Honor Society Invites 37 New Members

On Monday, February 4, 37 students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. (To be eligible for membership, students must complete at least 12 hours of coursework towards their associate's degree and earn a GPA of at least 3.5.) Congratulations, students!

This Spring’s Inductees

Tierra Shanae Armstrong
Daniel Edwin Batts
Ronnie Junior Beauvoir
Clayton Michael Boerner
Faith Ennis Cassidy
Brandon Alexander Cavil
Guadalupe Fabiola Duran Maya
Paris Ariel Fant
Peter Anthony Guy
Erika Meghan Hardy
Ashley-Champale Nichole Harris
Phillip James Howard
Chermaine Arletha Johnson
Caroline Helen Knight
Michael Ibrahim Landis
Timothy Charles Mansfield
Kyle Thomas May
Kyle Robert Miess
Daniel James Lee Parsons
Myla Rose Pettiford
Danielle Elizabeth Potter
Alexander Phillips Riek
Jessica Indie Scales
Kaylan Elizabeth Smith
Jeffrey Scott Sneed
Sean Michael Tate
Alphanso Tamba Taylor
Justin D. Taylor
Lara Ariel Thompson
Zachary Vandenburg
Birdie Leigh Vining
Bradley Taylor Vorv
Samantha Mae Wicks
Christopher Mitchell Williams
Tyler Nathaniel Williamson
Willie Dequan Zachery
Devland Cole Zaker

Current Members

Joshua Allison
Austin Ayers
Alisha Baines
Abdul Shakur Caesar
Nichole Leigh-Anne Casto
Sara Elizabeth Christmas
Dalton Charles DaCosta
Michael Hoch Daley
Sommor Logan Di Fulgo
Michelle Leigh Dube
Kelby Ann Dumond
Tigana George Eccleston
Daniel Falkner
Angelica Fontana
Jaquesha Lajoy Hunter
Tiffany Marlene Kaufman
Emily Renea Kennington
Zachary John McCormack
Jennifer Paysen
Latrice Phelps
Charles John Phillips
Tracy Potter
Roselani ReEsther Robinson
Kristen Roselaine Shuford
Keonna Nizaria Taylor
Morgan Leigh Tharrington
Ashley Nicole Walls
Robert Mack Watson
Tyler N Weil
Dameon Lamar White
Marcus Adam Wojtkowicz
Stacey Nicole Wood
Meri Ashlen Wynne

Celebrating 225 Years of Building Strong Foundations for Great Futures
Alumni: What Have You Been Up To?

Do you have personal updates to submit for the “Class Notes” section of Columns, our annual alumni magazine coming out this spring? Please email your class notes to Melinda McKee at mmckee@louisburg.edu. We’d love to hear from you!

African American Read-In This Friday

Join the Louisburg College Humanities Division and Laura Kinzinger’s Creative Writing students as they celebrate the rich legacy of African-American literature and writers! Stop by, read, or listen to others read. (They’ll have reading materials, or bring your own.) The Read-In will take place on Friday from 11:00 am-12:30 pm in the Alumni Room.

Keith Henderson: Illusions of the King (Elvis Tribute)
Sat., March 2, 7:30 pm ~ All tickets $15 ~

Proceeds from this benefit concert will provide camp scholarships for needy local children and fund Lions charities for the blind and visually impaired. For additional info, call 919.497.3251. For tickets, call 866.773.6354.

Hosted by Louisburg College and presented by the Louisburg Lions Club and Happy Camper.

Athletics

BASEBALL - The Hurricanes baseball team opened up their 2013 campaign earlier this month with a three-game set versus #8 Catawba Valley Community College. The Buccaneers took the first two games of the series, 12-4 and 8-2, but the ’Canes bounced back with a 6-0 win in the series finale. After evening up their early season record to 2-2 with a 7-2 win over Rockingham Community College, the team opened up a four-game series with Suffolk Community College with a 13-5 win. Subsequent games in the series were cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

MEN’S BASKETBALL - The LC men’s basketball team had dominant performance earlier this month as they knocked off Thomasville Prep (93-47) and Pitt Community College (102-79). Last week, the Hurricanes avenged their only loss of the 2012-13 season with a 91-68 win over #18 Wake Tech Community College, then continued on to improve their record to 26-1 with an 82-56 win over Rockingham Community College and a 118-67 defeat against Guilford Tech Community College. The Hurricanes continue to maintain their position at #2 in the nation.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL - The #1 Lady ’Canes basketball team earned three wins earlier in February, improving their record to 20-1. The Hurricanes’ first win was a 87-66 nonconference win over Clinton Community College, followed by a pair of conference wins over Patrick Henry Community College (83-54) and Lenoir Community College (80-53). They suffered their first conference loss this weekend in a close duel against Catawba Valley Community College (75-70), but quickly bounced back with an offensive gem, defeating Cape Fear Community College 97-72 earlier this week.

SOFTBALL - The Lady ’Canes softball team opened up their 2013 season early in February with two 7-6 defeats against Methodist University’s junior varsity squad. Last week, the team improved to 4-0 with a pair of nonconference wins over Southeastern Community College. The Hurricanes took game one at 14-1, pounding out 13 total hits. LC increased their hit total to 16 in game two as they won the nightcap, 20-7. This past Wednesday, the team split a nonconference doubleheader with Surry Community College; the ’Canes took the opener 5-2, but suffered their first loss of 2013 as SCC took game two, 6-2.

Character First: LC Football Rallies Around Former Teammate

Former ’Canes football player Nathan Simbeck had returned to his home state of Tennessee this spring with intent to play for Austin Peay State University, but his plans were shockingly interrupted early in the semester when his car was struck head-on by a driver who had fallen asleep at the wheel. Nathan, who sustained major injuries that left him in critical condition, is now on the road to recovery, a miracle celebrated by his former Hurricanes teammates.

Upon hearing of the accident, LC football players gathered for a team meeting to pray for Nathan’s recovery, and all signed a football that was sent as a token of encouragement to their former teammate.

Growing Green with the Dean

Our academic dean, Dr. Jim Eck, has once again generously offered a challenge in this year’s Faculty Staff Campaign. For every faculty gift this year that is at least $10 over the amount contributed last year, Dean Eck will personally contribute a $10 matching gift. If you don’t recall the amount that you contributed last year, please contact Jamie Patrick (jpatrick@louisburg.edu) and she’ll provide your gift history. Thank you to LC faculty and staff for joining us now through March 28th while we are “Growing Green with the Dean!”

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Lady ’Canes Step Up to Support Breast Cancer Awareness

February serves as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the basketball world, and traditionally players don pink in support of those who have fought or are fighting. At the women’s basketball home game on February 5, players wore pink t-shirts over their uniforms and honored Louisburg College family members who have battled the disease. In the future, the team looks forward to raising funds for a set of full Breast Cancer Awareness uniforms that can be worn throughout the entire month of February.

Lady ’Canes Basketball Team with Coach Brett Vana, and honorees Vicki Reid, Sarah Newton, and Wendi Eck.

Football Program Continues to Grow Interest

The football program has had several dozen young men on campus this month, and had signed 28 of them to letters of commitment as of last week. With this past season’s highlights including the ’Canes ranking nationally at #18 and receiving their first-ever bowl invitation, Louisburg’s football program is attracting many top student-athletes.

Kentarius Cooper, Jaycarus Harper, Jaitavius Jackson and Shemare Lattimore are collectively known as the “Baldwin Boys,” all hailing from Baldwin High School in Milledgeville, Georgia.

Recent signee Quran Hilliard is from South Central High School in Winterville, North Carolina.

LC Students Send Sweet Treats to Boys & Girls Club

Last week, Louisburg College students baked, decorated and delivered about 50 cupcakes to our local Boys & Girls Club for Valentine’s Day. Resident Community Coordinators Nicolette Stanfill and Tara Spear led the service project along with students/Peer Leaders Ashley Britton, Chermaine Johnson, and Jennifer Paysen; students from three different residence halls also helped decorate the cupcakes.

You can see more photos here: http://ow.ly/hOMRg

To have your news included in the next Mid.Week.Message, please email your submission by Monday at 5PM to: Melinda McKee, Director of Communications and Marketing, mmckee@louisburg.edu.