Commencement 2012: A Day of Looking Back and Moving Forward

It was a full house at both the Baccalaureate Service at Louisburg United Methodist Church on Friday afternoon as Louisburg College Chaplain Shane Benjamin delivered the Homily, and then again in the Jones Performing Arts Center as 69 students received their diplomas during the day’s Commencement exercises (an additional 22 students were awarded diplomas, but were not present for the ceremony). Dr. John Cameron, Chairman of the Louisburg College Board of Trustees, delivered the address on the topic of “The Possible Dream.” President La Branche presented Dr. Cameron with the President’s Medallion in honor of his dedicated service to the College, both as a member of the College’s Board and as its Chairman for the past six years. The Louisburg College Chorale performed two songs: “To Dream the Impossible Dream” and “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother.” Graduates and their families and friends joined faculty and staff members in the JPAC lobby for a post-ceremony reception.
BASEBALL
The Hurricanes Baseball team ended their history making season on Tuesday, May 8th, at the Region X Tournament.

The #2 Canes defeated #4 USC-Lancaster earlier in the day, 5-2, during Game 2, advancing one game closer to the championship. In the evening match-up, the USC-Sumter Fire Ants came out strong, going up 4-0 in the first inning. Unable to stop the momentum, the Hurricanes were defeated, 6-13.

It was a disappointing end to an outstanding season for the LC baseball team, but what they accomplished this season will go down in Louisburg College baseball history. Under the leadership of first year Head Coach Mike McGuire, the Hurricanes finished the season with a 52-9 season record, giving them one more win than the previous record of 51-11 held by the 2002 team.

Congratulations to the Hurricanes!

Registrar Says Goodbye After Twenty-Six Years of Service

A retirement party was held in the Main Parlor on Friday, April 27th, for Ms. Martha Hedgepath, the College’s Registrar. Ms Hedgepath will officially retire from full-time service at the end of May 2012. The Louisburg College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to grant Registrar Emerita status to Ms. Hedgepath, and during Commencement on May 4, she received the appreciation of faculty, staff, and students for her twenty-six years of distinguished service to the College.

Ms. Hedgepath not only served as the Registrar, but also as the College’s unofficial Festivemaker. She was known for decorating her offices and the surrounding areas and wearing festive outfits during the holidays. Several guests at her retirement party wore holiday sweaters in her honor.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Hedgepath on her retirement and thanking her for her many years of service to Louisburg College!

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