Accolades Abound!  

As we near the end of the 2012-13 academic year, we begin to reflect on all the wonderful milestones our students have achieved, from business competition wins to awards for academic excellence.

PBL Members Leading the Way at State Competition

Congratulations to all of our students who placed at the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference in Charlotte earlier this month! Nine members qualified for the business fraternity’s national competition, which will be held this summer in Anaheim, California. Our chapter was also recognized as a "Gold Star Chapter," and honored with the Terry Lowrance Leadership Award.

1st Emerging Business Issues (Team)  John McGillicuddy/Joe McGillicuddy
1st Integrated Marketing Campaign (Team) Kyle May/Abdul Caesar
1st Help Desk  Aaron Adams
2nd Contemporary Sports Issues  Adam Dickens
2nd Integrated Marketing Campaign (Team) Josh Allison/Clayton Stewart/Kate Crockett
3rd Contemporary Sports Issues  James Baiye
3rd Sales Presentation  Joe McGillicuddy
3rd Sports Management & Marketing  Adam Dickens
4th Impromptu Speaking  John McGillicuddy
4th Sales Presentation  Kyle May
5th Emerging Business Issues  Josh Allison/Abdul Caesar
6th Client Service  Calan Austin
6th Impromptu Speaking  James Baiye
7th Sports Management & Marketing  Calan Austin
8th International Marketing  Kriss Wade

Sigma Alpha Pi Welcomes New Members

The National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi) is a leadership society whose mission is to build leaders who make a better world. The Society has over 200,000 members on more than 300 campuses nationwide. Members participate in leadership training and personal reflection; engage in personal goal setting and accountability through Success Networking Teams; and view leadership lectures from noted personalities such as Alton Brown, Rudy Giuliani, and Brad Meltzer.

2013 Inductees:
Tanner Bradley
Ciara Benson
Katelyn Crockett
Joseph Dickens
Sierra Dillard
Paris Fant
Shy’vonne Fogg
Jeffery General
Christopher Grady
Joshua Harper
Whitney Harris
Michael Landis
Ricky Penn
Victoria Peterson
Myla Pettiford
Shaqonia Price
Breon Williams Tyson
Shaquitta Williams

Awards Day at LC

An annual tradition at Louisburg, the Awards Day ceremony gives faculty, staff, and students a chance to recognize each other for individual excellence. To read the list of winners, go to www.louisburg.edu/news/2013_awards.html. Congratulations to all the honorees!
Mixing & Mingling
Each spring, LC business professor (and 2013 SGA Faculty of the Year!) Brian Sanders organizes a meet ‘n’ greet at the President’s house, offering his business students a chance to interact with local community and business leaders.

Franklin County
Historic Homes Tour
Saturday April 27, 10am to 5pm
Sunday, April 28, 1pm to 5pm

This biennial event presented by the Person Place Preservation Society will feature 12 beautiful properties in Louisburg and Franklinton, including the College’s Franklin Male Academy and the E. Carroll Joyner Student Residence (formerly the Arthur Person House). Louisburg College’s Person Place will host demonstrations and wares from heritage artists and the Franklin County Beekeepers Association on Saturday, and will offer a colonial luncheon on Sunday.

Advance tickets may be purchased for $12 in Louisburg at The Coffee Hound and Franklin Times; in Wake Forest at the Cotton Company; and in Raleigh at the Joel Lane House. Day-of-event tickets will be sold for $15 at Person Place and Franklinton Town Hall.

Athletics

MEN’S BASKETBALL
The Louisburg College men’s basketball team completed another successful season, and two of the Hurricanes ballers were recognized for their excellence on the court as Antonio Robinson (Winston Salem, NC) and Kevin Williams (Franklinton, NC) were named NJCAA All-Americans. Robinson led the team with all-around solid play and court leadership, while Williams led the team in scoring with 16.4 points per game.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
The Lady ‘Canes basketball team also picked up some individual honors as both Olivia Gaines (Chester, SC) and Justin Taylor (Gastonia, NC) earned NJCAA All-American nods. Gaines led the team in scoring with 18.6 points per game, just ahead of Taylor’s 15.5. Gaines picked up another honor when she attended the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association national convention to receive her award as the top junior college player in the USA.

BASEBALL
The Hurricanes baseball team earned four wins last week, defeating Lenoir CC in a midweek contest before taking three of four from USC Salkehatchie over the weekend. The 29-12 Hurricanes (17-9 in Region X) have four nonconference games remaining before they take part in the 2013 Region X tournament.

SOFTBALL
The Lady Canes softball team closed out their 2013 regular season with a nine-game win streak that will take them into next weekend’s Region X Tournament. During the streak, the Canes picked up seven conference wins, upping their Region X record to 9-12, 23-18 overall. The Region X Tournament is scheduled to begin Friday in Aiken, SC.

Honors Banquet

The annual Honors Banquet was held on Thursday, April 18 to recognize the following students for their outstanding academic achievement, indicated by a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher:

John Thomas Allen
Joshua William Allison
Eduardo Enrique Alvarez
Austin Kenneth Ayers
Alisha Nicole Baines
Daniel Edwin Batt
Ronnie Junior Beauvoir
Martha Farmer Bragg
Greg Patrick Bridges
Ashley Michelle Britton
Alycia Lea Brookins
Abdi Shakur Caesar
Nichole Leigh-Ann Casto
Brandon Alexander Cavil
Sara Elizabeth Christmas
Samantha Taylor Creech
Dalton Charles DaCosta
Michael Hoch Daley
Kelby Ann Dumond
Guadalupe Fabiola Duran Maya
Tigana George Eccleston
Paris Ariel Fant
Adrian E. Farris
Peter Anthony Guy
Erika Meghan Hardy
Ashley-Champale Nichole Harris
Tyler Cameron Holt
Brisantha Monique Irvin
Chermaine Arletha Johnson
Tiffany Marlene Kaufman
Emily Renea Kennington
Caroline Helen Knight
Michael Ibrahim Landis
Dishon Romell Lee
Timothy Charles Mansfield
Kyle Thomas May
John Daniel McGillicuddy
Joseph Tyler McGillicuddy
Kyle Robert Miess
Bradley David Morton
Boyce Cedric Mullins
David M Parbus
Micah Isaiah Parker
Samantha Mercedes Parrish
Alexandra Nicole Parsons
Daniel James Lee Parsons
Jennifer Paysen
Latrice Shenita Phelps
Danielle Elizabeth Potter
Tracy N. Potter
Alexander Phillips Rick
Raheem Roberson
Destiny Denine Roberts
Zachary James Robins
Jessica Indie Scales
James Grayson Short
Kristen Roselaine Shuford
Kaylan Elizabeth Smith
Jeffrey Scott Sneed
Sean Michele Tate
Alphanso Tamba Taylor
Morgan Leigh Tharrington
Lara Ariel Thompson
Zachary Vandenburg
Birdie Leigh Vining
Bradley Taylor Vorv
Ashley Nicole Walls
Robert Mack Watson
Tyler N. Weil
Samantha Mae Wicks
Christopher Mitchell Williams
Myles Elliot Williams
Tyler Nathaniel Williamson
Meri Ashlen Wynne
Willie Dequan Zachery
Devland Cole Zakar

(Accolades continued)
Growing Green a Near-Perfect Success

It is with gratitude and pride in the Louisburg College faculty and staff that I report a 94% participation rate for “Growing Green,” our 2012-2013 Faculty-Staff campaign! In just a few short weeks this spring, our College family raised $43,389. If you haven’t recently seen our donor tree “growing green” on the second floor of Main, be sure to stop by before we take it down later this week. It is positively lush with foliage, thanks to your generous spirit.

In support of Dean Eck’s annual effort to inspire participation, this year 29 faculty members met the Dean’s Challenge and greatly boosted our campaign. Meanwhile, members of Athletics, the Business Department, and Advancement pulled together to achieve 100% giving within their respective departments. Many thanks to everyone who added extra enthusiasm to our campaign!

Sexual Assault Awareness Day — April 29

In a study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, 20% of female and 4% of male college students reported they had been forced to submit to intercourse against their will at some point in their life. To increase awareness about and prevention of this tragedy, Louisburg College’s Joel Porter Counseling Center and local domestic violence shelter Safe Space, Inc. are sponsoring a Sexual Assault Awareness Day on Monday, April 29. Information will be available during the lunch hour outside the Duke Dining Center.

Work It! Group Fitness at LC

Intramurals paired up with Academics earlier this month to host “Group Fitness Week,” during which four group workout classes (like the Zumba class, pictured) were offered to students, faculty, and staff.

We Want to Hear from YOU!

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.

Foreshadowing the Future

Thanks to Great Futures Coach Marla Peoples, the College launched a job shadowing program this year. Recently, several of the participating students weighed in on their experiences:

“I love job shadowing at the Louisburg Veterinary office. It has become the highlight of my week… getting to spend time with the pets and calming them down while they give them shots and test their blood is an experience that I treasure and will hold on to when I continue my education for becoming a veterinarian.”

-Kelby Dumond (pictured above, on far left, shadowing at Louisburg Veterinary Clinic)

“I really enjoy it. Shadowing the vet and vet techs around the office has helped me to confirm that this is the profession that I want to be in. Job shadowing is a great experience, and anyone who has an opportunity to take part in it should do so.”

-Nichole Casto (pictured above, second from left, shadowing at Louisburg Veterinary Clinic)

“Doing the job shadowing program and working with the special education teachers at Louisburg Elementary really showed me how challenging the field of special education is, but it also showed me how rewarding it is to see these children accomplish something new in their lives that many of their peers don’t think they can! I was very happy to be a part of it!”

-Mallory Hammonds (pictured right, on left, shadowing at Louisburg Elementary)

“I recommend that everyone take advantage of the job shadowing program. I have learned so much from doing this; it gives me an outlook on what I will be doing in my future career. There is nothing like having that hand-on experience to get a true understanding.”

-Shy’vonne Fogg (pictured above, on right, shadowing at Laurel Mill Elementary)

By Jamie Patrick, Director of
Annual Giving & Alumni Relations

Spring Student Art Show & Literary Reading

Monday, April 29, 7pm
Holt Lobby, JPAC

Please join us for a reception honoring the creativity of our students in the Foundation Drawing Class and the Ceramics/Pottery Class taught by Will Hinton, the Creative Writing Class taught by Tommy Jenkins, and the Film and Art Class collaboratively taught by both instructors. The evening will feature student works produced during the Spring 2013 semester.