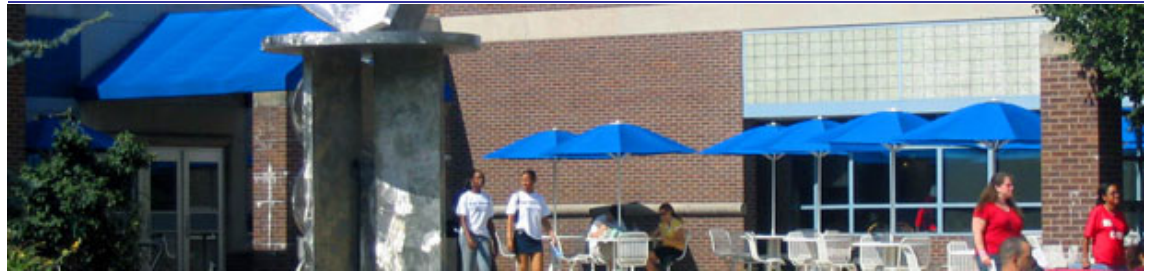




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Livingston College Monthly Update February 2006

Honors, Awards, Accomplishments

Fellows

- The following Fellows received Academic Excellence Awards:
 - [Paul Falkowski](#) (Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences; Geological Sciences, FAS) (and colleagues) for creation of a Center for Marine Biotechnology
 - [T. Corey Brennan](#) (Classics, FAS) for slide digitization and metadata markup project, profiled in the [February 20 edition of Focus](#).
 - [Michael Greenberg](#) (Urban Studies, Bloustein) (and colleagues) for the Center for Green Building Excellence
 - Peter Klein (Philosophy, FAS) (and colleagues) for creation of a Center for Philosophy and the Sciences
 - [Richard Contrada](#) (Psychology; Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research) for support of a Laboratory for Multidisciplinary Research on Chronic Disease
- [T. Corey Brennan](#) (Classics, FAS) curated an exhibit of ancient Roman coins at Alexander Library.
- [Sarolta A. Takács](#) (Classics, FAS) was elected to the board of directors of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States.
- [Richard VanNess Simmons](#) (Asian Languages and Cultures (FAS), was awarded the Jiangsu Friendship Award for his scholarly work in the Chinese province.

Academic Programs

The Livingston College Honors Program Colloquium's February events were:

- Film, "The Outlaw Josey Wales" by Clint Eastwood on Feb. 8
- Play, "Our Lady of 121st Street" by Stephen Adly Guergis at the Levin Theater on Feb. 22.

Keynote and Major Conference Presentations

The fourth of the [2005-2006 Global Futures Symposia](#) was held February 16 in the Livingston Student Center. The speaker was [Jasiri Lingappa](#) of the University of Washington's department of pathobiology, whose topic was "HIV Assembly and the Innate Immune System: New Insights into the Battle between Virus and Host." More information is available on the LC Web site: <http://livingston.rutgers.edu/news/globalfutures/gf0506/lingappa.php>. The session was coordinated by [Professor Bonnie Firestein](#) of the department of cell biology and neuroscience (FAS). This year's series' theme is "[Pathways for Envisioning Power](#)."

Other Noteworthy Items - Accomplishments/Activities

The first Open House for admitted first-year students and their families was held Feb. 20 and attended by approximately 350 people.

Fellows

- [Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, FAS), LC Scholar in Residence, gave the following lectures:
 - Second annual "Lecture on Ethics," sponsored by the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics at the University of Baltimore on Feb. 2.
 - Philosophy department colloquium series lecture, Boston University on Feb. 3.
 - Oxford Amnesty Lecture ("War, Terrorism, and the 'War on Terror'") at the Sheldonian Theatre at Oxford University on Feb. 17.
- [Judy Gerson](#) (Sociology, FAS) delivered a lecture on Feb. 2 entitled "The Holocaust, Diaspora, and German Jewish Immigrant Masculinities" as part of the Institute for Women's Leadership series, "Thinking About Gender: Diasporas and Migrations."
- [Norman Markowitz](#) (History, FAS) gave a lecture entitled The American & World Crisis for a LPB event at LSC on Feb. 22.

Students

EOF

- The [LC EOF Program](#) hosted the following programs:
 - drop-in day for review of resume, personal statements and essays for EOF students on Jan. 27.
 - interactive seminar on strategies of job seeking success on Feb. 16.
 - collaborative session with Kaplan on writing a winning personal statement for graduate school applications on Feb. 20.
- Carr Scholar Sean Harris '06 was recently accepted in the Peace Corps. He will be working with individuals living with HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.
- LC EOF Students-4-Students sponsored a Black and Latino male outreach program on Feb. 24 at LSC.

General

- The [Livingston Student Center](#)-sponsored Daytime Diversions program included a health event on Feb. 1 and a harpist on Feb. 20.
- The [Livingston Commuter Program](#) sponsored a Super Bowl party on Feb. 5, a Valentine's Day sale on Feb. 13, a Chinese New Year's luncheon on Feb. 16, and a trip to Broadway to see August Wilson's Jersey Boys on Feb. 24.
- Livingston Program Board sponsored a motivational lecture on Feb. 1, a Valentine's Day game show on Feb. 13, movie night ("Crash") on Feb. 17, a lecture on The American & World Crisis on Feb. 22, and an RU All-Star Tournament on Feb. 26 (co-sponsored by the LC Recreation Center).
- [LOCO](#) sponsored a concert by The Early November Admission on Feb. 2 and a battle of the bands on Feb. 23.
- [LCGA](#) sponsored a treasurers' workshop on Feb. 15.

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