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Happy February from the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA)!

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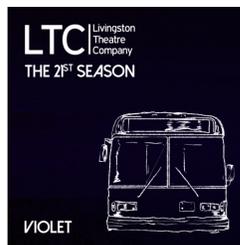
All-Alumni Theater Afternoon is only nine days away!
[Tickets are still available](#) for the event, to be held Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019, at the Livingston Theatre Company's presentation of **Violet**.

At 12:30 p.m. enjoy a VIP reception in the Livingston Student Center with fellow alumni and their guests.

Attendees will receive a primer about the show and some backstage information about the process from members of the production team. Prizes will be raffled off as well.

Then right before the curtain goes up at 2 p.m. all reception attendees will be escorted to the reserved VIP seating in the best section of the theater.

Please contact Rosemary Agrista (rosemaryagrista1@gmail.com) with any questions.



Alumnus **Eric Backes** (LC'99) will be a contestant on *Jeopardy!*

His episode will air Monday, Feb. 11. [Tune in](#) to find out if he wins.

[Backes](#) majored in political science at Livingston College.

He is an attorney and government relations professional specializing in transportation.

Backes and his wife, Bethany Strong Backes (LC'00), have two daughters.

A hat tip to Backes' "pro bono PR rep" Lynn Astorga (LC'99) for alerting us to his *Jeopardy!* competition.

Photo: Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek and Eric Backes.

Alumnus of the Month: Robert Uhrik

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH: ROBERT UHRIK

Robert (Bob) Uhrik (LC'78) has been [Mayor of Rocky Hill, New Jersey](#), since January 2019 (elected in November 2018).

[Uhrik](#) previously served as a borough councilman in Rocky Hill.

He is also a senior environmental health specialist for the South Brunswick Health Department, where he has worked since 1981.



He is a past president of the New Jersey Environmental Health Association and of the New Jersey section of the American Water Resources Association.

He is married to former Rocky Hill Councilwoman Eileen Uhrik, and they have a daughter, Rebecca, who is a student at Stockton University.



Uhrik previously served on the boards of the LAA and its predecessor, the Livingston College Association of Graduates (LCAG) for more than 20 years.

He had studied environmental biology at Livingston.

In a note to the LAA, Uhrik wrote: "Credit goes to the Livingston College experiment which gave me the opportunity to succeed in life and to serve the community. I also thank the Livingston Alumni Association and the Rutgers Alumni Association for helping me to develop organizational leadership skills."

Photos: Courtesy of Robert Uhrik; From the Livingston College 1978 yearbook, The Rock, Volume III.

Go ice skating with the Rutgers Alumni Association (RAA)

Join fellow RAA members, family and friends for a fun-filled ice-skating session on Saturday, February 16 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The outdoor Family Skating Rink is located in beautiful Roosevelt Park in Edison, NJ, and overlooks the lake. [Learn more and register now.](#)

Alumni-Student Speed Networking, organized by the RAA, will be held Monday, March 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the College Avenue Student Center on the New Brunswick campus. [Learn more and register](#) for the event.

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In Rutgers Spirit,
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