Student Ambassadors Welcome Guests With Open Arms

Whether you’re an alum, part of our present community, or a new student looking to be part of our future, if you’ve attended a Louisburg event in recent years, you’ve likely encountered one of our Student Ambassadors.

Student Ambassadors is a prestigious group of young men and women that represent the College in many different capacities. Our Ambassadors assist with on-campus events, such as Open Houses and alumni receptions; they are also responsible for providing a detailed, one-on-one campus tour for prospective students and families during private visits.

After undergoing an intense interview process, the Ambassadors are hand-selected by a small committee comprised of the Admissions staff. Once each student receives the official red jacket, polo shirt and name tag that identifies them as a member of this hard-working, outgoing group, they are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA, regularly attend events and most importantly, positively represent Louisburg College 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“I have very much enjoyed supervising this group of young men and women for Louisburg College,” says Nicole Interdonato, Assistant Director of Admissions. “In my third year of working with Student Ambassadors, I must say that these students show more dedication, drive and love of the College than I have seen in the past. This group is a fabulous part of our campus!”

Spotlight On: Caroline Knight ’14

Caroline, a freshman Ambassador from the town of Elon, North Carolina, chose to attend Louisburg after hearing great things about the College from her father, alumnsus Charles Knight (Class of 1987).

“My favorite thing about being a student here is being part of such a great, tight-knit community,” Caroline says. She also loves the long and rich history of the College, and says that she enjoys sharing this appreciation with prospective students and their families as an Ambassador.

Also Involved In: Hurricane Pep Club • Post-Louisburg Plans: Hopes to attend East Carolina University and pursue a career in occupational therapy • Favorite TV Show: "Pretty Little Liars" • If she could visit any place in the world? Ireland!
Preciousness
Exhibition
Opening Changed
to Thursday, October 18th

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances for the artist, the opening reception for Preciousness: Pastel Portraits by Troy Wingard has been rescheduled for this Thursday, October 18. The reception, featuring a presentation from the artist himself, will take place at 7pm Thursday in the Edith C. Lumpkin Community Gallery.

Get Your Tickets for This Friday’s Platters Tribute!

For more than 40 years, The Platters’ hit records have remained classic American standards, literally defining the genre of rock & roll love ballads. Today respected producer Larry Marshak’s Tribute to The Platters continues to evoke and pay homage to the original group and their one-of-a-kind lead singer, Tony Williams. Although all of the original members of the Platters have passed on, their legacy remains intact with a group that includes four of America’s premier singers.

Prepare for an evening of classic rock and roll, encompassing everything from the raucous and wild to the smooth and compelling and everything in between with more than twenty of America’s greatest hit songs that gave birth to rock and roll.

Men’s Golf
The LC golf team took part in a two-day, weather-affected tournament where they placed fourth as a team at the Fall Invitational at Whispering Pines, hosted by Sandhills Community College. The Hurricanes dealt with rain, wind and lightning on Day One where they finished fifth after nine holes. The team rallied to a better finish on Day Two, led by sophomore Juan Fernandez (of Panama City, Panama) with his two-over score of 74. As a group, the Hurricanes finished at 485, 31 shots behind the tournament winner, Sandhills Community College. Louisburg will host the 18-hole Louisburg Whirlwind Stroke Play Golf Tournament at the Bull Creek Golf and Country Club this Friday, followed by the Louisburg Iron Team Clash Modified Stableford Golf Tournament on Saturday, also at Bull Creek.

Women’s Soccer
The Lady ’Canes also had a winning week as they went 2-1, improving their overall record to 8-6 (8-3 in conference play). LC opened up the week with a 4-3 loss to #19 Cape Fear Community College. Louisburg had a 2-0 lead going into the second half, but couldn’t hold on against the nationally ranked Sea Devils. Coach Stokes’ crew rebounded, however, with a pair of conference wins knocking off Patrick Henry Community College, 7-0, on Friday and USC Salkehatchie, 5-0, on Sunday. The ’Canes will play their final regular season game in Raleigh when they take on Wake Tech Community College this Saturday.

Women’s Volleyball
The Hurricanes volleyball team enjoyed a great week with three wins, upping their season record to 11-6. LC didn’t drop a match all week as they defeated Johnston Community College, 2-0; Brunswick Community College, 3-0; and Rockingham Community College, 3-0. Strong service and bench players stepping up was a big part of Louisburg’s success, and they will look to keep things going late this week as they travel to Hickory, NC for a tri-match versus Surry Community College and Catawba Valley Community College.

UMC Video Contest Wraps Next Week

The submission deadline for the United Methodist Church’s student video contest is next Wednesday, October 24.

- Video submissions should describe, in 3 minutes or less, why Louisburg College’s connection to The United Methodist Church matters to you.
- Format can be live action, animation/motion graphics, on-the-street interviews, a photo montage, a monologue, a musical production...whatever tells your story best!
- Prizes include a GoPro HDHero2 camera, Final Cut ProX editing software, and more.
- President La Branche is also offering a matching prize if any contest winners come from Louisburg – dinner at the President’s house for up to 10 people!

To learn more about contest rules and submit your entry, please visit www.umcyes.com.

If you have questions about the contest, please send an email to hq@umcyes.com or contact our College chaplain, Rev. Shane Benjamin (sbenjamin@louisburg.edu or 919.497.3231).
Students: Spring Pre-Registration Starts Monday!

If you are a potential December or May graduate, and applied for graduation by October 12, 2012, you will be given priority during pre-registration for the Spring 2013 semester. (After October 12, 2012, you may still apply for graduation in the Registrar’s Office, but you will not receive priority during pre-registration.)

Pre-registration starts on Monday, October 22, 2012. Potential graduates and students participating in Learning Partners will have priority and may be registered first. To register for Spring 2013 courses, students will need to make an appointment with their advisor.

Defining Excellence
One Act, One Person at a Time

We’re very thankful for our faculty and staff members here at Louisburg, and one way we make that known here on campus is through “Defining Excellence” cards. These employee peer-recognition cards are displayed outside the faculty/staff mailroom to thank specific groups and individuals for their excellent efforts. To read the most recent batch of Defining Excellence cards online, visit www.louisburg.edu/faculty/excellence.html.

Congratulations to Robert Strickland, Sheilah Cotten, Brett Patton and the entire IT department, and the LC football team for being recognized for your contributions to our community!

(Have someone to thank or recognize? Blank cards can be found on the table in the employee mailroom; instructions are printed on the back.)

Coming Up: Random Acts of Kindness Week

From October 22-26, students who “get caught” by Student Life staff doing something kind will earn a voucher card for a free fountain drink and candy bar from the Hurricane Zone. Examples of “acts of kindness” that will earn students a card are picking up trash, carrying packages, holding doors, etc.

Tell us your LC love story!

Thank you to those who have contacted us about your story. We’re still collecting them, so if the College played a matchmaking role in how you met your husband or wife, let us know! Please contact Melinda McKee at mmckee@louisburg.edu or 919.497.3330.
American National Government Comes to LC This Spring

Are you watching the presidential election closely? Are you wondering why the two political parties are fighting tooth and nail over these elected offices? Are you curious about how our political system started, who has power over whom in Washington, and how things get accomplished in government?

This spring, Louisburg College will bring answers to these and many other questions as it offers POL 201A, American National Government. Topics covered will include the development of the Constitution of the United States, the three branches of government, political parties, lobbying and opinion formation, elections, and civil liberties, among many others.

Your instructor will be Walter Hurst, who has extensive experience lobbying the California legislature and the United States Congress on behalf of both firefighters and the arts. Mr. Hurst has taught politics and the art of lobbying to hundreds of firefighters throughout California, and had a notable article on legislative intent published while still a student in law school. He is a political historian, and brings both a knowledge of the subject and practical experience to Louisburg College.

Class size will be limited, so sign up as soon as possible!

LC Student Life Staffer Wins Competition

Earlier this month, a group of staff members from the Office of Student Life attended the North Carolina Housing Officers Conference in Durham. While at the conference, Clarissa Elmore, Area Coordinator of Orientation and Student Leadership, was a part of the winning team for the "Case Study Competition."

This competition is open to all participants of the conference from all across the state of North Carolina. Congratulations to Clarissa!

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.