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From The President



William S. Bauer, Jr.
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Greetings to all of our members. At the June 19, 2001 meeting of the Livingston Alumni Association, I was elected President of the Livingston Alumni Association. I was very pleased to meet some of you at the Rutgers Homecoming festivities on October 20, 2001 and hope to meet more of our members in the next few months.

I would like to thank our immediate past President Jeff Isaacs for a job well done. Jeff served as president for the past ten years and built the membership to over 800 dues payers.

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Homecoming 2001

Haven't been to Homecoming at RU lately? Big things are happening on the Banks each year as more and more alumni return to campus to meet and socialize with old friends or just enjoy a great day for a family outing at their alma mater. In addition to football, a Homecoming Festival on the fields adjacent to the stadium provides entertainment and recreation opportunities. At the Festival, many alumni associations set up tents to serve as a welcoming point. The Livingston Alumni Association (LAA) tent was stocked with good food and beverages for all as alumni and friends enjoyed

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Remember These Upcoming Events

Ireland's musical treasure, The Chieftains, with the LAA, Friday March 8, 2002, at the State Theater in New Brunswick.

Saturday April 20, 2002, 9 AM-4 PM, University Open House.

Livingston Theater Company Productions. Carnival, March 7-10 and Footloose, April 25-28. Tickets available at the Student Center Box Office, three weeks before performance. 732.445.1165.

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The Electronic University

Check out the College Home Page on <http://livingston.rutgers.edu>

University alumni news and services at <http://info.rutgers.edu/University/alumni/>

Get monthly campus updates through email. Send an email to paherman@rci.rutgers.edu and request that you be added to the list.

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As the new president, I encourage you to get involved with the Livingston Alumni Association. Through participation in the Alumni Council, you have direct input into the activities and events of the Livingston Alumni Association. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Council, please email me at bauer@eticomm.net

In addition to myself, the Executive Council members for this year are:

William Bauer, President
 Mark Weller, 1st Vice President
 Robert Uhrick, 2nd Vice President
 Michele Ostrowski, Treasurer
 At Large Members of the Executive Council are: Melissa Carpini, Jeff Isaacs, and Chris Trainor.

The Executive Council is helped by several University staff members: Dean Paul Herman as liaison from the Dean's Office and Bob Marguccio, from the Department of Alumni Relations.

Some of the planned Livingston Alumni Association events will be Theater Night (An evening with The Chieftains), the Livingston Meritorious Alumni Award, and a Student Leaders Night. I encourage you to participate in these events. One way that you can keep informed is by routinely looking at our web page. Our web page address is <http://livingston.rutgers.edu/people/alumni.html>

Thank you for your continued support of the Livingston Alumni Association. Your support is what makes the Livingston Alumni Association a success.

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sandwiches, soda, coffee brownies, potato salad, cookies and muffins. The feature food attraction was a sheet cake with the Scarlet Knights logo and the Homecoming logo, a cake that attracted much attention from the crowd. The Glee Club, Queens Corale and the Alumni Band strolled through the Festival, providing a musical background for a great Rutgers event.

The Knights chalked up their second victory of the season by beating the Midshipmen of Navy 23-17, celebrating with fireworks at the stadium after the game.



The LAA sponsorship of a tent is an annual event. If you are interested in helping plan for the tent at Homecoming 2002 or if you and your family will visit the tent next year, let us know and we will keep you posted as plans develop. Just send an email to bauer@eticomm.net with "Homecoming 2002" in the subject line for the latest information.

William S. Bauer, Jr. LC '86, GSNB '89

About This Newsletter

Published twice a year, this newsletter is mailed to LAA members, individuals who make financial contributions to the College, and members of reunion classes. To continue receiving this newsletter, join the LAA today.

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Creating the Future Today

Rutgers has launched a \$500 million private fund-raising campaign that is designed to push the university to be among America's leading public research universities. Livingston College's part of this campaign includes increasing private donations for scholarships, renovations of laboratories and residence

halls, and expanded facilities. Your financial contributions to Livingston to achieve these goals can be through unrestricted donations the College or targeted to a particular program or purpose.

Checks payable to "Rutgers University Foundation" indicating that your gift is designated for Livingston College can be mailed to: Rutgers University Foundation Winants Hall – 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1261. To donate online go to www.campaign.rutgers.edu. Questions, speak with Carolyn Dennis-Phillips 732.932.5005.



Join the LAA

You can join the LAA on line to enjoy the benefits of membership and to show your support for the College. Go to the College's Home Page: <http://livingston.rutgers.edu> and download a membership form.

Do you remember this picture?



Distinguished Livingston

Alumni

Four Livingston graduates were named as Distinguished Alumni by the LAA at a special ceremony at the College. This is the first time the Association has recognized the achievement of Livingston graduates. Plaques commemorating this recognition have been hung in the Student Center and recognize the individuals pictured above. They are, left to right:

John S. Lipori, '77, Executive Vice President and Chief Trust Officer of The Bank of New York and Chair of the Livingston College Dean's Advisory Council.

Clifton R. Lacy, M. D., '75, Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief of Staff, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital; and Chief of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension at UMDNJ.

Riki Jacobs, Esq., '80, Executive Director of the Hyacinth AIDS Foundation, the largest private AIDS support agency in New Jersey. She is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council since the Florio administration and is one of the founders of the Women in AIDS Network.

Alfred E. Ramey, Jr., Esq., '73 Counsel to the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards and Assistant Attorney General for New Jersey. Mr. Ramey is particularly noted for his involvement in school law.

Campus Briefs ...

Minor in Organizational Leadership

Organizational Leadership is a challenging new minor open only to Livingston students. The 21 credit minor consists of five courses and credited field experiences, culminating in a capstone course and internship.

The first course in the series is taught by Dean Hyndman and Dr. Michelle Jefferson from the College Staff. The second course is taught by Dr. Timothy Grimm and Dean Robin Diamond. Because the Minor is interdisciplinary, students also take courses from several academic departments

News & Notes

LAA Theater Night '02

Ireland's musical treasure, **The Chieftains**, are internationally revered as the most famous performers of traditional Irish music in the world. Their blending of Irish and world traditions with a splash of their trademark charm and style creates a musical cocktail for all to indulge in. The Chieftains are guaranteed to serve up another sold out show, so order your tickets early!

Friday March 8, 2002
Pre-Performance Social, 6 PM
Performance, 8 PM
State Theater, New Brunswick
www.statetheatreNJ.org

Special rates of \$18 per person for LAA Members. For Reservations: send check by January 15, 2002 (payable to the LAA) to: M. Ostrowski
738 Marlboro Rd
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Questions? Call Michele.
732.390.2815 x 6101



Livingston Pride Award 2001

Randall Stamm, from Marlboro, NJ, was named as the recipient of the 2001 Livingston Pride Award, presented annually by the Livingston Alumni Association. Given annually since 1990, the award honors the graduating senior who best exemplifies the Livingston College motto, "Strength Through Diversity" and has contributed significant service to the College during his/her time as a student.

Serving as an RA, Summer Orientation Leader, University Hearing Board member, Mediator, and Senior Class Officer, he also volunteered for Gatehouse Peer Counseling, the Leadership Program, Head Start, and the National Conference for Community and Justice. This is only a partial listing of Randy's activities.

Graduating with a 3.7 GPA and six semesters on the Dean's List and named to Who's Who in Colleges and Universities, Randy was a two year recipient of the Lynton Fellows Scholarship, a scholarship that grew out of an original scholarship established by the LAA. Randy is now enrolled in the Graduate School at New York University.

Campus Briefs ...

WRLC

How can we make our radio station open FM broadcast? This question has haunted WRLC for many years, but finally the problem has been solved. Two years ago Livingston and Piscataway HS began an experimental sharing of an FM license held by the Board of Education.

Students worked very hard to convince local officials that the relationship could work. They provided training for licensing and equipment/repair; then developed a PR campaign (with a video) that resulted in a committed relationship between Livingston and Piscataway.

College Adopts New Logo

A new logo was officially adopted by the College last Spring. The black and white version is here.



Classes support the College

For the past five years, Anniversary classes have been donating a portion of their class funds to the college to support programs for students. Among the recipients of these contributions are the Leadership Development Program, The Mediation Center at Livingston, and the Livingston Theater Group. This year's contributors were the classes of '81, '86, 91, and '96, and their contributions totalled \$25,000. This effort has made a significant difference in the programs the College is able to offer

students. Recognizing the importance of alumni contributions to the increasing success of Livingston, these contributions are significant for future development.



Student Center



Expansion

For over two years now the students of Livingston College have been actively campaigning for an expanded Livingston Student Center. Expansion is not a new issue for the Livingston College community. As the following original excerpt from a master plan, that is over a decade old, illustrates; "In fairness to the students presently housed and attending classes on the campus, and in order to attract an enthusiastic group of new students, a matter of highest priority is that of improving the image of the Kilmer [Livingston] Campus. Image, although intangible, is evoked by many positive and tangible elements. It is imperative that these aspects of image be analyzed and that measures be taken to address the weaknesses and cultivate the strengths of the present campus." The need for more resources was recognized early on in center's existence. Today that need has never been greater. Livingston College's enrollment is at an all time high with over 4,000 students enrolled for the fall semester, making it the second largest undergraduate college



of Rutgers University across all three regional campuses.

Words are symbolic, but symbolism often can have great importance; "The Livingston Alumni Association supports the Livingston Student Center Expansion project" these were the exact words of a resolution passed by the association on the meeting of October 10th, 2001. It must be said that the old adage, "actions speak louder than words" is as true today as it was back in 1986 when the student center was first opened. It is this author's goal to

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First Year Students

For the second consecutive year, Livingston closed its admissions first and exceeded its recruitment goal. At final count, 757 First Year Students enrolled, one of the largest groups in Livingston's history. Total enrollment now exceeds 4000 students. Among the First Years are 47 children of RU alumni, male/female totals of 434/323, 662 NJ residents, 8 international students and 33 athletes. The International students hail from China, The Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, India and Hong Kong. Our 4 corners of the US are California, Washington, Florida and Maine.

Until 1986, the Campus Center at Livingston was located in Tillet Hall.

The current building opened on February 3, 1986. By 1986 the campus master plan called for expansion.

encourage all of the more than 16,000 alumni of Livingston college to take action and use their own words to support the current students' noble efforts. If you would like to add your two cents to theirs, then please contact the Livingston College Governing Association by sending an e-mail to lcga@eden.rutgers.edu and ask what you can do to help. Perhaps it will be a letter you hand write to an administrator, maybe you have some valuable information to share, or you may even have personal contact with Rutgers

administrators. Every alumnus must ask him or herself, "What can I do?" Our efforts are needed to insure a positive outcome for Livingston College. In supporting students who work in a cooperative fashion with the Rutgers Administration we can only hope that the dividends will yield a brighter future for Livingston College and the greater Rutgers University community.

Chris Trainor, '01



From the Dean

Editors Note: This is the second of two messages sent by Dean Hyndman to members of the Livingston Community following the World Trade Center disaster.

Dear Livingston College Community Members:

It has been a little more than two weeks since the terrible events that shook our country. In some ways its appears that life has returned to normal, and yet each of us knows that our personal and public lives have forever been altered. In one way or another, we have all suffered from the loss of life, property, and peace of mind that appeared to be ours before the morning of September 11, 2001.

From within the relative peace and reason of the academic community we have been painfully reminded that there is evil in the world. Life often includes events that are unpleasant, traumatic and difficult to comprehend. This may lead to feelings of helplessness, fear, anger, or worse - hate. It is important that we also remember that life can be good. It is also important to remember that one of the main goals of our learning community is to seek truth, to promote understanding and to strive for that which is the better side of humanity. I personally believe that the light is greater than the darkness, and I call on us as a learning community to let our light shine in order to overcome the darkness.

After a catastrophe of this magnitude it is not unusual for many to experience varying degrees of anxiety, confusion, aggravation or hostility even for many weeks following the event. It is important that we remain cognizant of our common values -- an appreciation for diversity, open communication, the peaceful and free exchange of ideas, a respect for law and social order, and the intrinsic value of each human being. My expectation is that, as a thinking community, we will all work to insure that our behaviors do not reflect merely the emotions of the moment, but also reveal our long standing core values. A learning community is by definition a caring community. Being available to help others to manage these difficult times is one way to be helpful. In addition, the University has made available both self help resources on the Web and through the University's counseling services.

As an academic community, it is important that we learn some valuable lessons from the calamities of September 11th. One of the lessons we should take from these bitter experiences is that belief and world-views are critically important. As a pluralistic society, we must continue to make special efforts to respect our differences. We must also recognize that there are those in the world who do not share our values. We must be able to rationally understand and manage this reality. The globalization of the world that we so readily praise, also presents complex challenges and problems. We must be prepared, as a multi-cultural society, to face them. In the last two weeks people have appropriately sought God's blessing on America. Let us continue to pray for our nation and wisdom for our leaders. Finally, let us not live in fear, but choose the courage to respect another, the strength to seek justice, and a heart for peace.

Dean Arnold G. Hyndman

Campus Briefs ...

Students, faculty and staff around the campus responded to the September 11 tragedy in typical fashion, asking "what can I do to help?"

Help came in many, many forms. A blood drive in the Recreation Center was one of the first planned activities and was held on October 3. Scarlet Tribute, an organization formed by a group of students created an 800 foot United States flag, made by hand prints of community members as a fundraising effort. To help keep people informed, a "Quilt of Hope and Healing" as a place for remembrance was created in Lucy Stone Hall.

United We Stand . . .

... To Remember Our Alumni Who Lost Their Lives.

... As A College Community.

The Assembly of Fellows passed the following resolution:

The University Supports the Future.

In the wake of September 11, President Francis L. Lawrence announced that Rutgers will provide full-tuition undergraduate scholarship to the dependent children of New Jersey residents who lost their lives in the attack. To support this effort, The September 11th Memorial Endowment Fund was created, and enables donors to contribute to the scholarships and commemorate New Jerseyans who perished in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. The LAA was among the first contributors to this scholarship fund.

The fellows of Livingston College join all Americans and people from the rest of the world in condemning the terrible violence of September 11, 2001. As faculty, students and staff who strive for academic excellence and student achievement in the learning community of Livingston College, we are concerned about the potential for fear, anger and hostility generated by the attacks. We reaffirm our commitment to core values of the college, the University and the nation: an appreciation of diversity, open communication and the peaceful and free exchange of ideas; respect for all cultures; and hope for peaceful resolution of conflicts.

... As People Who Care.

The Livingston Community banded together for mutual support following the events of September 11th. Hundreds of people were glued to TV sets and the impact was clear. Staff responded with a significant presence in the Residence Halls

and Commuter Lounge. The Dean moved from location to location and sent several email messages to students comforting and suggesting places for help. The Counseling Center staff also mobilized across campus to talk with students. This ultimately led to the creation of several ongoing group therapy sessions. Faculty presented teach-ins on a vast array of topics relating to the terrorists attacks, and those programs continue. As always, Livingston is a Community that Cares.

... on September 11, 2001. Our hearts are with the families and friends of our Livingston alumni.

Aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania:

Colleen L. Fraser, '74, of Elizabeth, NJ, Chair of the NJ Developmental Disabilities Council.

In The World Trade Center:

Jayceryll M. de Chavez, '99, of Carteret, NJ. A Financial Analyst for Fiduciary Trust Co. He was one of the founding members of the Rutgers chapter of Delta Chi fraternity.

Brendan Mark Lang, '92, Red Bank, NJ, A project manager for StructureTone, Inc.

James A. Martello, '83, of Rumson, NJ, who worked for Cantor Fitzgerald. He was a middle line-backer for the Scarlet Knights.

Jon A. Perconti '93 of Hoboken, NJ, worked for Cantor Fitzgerald.

Scott M. Schertzer '97, of Edison, NJ, worked for Cantor Fitzgerald.