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SACS Update

On April 30, Louisburg College submitted an addendum for the third monitoring report requested by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission is scheduled to meet on June 24-26.

Interim President Rodney Foth, Vice President of Finance Belinda Faulkner, and Board Chairman John Cameron will represent Louisburg College at the meeting. The College anticipates that the Commission will continue the accreditation of the institution and place the institution on probation. Placing the institution on probation will provide additional time for Louisburg College to continue to address financial stability. Louisburg has made remarkable progress by implementing expenditure savings and reducing institutional debt, and the College will continue to implement plans in these areas.

Commencement 2008



Congratulations Graduates. Louisburg College held commencement exercises on Saturday, May 3. **Top:** Back Row: (from left) Victor Freeman, Jason Boyer, Sebora Kamara and Lash Hairston. Front Row: (from left) Ted Awana and Michael Von Dohlen. **Bottom:** Graduates receive applause from the faculty.

Foth Named Interim President

On Monday, April 21, the board of trustees named Dr. Rodney Foth as interim president. Foth was named to his current position at the College, executive vice president and vice president for academic life, in 2001.

Foth came to Louisburg from Iowa, where he served as the associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Dubuque (1997-2001). He began work at Dubuque in 1989 as assistant professor of biology. He was promoted to professor of biology and received tenure at Dubuque in 1996, and he also received the Lomax Award for Exemplary Teaching and Advising. Prior to his arrival at Dubuque, he served as instructor of biology at Virginia State University (1979-1983) and Ball State University (1978-1979), and he was an adjunct professor at Indiana University East (1977-1979).

Foth completed his undergraduate degree at Anderson University in Indiana, and then earned the degrees Master of Arts in physiology and Doctor of Education in biology with a minor in higher education and physiology from Ball State University. His dissertation was titled, "Correlation of Central Nervous System Disorders and Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency."

Foth's appointment follows the recent resignation of Louisburg College President J. Michael Clyburn.

Dr. John Cameron, chairman of the board of trustees, says the board is pleased that Foth is available to fill the interim role of president of Louisburg College during a time of challenge and opportunities.

"His seven-year tenure at the College provides us with much-needed continuity and stability as we deal with SACS financial oversight issues and the management of day-to-day operations at the end of this school year," Cameron said. "The board of trustees will move expediently to establish another presidential search committee whose work will begin immediately."

Athletic News

Baseball

Regular Season Record
40-12 (Overall)
25-10 (Region)

The baseball team was defeated in the final round of the NJCAA Region X tournament Sunday afternoon by rival Pitt Community College. The road to the finals included upsetting Surry CC, USC Salkehatchie and Spartanburg Methodist College. They advanced to the finals in this double elimination tournament as the seed from the winners' bracket. The Hurricanes faced the winner from the losers' bracket (Pitt CC) on Saturday. Pitt pulled out the win on Saturday, and defeated the Hurricanes again on Sunday to win the region title. The Canes had a slow start and fell short 6-1.

Softball

Regular Season Record
23-19 (Overall)
15-13 (Region)
Region X Tournament: May 2-4, 2008
Hartsville, SC

Men's Golf

April 14-15th: Competed in Lancaster, SC in the Carolinas Junior College Conference Championship. Won the Carolinas Junior College Conference Championship. Will compete in the NJCAA Division III Championships in Chautauqua, NY (June 3-6).

Hurricane Alumni News

On April 28, the First Annual Louisburg College Soccer Alumni Games were held.



Alumni News

Newbold Awarded Scholarship

The 2008-2009 Alumni Appreciation Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Newbold. Newbold is from Wake Forest, NC. He was honored on the dean's list, and he represented the freshman class at commencement as one of the chief marshals. Newbold has been involved on campus with landscaping projects and student art shows. He plans to graduate from Louisburg next year with an associate of arts degree and hopes to attend East Carolina University and major in website and graphic design.

In his letter of recommendation, one of his professors stated, "There is a very clear sense of integrity to his personality. He represents the best of Louisburg College and will be a loyal, steadfast, and grateful alumnus in the future."

The Alumni Appreciation Scholarship is awarded each year to a student based on financial need, scholastic aptitude, and qualities of character and leadership.



Above: Alumni Appreciation Scholarship winner Andrew Newbold served as a chief marshal at this year's commencement.

SPRING WEEK



In April, students celebrated *Spring Week*. The student life office organized the week of activities, including an S.G.A. sponsored formal.

Above: L.C. student climbs a rock wall on Main lawn.

STUDENT ART

As part of his independent study course in art, Josh Wheless painted murals on the walls of the new coffee bar in the library.

Below: Standing in front of one of his murals, Wheless shows off the model of his design.



Enrollment News

Pre-Registration

New students are invited to register for pre-registration. Pre-registration will be held on June 9, June 16, June 20, July 11, and July 21, 2008.

Accepted students may register online at <http://www.louisburg.edu/admissions/now/register.html> or by contacting Carmen Johnston in the admissions office at 1.800.775.0208 ext. 3222.

During pre-registration, students take required placement tests in the areas of reading comprehension, writing and mathematics. Students will also meet with their advisor to register for classes.

Parents will attend a separate orientation session in the morning.

Special Contribution

The fourth and fifth grade Sunday School class at Louisburg United Methodist Church presented Dr. Foth with a check for \$312 on Sunday, April 27. The special effort resulting in this contribution was organized by the students in the class.

"I was humbled by the spirit of these students," Foth said. "The smiling faces of the students when they presented me the gift brought joy to my heart. The support for Louisburg College never ceases to amaze me."

Louisburg College Academic Calendar

May/June/July

May 13

Summer Session I Begins

May 26

No classes

June 6

Last day of Summer Session I

June 29

Check-In and Move-In for Summer Session II

June 30

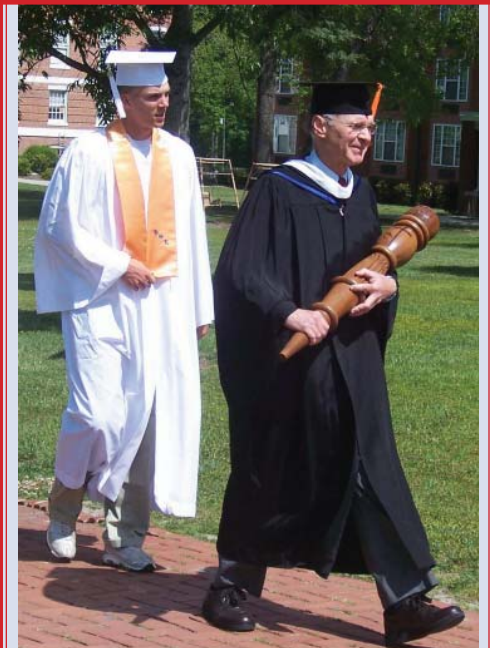
Summer Session II Begins

July 4

No classes

July 25

Last day of Summer Session II



Faculty Senate Chair Matt Brown leads the commencement march from Main Building to the Auditorium.

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...

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