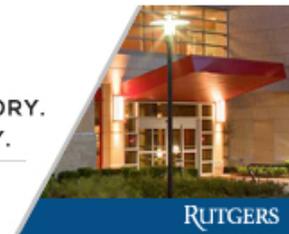


News from Livingston Alumni Association: Aspiring Clinical Psychologist Maria Alba (SAS'17) Honored with Pride Award

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Happy mid-summer from the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA)! It's not too late to nominate a distinguished alumnus/a or favorite professor or faculty or staff member from your Livingston days for the LAA's award celebration this fall. See details below.

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Maria Alba (SAS'17), 2017 Pride Award Recipient: 'Be a Positive, Active Bystander'

Since 1990 the LAA has honored a Rutgers-New Brunswick student each year who most embodies the spirit of Livingston College and its attributes of leadership and social action. This year's honoree, Maria Alba, is a shining example. As an undergraduate activist, Alba promoted violence prevention and bystander intervention. She also conducted research on health issues, especially among minorities and women who identify as lesbian or bisexual. She will begin studies toward a Doctor of Psychology degree at Rutgers' Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology in fall 2017. Read more about some of Alba's [remarkable accomplishments](#).



Alumna of the Month: Riki Jacobs (LC'80) was a tireless advocate serving the HIV/AIDS community and other vulnerable populations for more than 25 years.

Jacobs ran the Hyacinth Foundation in New Brunswick for 16 years before her death in 2009. In 2000 the [LAA honored Jacobs](#) in the first cohort of Livingston College Distinguished Alumni, and in 2010 the LAA renamed its Pride Award for Jacobs.

Call for Nominations for Livingston College Distinguished Alumni and Livingston Legacy Awards

The LAA is seeking nominations for our biennial awards ceremony scheduled for October 17, 2017, honoring Livingston College Distinguished Alumni. Do you know of an alumnus/a who is an active leader in his or her community or changing lives in some way?

Since 2000 the LAA has honored [32 men and women](#) who have distinguished themselves by contributions they have made in their chosen fields of endeavor, by the leadership they have exhibited, and by the general benefits to the larger society resulting from their activities.

The event also honors inspiring faculty and staff who played a key role in the establishment and growth of Livingston College and its mission, and who have contributed to the overall Rutgers and global communities, with the [Livingston Legacy Award](#).

See the details and [nominate a deserving honoree](#).



Officers and Board Members Elected to LAA, RUAA



July 1 is the beginning of the fiscal year for both the LAA and the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA).

The [15 members of the LAA's Executive Board and Council](#) have been re-elected for another year.

Two LAA board members are also serving on the [RUAA Board of Directors](#): Martin A. Siederer, LC'77 has been elected to a three-year term. Debra A. H. O'Neal, LC'87, has been re-elected to a two-year term on the RUAA board, and serves as the RUAA's Vice

Chair.

From the Archives: Honorary Alumnus John C. Leggett

On September 26, 1987, the Livingston College Association of Graduates (predecessor of the LAA) held its [second annual reunion](#), which included naming Sociology Professor John C. Leggett as an Honorary Alumnus.

Pictured: In deference to his Scottish heritage, Leggett was surprised with a traditional bagpipe serenade. (From the LCAG's [Spring 1988 newsletter](#), *News from the Rock*.)



Preserve the History and Advance the Legacy

You can 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 scanned and archived, including the LCAG/LAA's *News from the Rock* newsletters from the 1980s and 1990s. For details, please email us (info@livingstonalumni.org).

LAA Partners with Unity Bank to Benefit 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 the LAA.

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



In Rutgers Spirit,
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