LC Grad Place Within Top 10 At PBL Nationals

During the 2013 Phi Beta Lambda National Competition held earlier this week in Anaheim, California, Abdul Caesar '13 and Kyle May '13 won 5th place in the nation in the Integrated Marketing Campaign category. Fellow recent graduates and twin brothers John ’13 and Joe '13 McGillicuddy finished 9th in the nation in the Emerging Business Issues category.

The four were up against stiff competition, including students from the University of California-Berkeley, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Colorado Mesa University, Missouri Southern State, Northern Kentucky University, and Southern Utah University.

Phi Beta Lambda is the largest and oldest student organization in the world, with a mission of preparing students for a future in business-related fields through innovative leadership and career development. Students must first place at the state competitions in order to compete at the national level.

Louisburg Athletics Ranks In NJCAA Top 20

The National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) has announced the winners of the 2012-13 NATYCAA Cup Standings, and named the Hurricanes #19 among the 389 athletic programs in the scholarship division.

The NATYCAA Cup recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics based on championship competition. With the outstanding year had by Hurricane Athletics, the Louisburg men earned 33 points while the Lady Canes earned 30.5 points, giving the College a total of 63.5 points—just half of a point behind Spartanburg Methodist College, the only Region X program that scored above Louisburg.

The Hurricanes moved up ten spots on this year’s list compared to last year, when we finished in 29th place in the 2011-12 Cup standings. The 2011-12 finish was an even greater jump, up from 160th place the year before.

Shay Hayes Named Lady 'Canes Head Basketball Coach

On June 18, Louisburg College Director of Athletics Michael Holloman announced that Denitra "Shay" Hayes has been hired as the Lady Canes head basketball coach. She succeeds former head coach Brett Vana, who moved on fill the role of assistant coach for Weber State’s women’s basketball program.

"Shay will be a great role model for our players and an asset to Louisburg College," said Holloman.

Hayes comes to Louisburg after one year as an assistant coach at The George Washington University, an NCAA Division I program. Prior to her year at GWU, Hayes spent two seasons as an assistant coach at her alma mater, East Carolina University, where she also lettered for four years leading the Pirates to a Colonial Athletic Association Tournament title game in 1997.

Prior to her collegiate coaching experience, Coach Hayes roamed the sidelines for 12 years at the high school level, splitting time at pair of North Carolina high schools, Farmville Central and Holly Springs. While at Farmville, she led the team to a 2A State Championship in 2006 and was honored as the North Carolina 2A State Coach of the Year.
Softball

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) announced its 2013 NJCAA Division I All-Americans early in June, and Hurricanes standout infielder Morgan Tharrington (pictured) landed on the list as she picked up a third team nod. Read more at www.lchurricanes.com/sports/sball/2012-13/releases/20130606jr1u3j.

Men’s Golf

The Louisburg College 2012-2013 athletic year came to an end earlier this month as Zach Robins (pictured) wrapped up play at the 2013 NJCAA Div. III National Championship Tournament, where he placed 18th overall. Read more at www.lchurricanes.com/sports/mgolf/2012-13/releases/20130609ka4t6b.

Just Two SOARS Remain Open!

Is your son or daughter planning to attend Louisburg College in the fall? Make sure they get squared away at SOAR (Summer Orientation and Registration). There are two SOAR sessions left with spaces still available: July 29-30 and August 1-2. To sign up, go to www.louisburg.edu/admissions/now/register.html.

Honors/Dean’s List

The Dean’s office is pleased to report that for the Spring 2013 semester, 77 students made the Dean’s list (3.50 to 4.00 GPA in 12 or more credits) and 83 students made the Honors list (3.0 to 3.49 GPA in 12 or more credits).

Getting a Head Start at Summer School

Students gather at the summer school opening barbecue with Vice President for Enrollment Stephanie Tolbert.

Newsletter Improvements Ahead

Going forward, we will be continuing the once-a-month newsletter schedule started this summer. Plus, beginning in September, you’ll see a new-and-improved format that will bring content directly into your email message (no more attachments)! As always, to submit your news for consideration, please email Melinda McKee at mmckee@louisburg.edu.

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