Phi Theta Kappa Welcomes New Inductees

On Tuesday, September 11, 12 students were inducted into Louisburg College’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international two-year college honor society. (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 Fall’s Inductees

Joshua Allison
Austin Ayers
Alisha Baines
Manuel Bedoya-Martinez
Daniel Falkner
Tiffany Marlene Kaufman
Jennifer Paysen
Latrice Phelps
Charles John Phillips
Keonna Nizaria Taylor
Dameon Lamar White
Ashley Lynette Williams

Current Members

Brandant Christopher Akins
Laquel Bailey
Tyler David Brownlee
Abdul Shakur Caesar
Nichole Leigh-Ann Casto
Sara Elizabeth Christmas
Dalton Charles DaCosta
Michael Hoch Daley
Keshawn Ometree Devault
Sommer Logan Di Fulgo

Michelle Leigh Dube
Kelby Ann Dumond
Tiganan George Eccleston
Angelica Fontana
Sir Morgan T Holland
Jaquesha Lajoy Hunter
Brenisha Nicole Jarrett
Lauren Larue Joyner
Emily Renea Kennington
Zachary John McCormack

Tracy Potter
Roselani ReEsther Robinson
Kristen Roselaine Shuford
Morgan Leigh Tharrington
Ashley Nicole Walls
Robert Mack Watson
Tyler N Weil
Marcus Adam Wojtkowicz
Stacey Nicole Wood
Meri Ashlen Wynne

Celebrating 225 Years of Building Strong Foundations for Great Futures
“Anniversary Week” Events to Remember

Next week, we’re pulling out both the thinking caps and the party hats! From our thought-provoking Academic Colloquium speakers to numerous 225th anniversary and homecoming celebrations, there will be many enriching moments to take in.

**Academic Colloquium Speaker Series: Sam Bracken**
*Tuesday 9/25, 6:30pm, Frances Boyette Dickson Auditorium*
*My Orange Duffel Bag: A Journey to Radical Change* serves as our common reading in Crossroads, and author Sam Bracken is coming to campus to share his story with faculty and students.

**Dedication of the Glendora Powell Diversity Workshop and Lecture Series**
*Wednesday 9/26, 6:30pm, Multipurpose Room*
This inaugural lecture in the series will also feature a choreographed step show.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony for the E. Carroll Joyner Student Residence**
*Thursday 9/27, 12:30pm, 615 N. Main Street*
This historic home will be fully restored and repurposed for student housing. We’re very grateful to Carroll Joyner, the Golden Anniversary Council, and the Boddie-Noell Foundation for making this restoration possible.

**Special Preview of the Franklin Male Academy**
*Thursday 9/27, 3:00pm, Franklin Male Academy (behind the JPAC)*
We’ve refurbished the Male Academy, and commissioned a new exhibit celebrating its first 100 years. During this pre-grand opening preview, we’ll be unveiling a special piece of art Professor Will Hinton created to commemorate our first preceptor.

**Academic Colloquium Speaker Series: Dr. Eric Motley**
*Thursday 9/27, 6:30pm, Frances Boyette Dickson Auditorium*
As an infant, Dr. Motley was abandoned by his parents and raised by his grandparents in the then racially segregated Montgomery, Alabama. He overcame many obstacles to achieve both academic excellence and professional success, and will share his inspiring life story with us.

**Homecoming**
*Friday 9/28 - Saturday 9/29*
To see the full schedule of Homecoming events, please download the brochure located at [www.louisburg.edu/alumni/homecoming2012.html](http://www.louisburg.edu/alumni/homecoming2012.html). **Events include:** Laurel Mill Alumni Reunion • Homecoming Pep Rally • Yesterday: A Tribute to The Beatles • Alumni Awards Breakfast • Matthew Dickinson Tribute • From Academy to College: The First 100 Years • Football Game & Post-Game Reception • Alumni Softball Game • Circa 1787 Methodist Worship Service • 225th Birthday Gala

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**Students… Need some help with classes?**
Try PTK Peer Tutoring! Honor students here at LC can help YOU improve your grades and understanding!

**Come on out Mondays from 7-9pm in Taft 102!**
We are also starting a new program called Peer Buddies, through which each PTK member is assigned to individual students and can work with them one on one if they are not able to come to tutoring on Mondays.

If you are interested, please contact Ashley Walls (anwalls2011@louisburg.edu) or Jennifer Paysen (jpaysen2011@louisburg.edu) and we can assign you a PTK member to work with when it is best for YOU!
We’re blessed to have Marla Peoples in the role of Louisburg College’s Great Futures Coach! There are several upcoming opportunities Marla has arranged for students:

**Great Futures Survey & Gift Card Raffle**
Fill out this short survey about your intended college and career plans, and your name will go into a drawing to win either a $100, $50, or $25 gift card. (Three cards will be given away to each class - Freshmen and Sophomores.) The drawing for the gift cards will be Friday, September 28th at 11:00 am, so be sure to submit your survey before then! If you have any questions, please contact Marla at mpeoples@louisburg.edu or (919) 497-3333.

**College Fair**
*Friday 9/21, 9:00am - 11:00am, Seby B. Jones Performing Arts Center*
It’s never too early or too late to think about where you want to transfer after you graduate from Louisburg College! Over 60 college/universities will be present ready to share information with you about their institution. The schools will be arranged in alphabetical order to make it easier for you to find your school of interest.

**Meet With Reps One-On-One**
Representatives from 4-year schools and other institutions occasionally come to campus to meet with students.
- **Chowan University** - Thursday, September 20 (contact Marla to set up an appointment)
- **Meredith College** - Tuesday, September 25 (contact Marla to set up an appointment)
- A member of the NC National Guard will be in Duke Dining Hall on Thursday, September 27th from 11:00am - 1:30pm to talk with students about financial aid-through-service opportunities.

**Athletics Review**

**Men’s Golf** — Three tournaments into the season, the golf team has earned two 2nd-place finishes (311 and 307), taking 3rd place at their most recent tournament with a team score of 316.

**Women’s Soccer** — The Lady ’Canes evened up their season record at 2-2 with a 3-1 win over the Wake Tech Community College last week, and handed USC Salkehatchie their first loss of the 2012 season, 6-1.

**Men’s Soccer** — The #20 Louisburg College men’s soccer team improved their season-opening win streak to five as they knocked off USC Salkehatchie, 3-1, this past Saturday afternoon.

**Women’s Volleyball** — The volleyball team dominated Johnston Community College last week as the Hurricanes swept the Jaguars 3-0, though yesterday they dropped a road conference match to Cape Fear Community College.

**Football** — Hurricanes football improved their 2012 record to 3-0 as they knocked off Gray Military Academy, 34-32, Sunday afternoon. The previously undefeated War Eagles couldn’t overcome a great first half effort from LC.
LC Relay Team Named “Rookie of the Year”

This past spring, administrative assistant for Academic Life and Crossroads instructor Leigh Anne Parrish captained Louisburg College’s first-ever Relay for Life team, with help from Adam Wade, Wendi Eck, and an amazing group of volunteers and fundraisers.

It was an incredible semester, and Team Louisburg College was able to raise $2,613.00 in the fight against cancer. This fundraising effort earned us a Bronze Level Club membership, and the honor of being named "Rookie Team of the Year" for Relay for Life of Franklin County.

Says Leigh Anne, “I am constantly reminded of what a caring and dedicated community we live in. Many thanks to every person who helped us exceed our goal of $2012 in 2012!”

An Artist Remembered

Louisburg College was recently gifted with a beautiful painting of an early College building, presented by Joe Elmore in memory of the artist, his sister Dr. Cenieth Elmore.

Dr. Elmore, who passed away in July of this year, was a lifelong resident of Franklin County. She was a Professor of Music at Campbell University and was very active in the music programs at UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Meredith College.

Wanted: Louisburg Love Stories

Thank you to those who have contacted us about your sweetheart story (we’ll be in touch soon). 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.

We Want to Hear from YOU!

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