Welcome Class of 2015!

After the quiet of summer, we’re always excited to have our students on campus again! The first few days of the school year are always bustling with activity as we set the stage for the coming semester.

Freshmen Induction:

Each year Louisburg College welcomes the new freshmen class at our Freshmen Induction Ceremony.

Stop Hunger Now:

So many students turned out for our second annual Stop Hunger Now service project that over 10,700 meals were packaged in less than an hour! This year, the non-perishable meals will be sent to families in need in Honduras.

Convocation:

Our Opening Convocation Ceremony is a chance for the faculty and staff to start our students’ school year off with an encouraging word—and with some advice, of course! President La Branche shared the message (pictured illustrating a life principle via the piano), and music was led by Angela Adkins.

“Joyner House” Vision Becomes Reality

Earlier this month, we officially unveiled the newly restored E. Carroll Joyner Student Residence, formerly known as the Arthur Person House.

READ MORE:

www.louisburg.edu/news/joynerhouse.html

Building Strong Foundations for Great Futures
Professor Butler Says Farewell to Louisburg

A fixture at Louisburg College since 1962, Professor Emeritus of Sociology Bob Butler has remained ardently and actively committed to the College even since his retirement in 1996. This summer, Bob moved to Wilmington to be closer to family. He shares this message with our community:

Dear Louisburg College Family,

In order to be near my son and much better care for Parkinson’s disease, I moved to Brightmore in Wilmington on July 3. During the past half century, my life has been Louisburg College, and I am very blessed to have had the opportunity to be here. I enjoyed and looked forward to every day at the College.

The College has already given me too many honors and has done far more for me than I have done for the College. Everything I tried to teach was framed in tough-love Christian values. During my 45 years of teaching, I have taught grandchildren of my earliest students. The thing that has meant the most to me is hearing about students who have done so well in life.

Another thing that has brought me joy has been my relationship with administrators, faculty, staff grounds crew and many others who have made the campus the most beautiful I have seen it during my time here.

Don’t let anybody tell you that the old school faculty and staff were the best. The newer and younger members of the college family are just as great.

May God bless the entire family and may Louisburg College go on forever. I love all of you. Thanks for the memories.

-Bob Butler

Remember the feel of September at Louisburg College? Experience it again at Homecoming 2013: Beneath the Oaks, September 20th and 21st!

Come Friday evening for a “Supreme” Reunion celebrating the 1960’s. Stay for the concert by Mary Wilson, formerly of The Supremes, and meet Mary backstage after the show.

Saturday starts with the annual Alumni Awards Breakfast, and the festivities continue all day. Catch the ‘Canes in action at the Homecoming football game. Enjoy tea and a tour of the newly renovated “Joyner House.” Hear about plans for the Tar River Center for History & Culture...and more!

Register online at www.louisburg.edu/2013Homecoming. For more information, contact Jamie Patrick at (919) 497-3245 or jpatrick@louisburg.edu.

Job Shadowing Hosts Needed

Louisburg College is seeking local community hosts willing to share their professional expertise through occasional visits from sophomore students, as part of the College’s Great Futures Job Shadowing program.

Job shadowing experiences range from 8-20 hours over the course of the semester, depending on the flexibility of the host.

To sign up or to learn more, please contact Marla Peoples, Louisburg College’s Great Futures Coach, at mpeoples@louisburg.edu or (919) 497-3333.

Have You Registered for Homecoming?

Nichole Casto ’13 job shadowing at Louisburg Veterinary Clinic

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On Thursday, September 19, the Tar River Center for History and Culture will host a strategic planning session at 7:30 p.m. in the Louisburg Training Center of the Police/Fire Complex on Wade Avenue in Louisburg.

During the session, citizens from throughout Franklin County and the region will have an opportunity to express their hopes and dreams for how the Tar River Center for History and Culture and other organizations can work together to promote the history and culture of the Upper Tar River region.

“The Tar River Center for History and Culture is eager to work with diverse groups in the region to foster interest in the area’s rich heritage,” said Maury York (pictured), the center’s director. “We look forward to hearing how folks think we can provide historical resources for the public schools, promote heritage tourism, and bring people together around a sense of shared history.”

The TRCHC’s 2013-2014 lecture series on the Civil War in North Carolina and Franklin County gets underway on Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. William H. Brown, registrar of the State Archives of North Carolina in Raleigh, will speak on “North Carolina Militia, Home Guard, and Reserves during the American Civil War.”

The presentation will take place at the historic Person Place, located at 605 North Main Street in Louisburg. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Questions about either event can be directed to Maury at (919) 497-3252 or by sending an e-mail to myork@louisburg.edu.

Nate Biegenzahn, director of LC’s physical plant, helped distribute food, mosquito nets, and other much-needed supplies to several communities during a mission trip to Peru this summer. “I look at this as something that God’s doing,” he says, “and I get to be a part of it.”

To see the full schedule for the Fall 2013 athletic season, please visit www.lchurricanes.com.
September & October Events:

Sept. 8  Triangle Volleyball Club’s 6-week course begins at LC  
Details: www.louisburg.edu/news/vball.html

Sept. 19  Tar River Center Strategic Planning Session  
Details: www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter

Sept. 20  Mary Wilson of The Supremes Concert  
Details & Tickets: www.JPACarts.com

Sept. 20-21  Homecoming  
Register: www.louisburg.edu/alumni/homecoming2013.html

Sept. 21  Parents Day  
Register: www.louisburg.edu/student/parentsday.html

Sept. 26  “The Civil War & Its Aftermath In NC & Franklin County” (Tar River Center Lecture Series)  
Details: www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter

Sept. 27  Last day of “A Thousand Words” art exhibition  
Details: www.louisburg.edu/news/art/davis.html

Oct. 8  Book reading with acclaimed novelist Wilton Barnhardt (7:30pm, Norris Theatre)  
Read about the author: www.newsobserver.com/2013/08/17/3113536/raleigh-authors-new-novel-lampoons.html

Oct. 11  An Evening with Mark Russell  
Details & Tickets: www.JPACarts.com

Oct. 17  Fall Blood Drive (11am-3pm, Benson Chapel)  
Details: Contact Shane Benjamin (sbenjamin@louisburg.edu)

Oct. 17  Opening reception & lecture for “Transience” art exhibition  
Details: www.louisburg.edu/news/art/ross.html

For the schedule of athletic events, please visit www.lchurricanes.com

New Club Forms

Louisburg College is pleased to add a Martial Arts Club to the roster of student organizations. For more information, please contact faculty advisor SangSoon Koh at skoh@louisburg.edu.

Newsletter

Improvements Ahead

Starting next month, 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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