

The end of the fall brings the start of Rutgers' 250th anniversary year, which kicked off on Nov. 10 with Rutgers' RevolUtionary Charter Day and the celebration of Livingston College Distinguished Alumni and an inspiring professor.

(If you haven't signed up for the Rutgers monthly alumni newsletter, Think Scarlet, featuring many of the 250th anniversary celebrations and other events, <u>please do so</u>.)

The Distinguished Alumni and Livingston Legacy Awards, presented Nov. 10 at the Rutgers Club, honored:

- Robert Bertrand, Chief Engineer for CBS Radio in the New York City market.
- Kenneth Cop, Rutgers University Executive Director of Police Services / Chief of Police.
- Deborah Stokes, Curator for Education and Head of K-12 Programming at the Smithsonian Institution Museums.
- Wilson Carey McWilliams, a distinguished political science professor at Livingston College and a prolific author who died in 2005. His spouse, Nancy Riley McWilliams, accepted the award on his behalf.

You can hear about the honorees, in their own words, in short (2-minute) videos. Spend 10 minutes or so to learn how Livingston College and Rutgers inspired Rob, Kenneth, Deborah and Carey's careers and leadership.

Coming up on Wednesday, Dec. 2 is the 10th Annual Alumni-Student Speed Networking event. Alumni and current Rutgers students all win at this event, which starts at 6 p.m. at the College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room. New Brunswick. Registration closes Wednesday, Nov. 25.

At the event, alumni participants will enjoy a light dinner before students arrive. We will then move into the multipurpose room for speed networking sessions. Every three minutes students will move to a different alumni mentor for another round of networking. The event stresses the importance of networking and that every alumnus/a is an important resource.

Speed Networking is co-sponsored by the Rutgers Alumni Association (RAA), Cook Community Alumni Association (CCAA), Livingston Alumni Association (LAA), Graduate School of Education Alumni Association (GSEAA), Graduate School New Brunswick Alumni Association, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers Leadership & Experiential Learning, Rutgers University Career Services, and Rutgers Office of Student Life.

Relive and remember Livingston College's history by scanning through our <u>collection of online yearbooks</u>. Also, please consider adding your experiences to our Oral History project. Email <u>info@livingstonalumni.org</u> for more information.

LAA Partners with Unity Bank in the UCare Charitable Giving Program, for the Benefit of the LAA's, Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award:

LAA's <u>Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award</u> has been given each year since 1990 to a Rutgers-New Brunswick student who most embodies the spirit of Livingston College's leadership and social action. The award winner receives a minimum \$500 grant from LAA.

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In Rutgers Spirit,
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