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Livi at 50: A Celebration of Livingston College's 50th Anniversary

Livingston College's first students arrived on campus 50 years ago in September 1969. To mark the occasion, please join us on Friday, October 25 from 4 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for "Livi at 50: A Celebration of Livingston College's 50th Anniversary" at the James Dickson Carr Library (formerly Kilmer Library) on the Livingston Campus. ("Livi" is the nickname that current students have given to the Livingston Campus, which has undergone much transformation since the years we were students there.)

The program is being organized by the Rutgers University-New Brunswick Libraries and the Livingston Alumni Association, and will consist of a short panel discussion and a reception, where you'll be able to browse display cases of Livingston College memorabilia, and meet up with fellow alumni, University staff and students from the current Livingston Learning Community. Look for more information in an upcoming newsletter!



Tamar Kieval Brill Retires from Rutgers University

Long-time Livingston Assistant Dean Tamar Kieval Brill (left) has retired from the Rutgers University staff after 33 years of service to Livingston College and the Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences. We thank Dean Brill for her support of the Livingston College and Alumni Association, and wish her the best for her post-Rutgers activities.

Livingston History Archives Update

Rutgers Oral History Archives (ROHA) has recently posted transcripts of interviews with Livingston College faculty members Jerome Aumente (Journalism and Urban Communications) and Gerald Pomper (Political Science), as well as alumnus Steven Walker (LC'86).

The LAA in 2011 honored Aumente and Pomper with the Livingston Legacy Award, to recognize faculty and staff who played a key role in the establishment and growth of Livingston College and its mission, and who have contributed to the overall Rutgers and global communities. And Walker has [written a remembrance of his college days](#) for the LAA website.

The LAA website's [oral history page](#) includes links to the new Livingston College transcripts, as well as those previously transcribed.

In 2019 the LAA, in partnership with the Internet Archive, has continued to publish searchable online archives of multiple Livingston College historic documents. These include:

- [Special event calendars](#) from the Livingston Student Center from 1990 to 2007
- Documents supporting the [LSC's eventual expansion in 2010](#).
- The Livingston Ledger newspapers from [1999](#) and [2000](#).
- Commencement programs from [1992](#), [1996](#), [2009](#) and [2010](#).

There are now 228 documents in the Livingston College historical collection. The most popular items are the [yearbooks](#), covering 1973 to 2007.

Alumni Corner: Jeanie Bryson



Jeanie Bryson (LC'81) co-produced the film "[Sing You a Brand New Song: The Words and Music of Coleman Mellett](#)," about her late husband, who was a guitarist with Chuck Mangione and other musicians, as well as a vocalist and songwriter. The documentary had its premiere at the New Jersey International Film Festival on June 8, 2019, at Rutgers.

"Sing You A Brand New Song" tells the story of a remarkable life cut too short, about a great talent and an endless love, and the world-class musicians who came together to ensure that his music and spirit would live on.

In 2018 the LAA honored Bryson (above, left, with Coleman Mellett in 2007) as a Livingston College Distinguished Alumna.

Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance to Honor Two Livingston Alumni

Congratulations to Vaughn L. McKoy LC '90 NLAW '93 and Judge Victoria Pratt LC '94 NLAW '98, who are among the Rutgers graduates to be inducted into the [Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance Hall of Fame](#) on September 28.

The LAA Wants You

The LAA thrives on the involvement of volunteers to plan our programs and keep the Livingston legacy alive. Your volunteer efforts of just a few minutes or hours each month can make a real difference in the number and types of programs we can organize. If you are interested in serving as an officer or member of the LAA board, please [contact us](#). [More information](#).

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