Pump Boys and Dinettes

Musical theatre returns to Louisburg College this spring with a show directed by Louisburg College professor Charley-John Smith. Set in the rural south, Pump Boys and Dinettes follows the lives of employees at a gas station/diner. Smith cast students, faculty, staff and community members in the production.

The show opened at LC with a special performance for the college community on Wednesday, April 9. The show is open to the public April 10, 11, 12, 17 & 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Norris Theater. Tickets for adults are $12 and student tickets are $5. To purchase tickets, please call the Louisburg College Box Office at 919.497.3300. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Roy Clark

Tickets for the Roy Clark show at Louisburg College are sold out!

The multi-award winning virtuoso, actor, vocalist and philanthropist has headlined some of the world’s most prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden, Grand Palace in Brussels, the Rossiya Theatre in Moscow - and now Louisburg College.

Clark became a Grand Ole Opry member in 1987. He was a favorite recurring actor on the classic television sitcom The Beverly Hillbillies, which spawned several acting roles on television and in movies. Roy was the first country music artist to guest host Johnny Carson’s Tonight Show. He also hosted the incomparable Hee Haw show for more than two decades.

Student Spring Art Show

The Spring Student Art Show is an exhibit of works done by Louisburg College students during the 2008 spring semester. Studio classes represented at the show are foundation/drawing, ceramics/pottery, and independent studies.

The show is scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Louisburg College Auditorium.

All exhibits are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, such as possible weekend or evening tours of an exhibition, please call Will Hinton, professor of art, at 919.497.3238 or email whinton@louisburg.edu.

The Arts on Campus

Student Life News

Fall Registration

Now is the time to register for fall classes. Students are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure they obtain the desired fall 2008 course schedule. Through the end of the semester, no deposits are due for returning students wishing to register. Just contact your advisor to sign up for your fall 2008 classes.

Spring Week ‘08

The Student Life staff has been busy preparing for Spring Week ‘08! Spring Week (April 12-17) kicked off on Saturday with the Spring Formal. The theme of the S.G.A. sponsored formal was Mardi Gras. Other events for the week include:

April 14 - Intramural Event Day
April 15 - Links on the Lawn (putt-putt course and driving range)
April 16 - Drive in Movie
April 17 - Inflatables on the Lawn

All events are open to Louisburg College students, staff and faculty and are free with the exception of the spring formal.

Honor’s Banquet

Louisburg College celebrated the academic achievement of students earning the Honor’s List award, Dean’s List award, Phi Theta Kappa membership, and Freshman Marshal title at the 2008 Honor’s Banquet on Tuesday, April 1. There were 165 students honored for their outstanding academic achievement.

Freshman Marshals for 2008 include Lukas Egetmeyer (Co-Chief Marshal), Rebecca Jackson (Co-Chief Marshal), Andrew Newbold (Co-Chief Marshal), Elizabeth Perry (Co-Chief Marshal), Emily Angell, Zachary Howard, Cameron Parsons, and Jason Taylor.
Alumni News

Sanford Area Alumni Reception

Sanford area alumni are invited to meet Louisburg College's new Vice President for Enrollment Tracey Sala and learn about admission to Louisburg College.

Louisburg College Vice President for Institutional Advancement Sandra Rushing and Director of Alumni and Annual Giving Mary Kate Keith will also be in attendance.

The event will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Sanford on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Kate Keith at 919.497.3245 or email mkeith@louisburg.edu by April 25.

Alumni Reunion Weekend
April 11-12, 2008

This year’s special anniversary classes were those ending in 3’s and 8’s. Special highlights of the weekend included the induction of members of the class of ’58 into the Golden Anniversary Club, an alumni worship service led by Rev. Jim Bell ’77, the presentation of the 2008 alumni awards, and a reception with the inaugural members of the Louisburg College Athletic Hall of Fame.


For more Louisburg College news, check us out online at www.louisburg.edu.
Commencement 2008

Yow to Speak at Commencement

This year, commencement will be held on May 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Louisburg College Auditorium. A baccalaureate service will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Benson Chapel.

Thomas Yow is this year's commencement speaker. Yow is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. He is the former president of both Young Harris College in Georgia and Martin Methodist College in Tennessee. From 1977-1985, he served as assistant to the president at Louisburg College, and from 1973-1977 he was director of admissions and financial aid at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC. He has served on the board of directors for Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation, United Community Bank, Towns County Chamber of Commerce, “The Reach of Song” (Georgia's Official Historic Drama), Hinton Rural Life Center, and First National Bank.

He was an elected member of the Commission on Colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission. He was also a member of the National Advisory Committee to the Atlanta Committee on Olympic Games, and he was an official torchbearer at the 1996 Olympic Games.

A reception in the Auditorium will follow commencement services.

Enrollment News

Pre-Registration

The next pre-registration for new students will be held on Friday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Louisburg College Auditorium. Accepted students may sign up by contacting Carmen Johnston in the admissions office at 1.800.775.0208 ext. 3222, or email admissions@louisburg.edu.

S.A.A.M.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Louisburg College and Safe Space worked together to promote Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Below are photos from around campus.

Louisburg College Mission Statement

Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College is committed to offering a supportive community which nurtures young men and women intellectually, culturally, socially, physically, and spiritually...

For questions or concerns, or to submit news ideas for the next edition of Hurricane Headlines, contact Director of Publications and Media Relations Jade Biggio at 919.497.3330, or email jbiggio@louisburg.edu.

Louisburg College Academic Calendar

April

April 17
Assessment Day

April 22
Awards Day

April 24
Last day of classes

April 25
Reading Day

April 28
Examinations Begin

May 2
Examinations End

May 3
Commencement

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