News from Livingston Alumni Association: Speed Networking, Homecoming, and LAA Honors for Alumni and Faculty

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Happy autumn from the Livingston Alumni Association (LAA)! We have news of several exciting events, including one next week.

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Alumni-Student Speed Networking Set for Wednesday, Oct. 4

The 12th annual Alumni-Student Speed Networking event is set for next Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017, at the College Avenue Student Center in New Brunswick.

Speed Networking is a winner for both alumni and Rutgers students. Alumni enjoy a light dinner at 6 p.m. Students arrive at 7 p.m. and will meet with a series of alumni in three-minute intervals.

This event is organized by the Rutgers Alumni Association (RAA) and co-sponsored by the LAA.

Register today! Questions? Email Athena Angelus, RAA Office Manager, or call 732-932-7474.

(Pictured: A scene from the 2009 Alumni-Student Speed Networking event.)

Celebrate Rutgers-New Brunswick Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 21

The Rutgers-New Brunswick Homecoming football game will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, when the Scarlet Knights host the Purdue Boilermakers at Rutgers' High Point Solutions Stadium. The event will include the President's Family Fall Festival (registration required). For more information, look for emails from the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA) and check out the RUAA website.

LAA to Honor Six Alumni and Two Faculty Members in 2018

The LAA is proud to announce the honorees of the Livingston College Distinguished Alumni Award and the Livingston Legacy Award for 2018.

On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, we will celebrate six Distinguished Alumni: **Staci Berger** (LC'94), **Jeanie Bryson** (LC'81), **Dr. Everette Penn** (LC'91), **Carlyle E. Shelton Jr.** (LC'80), **Robert W. Snyder** (LC'77), and **Marie Varghese** (LC'03).

We will also honor two faculty members with the Livingston Legacy Award: **Michael R. Greenberg** (pictured, far left) and the late **Wells Hamilton Keddie** (pictured, near left).

Brief descriptions of the honorees are online. Watch this newsletter, our website and our Facebook page (links at top of this newsletter) for event details and full biographies of the honorees over the next few months.

Alumna of the Month: Martha Nell Smith (LC'77) has focused her career on the life and work of Emily Dickinson, on American poetry, and on feminist and queer theory and criticism.

Smith was an early proponent of using technology to advance scholarship, and in 1994 she began the Dickinson Electronic Archives.

The LAA honored Smith in 2009 as a Livingston College Distinguished Alumna.

Find out about some of the lessons she learned at Livingston.

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.

Want to volunteer? Let us know which specific document(s) you'd like to review. Perhaps consider starting with your own yearbook. Then email us with your ideas (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.

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In Rutgers Spirit,
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President, Livingston Alumni Association