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Livingston College Monthly Update March 2006

Honors, Awards, Accomplishments

Fellows

- Tina Sohn (Director, [Livingston Learning Center](#)) was awarded the LC EOF Champion Award for 2005-2006, which was presented at the EOF Annual Conference in Atlantic City.

Staff

- Mahasti Hashemi, Assistant Dean for Budget and Administration, defended her dissertation in completion of her Ph.D. in sociology in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences on February 8. The title of her dissertation was "Immigrants and Exiles: Iranian Women in the United States."
- Lisa Brockenbrough Sanon-Jules defended her dissertation in completion of her Ed.D. in Social and Philosophical Foundations in the Graduate School of Education on March 24. The title of her dissertation was "A Comparative Study of the Effects of Parental Level of Education on the Quality of Effort Invested among First and Second-Generation African American College Students."

Academic Programs

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

- Screening of the film, "Unforgiven" on March 1
- Open mic poetry night on March 8
- Attendance at performance of Molière's *Scapin* at the New Theater

Keynote and Major Conference Presentations

The fifth and final of the [2005-2006 Global Futures Symposia](#) was held March 23 in the Livingston Student Center. The speaker was [Nancy Kranich](#), past president of the American Library Association and former Associate Dean of the New York University Libraries. Her topic was "The Information Commons: Ensuring Public Spaces for Free Speech, Civic Participation, Innovation and Creativity in the Digital Age." The session was coordinated by [Triveni Kuchi](#), sociology librarian at Kilmer Library. This year's series' theme is "[Pathways for Envisioning Power.](#)"

Other Noteworthy Items - Accomplishments/Activities

Fellows

[Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, FAS), LC Scholar in Residence, gave the following lectures:

- "Individual Responsibility in War" at a conference on "Legal and Moral Responsibility in War" at the University of Oslo, Norway on March 11
- "Killing Embryos for Stem Cell Research" at Harvard Medical School on March 21
- "Abortion, Identity, and Potential" at the Harvard University philosophy department on March 22.

Students

- [LCGA](#) sponsored an information conference with statewide legislators and university officials on tuition on March 28 at LSC.

General

- [Livingston Student Center](#)
 - LSC staff held a leadership skills workshop on March 3, with Joe Lopez from ODL and Matt Winkler from the Livingston Learning Center joining LSC professional staff to work with student leaders about leadership and communication styles, time and stress management, budget planning and program planning.
 - LSC hosted a meeting of the New Jersey Student Activities Group on March 31. The NJSAG are student activities professionals from NJ colleges and universities who meet on a regular basis to share information/ideas and discuss current issues/topics.
 - Daytime Diversions program included baby beads on March 1, a caricaturist on March 4, and monkeys on March 27.
- The [Livingston Theatre Company](#) had five shows of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown March 2-5.
- The [Livingston Commuter Program](#) sponsored a theater evening on March 2 (consisting of dinner at Applebee's, followed by a performance of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, by the [Livingston Theatre Company](#)), and National Chip and Dip Day on March 23.
- Livingston Program Board sponsored Battle of the Sexes on March 3, RU All-Star tournament on March 4, a program on women's health issues on March 8, and the movie "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" on March 31.
- [LOCO](#) sponsored concert on March 30 by Outsmarting Simon, Where's Alaska?, The Stand In, and Scream Hello.

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