

June 30 Deadline For LAA Award Nominations

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LIVINGSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chartered Member of the Rutgers University Alumni Association

Last call for Awards Nominations

Nominations for the Livingston Distinguished Alumni Award, Seth Dvorin Young Alumni Award and Livingston Legacy Award are due June 30. Visit <http://www.livingstonalumni.org/awards-dinner> for more information and the nomination form.

Reunion Weekend

Our deepest thanks to all of you who joined us for Reunion Weekend. The Livingston alumni who returned to campus enjoyed a great Knights On Broadway cabaret show, tour of the new Livingston Campus dining hall (and a chance to retrace their college-day steps throughout the Quads) and presentation by Anthony Calcado, Rutgers' vice president for facilities and capital planning, about the continued upgrades to the campus. All this, and exciting activities on the Banks of the Old Raritan and beautiful weather made for a memorable weekend.

Our annual meeting took place during Reunion Weekend, and I am pleased to introduce the incoming slate of officers:

President: Jason Goldstein

First Vice President: Debra O'Neal

Second Vice President: Mindy Hoffmann

Treasurer: Jeff Isaacs

Secretary: Eric Schwarz

You can view the full slate of committee chairs and officers at <http://www.livingstonalumni.org/executive-board-and-council>. My deepest thanks to all of the board members and volunteers who helped make my term as LAA president so rewarding.

Leroy Haines Retirement

Finally, I join with all Livingston alumni in extending our deepest thanks and appreciation to 2011 [Livingston Legacy Award](#) winner Leroy Haines, assistant director residence life for the Livingston Campus. Leroy was involved with Livingston College from day one as a student and right after his 1971 graduation joined the Livingston College staff. Leroy worked for 43 years at Livingston, dedicating his life to reducing prejudice, promoting respect for diversity, creating inclusive communities and mentoring hundreds of undergraduates. He was one of six members of the university community recognized at the 2012 Rutgers Human Dignity Awards, presented on April 26. The awards, presented by the [Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes](#), honored the work of faculty, staff and students who strive to promote social justice and diversity. Leroy will be retiring from the Rutgers staff in a few weeks, and we all salute him for being such an integral part of our college lives.

Best wishes,

Mike Beachem LC'72

President, Livingston Alumni Association