

News from Livingston Alumni Association: Honoring Distinguished Alumnus Avery Brooks

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Happy new year 2017!

Alumnus of the Month: [Avery Brooks](#), a 1973 graduate of Livingston College and a 1976 graduate of Rutgers' Mason Gross School of the Arts, is known for his dedication to African-American issues. At various times since 1988 he has portrayed Paul Robeson (Rutgers College, 1919), the famous singer, actor and civil rights activist. Brooks has been honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of both Rutgers University and of Livingston College.

The Core, the Livingston campus radio station, is looking for alumni to share their activist experiences from Livingston College. Alumni will be interviewed by phone, or in person if available to come to the campus. If you've got a few minutes to share some of your Livingston experiences with the students on campus today, please email [Bhavna Bhatia](mailto:Bhavna.Bhatia@thecore.fm), Public Affairs Director at The Core (Publicaffairs@thecore.fm).

Would you like to help us **preserve the history and advance the legacy of Livingston College**? We particularly need people interesting in interpreting a [rich archive of yearbooks and other materials](#) we have recently scanned and archived, including early student publications. For details, please [email us](#).

Also, please consider joining the LAA's Executive Council (board), open to all Rutgers alumni who are interested in preserving and advancing the Livingston College legacy. Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at SC&I Annex B at Rutgers' College Avenue campus, or by teleconference. [Email us](#) for more information.

Save the date! Mark your calendars for the next All-Alumni Theater Night, to be held Saturday, April 22, 2017, for the Livingston Theatre Company's production of *Oklahoma!* More details and a registration link will be announced soon.

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

LAA's [Riki Jacobs Livingston Pride Award](#) 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.

Current and new customers of Unity Bank can help fund this award confidentially and at no cost to the customer. [Find out how.](#)

In Rutgers Spirit,

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