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## NEWS AND EVENTS



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### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### Livingston College Monthly Update April 2006

#### Honors, Awards, Accomplishments

##### Fellows

- Bonnie Firestein (Cell Biology and Neuroscience, FAS) has been promoted to Associate Professor.
- 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.

##### Alumni

LC alumna Lisa-Marie Batelli '05 was one of four Graduate School of Education students who received the New Jersey Department of Education Commissioner's Distinguished Teacher Candidate Award. Batelli's distinction came in the area of social studies education. The students were nominated by GSE faculty members for their outstanding achievement during their teaching internships, and will join 11 others in the state on May 1 when they are recognized on May 1st at the New Jersey State Department of Education in Trenton.

##### Academic Programs

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

- Screening of the film, "Mystic River" on April 5
- Lecture by LC Scholar in Residence [Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, FAS) on April 19.
- Presentation by senior Honors students on April 29.

##### Other Noteworthy Items - Accomplishments/Activities

##### Fellows

[Jeff McMahan](#) (Philosophy, FAS), LC Scholar in Residence, gave a public lecture on April 6 at Bowdoin College and a lecture at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver on April 21.

##### Students

LC Honors Program student Cassandra Lovejoy '06 presented her research at the Aresty Research Center's second annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on April 21. Her project was "Why the 'Non' Won: An Analysis of the 2005 EU Referendum in France," under the direction of Professor Derek Schilling, department of French.

Livingston recognized its student leaders who have given service to the college and were nominated for excellence by their supervisors or advisors during this academic year on April 25-27. Students received a letter and token of appreciation from Dean Hyndman.

##### EOF

- The Students-4-Students program held its annual outreach program for Black and Latino male high school students on March 24 at the Livingston Student Center. Forty students from Passaic High School attended the program, which included motivational speakers, a visit to a sample college lecture, information about financial aid and college admissions, and an opportunity to speak to current Livingston College students.
- Students-4-Students held their annual EOF-wide bowling event on April 25 at Stelton Lanes in Piscataway. EOF students from every college at Rutgers-New Brunswick/Piscataway attended this event, which is meant to promote a sense of community among EOF students.

Student Support Services sponsored a personal statement workshop in their graduate school preparation series on April 13 in LSC.

The Class of '06 held "Senior Night" at Applebees on April 13.

## General

### Livingston Student Center

Springfest, sponsored by the Student Center, Livingston Program Board, LOCO, and LCGA was held April 22, featuring a carnival with free food, giveaways, and performances by The Ataris and Phantom Planet.

- [LCGA](#) held elections April 11-13.
- The Student Center-sponsored Daytime Diversions program included handwriting analysis on April 4, big chair photos on April 12, and "massage on the go" on April 25.
- The [Livingston Theatre Company](#) had five performances of *Ragtime* April 20-29.
- The [Livingston Commuter Program](#) sponsored a trip to see the NJ Devils play the Pittsburgh Penguins on April 4, a softball luncheon on April 20, a finals party with massage on April 27, and a trip to the Museum of Natural History on April 28.
- Livingston Program Board sponsored a trip to see the Philadelphia 76ers play the Boston Celtics on April 7, a dream analysis workshop on April 13, and a paintball trip on April 15.
- [LOCO](#) sponsored a concert by Armor for Sleep on April 13.
- Residence Life sponsored Eargasm 2.0 on April 19 and a barbecue on April 21.

## Staff

Dr. Paul A. Herman, Assistant Dean for Collegiate Program Development, presented "The Role of Leadership in Transforming a School District" at the National School Board Conference in Chicago on April 8.

## Alumni

The [LAA](#) held its Theater Night on April 22, with a wine and cheese reception preceding a performance of *Ragtime* by the [Livingston Theatre Company](#).

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