

Remembering Dean Jenkins; Theater Night; Rutgers Day; Help Us Preserve Livingston's Legacy

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Happy February from the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA)!

The Rutgers community will remember W. Robert Jenkins, Livingston College's dean from 1977 to 1990, at a memorial on Wednesday, March 9. Dean Jenkins died in November 2015 at age 88. Find out the [memorial and RSVP details](#) and read more about Dean Jenkins' [remarkable life and career](#).

We have two exciting events planned for the last two weekends of April. On Sunday, April 24, LAA and other alumni associations at Rutgers-New Brunswick are sponsoring All-Alumni Theater Night, with a reception and then Livingston Theatre Company's production of Urinetown at the Livingston Student Center. Watch our website for [more details](#), to be announced soon.

The following weekend includes [Rutgers Day](#) (Saturday, April 30), with events in New Brunswick/Piscataway, and also for the first time in Newark and Camden. The day also will include multiple New Brunswick Alumni Weekend (Reunion) events. We'd love to see you in New Brunswick, but we're also excited that Rutgers Day is being celebrated in North and South Jersey, so tell your friends.

Would you like to get involved in preserving the history and advancing the legacy of Livingston College, and also planning fun events such as those listed above? Please consider joining us on the LAA board (meeting 4-5 times a year), or participating on an LAA committee. We particularly need people interesting in interpreting a [rich archive of yearbooks and other materials](#) we have recently scanned and archived. Email info@livingstonalumni.org for more information. If you are interested in board membership, keep in mind that our annual meeting is held in April. However, interest is welcome at any time.

As you may know, Livingston College in its early days was in a leader at Rutgers in attracting a diverse community of learners, and fashioning a curriculum designed to address the needs of the urban world. [In a 1969 press release upon the opening of the college](#), Rutgers noted: "Livingston College has made a special effort to achieve a pluralistic student body and staff. About a quarter of its student body and about a fifth of its staff are members of the black or

Puerto Rican communities." One of those early students, Patricia Graham (LC'72), [shared her memories of Livingston College](#), particularly several courses focusing on the African-American experience.

Relive and remember Livingston College's history by scanning through our [collection of online yearbooks](#). We believe that the collection is now complete; alas, in certain years, no yearbook was produced. Also, please consider adding your experiences to our Oral History project. Email info@livingstonalumni.org for more information.

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

LAA's 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.

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In Rutgers Spirit,
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