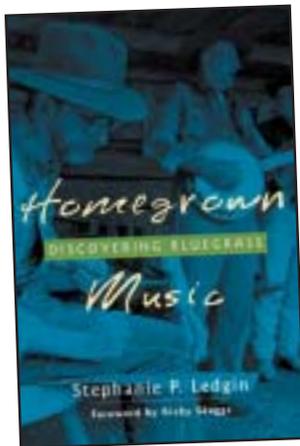
The Alumni Career Center welcomes the assistance of alumni who can serve as mentors to students and other alumni for career advice. To learn more about Alumni Career services, visit <http://www.livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni> and click on the Career Services link.

# Livingston Spotlight

ON STEPHANIE P. LEDGIN

1974 GRAD PUBLISHES TWO BOOKS WITHIN A YEAR

For Stephanie P. Ledgin, LC '74, 2005 marks thirty years as a professional music journalist and photographer. In September 2004 her first book, *Homegrown Music: Discovering Bluegrass* (Praeger Publishers), was released; it sold out its first print run within the first three months of availability. *Library Journal* gave the bluegrass primer a "starred" review (10/1/04), concluding that "Every library should own a copy." At press time, *Homegrown Music* had just been nominated for the Belmont 2004 Country Music Book of the Year award, the winner to be announced in May in Nashville.



A seasoned music journalist, Stephanie has been touring in

support of her book, making the rounds of book stores, libraries and special events. A highlight was her presentation at the prestigious Virginia Festival of the Book in March in Charlottesville.

Not the type for "down time," Stephanie will release her second book in May. A full-color photo narrative, *From Every Stage: Images of America's Roots Music* (University Press of Mississippi) features 200 of her photographs and includes rare, previously unreleased interviews with several music legends. Charles Osgood, anchor of CBS News Sunday Morning, wrote the foreword.

She began her professional career in 1975 as an editor of the seminal bluegrass magazine *Pickin'*. Since that time her work has appeared around the globe in a multitude of magazines, books, recordings and a museum. A successful concert promoter and radio announcer, Stephanie also spent ten years managing Italian guitar virtuoso Beppe Gambetta.

At Rutgers, Stephanie served a decade on the faculty of the American Studies Department as the director of the long-running New Jersey Folk Festival. As a result of improvements and higher standards she introduced, attendance during her tenure tripled to a record-breaking 18,000 at the 2002 event. In addition, Stephanie authored the "Folk Music" entry for the *Encyclopedia of New Jersey* (RU Press, 2004). In her "spare" time, she serves on the Executive Council of the Livingston Alumni Association.

Stephanie follows in the footsteps of her journalist father, Norm Ledgin (RC '50), a groundbreaking editor-in-chief of *Targum* who was the first to integrate fraternities at RU and was the last person to interview Paul Robeson before the iconic alumnus was banished from the gates of his alma mater. Stephanie is married to geologist Theodoros (Ted) Toskos (GSNB '84); they live in Piscataway. For more on Stephanie, visit <http://fiddlingwithwords.com>.



Photo by Steve Goodman

# Livingston College



## Join the LAA

Haven't joined the LAA yet? Giving back to Livingston has many advantages. Besides the discounts to the Rutgers bookstore, Rutgers sporting events, membership to Rutgers Club, access to the entire Rutgers University online alumni directory, discounts to local entertainment attractions, merchants and restaurants, free subscriptions to Rutgers Magazine and this Newsletter, you are helping your alma mater. This most valuable benefit can't be calculated. LAA membership helps both Livingston College and Rutgers University to better serve our students, our alumni and the entire Rutgers community. If you're not a member yet, please submit the form below as soon as possible and join the hundreds who already are proud Livingston Alumni Association members.



### Livingston Alumni Association Membership Form

To join your alumni association complete and mail to:

Livingston College Alumni Association  
Alumni Communications  
Winants Hall  
7 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1262

Or fax to: 732-932-7621

- Annual Single - \$40
- Alumni Couples (two Livingston graduates) - \$60
- Lifetime Membership - \$650
- Lifetime Joint (two Livingston graduates) - \$950
- Classes of 2003, 2002, 2001 - \$25
- Classes of 2004, 2005 - Free

Name (First Middle Last [Maiden]): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Enclosed is my check payable to  
"Livingston College Alumni Association"

- Or charge to:  VISA or  MASTERCARD

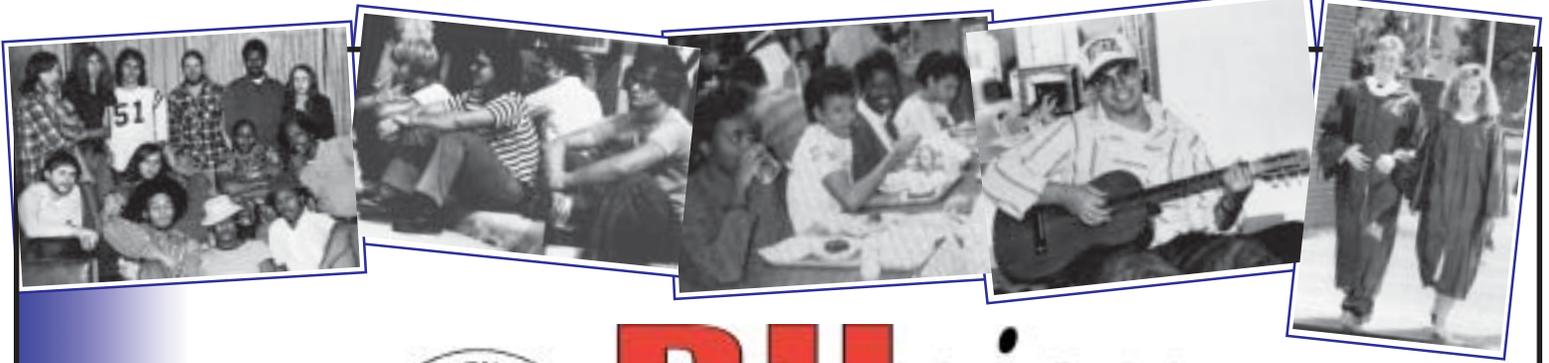
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# Reunion

## 2005

### Reunion Weekend May 13-15, 2005

All Livingston College alumni are cordially invited to join the 2005 celebration of Reunion Weekend. After the success of last year's reunion, the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA) will partner with our friends at the Rutgers Alumni Association (RAA) to produce an exciting reunion weekend. This alliance gives us the unique opportunity to celebrate not only with our Livingston Classmates, but also with other Rutgers University alumni from Rutgers College, the School of Engineering, the Graduate School – New Brunswick, Mason Gross School of the Arts, the College of Agriculture, and School of Education. Join us for a celebration that includes class reunion dinners, commemorative Livingston Alumni T-Shirts, the All-Alumni Parade, the Golf Tournament, lectures, and tours of Rutgers. You will find information in this reunion newsletter concerning registration, lodging, and all of these exciting Reunion Weekend events.

Check out the website for more info [livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni](http://livingston.rutgers.edu/alumni)

## Class Dinners May 14, 2005

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| <b>1970</b> | <b>Class of 1975 - 30th Reunion</b><br>Come and join classmates for dinner in the President's Dining Room at the Rutgers Club, 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$30/person.   |
| <b>1975</b> | <b>1980 - 25th Reunion</b><br><b>1985 - 20th Reunion</b>   |
| <b>1980</b> | Co-hosting their class dinner, classes of 1980 and 1985 have come together to share a buffet dinner, including beer/wine and soda, in the elegantly restored Winants Hall Assembly Room, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with the election of class officers. Cost is \$30/person. |
| <b>1985</b> | <b>1990 - 15th Reunion</b><br><b>1995 - 10th Reunion</b>   |
| <b>1990</b> | Classes of 1990 and 1995 have come together to co-host a cocktail party featuring open bar, hors d'oeuvres, a light buffet dinner, dessert and music- all in a beautiful gallery space at the renowned Zimmerli Art Museum from 6-10 p.m.! Attire is dress casual.                               |
| <b>1995</b> | Cost is \$45/person.   |
| <b>2000</b> | <b>2000 - 5th Reunion</b><br>Come back to the Rutgers Student Center for your Saturday evening class reception and enjoy a well-prepared buffet dinner at the Red Lion Café. A three-hour Open bar is included! Cost is \$25/person.   |

# Friday, May 13

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**6:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

## **Annual RAA Reunion Golf Tournament**

### ***Rutgers Golf Course, Piscataway***

Contact Chairman, Tom Carpenter RC '57, at (732) 932-7474 to hit the links with your fellow alumni in this year's expanded Golf Tournament. Price includes green fees, continental breakfast, luncheon, beverages, and alumni mementos. Prizes for individuals and classes, grouped by years of graduation. Cost is \$75 for LAA dues paying members and \$95 for all others.

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

## **Rutgers Living History Society**

### ***College Avenue Gym***

The Rutgers Living History Society Annual Meeting will begin at 9:00 am at the College Avenue Gym. Tom Brokaw, renowned journalist and author of *The Greatest Generation*, will be honored as the first recipient of the Stephen E. Ambrose Oral History Award. Admission is \$45, includes a reception and lunch. Please reserve by May 1st. For more information call 732-932-8190.

**BEGINS AT 3:30 PM**

## **Middle Eastern Education and US Middle East Policy**

### ***Rutgers Student Center, College Avenue***

Dr. Hooshang Amirahmadi, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern

Studies at Rutgers and Professor at the School of Planning & Public Policy, will present a short report on the state of Middle Eastern education and how it is informing or misinforming the policy makers in Washington. He will take a few cases to demonstrate that the field is becoming a contentious academic-policy space, where opposing forces are trying to frame the debates in the direction of their respective interests.

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

## **Healthcare Alumni in the Hub City**

### ***Red Lion Cafe***

Come network with other Rutgers alumni in the healthcare industry! In addition, learn about some of the healthcare research that is currently happening at Rutgers. Spouses and friends are welcome. \$15 per person includes beer, wine, and appetizers. Pre-registration is required.

# Saturday, May 14

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**9:00 AM**

## **Continental Breakfast**

### ***Queens Campus***

Get charged up for the big day of Reunion events with a continental breakfast in front of Winants Hall.

**9:45 AM**

## **All-Alumni Chapel Service hosted by the RC Class of 1917**

### ***Kirkpatrick Chapel***

The bell of Old Queens will call you to the traditional chapel service that was once a part of Rutgers education. Walter Seward RC '17 ably assisted by Rev. Clarence Sickles RC '45, will organize this service, which also serves as a memorial for departed classmates. Enjoy the sounds of the fabulous Kirkpatrick Chapel organ during this brief, but meaningful service.

**11:00 AM**

## **Parade Assembly**

### ***Queens Campus***

Gather at Queens Campus to join your classmates for the Reunion Parade. Look for your class banner as a meeting point. Wear your class uniform or something scarlet (and comfortable shoes) and join in the parade.

**11:20 AM**

## **All-Alumni Parade down College Avenue**

Follow the Alumni Band down College Avenue for the Annual All-Alumni Parade. Thrill to the cheers of admirers, parade watchers, and family members as we proudly join in a Rutgers tradition. President Richard L. McCormick and other Rutgers dignitaries will be on the reviewing stand. RU Songs, class cheers and creative bribes for parade judges are in order as you march by.

**2:10 PM - 3:30 PM**

## **Bus Tour of New Brunswick and Busch Campus**

Join us for a narrated tour of old and new sights and see how Rutgers is ever growing and expanding. Meet in front of Brower Commons. First stop— Rutgers Stadium! Pre-registration is required.

**Attention Classes Ending in 1's and 6's!!!  
NEXT YEAR IS YOUR REUNION!!!  
Never too early to start planning...**

**2:10 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Rutgers Gardens Tour**

*Brower Commons, College Avenue*

Take a guided tour of the Rutgers gardens on Cook Campus. Buses will depart from Brower Commons. Pre-registration required.

**2:10 PM - 3:30 PM**

**A Day in the Life:**

*The Rutgers Student-Athlete*

Join members of the Rutgers Athletic Department for an exclusive, behind the scenes look at the typical day for a Rutgers student-athlete. While touring the Hale Center at the Rutgers Football Complex you will explore the commitment and dedication a Rutgers student-athlete adheres to and embraces in a quest to achieve excellence in the classroom and on the field.

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Geology Museum Tour and Lecture**

*Geology Hall, Queens Campus*

Join Bill Selden, Curator – Rutgers Geology Museum, for a trip back in time to prehistoric New Jersey. Discover one of Rutgers greatest hidden treasures. Pre-registration required.

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Queens Chorale Concert**

*Winants Hall, Queens Campus*

Join us for this popular event as the Queens Chorale returns to perform in concert at Winants Hall for Reunion weekend. The women of the Queens Chorale have entertained Alumni at both Homecoming festivals and RAA board meetings, and this concert promises to be standing room only.

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum Tour**

*Modern Stories: Narrative Prints from the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studios*

*Modern Stories* is an exhibition of approximately 85 contemporary works on paper from the permanent collection of the Zimmerli Art Museum. Each work was chosen for the strength of its narrative image, offering a moment in a continuing story. These stories may originate from literature, from history, or from the artist's own everyday life. Prints in *Modern Stories* provide only one episode within a narrative. The art needs the viewer to finish that story. Hopefully, the artists have made this scene so descriptive, so captivating, and so demanding that the viewers are inspired to finish the story for themselves.

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Welcome Back To Livingston: Campus Tour & Reception  
Yorba Lounge (Main Lounge), Livingston Campus**

Join fellow Alumni for refreshments and hear the latest news of the campus including the changing nature of the student body, advances in the academic program and Livingston campus development. You may find it interesting to hear about how students today are like and unlike past students and how the academic program has changed to meet the needs of students graduating today. As you may have heard, there are some big development plans for the Livingston Campus. Hear all the latest on those plans. Afterwards join us for a campus tour. This event is free but pre-registration is required.

**5:30 PM**

**All-Alumni Punch Bowl Reception Courtesy of the Class of 1917**

*Brower Commons, College Avenue*

Hosted by Walter Seward RC '17, this annual tradition is held upstairs in the President's Dining Room at Brower Commons. Enjoy a glass of Walter's famous Rutgers punch and hear some great stories about the good old days at Rutgers.

**6:00/6:30 PM**

**Class Dinners for 5-year Reunion Classes**

Join your classmates at your class dinner. See the chart for details.

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**YOUNG ALUMNI 2004 REUNION BLAST!**

*"Bishop Beach" College Avenue*

Come to the 4th annual Young Alumni Reunion Blast. Calling all party loving graduates and their guests. Join us for an evening of nostalgia at this party under the stars. There will be live music, hamburgers & hot dogs right off the barbie, and adult beverages for sale. For the young, and the young-at-heart. Pre-registration is requested.

**Sunday, May 15**

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**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Reunion Breakfast**

*College Ave. Campus*

Join fellow alumni for breakfast on Sunday morning. Cost is \$14.00 per person. Pre-registration is required.

**LIVINGSTON COLLEGE**

**1975 • 1980 • 1985 • 1990 • 1995 • 2000**

# REUNION 2005 REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if any of the information provided above has changed or is new  
 LAA Member:  Yes LAA Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES - FRI 5/13/05

- Golf Tournament** *Prices include greens fee and carts*  
 LAA Dues-Paying Members.....\$75 per person x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NON-Dues-Paying Members.....\$95 per person x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lecture by a Rutgers Professor**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Healthcare Alumni in the Hub City**  
 Alumni and Guests.....\$15.00 per person x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS DINNERS

*Please note: LAA Members and their guests pay the discounted member price.*

**Class of '75**  
 # of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 LAA Member / \$40 Non LAA-Member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please indicate number of each)*  
 Salad Choice: Caesar \_\_\_\_\_ Peaches and Tomato \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entrée Choice: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_

**Class of '80 & '85**  
 # of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 LAA Member / \$40 Non LAA-Member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Class of '90 & '95**  
 # of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 LAA Member / \$55 Non LAA-Member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Class of 2000**  
 # of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 LAA Member / \$35 Non LAA-Member = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES - SAT 5/14/05

**THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY EVENTS ARE FREE,  
 BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

CHOOSE ONE ONLY  
 EARLY AFTERNOON

- Campus Bus Tour**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Geology Museum Tour & Lecture**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Life of RU Student-Athletes**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Walking Tour of Rutgers Gardens**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**

CHOOSE ONE ONLY  
 LATE AFTERNOON

- Queens Chorale Concert**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Zimmerli Museum Tour**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Livingston Campus Tour & Reception**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- All-Alumni Punch Bowl Reception**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**
- Young Alumni Reunion Blast**  
 Number of Alumni and Guests attending..... # \_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**

## ACTIVITIES - SUN 5/15/05

- Reunion Breakfast** **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
 Alumni and Guests.....\$14.00 per person x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## REUNION 2005

Donation to your class year for reunion 2005 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not a member and want the discounted rate?  
 Annual LAA Membership Dues \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please make out a separate check payable to  
 The Livingston Alumni Association for both items above.*

## T-SHIRT

Number and size of free shirts (one per paid dinner) # \_\_\_\_\_ L # \_\_\_\_\_ XL

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Mail this form along with payment by check payable to Rutgers Alumni Association, 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1262."

If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete the following information and you can fax it to 732-932-7621

Credit Card (please check one):  VISA  MASTERCARD  
 Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 25, 2005

**Reunion**  
**2005**

## Building the Tower of Tomorrow, Reflecting on the Past

LC Radio station RLC-WVPH "90.3 The Core" (known as WRLC and WLBS over the years), was recently granted permission by the University's Department of Continuing Education to relocate its transmitter to the 250-foot radio tower on the Livingston Campus.



The donation of the tower space does not mean that the improved air is free, however. The relocation process and new equipment will cost the station and its broadcasting partner, Piscataway High School, over

\$60,000 – a big price tag for a little station. The two schools are banding together for the first-ever Tower of Tomorrow Radio Marathon, a 36-hour event that will take place early this fall.

Composed of students from Piscataway High School and Rutgers, as well as members of the community, the staff will stay awake, active, and on-the-air for 36 hours in an effort to raise this daunting sum of money. Each DJ taking part the event is collecting pledges from friends, family, and kind benefactors toward his or her overall participation.

With the combination of each DJ's fundraising efforts, sponsorships, and direct gifts from friends and alumni, the station's leaders believe they can surpass their goal. With the improved signal, they hope to be able to more aggressively solicit underwriting from local businesses to defray the costs of the station's day-to-day operation. The Marathon DJs and givers of substantial gifts will be recognized on plaques permanently installed at the station's studios at Livingston and PHS.



As the RLC crew prepares to launch its marathon, they are also actively seeking stories from alumni about how the station affected their lives when they were there. They are also looking for tales of pivotal moments in the history of WRLC. These stories will be recorded and broadcast throughout the 36-hour event. To share your story, contact station advisor Rob Bertrand (LC '01) at [robbertrand@hotmail.com](mailto:robbertrand@hotmail.com).

To learn more about the Tower of Tomorrow Radio Marathon or about what your favorite college radio station is up to today, log on to [www.thecore.rutgers.edu](http://www.thecore.rutgers.edu). A web stream is currently in progress.

## Homecoming 2004

The Livingston Alumni Association participated in the annual Homecoming pre-game celebration at the Festival Fields adjacent to Rutgers Stadium on October 16, 2004 prior to the kickoff between Rutgers and the Temple Owls. Coach Greg Schiano and the Scarlet Knights defeated the Temple Owls 16 to 6 at the noon game as Rutgers celebrated 135 years of intercollegiate football.

The 2004 Homecoming theme was "All Roads Lead To Rutgers". At and around the Festival Fields, there was live entertainment, great food, giveaways, alumni reception tents, and Rutgers Kids' Zone. William Bauer, Jason Goldstein, Marty Siederer, and Michele Ostrowski organized the LAA reception tent. The LAA tent offered free catered food such as sandwiches, chicken, pasta, and vegetables. The Association also offered its traditional LAA Homecoming full sheet cake with the LAA logo on one side and the Homecoming logo "All Roads Lead To Rutgers" on the other side to our hungry alumni. Many alumni and friends came out for this event and enjoyed the food and activities at the Livingston Alumni Association tent. We partnered again with student organizations to improve the celebration. The food was co-sponsored by Livingston Program Board and Livingston Commuter Program. The Livingston Theater Company and The Liberated Gospel Choir provided outstanding musical entertainment.

Homecoming 2005 will be on Saturday, October 29, 2005 as the Rutgers Scarlet Knights battle with the Navy Midshipmen. The Homecoming Festival will begin three hours prior to kickoff. If you are interested in helping plan this years celebration, send an email to Bill Bauer, LAA Chair of Programming and Events and RUAFA Homecoming Committee Member at [wsbauer@comcast.net](mailto:wsbauer@comcast.net) with Homecoming 2005 in the subject line.

## RUAFA Update

Rutgers University Alumni Federation's Long Range Planning Committee has been diligently working on a revised long range plan. This is a concerted effort with direct input from constituent associations, individual alumni, the University Alumni Relations Department staff, as well as information obtained from an alumni survey. This strategic plan will set the course and direction of the Alumni Federation, enable feedback to determine the plan's performance, and enhance the Federation's ability to be an advocate for all alumni. A final draft is nearing completion and will be presented to Federation representatives and Constituent Associations this spring. The plan has four Goals: 1) To increase membership and engagement in Alumni Organizations 2) To develop the influence and image of Rutgers University both within New Jersey and on a national basis 3) To strengthen alumni involvement and influence within the University Governance structure 4) To build the capacity and resources of the Rutgers University Alumni Federation and the constituent Alumni organizations. Each goal has specific objectives and benchmark actions to help achieve the goal as well as performance indicators. Livingston Alumni Association looks forward to eventual implementation of this Alumni Federation Long Range Plan and its favorable impact upon all Alumni Associations and every alumnus. Robert Uhrig, LC '78 and William Bauer (LC '86) are the Livingston Alumni Association Federation Representatives.

## Whitewater Rafting!

Young Alumni to take on Whitewater Rafting Grab your paddles! Have you ever experienced the rush of whitewater rafting, or always wanted to but haven't done it yet? Well, here is your chance to get outdoors with Rutgers Young Alumni like you, who want to experience the thrill of rafting around rocks and over swift moving rapids!

In the spring, the Lehigh River in western Pennsylvania runs full and fast, as snowmelts and spring rains combine to create some of the fastest whitewater of the year. Come out and join the Young Alumni Committee as we raft with Whitewater Challengers to conquer the most exciting rapids the Lehigh River has to offer.

The bus leaves 8:00 a.m. sharp from New Brunswick on April 16 and returns around 6:30 p.m. Cost \$50 for dues paying members and up to one guest, \$60 for non-members. The price includes wetsuit rental, all equipment and round trip transportation by bus. Bring your own picnic lunch. All registration forms must be received with payment by April 1. Please note there are no refunds after the April 1 deadline.

## Stress Factory/Bar Crawl

Looking for a reason to come back to New Brunswick? Here it is! The Stress Factory Comedy Club and the Rutgers Young Alumni created an event you have been waiting for since you graduated. Come back to New Brunswick and join your fellow alumni on April 30 for dinner and a night of laughs and fun. Call your friends and come out to see the incredibly funny Bob Levy, whose show features topical and highly controversial issues. Those easily offended need not apply. Bob, best known for his Howard Stern show appearances, is guaranteed to push your buttons and make you laugh 'til you cry. The fun doesn't end there. Continue your evening after the show with a New Brunswick Bar Crawl. Get your bracelet from a Young Alumni volunteer at the Stress Factory to get discounts at several New Brunswick bars. The buffet dinner starts at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m., and the night only ends when you do! Cost \$25 per person. (drinks not included)



## Beer Tasting

The Rutgers Young Alumni and Stuff Yer Face, New Brunswick, have teamed up to invite you to a Beer Tasting on Saturday, May 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Call your friends and come join your fellow alumni for a taste of the best beers Stuff Yer Face offers (and there are many!) Mr. Bill "Boli" himself, owner of Stuff Yer Face and beer connoisseur, will educate alumni on what makes a good beer, focusing on eight of his favorites. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste each of the eight beers and end the session with a bottle or draft of their choice, accompanied by a baby boli. Cost for the event is \$25 per person and space is limited, so register today!



## Happy Hour in Hoboken

The Hoboken Happy Hour in November was great! Many RU alumni from all colleges and campuses participated. If you did not attend, you missed a great opportunity to meet and mingle and catch up with old friends. The free quesadillas and drink specials brought back memories of going out on Thursday nights while attending college. Be sure to register for the next Hoboken Happy Hour on Thursday, June 16, at the Mile Square Bar and Grill!



## Beach Party Reaches for 1000

Don't miss out this year! Save the date! Saturday, July 16th, 2005

Bar-A is the place to be and July 16 is the day you won't want to miss when Rutgers Alumni break the 1,000 mark. Bring your friends and grab your registration form online to save money and to get your pre-registration gift!

If you weren't at Bar-A last July, you missed an unbelievable day as the Young Alumni Beach Party, in its historic 10th year, had its biggest turnout ever! More than 850 participants had a blast playing beach volleyball, eating buffet bar-be-cue, enjoying great drink specials and catching up with their fellow alumni.



Contests and challenges will keep the party going all day this year, including a far-reaching egg toss and a keg roll. If that isn't enough, there will be great music and grilled food to satisfy every taste. Give-aways and trivia contests will have many guests walking away with fabulous gifts and prizes. Don't miss out! Save the date, July 16, 2005!

## Reel 'em in! Summer Fishing Trip

Save the Date!

The Young Alumni fishing trip is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2005. Enjoy a day of fluke fishing in Sandy Hook Bay and the Atlantic Ocean sailing on the 73-foot Atlantic Star, docked in Atlantic Highlands, NJ.

For more info or event registration visit  
[www.rutgersalumni.org](http://www.rutgersalumni.org)

## Theater Night Recap

### Fall '04 Recap

The LAA got together on November 20, 2004 for "A Chorus Line" at The Livingston Theatre Company, which was by far the largest attended theater night to date. Members from all over brought their friends and family to preshow reception which include varieties of wine,



cheese, fresh fruit, finger sandwiches, vegetable platters and assorted chips. Attendees got to meet two of the actors, the director, the choreographer and the producers during the reception, just prior to being escorted to a special Alumni VIP section to watch the show,

## Theater Night Spring '05

The LAA is excited about holding its annual theater night at The Livingston Theatre Company production of "CAMELOT" on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at 8pm in The Livingston Student Center. We invite you to join us before the show for a special alumni wine and cheese



reception beginning at 6:30pm. "CAMELOT," is the classic Lerner and Loewe musical that breathes new life into the love affair between

Queen Guinevere and Sir Lancelot that brought an end to King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table. It is a story of chivalry, a story of bravery and honor, but most importantly, it is a story of love. The student-run organization, now in its seventh season, has grown tremendously since their inception in 1998, producing four large musical productions a year in The Livingston Student Center. We are happy to continually support this artistic effort on campus. Tickets for the show and reception are \$5 per person. The LAA encourages bringing friends and family to the show. To order tickets, please send a request to Jason Goldstein c/o The Livingston Student Center, 84 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854, with the number of tickets and your check (made payable to The Livingston Theatre Company) or cash payment by April 10, 2004.



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## LSC Expansion

The Livingston College Governing Association has been working diligently all year to better the Livingston College community. Most significantly, they have been pursuing an expansion to the Livingston Student Center. Members of the Livingston community have been fighting for its expansion ever since it opened its doors over a decade and a half ago. This year the LCGA decided to make the final campaign, so they fought harder than ever to achieve this expansion. Through petitions, information packets, meetings with administrators, presentations to the Board of Governors, editorials and newspaper articles the LCGA procured a written commitment from university President Richard L. McCormick. The letter is below. This is a monumental event in the long struggle for expansion, but it is certainly not the end. The entire Livingston community, students, staff, administrators, and alumni, must make sure that the student center expansion is kept at the forefront of the University's priority list. The momentum must continue.



Richard L. McCormick, President

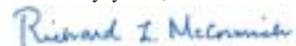
February 23, 2005

Dear Livingston College Community:

The Livingston College Governing Association has made the need to expand the Livingston Student Center clear to me and to the other members of the Rutgers community. I agree that the facility needs to be expanded. Expansion of the Livingston Student Center is a high priority of the university.

Funds permitting and subject to approval by the Board of Governors, the University will work to break ground on an expansion to the Livingston Student Center within the next four years, prior to September 2009. The construction of this center will be in addition to any construction planned for College Town. Our goal will be to coordinate the building of College Town with the building of facilities at the Livingston Student Center so that opportunities for students are maximized and financial costs to students are minimized.

Sincerely yours,



Richard L. McCormick

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# Get Involved!!!

There are many ways to stay connected to your alma mater from joining the alumni association to keeping us posted about your life to joining the executive council.

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you done something interesting or experienced anything exciting in your life that you want to share with us? Has there been something that you've wanted to tell the world? We want to know what's going on in your life! Send your own announcements, news, personal accomplishments or articles you would like to share with your fellow alumni to our public relations chair, Jason Goldstein via e-mail. [Jason\\_Goldstein@alumni.rutgers.edu](mailto:Jason_Goldstein@alumni.rutgers.edu). Be sure to include your name and the year you graduated.

## ANNUAL MEETING!

Every June all alumni are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Livingston Alumni Association. This year's will be held on Tuesday June 21, 2005. We hope to see you there!



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## Mark Your Calendar

- Saturday April 23, 2005** Springfest
- Saturday April 16, 2005** - Livingston Theatre Company's CAMELOT, 6:30pm reception and 8pm show, Livingston Student Center.
- Wednesday April 27, 2005** Business Card Exchange - Rutgers Club 6:00 PM
- May 13-15, 2005 Reunion 2005** - See the Reunion Section of this newsletter
- May 14, 2005** Young Alumni Beer Tasting Event - Stuff Yer Face 2:30-4:30 PM \$25 (Space Limited)
- Thursday May 19, 2005** Graduation for Class of 2005
- Thursday June 16, 2005** Young Alumni Hoboken Happy Hour - Miles Square Bar and Grill
- Tuesday June 21, 2005** LAA Annual Meeting & Elections - Livingston Campus
- Saturday July 16, 2005** - Young Alumni Beach Party Bar A
- Saturday Oct. 29, 2005** - Homecoming - Rutgers vs. Navy
- See our website for more information

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<http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/alumniinfo.html>

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<http://www.alumni.rutgers.edu/>

The website is a great resource. Bookmark and check monthly.

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