Enrollment News

Louisburg College welcomes 469 new students to campus this fall. This year’s class boasts a 16.8% increase over 2006.

“The enrollment at LC represents the faith our students have in the institution. Our rich tradition of providing a quality two-year college experience is invaluable to our students,” Vice President for Enrollment James Schlimmer said. “The number one reason students select LC is for our academic quality and the trust they have that Louisburg College will prepare them to transfer to the school of their choice.”

Thirty-three members of the new student class were recognized as scholarship recipients by the college. Three of these students received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship valued at $12 thousand over two years. Students receiving this scholarship must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average in high school and have scored a minimum of a 1200 on the SAT.

The new class represents 16 states, with 68% from North Carolina. Six new international students arrived at the college this fall. These new students come to Louisburg from the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, and the Bahamas.

Freshmen were welcomed to campus with a variety of scheduled orientation activities including a movie on Main Lawn, a student mixer, a worship and praise celebration, multiple cookouts, and an ice cream social with President Clyburn and his wife Dr. Sheila Clyburn. Orientation also welcomed Senior Vice President of the Orlando Magic Pat Williams. Williams, a popular motivational speaker, addressed Louisburg College students on Tuesday, August 21 in the Auditorium.

Returning students arrived on campus Monday, August 20. With their return, the college has a total enrollment of 730 for the fall semester. In addition to traditional students, Louisburg College also welcomes 55 area high school students to campus this fall. Students from Louisburg High School make up two sections of Calculus I, and a handful of students from other Franklin County high schools are enrolled in Calculus II.

Student Life News

New student orientation was a huge success. In Crossroads classes, students moved through 24 stations designed to give them a complete overview of academic and campus life. Stations included academic divisions, spiritual life, athletics, and campus life. Many thanks to Crossroads instructors and station facilitators for making orientation a success.

Housing was at capacity when the semester opened on August 21. LC actually had to find extra beds to house all of the students.

Club Fair was held on Wednesday, August 29th in front of the Jordan Student Center. Several campus organizations were represented, and students had the opportunity to explore membership in these groups.

Student Government Association is planning a voter registration drive as part of the College’s Constitution Day program. Students, as well as faculty and staff, will be able to register at the dining hall on Monday, September 17 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Williams Motivates Campus

Pat Williams, senior vice president of the Orlando Magic and popular motivational speaker, addressed Louisburg College students at the start of the academic year.

Louisburg College Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness Dr. Morris Wray is pleased that Williams’ visit fell on the first day of the new semester.

“Perhaps the most important day on a college campus is the first day of
class, because the critical choice each college student makes that day, whether accidentally or intentionally, often determines the outcomes both of their college experience and their life beyond college,” Wray said. “Pat Williams’ visit constitutes a major gift to Louisburg College and her students. He is among the world’s most highly regarded motivational speakers.”

The event, part of this year’s new student orientation, was hosted by the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Louisburg College. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for two-year colleges. On three occasions since 2003, the Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Louisburg College has received the Pinnacle Gold Award, recognizing that Gamma Upsilon at Louisburg College is among the fastest growing PTK chapters world-wide.


- Think the right thoughts
- Say the right kind of words
- Be specific in goal setting
- You are responsible
- Seek out the right kind of friends
- Take your pain and turn it into a strength
- Go the second mile
- Never give up
- Character still counts
- Live your life by the faith phenomenon

After the program, students were given the opportunity to meet and greet with Williams during a lunch on campus.

Williams is an alumnus of Wake Forest University and a member of the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He and his family have been featured in Sports Illustrated, Readers Digest, Good Housekeeping, Family Circle, The Wall Street Journal, Focus on the Family, New Man Magazine, and all of the major television networks. Pat and his wife, Ruth, are also the parents of 19 children, including 14 adopted from four nations.

Athletic News

International Players

Head men’s soccer coach Dave Sexton continues to recruit from all over the world - and his efforts seem to be working. For the past several years, the Hurricanes soccer team has won top honors including two trips to the NJCAA Semi-Finals. Currently, the men’s soccer team has eight international students filling out the team of 18.


However, the men’s soccer team is not alone. First year women’s head soccer coach Adam Reekie recruited three skilled players from England.


Fall Athletic Teams

Football won their season opener on September 1 vs. George Mason (14-0). The team’s first home game will be September 9 vs. Hargrave Military Academy.

Women’s soccer brought home two wins this weekend after defeating both USC-Salcahatchee and Lord Fairfax. The team’s next home game is on September 11 at 4:00 p.m. The Lady ‘Canes will take on USC-Lancaster.

Men’s soccer also brought home a win this weekend. The team defeated USC-Salcahatchee. Their next home game is scheduled for September 14 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Tri-County CC.

Volleyball will open their season on September 5 at Lenoir. Their first home game will be September 8 against Spartanburg Methodist College.

Cross-Country will open their season September 8 in an invitational at UNC-Pembroke.

Men’s golf hosted the Louisburg Fireball Escapade Scrimmage on August 25.

THE BIG EVENT is quickly approaching. Make plans to be a part of the festivities September 28-30.

Renovations Continue

Work continues in Holton Gymnasium this month. In an effort to restore the beauty of the historic building, the lobby has been gutted and cleared to make room for new flooring, lighting, and lighted-glass trophy cases. The concession stand was also removed and will be rebuilt inside the gymnasium. The new hospitality suite has been framed and dry-walled. Although this project will take several months to complete, its vast improvements are already taking shape.

Academic News

PTK

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Louisburg College received special commendation during the Carolinas Regional Convention. The LC chapter of PTK fulfilled all requirements to earn the distinction of being named a “2 Star Chapter.” This commendation recognizes LC’s successful attainment of goals as presented in the Society’s Five Star Chapter Development Program. LC will receive international recognition for this achievement, and will be cited on the PTK Society website at www.ptk.org, and in the PTK Chapter Progress Report mailed to all college presidents. The school will also be recognized at the Society’s International Convention.

This year’s PTK inductions will be held on Monday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Benson Chapel.
Science Camps

The science department brought some younger students to campus this summer with their annual science camps. Rising second and third graders enjoyed the Investigator camp, and fourth through ninth graders participated in the Scholar and Researcher Camps.

Dance Returns to LC

Jacqueline Hand is the new director of the dance program at Louisburg College. Hand will teach Modern Dance and Movement this semester. She has been a faculty member at Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies in NY since 1983.

Faculty in the news

Louisburg College theater director Charley-John Smith is co-producing and directing a film he wrote, Horror at McPhearson Hall. The film details a weekend of deaths that take place inside a sorority house on an unidentified college campus. Shooting sites for the film have included Mistletoe Villa in Henderson and Finn House in Franklinton. Smith heads up Cottonmouth Productions.

Congratulations to Larry Johnson for acceptance of two poems, “Sibelius” and “Juvenal,” by the journal Chronicles. In addition, the release of Johnson’s collection, Veins, will soon be released by WordTech Editions.

Working Together: LC and FCS

Franklin County Schools and Louisburg college have partnered to provide Calculus and Analytical Geometry I to the students of Louisburg High School. The program is outside of the regular dual enrollment agreement between FCS and LC. The primary difference in this agreement is that the course will be provided at an additional discounted rate.

Forty-six LHS students are enrolled in the course this fall.

“Louisburg College remains open and willing to work with the Franklin County School System at meeting the needs of the county’s public school students,” Louisburg College Executive Vice President Rodney Foth said. LHS Principal Chris Blice is also excited about the new partnership. “This is the start of what I hope will be a long and positive relationship between the two schools,” Blice said.

Advancement News

Clyburn to be Inaugurated

The inauguration of Dr. J. Michael Clyburn will be held on Friday, November 9, 2007.

Schedule of Events
Tuesday, November 6
Chapel Service
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, November 7
Emily Dickinson Presentation
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 8
Student’s Inaugural Celebration with Dr. Clyburn
Time TBA
Clint Black in Concert
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, November 9
Inaugural Ceremony
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.