Bishop Ward to Deliver MLK Convocation Address

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will deliver the address, "Here Comes the Dreamer," at the College's Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 11:00 am in the Jones Performing Arts Center.

A native North Carolinian, Ward (pictured) was raised on her family’s farm in northeastern North Carolina. She earned degrees from Duke University and Duke Divinity School. During her career in the ministry, she served as a youth director, Christian educator, pastor, director of Connectional Ministries, and district superintendent in the North Carolina Conference. She was elected to the Episcopacy in July, 2004, and assigned to the Mississippi Conference in 2004 and 2008.

She met her husband Mike Ward while serving on a mission team in Bolivia in 1975. The couple was married in 1977, and served for a time as teaching parents at the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, NC. She and Mike have two children and one grandchild. The couple enjoys sailing, jogging, and reading.

Dr. Bobbi Richardson, North Carolina State House Representative (District 7) and Louisburg College Trustee, will bring greetings during the Convocation. The program will also feature a special video presentation entitled "The King of Education;" musical performances by Professor Emerita Glendora Powell, Mrs. Roberta Scott, and the College's gospel choir; and remarks from President Mark La Branche, Dean Jim Eck, and Chaplain Shane Benjamin.

The service is free and open to the public.

27 Students Earn Perfect GPAs for Fall Semester

The Dean's Office is pleased to announce that 99 students made the honors list for Fall 2012 (3.0 to 3.49 GPA in 12 or more credits) and 82 students made the Dean’s list (3.50 to 4.00 GPA in 12 or more credits).

The following students finished out the fall semester with a perfect 4.0 GPA!

Cal Addy  
Abdul Caesar  
Michael Daley  
Paris Fant  
Adrian Farris  
Peter Guy  
Dietra Holloman  
Jessica Langley  
Timothy Mansfield  
Kyle May  
John McGillicuddy  
Joseph McGillicuddy  
Kayla Mial  
Kyle Miess  
Denise Milam  
Boycie Mullins  
Jennifer Paysen  
Danielle Potter  
Alexander Riek  
Zachary Robins  
Kristen Shuford  
Jeffrey Sneed  
Sean Tate  
Morgan Tharrington  
Bradley Vorv  
Ashley Walls  
Ashley Williams

To view the complete list of Dean’s and honors list students, please visit www.louisburg.edu (News & Events)
Over the recent break, the entire Louisburg College Permanent Art Collection, which is housed in the Faulkner Gallery of the JPAC, was enhanced with recent gifts to the collection and new signage. “This collection says a lot about who we are and what we believe in as learning community,” says Will Hinton, Professor of Visual Arts. He invites everyone to come take a look at the images and objects that the College is fortunate to own and to share.

The Faulkner Gallery (above) houses a fascinating collection of 18th Century pottery, fabric art, and paintings by local and national artists.

With the assistance of Kurt Carlson and Barry Berger in the Office of Institutional Advancement, the Visual Arts Department received a $30,000 grant from the Triad Foundation in Ithaca, New York. Twenty percent of the grant will support the purchase of equipment for the Studio Arts Program, with the remaining eighty percent allocated to architectural plans and drawings for renovation and new construction in the Visual Arts Building.

“Staying the Night: Photographs from North Carolina,” a collection of gelatin silver prints by photographer David Simonton, opened Tuesday, January 15th in the Lumpkin Community Gallery as part of the College’s Traveling Exhibition Series. Simonton was on hand to present a slide lecture in which he explained his approach to photography. “What interests me the most as a photographer,” Simonton explains of his 45-year career in the field, “is light and composition, and how mood changes with light.”

The nocturnal images of “Staying the Night” are at once haunting and evocative, luring the viewer in for a closer look: torn paper, crumbling staircases, abandoned warehouses. “The craft of photography is very important to me,” says Simonton, who culls inspiration from the work of Ansel Adams, and whose laundry room serves double-duty as a darkroom for film developing. “Looking closely at things takes you out of your head and into the world.”

Artist’s website: www.davidsimonton.com

A New Year Brings New Life to the Visual Arts

“2013 will offer us all many opportunities of growth and reflection. Remember, what you do matters.”
— Will Hinton, Professor of Visual Arts

De Hart Gifts Gardens to Ferrum College

Allen De Hart recently gifted the 172-acre De Hart Botanical Gardens in Patrick County, VA, to Ferrum College, his alma mater. De Hart is a Patrick County native and a member of Ferrum College’s class of 1954.

In the spring of 2012, De Hart donated the 91-acre De Hart Botanical Gardens in Franklin County to Louisburg College, where he served for fifty-two years as a full or part-time professor of American history, psychology, and physical education. During his tenure he also served in a number of administrative roles. To view the full story, please visit http://theroanokestar.com/?p=21420.

Phi Beta Lambda Meeting for New and Current Members

Tuesday, January 29 at 11:00 am, Taft 323
Please visit the PBL website at http://www.louisburg.edu/student/org/pbl.html for more information.

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Sports

MEN’S BASKETBALL

The LC men’s basketball team is now the #1 team in the nation as they took over top spot in the NJCAA’s weekly poll on December 11th.

The Hurricanes have had three opportunities to defend their ranking as they commenced play after the holiday break with a 113-59 thrashing of Tidewater CC, which was followed by a pair of conference wins over Catawba Valley CC (86-60) and Patrick Henry CC (86-77).

The 15-0 (4-0 in Region X) Hurricanes plays a trio of games this week, two of which are conference games. LC traveled to Lenoir CC on Monday where they won 113-73; they will host Caldwell CC at 7:00 pm Wednesday in the Taylor Center, and the Hurricanes will close out the week on the road when they travel to Johnston CC for a Saturday afternoon match up.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The Lady ‘Canes basketball team also moved up one spot in the NJCAA’s Top 20 and are now the #2 team in the country.

The ‘Canes played two games last week, both of which were nonconference wins. The team opened up the 2013 portion of their schedule with a convincing 93-35 win over Tri-County Technical CC, which was followed up by an 80-56 road win over Spartanburg Methodist College.

The team opened up conference play with a 75-43 win over Brunswick CC Tuesday night. LC will play another conference game on Saturday when they travel to Martinsville, VA, to take on Patrick Henry CC.

Trustee Appointed to NC House Seat

Dr. Bobbie Richardson, a Louisburg College Trustee, was appointed last week to take over the District 7 seat formerly held by Angela Bryant. Bryant moved to the N.C. Senate to fill the District 4 seat formerly held by Ed Jones, who died last month.

Richardson most recently served as director of exceptional children services for Vance County Schools. She has a strong background in education and also has served in a number of other leadership roles. Her past work experiences include serving as a consultant for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction, director of exceptional children for Warren County Schools, director of exceptional students program for the Department of Correction Division of Prisons and school administrator for licensure, personnel and curriculum for the Department of Correction Division of Prisons.

Alumni News

On September 15th, a group of LC alums from the classes of 1967 and 1968 met up in Rehoboth Beach, DE, for a reunion. This group of LC grads completed their four-year degrees at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and have kept in touch ever since. J. Sterling Walker ’67 is fourth from left; directly behind Sterling is James “Nax” Matthews ’67; in the center with the white Tennessee shirt is C. Rix Gary ’67; standing with the XXL shirt is Bill James ’68; Bruce Chandler ’68 is seated, wearing a white shirt; and on the far right end is Bruce’s brother Jim Chandler ’67 (Photo courtesy of Jim Matthews).

Vera Wright Settlemyre Bagley ’56 of Winter Haven, FL, published a book in June 2012. Bagley Tale, More Than A Fish Story is a biography about her late husband, Jim Bagley, who was inducted into the Professional Bass Fishing Hall of Fame in 2005. She has held two book signings in Florida, and one in Ft. Wayne, IN, at the N.F.L.C.C. Nationals. In June 2013, she will be signing at the Bass Pro Shop in Orlando, FL. The book is available on amazon.com.
New Faces On Campus

Tracey Sala, Associate Registrar

Tracey has over nine years of experience in enrollment management at the two-year college level. Much of this time was spent as an academic advisor in which she assisted students with class scheduling, adding and dropping classes, as well as performing degree audits on students accounts. She has worked as a part-time Crossroads Instructor for Louisburg College since 2007. Tracey earned her Masters of Higher Education and Bachelors of Science in Animal Ecology from Iowa State University. “Tracey has a very positive attitude, relatable work experience, and the determination to succeed, which will enable her to be successful as Associate Registrar,” says Registrar Catherine Ziencik. “The Registrar’s Office is very excited to welcome Tracey and is looking forward to working with her.”

Megan Caron, Residence Community Coordinator/Student Government Advisor

Megan comes from Nashua, New Hampshire. She attended Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in political science in May of 2012. While at Suffolk, she held many leadership roles, her two biggest being a three-year Resident Assistant and the Student Government President. Megan is a huge New England sports fan and is excited to begin her experience with Louisburg College.

ATTENTION: May 2013 Graduates!

⇒ Are you still undecided about your major?
⇒ Are you sure you know where to transfer after graduation?
⇒ Do you know the transfer requirements for the 4-year college that you want to attend?
⇒ Do you know the best school for the major that you want to pursue?

If the answer to any of these questions is “no,” set up an appointment with Marla Peoples, the Great Futures Coach, at mpeoples@louisburg.edu or 919-497-3333.

Foundations Workshops

ICEBERGS
Tuesday, January 22nd
3:30 pm
Student Life Conference Room

ALCOHOL JEOPARDY
Thursday, January 24th
4:00 pm
Student Life Conference Room

To reserve a place in an upcoming workshop, please call 919.497.3247.

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:

Amy Wolfe, Director of Publications, awolfe@louisburg.edu.

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