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“Think bigger!

*Don’t minimize
your goals or
compromise
your dreams!*



Talk louder!

*You are your
own best
advocate!*



*Take risks! Aim
at goals beyond
your reach.”*



With these words LEC commencement speaker Dennis Eckhart challenged the 156 members of the 2002 graduating class to reach out and expand their horizons.

The six-term congressman and current president and CEO of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association was himself honored by Lake Erie College. Mr. Eckhart was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree for his commitment and outstanding service to the community.

While the days preceding and following graduation were cold and dreary, the May sun shone brightly for the 143rd LEC commencement ceremony. At 11 a.m. sharp, students led by Faculty Marshall Professor George Farrell began their traditional procession to College Green. As proud parents and friends looked on, the ceremony began with an invocation by Debra Blanchard Remington, class of 1974, President of the National Alumni Association.

Following the conferring of degrees, medallions were presented to nine new members of the Lake Erie College Sesquicentennial Society. (See story pg. 34.) The 2002 Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Dr. William Walther, Associate Professor of Biology. Dane Hoff, Equestrian Facilities Manager, was named Employee of the Year. The Dean’s Award was presented to students Jody Bayorek, Julie Bayorek and Kristin Antonchak.

Message from the President

“I’m really going to miss the sense of community that Lake Erie College offers.”

How many times have I heard our new graduates utter these words!

At Lake Erie, we work hard to promote a sense of community by establishing an environment which is welcoming, accepting, and supportive.

Our classrooms encourage not only creative learning, but also cooperation, caring, and trust. Within our academic community, students benefit from a union of living and learning. Years after graduation, this commitment to one another and to Lake Erie College remains steadfast.

To our sesquicentennial class of 2006, I issue a warm welcome. Together, we approach this milestone year with exciting plans and notable accomplishments. Most importantly, we approach it with a sense of community!

Sincerely,

Hal Laydon, Ph.D.
President



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New Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Dennis G. Stevens, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Government and International Affairs at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been named Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences at Lake Erie College.

"I am very excited about my new position at Lake Erie," Dr. Stevens said. "It will allow me to explore new responsibilities in administration while maintaining close ties to the classroom."

Dr. Stevens has a warm, personal connection to Ohio. Both he and his wife, Bonnie, graduated from Kenyon College. From 1979-81, Dennis and Bonnie Stevens served as residence hall coordinators at the College of Wooster. "That job gave me valuable insight into that part of education which takes place outside the classroom," he said. "I developed a real interest in campus clubs, the student newspaper, and radio station."

Upon receiving his Ph.D. in Political Science from Boston College, Dr. Stevens held teaching positions at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, the U.S. Naval Academy, and the University of Maryland. He moved to Augustana College in 1991.

At Augustana, he served on the special Task Force on Curriculum Review which analyzed the school's core curriculum requirements and presented recommenda-

tions for changes to the faculty. He taught a wide range of courses including Censorship and Democracy, Middle East Politics, American Political Thought, and Contemporary Moral Issues.

Widely published, he is the co-author of Religion, Politics and the Law, a book published by Harcourt Publishing in 1995, and The Challenge to Peace in the Middle East to be published by Addison Wesley Longman in 2002.

Away from work, Dr. Stevens has a strictly non-academic hobby. He is a fourth degree black belt and has taught Tae Kwon Do for ten years. He and his wife, Bonnie, are the parents of two daughters, Sarah and Rachel. The Stevens make their home in University Heights.



A Warm Welcome

Lake Erie College's B.K. Smith Gallery Director/Coordinator **Nancy Prudic** has been named **Assistant Professor of Visual Arts**. Ms. Prudic brings her unique experience as an artist, educator and curator to her new position. She holds a B.F.A. from the Cleveland Institute of Art and an M.F.A. from Vermont College. Her ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media have been shown throughout the country in such venues as New York's Lincoln Center and the Three Rivers Festival in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Katrina Merkies, who holds a Ph.D. in equine reproductive physiology from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada, has been named **Assistant Professor of Equine Studies**. Her experience includes horse farm management, competition in the dressage arena, the establishment of an intercollegiate riding team at the University of Guelph, and extensive knowledge and research regarding the breeding and reproduction of horses.

Dr. Adora Campis has joined Lake Erie College faculty as **Assistant Professor of Spanish/Latin American Studies**. Dr. Campis holds a B.A. and M.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook as well as a Ph.D. from Columbia University. A native of Puerto Rico, she has held teaching positions at Case Western Reserve

University, Marshall University, Shawnee State University, John Carroll, and Cleveland State.

Beth C. Nielsen, owner-manager/trainer for North Coast Farm at Chagrin Valley Farms, Bainbridge, will serve as **Visiting Instructor of Equine Studies**, during the 2002-03 academic year. A 1977 LEC graduate, Mrs. Nielsen has competed successfully as a rider/trainer in such a venue as Madison Square Garden. She attained registered judge status in 1978 in hunters, jumpers and hunt seat equitation. She continues to officiate throughout the United States at A-rated shows and Intercollegiate Horse Shows and Finals. She is a former Treasurer and President of the Ohio Professional Horseman's Association.

Dr. Sandra L. Webster will serve as **Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology** during the 2002-03 academic year. An LEC Adjunct Professor of Psychology for the past year, Dr. Webster will replace Dr. James Eisenberg who will be on sabbatical. Dr. Webster holds a B.A. and M.A. from Cleveland State University as well as a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. Her teaching experience includes Cleveland State University, Baldwin-Wallace College, Capital University and the University of Maine.

Richard NeSmith joined the LEC faculty in the spring of 2002 as **Instructor of Teacher Education**. He came to Lake Erie from Maranatha Christian College in Waikiki, Western Australia, where he taught secondary science. Mr. NeSmith holds a B.S. in Natural Science Education and a M.S.Ed. in Science Education from the University of South Carolina. He also holds an Ed.S. in Educational Administration from Augusta State University. He is currently finishing his Doctor of Science Education Degree from Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia. Presently, he is working on a human biology textbook which will be published by Longman Press.

The Department of English welcomed **Dr. Mary Frances "Mimi" Pipino** as **Assistant Professor of English** in spring 2002. Prior to joining the LEC staff, she was a full-time instructor in the department of Literature and Language at Northern Kentucky University. Her teaching experience also includes Xavier University, the University of Cincinnati, and John Carroll University. She earned both her B.A. and M.A. from John Carroll University and her Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati.

Staff members from admissions and financial aid, student development and institutional advancement volunteered their time in June for the Lake County United Way Day of Caring. In a few hours, the group transformed a multipurpose room at the Painesville Senior Center from orange to yellow, also brightening the spirits of the seniors who use the facility.



Around & About

Michelle Vanderlip, Adjunct Faculty member in the Department of Management Studies, facilitated the National Conversation on Youth Development held in Washington D.C. early this year. The program was attended by 1,100 youth and adult leaders from the United States and Puerto Rico.

Dr. Kim McQuaid, Professor of History, shared his wide knowledge of the publishing industry at the Organization of American Historians' annual convention. Over 80 members attended a meeting chaired by Dr. McQuaid entitled "State-of-the-Art: Publishing Outside of the Ivory Tower". Discussion ranged from writing coffee table books to internet publishing.

Dr. Paul Belanger, Director of Environmental Management-
Professor

of Biology, and his wife, **Professor Susan Belanger, ESRIC Coordinator** and a member of the **Adjunct**

Faculty in Biology and Physical Science, have returned from their sabbatical having logged over 25,000 miles. The couple spent two weeks touring the Galapagos Islands and three weeks in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado researching natural history. Closer to home, the two continued their research regarding the natural and social history of the Grand River. Information gathered will be published in a Grand River Field Guide.

Dr. Carol Ramsay, Associate Dean of Teacher Education and Associate Professor of Education, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. She has also been appointed to the Ohio Board of Examiners, the body responsible for accrediting teachers' programs through the Ohio Department of Education. Dr. Ramsay and former faculty member, Dr. Herbert Steffy, co-authored articles for the Ohio Middle School Journal and the Michigan and Ohio Journal of Teacher Education.

Assistant Professor Chris DiCello, a member of the LEC dance faculty, performed "Swan's Song," a 12-minute solo in which she talks as she dances, at the Mulberry Theater in

New York City this past spring. Both humorous and poignant, "Swan Song" portrays the life and death of a woman dancer. Professor

DiCello developed the piece during a three-month creative process workshop called "Food for Thought" which brought together local professional choreographers in a workshop of peers to explore new directions in the creative process. Co-sponsored by Dance Cleveland and Cleveland State University, the 2002 project was directed by New York choreographer Gina Gibney. At the end of the workshop, a panel of adjudicators selected Professor DiCello's work to be performed in New York.

Carol Tkac, an adjunct faculty member in English and Communications, will have her poem "Home Page" published in the *Ohio Writer Magazine*.

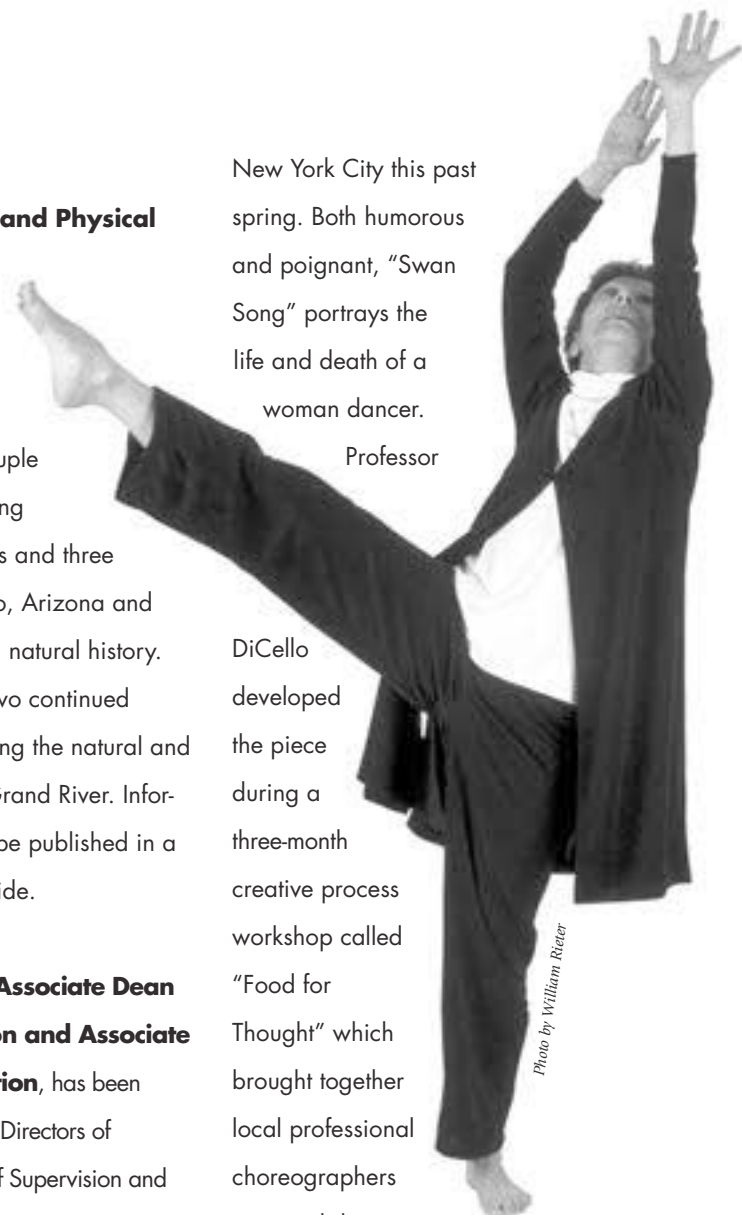


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two new majors

Fine Arts Management and Multi-National Studies will be offered at Lake Erie beginning in fall 2002. A new concentration in Computer Information Systems, part of the Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, will also be available.

The Fine Arts Management major is designed to give the student both theoretical and practical experience in arts administration within the framework of a liberal arts education. Students in the program will receive the skills necessary to market their own artistic products as well as to manage non-profit fine arts organizations.

Multi-National Studies is an interdisciplinary major in the Arts and Sciences Division. The major is designed to give students a solid liberal arts background

for positions that involve decision making in a changing world. Focus areas include European Studies, Latin American Studies and Asian Studies (to be developed). Study for a semester or a year abroad is encouraged.

Jobs in computer information systems represent the fastest growing segment of the employment market for business administration graduates. The 18-semester hour Computer Information System concentration provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in entry level business positions involving the use of computers to help in decision making. The new computer concentration is in addition to business concentrations already offered in marketing and legal studies.

Adult students attempting to finish a bachelor's degree don't fit one set pattern. Some want to rush through as quickly as possible, while others want a more equitable balance between their job, family, and education. The new Lake Erie Alternative Program (LEAP) is designed to meet the needs of either type of student.

Beginning with the Fall 2002 term, Lake Erie College will offer two weekend cycles (Friday nights and Saturdays) each semester. Each cycle will meet on alternating weekends for a semester. An adult, five years or more out of high school, can choose to take from one to three courses in each cycle. It is also possible to take classes weeknights or occasionally online.

Previously, Lake Erie's Weekend College offered just one cycle each semester, meeting every other weekend. The new name - LEAP - emphasizes the forward motion students can attain by finishing their degrees.

"The idea is, it's your education, your life, and you should be able to choose your own priorities," said Rosemary Palmer, director of non-traditional education. "Many of our students have

a comfortable stride going with the current schedule of two or three courses every other weekend. We support their choice, but we also offer the flexibility others request to finish more quickly."

If a student wants to accelerate, he could take up to six courses each term. By attending classes year-round, he could finish a business or accounting degree in 14 months if he entered the program with an associate's degree in one of those subjects.

On the other hand, if the student wants a more measured pace, he can take from one to three courses and choose whether to be in classes every weekend or every other weekend.

Lake Erie also offers the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and prior learning portfolios so students can earn credit for what they have already learned through their jobs or hobbies.

For more information about LEAP, contact Rosemary Palmer, (440) 639-4747 or rpalmer@lec.edu.

LEAP



Institutional Advancement Focuses on the Future

by Dr. Neal Norris, VP for Institutional Advancement

It is a genuine pleasure to provide my first report to the alumni and friends of Lake Erie College.

The Office of Institutional Advancement is actively seeking new ways to enhance its friend-raising and fundraising efforts. As we move forward, our departmental watch words are professionalism, quality, responsiveness, and proactivity. You should see visible results soon!

Focus Forward. The Institutional Advancement effort remains firmly focused on five vital areas of improvement:

- (1) enhancing alumni services and greater leadership involvement,
- (2) creating a culture of annual support by increasing unrestricted annual giving to the Lake Erie College Fund,
- (3) improving major and planned gift support of the College's most pressing needs,
- (4) growing the general endowment, and
- (5) strengthening LEC's institutional image and recognition.

needs ranging from instructional supplies and library books to faculty and staff salaries and student financial aid.

The department's defining challenge is to grow the Annual Fund's current base of support. The Annual Fund plays a critical role in helping Lake Erie College attract and retain talented students and top-notch faculty and staff. Each and every Annual Fund gift sends a very strong philanthropic message to corporations and charitable foundations that are considering supporting the college through gifts and grants.

Your Annual Fund support is needed today more than ever. No gift is too small—and no gift is too large!!

Major Gift Planning Positioned for Greater Success.

The Department of Institutional Advancement is fully committed to strengthening our major and deferred gifting programs. Plans include adding a planned giving electronic newsletter and charitable gift calculator to the LEC web site.

Adding Value and Visibility to Your LEC Diploma.

To enhance Lake Erie College's institutional image, we are strengthening our college relations efforts. The Lake Erie College Magazine On-Line has been created and is now available on our web site. Plans are underway to launch an alumni e-mail newsletter later this year.

As you can see, summer has been a very busy and exciting time for the Department of Institutional Advancement. I encourage your comments, suggestions and ideas. You may call me at (440) 639-7822 or e-mail me at nealnorris@lec.edu.

With your help, Lake Erie College will thrive in the 21st century!

We hope to create new opportunities to reconnect with our alumni by launching new alumni services, creating a young alumni program, initiating a reunion class giving program, and expanding our personal visits. I'm pleased to note that almost 1,300 alumni have listed their e-mail addresses on the LEC Alumni E-Mail Directory and have begun corresponding with fellow alums electronically.

Annual Giving is Front and Center.

Charitable gifts to the LEC Annual Fund help fulfill essential College

About Dr. Neal A. Norris...

Dr. Norris joined Lake Erie College in July as Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

He is responsible for managing the College's fundraising activities and external programs, including annual giving; major gift planning; corporate, foundation, and governmental relations; development services; alumni and parent relations; and college relations.

Most recently, Norris served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at The University of Findlay. He also served as associate vice president of development and planned giving at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania from 1997 - 2000.

In addition to his work in education, Norris worked in business and financial services during the 1980s throughout Pennsylvania, serving as a registered representative for AAL Capital Management Corporation; as manager of personnel development for RAM Motors and Controls, Inc.; as manager of training and development at Berk-Tek, Inc.; and as a personal financial planner for IDS/American Express.

A noted educational futurist and author, Dr. Norris has served as a consultant to business, industry, and education on a broad range of issues related to future-oriented learning systems, strategic organizational development, and fundraising.

Dr. Norris earned his undergraduate degree in history from Miami University in 1973. He received his Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 1977 and Doctorate in Future-Oriented Learning Systems in 1982 from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

He is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the National Committee on Planned Giving, Charitable Accord, and the World Future Society.

Norris and his wife, Diane, a music educator, have one daughter, Kerri, who recently graduated from Miami University.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I want to thank all those supporters of Lake Erie College who have remembered the College in their estate plans. Several alumni established new planned gifts during the 2001-2002 gift year that ended on June 30th. The generous philanthropic thoughtfulness of a growing number of alumni, parents, and friends reflects their strong commitment to Lake Erie College and a spirit of giving so vital to its future success.

Thanks to these dedicated donors and benefactors, future generations of Lake Erie College students will receive the quality of education many of you received during your years at Lake Erie. Most of our planned gift donors have placed Lake Erie College in their wills, purchased charitable gift annuities, or established charitable trusts that provide long-term support to the College. Others have named the College the beneficiary of their life insurance policies or retirement plans.

As these life-income and estate gifts mature, they will help sustain Lake Erie College in the 21st century. It is truly exciting to see more alumni, parents, and friends becoming lifetime benefactors of the College's distinctive liberal arts educational mission through their abiding financial commitment.

If you have not yet created a planned gift to support Lake Erie College, now is the time to consider the significant charitable opportunities planned gifts provide to your family and to our students.

You may be surprised to learn how easy it is to create a charitable gift plan that allows you to make a significant gift to Lake Erie College and meet family financial needs. Simply call or write me today and ask for a copy of the "Planning for the Future" booklet that outlines the basic planned gift options Lake Erie College offers. For more information or a personal conversation regarding your charitable giving interests, please contact me at (440)-639-7822 or by e-mail at nealnorris@lec.edu.

Neal Norris, ED.D.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

New
VP



LEC Athletes Honored

Thirty-four Lake Erie College athletes have been named Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Academic All Conference Athletes for 2001-2. LEC softball player Terese McCloskey was named to the United States Collegiate Athletic Association's Academic All American Softball Team.

The Lake Erie College's Women's Basketball Team boasted an average GPA of 3.2. Their academic achievements won them the title of LEC student/athlete team of the spring semester. On an individual level, six student athletes were honored for their scholastic achievements during spring semester. They included Heath Myers – Men's Golf; Brandon Henderson – Men's Basketball; Terese McCloskey – Softball; Brian Bailey – Men's Tennis; Phylicia Chiappone – Women's Basketball; and Bryan Sedden – Baseball.

At the spring athletic banquet, women's soccer player Katie Jayne was named Female Athlete of the Year and men's basketball player Brandon Henderson was named Male Athlete of the Year. The Female Scholar Athlete of the Year Award was presented to Terese McCloskey and the Male Scholar Athlete of the Year Award was presented to Tony Tibayan.

New Coach



Gary René VanCauwenberge has joined the LEC Athletic Department as Volleyball and Softball Coach. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, VanCauwenberge received his master's degree in Exercise and Sports Studies

from Smith College this spring. As part of his graduate studies, he served as Assistant Women's Volleyball and Softball coach at Amherst College and Assistant Women's Squash Coach at Mt. Holyoke College. In 2001, he coached volleyball to players from all over the world at the World Scholar-Athletic Games in Providence, RI. His personal playing experience includes the 2001 Bay State Games where he was a Bronze Medal winner in Men's Open Volleyball. He holds a teaching certificate in health and physical education for grades K-12 and is a published poet.



Lake Erie College has announced the addition of men's cross-country to its intercollegiate sports program. The cross-country team will begin competition this fall in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference and in meets hosted by colleges in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Jim Dolan, who is also the Lake Erie College men's basketball coach, will take the reins of this program.

Lake Erie College, a member of NCAA Division III since 1997, is also a charter member of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference that includes colleges in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Prospective athletes are invited to call the Lake Erie College Director of Athletics, Jim Schweickert, at 440-639-7861.

A New Men's Sport

1,000 Points

A career total 1,000 points in collegiate basketball was a proud accomplishment for two LEC players this spring. Junior Guard Brandon Henderson scored his 1,000th point against LaRoche College and Senior Guard Danielle Berardinaelli scored her 1,000th point in the LEC/Penn State Behrend game.



Team of the Year – LEC Women's Basketball Team

Student/athlete team of the year was the LEC Women's Basketball Team (below) with an average GPA of 3.2.



LEC Golf Outing...

Quail Hollow's beautiful and challenging Devlin Course was the site of the 2002 Lake Erie College golf outing which drew 62 golfers and raised \$9,500 for the LEC Athletic Department



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Fall Athletic Schedules

Here are the lists of athletic schedules for this fall. More detailed sports information can be found on the web site at www.lec.edu.

cross country schedule – men’s & women’s

Sat	9/7	CWRU Invitational	A	11:00
Sat	9/14	Notre Dame Invitational	A	11:00
Sat	9/21	Wooster Invitational	A	11:00
Fri	10/4	All-Ohio Championship	@OWU	2:00
Fri	10/11	Grove City Invitational	A	3:45
Sat	10/19	Geneva Invitational	A	11:00
Sat	11/2	AMCC Championship	@PSB	11:00

golf schedule – men’s

Thur	9/12	Pitt-Greensburg Fall Challenge	A	12:00
Sat	9/14	Lake Erie Fall Shootout	H	12:00
Mon	9/16	Penn State-Altoona Invit.	A	12:00
Thur	9/19	Penn State-Behrend Invit	A	12:00
Sat	9/21	Pitt-Bradford Invit	A	1:00
Mon	9/30	LaRoche Invit.	A	12:30
Mon	10/7	AMCC Championship	@PSB	TBA
Thur	10/12	Mt. Aloysius Invit.	A	12:00

soccer schedule – men’s

Sat	8/31	Capital	A	TBA
Sun	9/1	Notre Dame	@ Capital	TBA
Wed	9/4	Grove City	H	4:00
Tue	9/10	St. Vincent	H	2:00
Wed	9/11	Wooster	H	4:30
Mon	9/16	Hiram	A	4:00
Thur	9/19	Oberlin	A	4:30
Sat	9/21	Marietta	A	2:00
Wed	9/25	LaRoche	A	4:00
Sat	9/28	Pitt-Greensburg	A	2:00
Mon	9/30	Geneva	H	2:00
Sat	10/5	D’Youville	A	4:00
Tue	10/8	Penn St-Behrend	A	4:00
Sat	10/12	Frostburg St.	H	3:00
Sat	10/19	Pitt-Bradford	H	3:00
Thur	10/24	Westminster	H	4:00
Sat	10/26	Penn St-Altoona	H	3:00
Wed	10/30	CWRU	H	3:00
Fri	11/1	Ohio Valley	A	2:00
	11/8 – 11/9	AMCC Championship	TBA	

soccer schedule – women’s

Wed	9/4	Hiram	A	4:30
Sat	9/7	Wilmington	A	2:00
Sun	9/8	Thomas More	@ Wilmington	1:00
Tue	9/10	St. Vincent	H	4:00
Sat	9/14	Baldwin Wallace	H	1:00
Tue	9/17	Medaille	H	4:00
Thur	9/19	Notre Dame	H	4:00
Sat	9/21	Bluffton	H	1:00
Wed	9/25	LaRoche	A	2:00
Sat	9/28	Pitt-Greensburg	A	12:00
Mon	9/30	Geneva	H	4:00
Thur	10/3	Hilbert	H	4:00
Sat	10/5	D’Youville	A	2:00
Wed	10/9	Penn St-Behrend	A	4:00
Sat	10/12	Frostburg St.	H	1:00
Tue	10/15	Chatham	A	4:30
Sat	10/19	Pitt-Bradford	H	1:00
Tue	10/22	Ursuline	A	4:00
Sat	10/26	Penn St-Altoona	H	1:00
TBA	Thiel	A	TBA	
	11/8-11/9	AMCC Championship	TBA	

volleyball schedule – women’s

Wed	9/4	Hiram	H	7:00
Fri	9/6	Hiram Tournament	A	TBA
Sat	9/7	Hiram Tournament	A	TBA
Mon	9/9	Medaille	A	7:00
Thur	9/19	Penn State-Behrend	H	6:00
Mon	9/23	Hilbert	H	7:00
Wed	9/25	Pitt-Bradford	H	7:00
Fri	9/27	Frostburg State	A	7:00
Sat	9/28	Penn State-Altoona	A	12:00
Tue	10/1	LaRoche	H	7:00
Sat	10/5	Pitt-Greensburg	A	1:00
Tue	10/8	Hiram	A	7:00
Thur	10/10	Penn State-Behrend	A	6:00
Wed	10/16	Pitt-Bradford	A	7:00
Fri	10/18	Frostburg State	H	7:00
Sat	10/19	Penn State-Altoona	H	12:00
Tue	10/22	LaRoche	A	7:00
Thur	10/24	Medaille	H	7:00
Sat	10/26	Pitt-Greensburg	H	1:00
Fri	11/1	AMCC Championship	TBA	TBA
Sat	11/2	AMCC Championship	TBA	TBA

“Goodnight Desdemona (Good morning Juliet)”, a hilarious farce based on two of Shakespeare’s romantic dramas, drew plenty of laughs at the C.K. Rickel Theater in March.

Directed by John Huston, “Goodnight Desdemona (Good morning Juliet)” follows the comic adventures of Constance Ledbelly, an assistant professor at Queens University in Canada who is desperately trying to complete her doctoral dissertation. The basis for her research is her obsession with the oddball literary theory that Shakespeare’s “Othello” and “Romeo and Juliet” were originally written as comedies, complete with happy endings. A time warp magically transports her to the worlds of Shakespeare’s plays where she manages to save Desdemona from Iago’s treachery and Romeo and Juliet from their tragic deaths.

Cast members included Heidi Yates, Bonnie Paul, Melissa McCue, Samantha Galusha, Michelle Kessler, Lee Quinones, Dennis McDermot, Richard Milstead and Jeff Fawver. Krista Lander served as Stage Manager and Stephanie Morris as Assistant Stage Manager.

Goodnight Desdemona

First Generation Scholarship

Lake Erie College student Marla Hall was one of 35 Ohio college freshmen to receive a Coca Cola Company “First Generation Scholarship”. The scholarships reward those students who are the first in their family to attend college and are based on academic performance along with school and community service activities.



“The scholarship gives me an opportunity to attend the school of my choice to pursue my future goals,” Marla said.

Each First Generation Scholar receives a \$5,000 scholarship which is renewable for up to three additional years based on academic standing and participation in campus activities.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), one in four of all Americans attending college are the first in their family to pursue higher education.

“I think that these scholarships give kids an excellent opportunity to extend their education,” said a representative of NCES. “They bring new hope for the entire family including younger siblings who want to attend college as well.”

For more information about the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarships, log on to www.coca-cola.com.

Spring Formal

G. R. Vorko, President of the Campus Activities Board, and Jeanette Bolden, a member of the Women’s Basketball team, were among the Lake Erie College students, guests and faculty who bade farewell to another “great year” at the LEC Spring Formal. Held at the Cleveland Renaissance Hotel, the evening’s festivities included fine dining, plenty of dancing and music by DJ Freddie Jones. In true LEC tradition, the Spring Formal created a night full of unforgettable memories as faculty, staff and students danced and sang alongside one another, letting the good times roll!



Equine Studies Update...

The Equine Studies Division continues to be very active. The trip to Sweden was the highlight of the year for those who participated. The Intercollegiate Dressage Association team qualified for the nationals and was champion team at all the competitions this year. The IHSA (hunter seat equitation) riding team finished in 3rd place out of 12 teams in our region. Zone 6 Region I is once again the largest region in the country and growing. A reconfiguration of Zone 6 has been planned and will be voted on at the May Board of Directors meeting.

The Dressage Team de Ville was very successful with eleven low division teams and eight high division teams. LEC The Evil Carrots placed 2nd and LEC Diamonds in the Rough placed 4th in the high division. Low level team LEC Prix St Georges placed 5th in the low division. The teams were coached by Christine Hastings.

Sophomore Erica Spencer riding her horse Hidden Truth was Individual Reserve Champion rider for the low division at the Jumper Team de Ville. Chuck's Heavyweights with riders Dan Arendt and his Executive 11, Bethanne Beckhorn and LEC's No Way Jose, Brittany Koch and LEC's Lynn's Sun Goddess, and Kasee Trefzger and LEC's Skipper placed 5th (low team). This team was coached by Chuck Kinney, who also managed the horse show.

The recently formed Combined Training Team hosted two combined tests in conjunction with the Intercollegiate Dressage Association horse shows. They used their profits from these shows to help with expenses at the Spring Bay Horse event where sophomore Ruth Bruce-Boehler and her horse Atalanta finished 3rd in the Open Training Division

and senior Kristen Kopchick on LEC's Keepsake finished 6th in the Beginner Novice division. Our three teams placed 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The Stud Farm major has been discontinued, but the courses will be offered as electives or as a concentration within the Facilities Management major. Willow, a Trakehner mare, and Allerschoentse, a granddaughter of Abdullah, who won the gold medal at the Olympics in Los Angeles in 1984, has been bred to foal fall 2002, and Electa, a Swedish Warmblood mare, has been bred to foal spring 2003.

Several donations of very nice warm blood horses arrived at the barn this year. They are in training as dressage horses and currently LEC students are working on the horses' jumping skills to increase their usefulness to the program.



Sue Coen, Associate Dean of Equine Studies, continues as president of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Zone 6 Region I and sits on the IHSA Board of Directors.

Several members of the IHSA riding team volunteered to help with the Interscholastic Horse Show at Andrews School in April. Several of LEC's hunters were used at the show and Sue Coen acted as steward.

The LEC Student Development office hosted a career day dinner for Equine Studies majors. Graduates Rene Moser and Janice Lawrenz discussed their careers and explained how they achieved their current positions.

The number of equestrian students continues to grow. To meet current and future needs, the faculty, staff, students, and interested community members are busy developing plans for updating the center.



This past March over spring break, seven LEC students, Kim Cole, Emily Tiegs, Melissa Grimm, Kristen Kopchick, Laura Wagner, Rose Blackburn and myself, and two professors, Marsha Ferrick and Elisabeth Giedt, DVM, spent 10 days in Sweden.

The purpose for the trip was for students in the breeding program to learn more about another culture and also about their horses and breeding methods. In addition, we breed Swedish Warmbloods at the school with an imported stallion, Absolut, who was donated in 1994. Over the fall semester, we met once a week to discuss various topics such as Swedish food, government, history, the monetary system, the Nobel prize and places we would like to visit. Projects like baking Swedish food and performing a dialogue in Swedish all helped us learn about the culture and prepare for the trip.

The group left March 2 and arrived in Stockholm early morning March 3. Our guide Per (pronounced pear!) picked us up and we went immediately to our first stop. The first three days we spent in Askursund which is right by one of Sweden's great lakes. Our second day in Sweden we spent an entire day at Markeback Farms, a sport horse breeding farm where they showed us their typical day with the stallions, foals, and training the three year olds.

The next day we visited the Alfred Nobel Museum which was specially opened just for us and we were able to see a copy of his laboratory and explore his home.

The drive to Helsinborg was right along side the great lakes and the views were amazing. Most of Sweden is either water in the form of lakes or rivers and coniferous forests, and the countryside is absolutely beautiful. On the way we made stops at an old Viking rune stone, and Granna where candy canes were first made. The next day we took the ferry from Helsinborg to Denmark where we spent the day on our own in Copenhagen shopping and visiting various museums.

The highlight of the trip was the two days on the island of Gotland, best known for the amount of medieval structures still standing and the wild ponies. Gotland also has been called the "Mediterranean of the North" because of the warmer weather and the beautiful blue skies. On the island we stayed at Sindarve, a farm that bred Fjord ponies and ran a summer camp. We spent our mornings riding the ponies and driving them in carts.

The last two days we spent in Stockholm, Sweden's capital. The first day we went to the Royal Stables where we saw the old state carriages that they still use and a harness trimmed with gold. Next we went to the Vasa Ship Museum. (The Vasa ship was a war galley built in the 1600s that sank on its maiden voyage). In the 1960s the ship was discovered, salvaged, and restored.

The trip was amazing and I enjoyed learning about Swedish culture and history. I can't wait to go back!

Spring Break in Sweden

by Hanneke van Keulen (Class of 2002)

Lake Erie – Summer 2002

Lake Erie College continues to prepare students on a global scale through its unique "Passport to the Future" study tours.

The program, initiated in 1997, offers students a study/tour abroad at no additional cost after having completed five semesters as full-time students. In March, eight equestrian students traveled to Sweden to explore the country's rich culture as well as its renowned horse breeding programs. (See story pg. 15.) Immediately following graduation, a group of 18 students and four LEC faculty members traveled to Greece where they visited Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Naxos. Fifteen LEC students and two faculty members flew to England where they visited London, Oxford, Bath, Glastonbury and Tintagel.

"The Passport to the Future program allow students to reach beyond the comfort of a classroom and grow in a real-world environment," said Dr. Susanne Marshall, Associate Professor and Director of the International Center. "For Lake Erie students, study abroad is an exciting reality!"



**England
2002**



Greece 2002



Passport to the Future



Dear Diary

adventures with susan tucker...

September 17, 2002 Dear Diary: I just began my new position as Alumni Director. My “marching orders” are to get out and meet the alumni! I wonder what they’ll be like.

January 7, 2002 Dear Diary: My first “road trip”. I met with Linda **Heuser** Mallory, Class of 1967, at the Refectory Restaurant. It was a wonderful meal and really fun evening hearing all of Linda’s stories. (I hope Linda comes to her 35th reunion in October!) The next day was lunch at the Worthington Inn where I met Mary McClellan, Class of 1974, Mary **Cable** Morse Caito, Class of 1947, Connie **Darrow** Bommer, Class of 1951, Trudy **Tear** Plummer, Class of 1951, Lorrie **Spotts** Clark, Class of 1951, and Quita **Kenworthy** Slocum, Class of 1951. With the hospitality extended to me during my visit, I think I’ll be a frequent visitor to Columbus.

February 5, 2002 Dear Diary: A group of Akron area alumni met at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant. Laura **Reyant** Miller, Class of 1973, hosted the event for Leann

Lamphers, Class of 1996, Diane **Mikula**

Pencin, Class of 1969, and

Heidi Steiner, Class of

1974. I know

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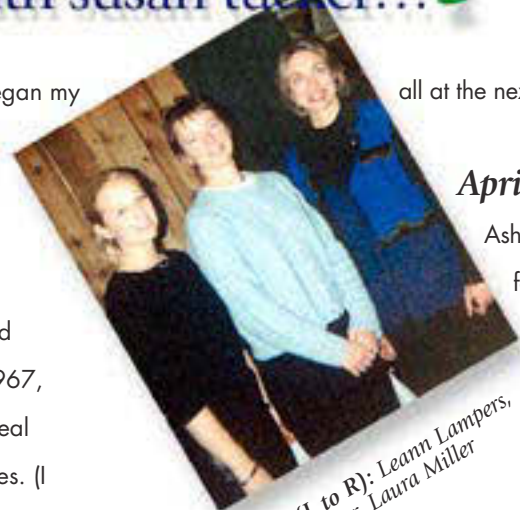
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Columbus (L to R): Connie Bommer, Mary Caito, Mary McClellan, Trudy Plummer, Quita Slocum, Lorrie Clark, Susan Tucker, Jean Stevens



Akron (L to R): Leann Lamphers, Heidi Steiner, Laura Miller

all at the next Akron event!

April 3, 2002 Dear Diary:

Asheville, N.C. One of my

favorite cities! Dinner with a

fairly rowdy group of alumni

led by Mary Lu Bonte,

Class of 1976, Jayne

Neuman Shindler, Class

of 1958, and Mary Lu Guthrie,

Class of 1938. What a diverse group of

women with widely varying backgrounds. Do I

really get paid to do this for

a living? Cool.

April 4, 2002

Dear Diary: Lunch in

Charlotte, N.C. with

Susan **Meyer** Bach,

Class of 1980,

Christine

Kwasny, Class

of 1993,

Sarah

Kildea

Gentry, Class of

1966, and Karen Windate, Class

of 1978. Again, another very diverse group

of interesting, intelligent women. Lake Erie College has

some wonderful grads! From Charlotte I drove to Greensboro

for a dinner hosted by trustee and alumna, Doris **Roach**

Bray, Class of 1959, at the lovely Greensboro Country

Club. Also attending was Ginny **George** Sandburg, Class of

1967, and Karen Windate was kind enough to come to



Asheville (seated L to R): Jean Stevens, Mary Lu Guthrie, Mary McIlvey, Jayne Bonte, Susan Tucker



Greensboro (L to R): Susan Tucker, Doris Bray, Karen Windate, Jean Stevens, Ginny Sandburg

dinner too!

I can’t wait

until next year’s event,

the Blockhouse Steeplechase Race

in Tryon, N.C. All this eating, I may have to

ask for a raise to buy new clothes.

April 14, 2002 Dear Diary: I’m in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the invitation of Raquel **Garcia** Lauritzen, Class of

1965. She hosted an event at the beautiful Chenequa Club,

and I met Nancy **Pickett** Schultz, Class of 1960, and Susan

“Maggie” **Heydt** Hollis, Class of 1968. Although there is only

eight years difference in the graduation years of the women, it

was interesting to hear how different their experiences at Lake

Erie were. All in all, it was a very pleasant and relaxing way

to spend a Sunday afternoon.

April 15, 2002 Dear Diary: Tax Day and a side trip

to Minneapolis, Minnesota for a quick lunch with Eliza-

beth **Havens** Abraham,

Class of

1968, on

the shores

of a beauti-

ful lake.



Milwaukee (L to R): Raquel Lauritzen, Maggie Hollis, Nancy Schultz

April 27,

2002 Dear

Diary: My last

road trip for a

while. Whew! Over 3,500 miles on the car. Today was lunch

with the Buffalo Club members. I was greeted very warmly by

Mary **Grabau** Coleman, Class of 1942, and the secretary of

the club. Club regulars in attendance were Anita **Roselli**

Militello, Class of 1962, Pauline Todaro, Class of 1974,

Patty Berg, Class of 1990, Joyce Switzer, Class of 1950,

Marion **Jones** Bowman, Class of 1934,

Liz **Daniels** Wilkes, Class of

1950, Becky



Buffalo (L to R): Ginny Mckenzie, Liz Wilkes, Anita Militello, Mary Coleman, Joyce Switzer, Pauline Todaro, Becky Nichter, Patty Berg, Marion Bowman, Dr. Hal Laydon, Juli Laydon

Nichter,

Class of

1993, and

Ginny

Wendt

McKenzie,

Class of 1950.

What a terrific

group of women, I look forward to visiting them again.

Diary: I always tell people that visiting groups of alumni is like a roll of the dice – you never know what kind of group you’ll end up with. The only thing I do know for sure is that Lake Erie College alumni have always been kind and gracious to me, they have accepted me and we have had a lot of fun reminiscing about the College. Meeting the alums is truly the best part of what I do. Until next time, diary...

If you would like to host an alumni event in your area, please call me at (440) 639-4733. It’s not difficult at all. You pick the place – a restaurant, a sports venue, your home, etc. and the Alumni Office will send out the invitations and handle all the RSVP’s as well as pick up the tab for the food.

See? There **is** such a thing as a free lunch!

The road from Painesville to Calf Canyon, Utah, is not heavily traveled, but one Lake Erie College alumna has turned it into a fascinating trip.

Sarah “Sally” **Hobbs** Hayduk (LEC Class of 1957) and her husband, Duke, operate the Calf Canyon Bed and Breakfast at the Four Corners where Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico meet. They are close (in Western terms) to Canyon de Chelly, Mesa Verde, Shiprock, and Monument Valley.

The nearest town is Bluff, Utah. The B&B is named for a nearby box canyon used by the cattle industry at the turn of the last century.

“Wanderlust” is a word that characterizes the married life of the Hayduks and, indeed, is what called Sarah to Lake Erie College.

“Someone (from LEC) came to my high school and said I could go to Europe for one quarter,” she recalls. “That was unusual then.” So Sarah, from Weston, Mass., came to LEC and, through its Study Abroad program, spent one term in Grenoble, France. After graduation, with a degree in biology, she worked

at the American Museum of Natural

History in New York City. But an LEC friend, Sheila Fleming Milkowski (Class of 1957), afflicted with wanderlust as well, was working in Europe. Soon, Sarah was also a service club hostess, bringing a taste of wholesome home and hospitality to U.S. Armed Forces representatives overseas. In Germany, she

met a handsome serviceman - Duke Hayduk.

The couple married upon returning to the U.S. and moved to Duke’s home town, Seattle, where they lived on a houseboat for four years while Duke finished classes at the University of Washington. During that time, Sarah earned a master’s degree in library science.

“He had the travel bug, too,” she says. Bitten after too long in port, they sold the houseboat and traveled around the Mediterranean for nine months in a VW camper. Back in the U.S., they settled in California, where Sarah was a science librarian in La Jolla, then San Jose. Then they returned to Washington state and stayed put for 20 years. Duke taught at a community college, and the Hayduks lived on a small farm, raising sheep and specialty vegetables. Sarah learned to spin wool and weave.

But the bug bit again. They visited the Navajo Nation reservation in Arizona - and stayed three years. She was a librarian at a local college, then at a grade school; Duke taught for a while, and, when they realized they wanted to stay in the Southwest, he began working on the plans for the B&B they built five years ago.

Bluff, Utah, population about 300, elevation 4,380 feet above sea level, was founded in 1880 by the Hole-in-the-Rock Expedition of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Most of the Mormons moved on to other towns, but the “gentiles” stayed, including the cattlemen.

Not that the Wild West is still wild, but the first guests at Calf Canyon were law enforcement officers on a manhunt for three men who killed a police officer in a nearby town. As it turned out, one of the outlaws committed suicide as police surrounded him. Another man’s remains were found some time later by Navajo people, who collected a large reward. The third man was never found.

But it turned out well for the brand-new B&B. In Bluff, some 50 police agencies - about 500 people - were involved in the manhunt, during which the town was evacuated as the searchers set up a command station at the local school.

Duke dropped off pizza for the hungry cops, as well as the keys to the B&B. Three helicopter pilots gratefully took the keys and were the Hayduks’ first guests.

It was the beginning of a long list of interesting people who have come to Calf Canyon, Sarah says.

“One of the great treats of owning a bed-and-breakfast is that we have people from all over the world,” she says. B&B guests have come from New Zealand, Japan, France, Great Britain and from across the U.S.

In the neighborhood, travelers visit archeological sites where the ancient Anasazi people lived. They see petroglyphs, desert mesas, foothill forests and hidden canyons. They hike, take raft or kayak trips on the San Juan River, and visit the Red Rock country and Monument Valley, where sandstone formations have starred in many a Hollywood Western. They take llama treks. They visit natural bridges, Hopi and Navajo Nation reservations and the Hovenweep National Monument. In Bluff, they visit trading posts and art galleries and dine at local restaurants.

With her background in biology, Sarah has become a devotee of landscaping with native plants. Gardening among the sandstone rocks that were once the foundation of the original house on their property, the couple has incorpo-

rated many of the 70 varieties of penstemon that grow in Utah, as well as sage, rabbit brush and jimsonweed - the huge white trumpet flowers made famous by artist Georgia O’Keeffe.

Three dogs - Clyde, Amy and Sashi - share Calf Canyon with the Hayduks. “Clyde, a Scots terrier, is the meeter and greeter of guests,” Sarah says. “He is the ‘people’ dog.” The other two dogs guard the grounds.

The Calf Canyon Bed and Breakfast has three rooms available. All have private baths, as well as views of the bluffs. The Hayduks’ living room, where B&B guests are welcome to relax, is stocked with maps and books. The inn is filled with Southwestern artwork and Navajo rugs, including one made from wool spun by Sarah. Breakfast, often served on a shady patio, might feature pecan waffles, Southwestern-style eggs with warm tortillas, or other hearty fare.

On the web ...

For information on the B&B and the area, visit – www.calfcanyon.com.

About the writer –

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Alumna Sarah Hayduk’s wanderlust finds a home:

A B&B Way Out West

by Susan Zimmerman

New Dorm Named for Tracy Dickinson

by Holly Menzie



A visit to Painesville in the summer of 1974 for an interview and tour of the Lake Erie College campus turned out to be

a life-changing experience for Tracy Harrington Dickinson.

Ms. Dickinson, a native of New Jersey, ended up attending Lake Erie College, from which she graduated in 1978 with a bachelor of arts degree in music history.

The College — its students, faculty, and programs — continue to be an

important part of her life as an alumna. She presented the College with the lead gift for the new residence hall which opened on campus in January. In recognition of her

support, the College has named the 23,600-square foot dormitory Tracy Dickinson Hall. Formal dedication took place in May.

"I love Lake Erie College," she said. "I wanted to give something back to the school which means so much to me."

Dickinson Hall accommo-

dates 86 students in single and double rooms on three floors. The dormitory was designed by WTW Architects and built by the Albert H. Higley Company for a cost of \$3.1 million. John Avena served as on-site construction supervisor.

LEC President Dr. Hal Laydon said the construction process went smoothly. "Thanks to everyone involved, the project was completed on schedule and under budget," he said.

The modern Dickinson Hall is a far cry from College Hall where Tracy Dickinson lived during her time on campus.



Tracy Dickinson Hall was dedicated in May.

As a student, she spent three months studying abroad in Salamanca, Spain. Upon graduation she worked as a certified medical technician in New York where she helped give first aid at the World Trade Center bombing in 1993.

She has supported the College in many ways since

graduation including major gifts for the restoration of the College Hall tower and the dining room of the Arthur S. Holden Center. Both the tower and dining room are named in her honor. In addition, she has endowed five scholarships in her name for Lake Erie College students.

A member of the LEC Board of Trustees since 1991, she was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by the College in 1999. She was also named a Sesquicentennial Fellow at the 2000 commencement in recognition of her many years of support.

She feels good about

giving back to her alma mater, especially after the events of September 11. "This is such a trying time," she said. "I am pleased to make such an uplifting

gift, one that marks a new beginning for Lake Erie College."

Founded in 1856, Lake Erie College will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 2006. Tracy Dickinson's gift sets in motion an array of plans for 150 more years of growth and success.

Hall of Excellence



Karen Weaver Spero, a 1978 LEC graduate, was one of four Ohio alumni inducted into the Ohio Foundation of Independent College's "Hall of Excellence" for 2001.

The Hall honors alumni of Ohio's 35 independent colleges whose lifetime achievements exemplify the traditions, ideals, strengths and values of private higher education. Induction took place in April at the Athletic Club in Columbus.

Karen Spero's financial planning career has earned her national acclaim. She is co-founder and chairperson of Spero-Smith Investment Advisors, an investment firm that manages more than \$250 million in assets. Her outstanding achievements and vigorous leadership in the field of investment management have repeatedly earned her professional recognition.

The Bratenahl, Ohio, resident was one of three financial planners in the United States chosen for the *Wall Street Journal's* Roundtable of Financial Planning in 1986 and has been named to *Worth Magazine's* list of *The Best 250 Financial Advisors* every year since 1996. *Crain's Cleveland Business* honored her as a "Woman of Influence" in 1997. In addition, she is a member of the editorial advisory and review boards of *Journal of Financial Planning* and has served as a trustee for a number of professional and community organizations.

Karen's commitment to private higher education and Lake Erie College continues today. She is currently Vice Chairperson of the Lake Erie College Board of Trustees and Co-Chair of the school's 150th anniversary campaign. She has served as an adjunct professor at Lake Erie as well as Lakeland Community College and Cleveland State University.

Revision to the Constitution of The Alumni Association of Lake Erie College

The following proposed changes will be voted on at the National Alumni Association meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2002. (Revisions look like this: ~~Delete~~ — Additions)

ARTICLE IV - ALUMNI BOARD

Section I: The governing body of the Association shall be the National Alumni Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board." It shall be responsible for nominating members of the Board, and alumni representatives to the College Board of Trustees. It shall also be the body responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating all aspects of the Alumni program.

Section II: The Board shall consist of up to twenty-four (24) members, including two alumni representatives to the College Board of Trustees, each of whom shall be a member of the Association. In addition, the Director of Alumni Relations, ~~and~~ the president of the Student Government Association and a faculty representative chosen by the faculty shall be ex-officio members.

Section III: At the discretion of the Board anyone with pertinent business may be requested or permitted to attend Board meetings.

Section IV: Members of the Alumni Board shall serve a three year term.

Add:

ARTICLE XII - MATHEWS HOUSE

Section I: The Board shall work cooperatively with the College to ensure the preservation of Mathews House, which is owned by the College, as a local historical landmark. Mathews House shall serve as the Alumni House.

Section II: The Board's day-to-day decision-making, and responsibilities for Mathews House shall be delegated to the Mathews House Committee. A member of the Mathews House Committee shall represent the Committee at meetings of the Board.

Section III: The Board and the College shall share the responsibilities related to the maintenance, repairs, and renovations of Mathews House. To this end, the Mathews House Policy Agreement shall be binding between the College, the Board and the Mathews House Committee. The Policy shall be reviewed every two years.

Section IV: Funds established for the preservation and renovations of Mathews House shall be held separate and apart from other funds or accounts of the Board and the College.

ARTICLE XIII - SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board shall award scholarships annually. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount for each shall be determined by the criteria for each scholarship and/or the amount of money available for this purpose.

ARTICLE XIII XIV - DISSOLUTION

ARTICLE XIII XV - AMENDMENTS

(Revised 3/02)

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48 Hours of Making Art

The B.K. Smith Gallery on the Campus of Lake Erie College will host the 10th annual "48 Hours of Making Art" open studio art exhibit on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6.

"48 Hours of Making Art" is a two-day residency in which artists converge on the LEC campus and work for 48 hours straight creating and interfacing in the production of art. The unique event encourages visitors to watch the art in process, to ask questions, and to participate on whatever level they feel comfortable.

The 2002 exhibit will include artists from a variety of visual media as well as poets, sound designers, and movement choreographers.

The event is open to the public from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on both October 5 and 6. Funders are the Ohio Arts Council and The Harriet B. Storrs Fund of The Cleveland Foundation.

"Two-Faced: Portrait Duets"

"Two-Faced: Portrait Duets" is the title of the August 29 – September 27 exhibit at the B.K. Smith Gallery on the campus of Lake Erie College.

The exhibit features self portraits by 24 of the North-eastern Ohio artists depicted in Herbert Asherman Jr.'s The Artist Project. The exhibit also includes accompanying photographs of these artists from the book.

Artists represented include Anna Arnold, June Bonner, Catherine Butler, Jeff Chiplis, Joan Damankos, Isabel Farnsworth, Mark Howard, Marvin Jones, George Kozmon, Lawrence Krause, Eva Kwong, Michael Loderstedt, Kirk Mangus, Annie Peters, A.D. Peters, Bellamy Printz, Penny Rakoff, John Sargent, Robert Thurmer, Douglas Max Utter, Laila Voss, Rev. Albert Wagner, Mark Yasenchack and Patricia Zinmeister-Parker.

The opening reception with artists' dialogue will be Thursday, August 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information please call 440-639-7856.



Alumna and Fulbright Scholar Kathleen Trayte finds A Reminder of LEC in Belgium

by Susan Zimmerman

Lake Erie College alumna Kathleen Trayte (Class of 1980) traveled to Europe and found, in a Flemish university, a tie to LEC.

At the Katholiek Universiteit at Leuven, Belgium, plaques commemorate the many U.S. colleges and schools that participated in a fund-raising effort after World War I, which devastated Europe and destroyed the school's library. The plaques were particularly touching for Trayte.

"Every school I went to - my grade school, my high school and my college - had sent money," Trayte says, as did Ohio University, Athens, where she earned a graduate degree. "Seeing what Americans did in the 1920s to rebuild this library was pretty impressive."

Trayte, director of the International Students and Scholars Office at Drexel University, Philadelphia, was one of 25 U.S. university administrators on the April 2002 trip.

She traveled as a Fulbright Scholar.

Named for the late Senator J. William Fulbright and administered by the U.S. Department of State and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), the Fulbright Program was established by Congress in 1946 after another world war. Fulbright proposed that the proceeds from the sale of military and other surplus World War II equipment be used to develop an international educational and cultural exchange program. Today, the Fulbright Program is an integral part of U.S. public diplomacy, designed to strengthen understanding and communication and to foster peaceful cooperation among the 140 participating nations.

Trayte is one of 225,000 men and women from around the world who have been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship for research, teaching and study overseas.

For the 50th anniversary of the German Fulbright Commission, Trayte and her study group spent three weeks in Germany at universities in Berlin, Weimar, Erfurt, Erlangen, Nuremberg and Aachen, as well as in Belgium.

The most sobering stop was at Buchenwald, the former Nazi concentration camp, on a "very dark, damp and misty day," she recalls.

In Brussels, the group was feted at a champagne reception

at the home of Herman De Croo, president of the Belgian parliament and a former Fulbright Scholar in the U.S.

"He was very gracious," Trayte says.

The trip made her a great admirer of German higher education, which she says is less oriented toward specific careers and goals than the U.S. system, and more flexible in terms of individual study. Also, German students, who benefit from subsidized tuition, public health insurance, public transportation and other government-subsidized services, often stay in school more than four years. Many receive their first degree at age 28 or 29, she says.

At home, Trayte continues to promote international awareness. She directs services for 1,300 students and about 100 scholars who are visiting the U.S. to study at Drexel University. She coordinates orientation programs, workshops and social functions, helps with immigration, administrative and programming issues, and generally acts as a resource for the international visitors from such countries as China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Botswana, Pakistan, and India.

Trayte majored in sociology and Spanish at LEC, traveling to Spain for her Academic Term Abroad. She joined the Peace Corps, working in Morocco; got her graduate degree in international affairs from OU; taught English in Taiwan for a year; taught English as a second language at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland; then was adviser to international students, first at Luther College in Iowa and then at Monmouth University in New Jersey. A native of Lakewood, Ohio, she says she loves Philadelphia, but, as a lifelong Cleveland Indians fan, she just can't bring herself to root for the National League team there. "I'll never be a Phillies fan," she vows.



Mathews House Yard Sale

High temperatures couldn't keep bargain hunters away from the Yard Sale. Lots of money was made and lots of "stuff" was sold. Thanks to all who volunteered.



An afternoon of wine tasting, touring and visiting with friends

drew 35 LEC alumni to the 2002 Spring Event at the Chalet Debonne Vineyard in Madison. Highlight of the afternoon was sampling some of the vineyard's award-winning wines in the private tasting cellar of this family-owned and operated vineyard.



Staying Connected

Lake Erie College alumni and friends living around the world are staying connected to the College via the world wide web! A year ago, Lake Erie College formed a "classical connection" with WBKC, a Painesville radio station which broadcasts both classical music and local programming. WBKC broadcasts all LEC programs via the radio and over the internet through the station's 24-hour internet stream.

Every Friday afternoon, at approximately 12:15 p.m., a 15-minute "Fine Arts Focus" is aired. The program is hosted by Paul Gothard III, Director of Fine Arts and Professor of Music. "Fine Arts Focus" keeps the community abreast of the many fine arts activities at the College ranging from concerts to art exhibits, theater presentations, and lectures. Additionally, WBKC broadcasts a variety of LEC concerts and lectures both on the radio and over the internet.

How can you tune in to WBKC's internet stream? Log onto the Lake Erie College website at www.lec.edu. Once on the home



Director of Fine Arts Paul Gothard III (right) interviews Clarence Bucaro of WBKC

page, click on the words "Lake Erie College/WBKC web casts" on the bottom of the page. Once you have reached the LEC/WBKC web cast page, click on the words "Listen to Live Broadcast".

The WBKC site lists upcoming LEC fine arts programs and broadcast times. The radio station is happy to notify listeners personally about future LEC broadcasts. Simply send your email address to wbkc@wbkc.com and you will be sent a message the day prior to the LEC broadcast.

Alumni Weekend

Anniversary Classes are
years ending in 2 or 7

It won't be long now
so mark your calendar for the
**Lake Erie College
Alumni Weekend**

October 4th & 5th
(Friday & Saturday)

**Join us for a
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Class of 1939

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Dear Classmates:

Our daughter graduates from seminary in St. Louis this summer and the family is planning a trip to Painesville this summer and will have dinner at Rider's Tavern.

Jean Ann FORRESTER McLachlan is now in a retirement community and her daughter runs her errands. She has difficulty writing, and can read for only short periods of time before her eyes tire. Jean Ann, have you tried books on tape?

Phoebe Ann FORD Hamlin is in an arthritic water class. She says it looks like a simple class but the body feels good for days afterward. She even swam six laps recently.

Jane STRICKLER Sanger wishes everyone health and happiness.

Gerry CARSON Rock recently moved into her current residence in Texas. She was able to travel to Branson, MO before the holidays. Two of her grandsons have married and she now has her first great-grandchild, Amanda Joy Dudley, born on April 27, 2001.

Frances HECKATHORNE Mueller is thinking of everyone.

Joyce SCHELLY Dugan thanks everyone for their news. She enjoys hearing about the Class of 1939.

Dr. Virginia DILTS Yasaitis

said that it was a traumatic health year for herself and her family, but she is hoping for a happy and healthy 2002.

Betty WILTSIE Griffiths comments on the cutting down of class news in the magazine and asks Lake Erie to cater to alumni by giving all class news in full form.

Geraldine AMIDON and Kyle Berkey's grandson turned two on January 4th and they went to his party. They had a wonderful time, but were exhausted from the effort.

Patricia FITZSIMMONS Kellogg volunteers at a food pantry in Fort Walton Beach. She adds "Keep on Pumping, Class of 1939". "Life is a Beach," as one of the bumper stickers boasts in Florida.

Guess I have no more news. The rest is all yours, and thanks for it. Please send me another batch by Oct. 1st and I'll try to get it organized and back to you. Thanks - love to you all - stay well! Ione

Class of 1942

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Please plan now for our 60th reunion on October 4 and 5, 2002. Since our president, Louise, has passed away; I am assuming the duties of rallying the forces. If anyone wants to take away those duties, please feel free to do so.

Our numbers are dwindling; I would therefore like to see as many of you as possible

attend this, probably last, reunion. Those of you who did not attend the 50th missed a very nice time and I hope this #60 will be the same. You know we will be honored at the Friday night dinner held at Dr. Laydon's home.

Incidentally, Dick and I had a delightful lunch with Hal, Juli, and other LEC alums in Naples, FL, this winter. I even sold some copies of Dancing on the Table.

We recently lost another one of our classmates, **Dorothy COOK Wible**. I didn't know that she had been a dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet.

Class of 1945

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Barbara LOVE Jenkins spent two years at LEC and then went on to Columbia Presbyterian, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and, more importantly, met her husband. Through the years she has worked off and on in doctors' offices and had two children, both of whom live in NY state, and one grandson. She and her husband have lived in Vesal, NY for almost 40 years. They spend summers in the Adirondacks.

Alice TEAR Mahaffey has the same lilt in her voice as she did 60 years ago. She is twice widowed, with two children by her first husband, and three stepchildren by her second marriage. She was a teacher for 41 years,

teaching all grades. At one point she retired, went back to school, and was principal of two private schools in Maryland before her second retirement. She lives in suburban Maryland and her garden is one of her many interests. Her sister also attended LEC.

Class of 1951

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Our 50th reunion booklet is in progress. Our compilers/writers, **Connie DARROW Bommer, Trudy TEAR Plummer, Quita KENWORTHY Slocum** and **Lorrie SPOTTS Clark**, are busy putting it all together. They hope to have it in the mail soon. As for our class gift, the closing date is fast approaching. As of March 18th, 13 members had contributed a total of \$975.00. It is not too late for you to contribute, but do it now! Many thanks to all who have taken part in any way for our 50th celebration.

Class of 1957

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Hi all, We've got a new e-mail address. It's khcost@comcast.net. Please send your news to this new address. Wishing everyone a well and a happy fall. If any of you have the address of another of our classmates, please contact

them and encourage them to communicate with us. Regards, Helen Bakos Cost

Class of 1960

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"I remember when LEC had a wall around it, separating it from the Painesville community and Lake County. One of the first things President Weaver did was to remove the fencing and make the College more accessible to the community. As a result, the Fine Arts area attracted many people for plays and performances by College students. This trend continues today. Also, local professional organizations like Painesville AAUW and Music and Drama regularly have luncheons and programs there. Again LEC is vital to Painesville and Lake County." Just reminiscing. Class members - if you have any reminiscences about LEC, please let me know.

Class of 1963

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Hi Classmates:

How about some mail from those of you who HAVEN'T sent news in - nosy people want to know!

Anne LOWE and Mike Knasel keep busy in Virginia. Their sons, David and William, have moved near them. David is in

a law firm and Bill is working for Dyncorp. Mike continues consulting while Anne attends rounds at the UVA hospital. They love Charlottesville with all that a university community has to offer.

Caroline VAN KIRK Bissell wrote of her adventures in SE Asia last winter celebrating the Big 60. She visited Angkor Wat in Cambodia, Vietnam near Saigon, Laos, and Burma, where she had a private tour guide. In September, she traveled to the Brazilian Amazon jungle and in January to New Zealand and Australia.

Sally HIBBARD Windecker has a second grandchild, Ainsley Jane. Daughter Amy gave "birth" to a play at the Whidbey Island Center for the Arts. Bob helped to save 118 acres of the island from development and created a county park. Sally, with co-authors Donna and Gloria, has just published a book by Pilgrim Press, Daughters Arise!, a guide for creating coming-of-age retreats for women and girls. The family also continues to enjoy their second home in Tucson.

All I've done for the past year is work. Our son, Ted, gets married April 20. It will be a busy week and I don't care if the University of Miami explodes - I am NOT coming in. Steve will retire from IBM but I'll stay on here for at least another five years, or as long as I can stand it. We have had several visits from our daughter with the baby,

now 18 months of pure hellion. He is fun to be with.

Send me news - Please!!! I will be in NY for a week in June - see you New Yorkers then.

Class of 1964

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Anita MEINBERG Zwick and husband Jack are retired. They have a sixteen-year-old son and own the Palm Vue Motel with residential units in Sanibel, FL. She can be reached in the winter at 1351 Rio Vista Ave. Ft. Myers, FL 33901 (941) 277-9676 and in summer at 201 Walker St., Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 374-5503 or at anitazwick@aol.com.

Anita passed along the sad news that **Diane FARRILL Charney** died January 15, 2002. She had cancer.

Carole DICKERSON Maddock (13015 Cape Horn Drive Tucson, AZ 85749 (888) 882-9550) is now known as Carra. She and Bill have seven children and nine grandchildren. Carra runs the accounting division at the Maddock Machinery Corporation. Spare time is spent on her Paint mare trail riding in the National Forests or somewhere in the Rockies. She'd love to hear from classmates. You can also reach her at www.maddockmachinery.com. (no space between maddock & machinery).



Class of 1965

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Thank you for your letters and e-mails. As I can't possibly summarize all your news in 250 words or less, please go to the College website at www.lec.edu to read all the news.



Janice DAMSCHRODER Nicodemus & Family – Class of 1965

Marty TURNER Dale spends five months in Vermont and the rest of the year in Dallas. Her daughter is a research scientist with the University of Washington and her son works at Soci  t   General, a large French bank.

Margot HEYL Torgler is retired and lives in Flagstaff, AZ with her husband. Their son, Jason, lives in New Hampshire and their other son, Aaron, works for Leman in Toyko.

Pam CRAIG Duchaine's son, Brad, received his Ph.D. from UC-Santa Barbara. They have traveled to Florida, Arizona, London, New Mexico, the Midwest,

and Mexico. They now live in Green Valley, AZ.

Charlotte REA now lives in Chester, ON. She recently traveled to Florida and California. She had a visit from **Patty WILSON Hridel**, her roommate at LEC for four years.

Before settling in Virginia, **Sandy BRONSON Offutt** lived in some exciting places including Berlin, Munich, and Athens, where she still visits when she has an opportunity.

Gloria BARBER Chace lives in Delray Beach, FL and works for an interior design firm. She is involved in sailing, diving, and flying. She is still in touch with **Justine BITTON Bartell**.

Jean MARCOSSON Perloff and her husband live in Santa Barbara. She is still active at LEC, currently serving on the Board of Trustees.

Ann Marie JOHNSON is a nursing home administrator in Concord, OH.

Janice DAMSCHRODER Nicodemus and her husband, John, live in Genoa, OH and spend their leisure time sailing Lake Erie. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, and one grandson in Columbus, IN.

Kay HAMISTER Richter and Ed, her husband, are retired and living in Michigan, where they met.

Susie HAY Bell and her husband Bruce live in Canon City, CO. They have two

sons, Eban and Jason, who live in Canon City and San Diego respectively.

Karen KELLY Gilligan and John live in Massachusetts. They have owned the Lil' Caboose Ice Cream Shop in Yarmouth for the past 16 years.

I am still working in Erie as a probation officer. I have two sons, two daughters, and a grandchild in Arizona. We are considering retiring to Arizona part time and taking up babysitting.

I hope this finds you all well and happy, and anxious to correspond with me at suzi475@aol.com. It would be wonderful to hear from more of you on a regular basis. The very best wishes to you all!!!

Class of 1968

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Kate (Kathy) WILLIAMS Ormond writes from her residence in England where she works in public policy in local government (across the health and social care interface). Her son, Adam, is starting his Ph.D. in engineering, son Owen is in law school, and daughter Annie lives at home with Kate and is in her last year of high school. Kate gets to the states once a year, usually to Maine, where she has family.

Linda LIVERANT Barger sends greetings from her new home in Kansas City. "It's the Land of Oz and

America's best kept secret." Her children Neill, Charity, and Austin, are scattered all over the country, all east of K.C., but still managed to pull off a surprise 30th Anniversary gathering for Linda and Don recently.

Maryann SCHULTEN spent the winter house sitting for old friends in Vero Beach, FL. She also visited family in Ireland over the holidays. She returns to her home in Iron River, WI in May with Echo (her Great Dane).

Francine ORO sent a reflective and eloquent letter mourning the loss of her dear cousin, as well as other relatives, friends, and colleagues in the September 11th attacks in NYC. She is looking for work as she tries to find her way through the losses. "Ironically, I now find joy in the simplest of pleasures and every peaceful day we have seems a gift."

Kathy KERSHAW Cooper and Jim have enjoyed their first year as innkeepers of Bountiful Blessings Bed and Breakfast in Silver Lake, NH. Two of their children live nearby, while their youngest is attending college in Philadelphia. Kathy writes that an LEC alum from the class of 1970 stayed at their inn last summer after reading about it in the LEC publication.

Class of 1973

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Dr. Walter VIEWEG will be inducted into the Mentor High School Hall of Fame.

After receiving his degree from Lake Erie College, he continued on for a master's in speech pathology and clinical audiology from Cleveland State University and a doctor of podiatric medicine degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. He received his medical degree with honors from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA.

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Sandra AGNEW Schock lives in Mentor, OH with her husband, Delmas. She reports that she is in her 35th year in the Wickliffe City Schools, where she now teaches the children of former students! Her daughter, Trisha, is a kindergarten teacher at Sterling Morton Elementary School in Mentor.

Amy POOCK Johnson recently moved from Malibu, CA to Chapel Hill to teach at the University of North Carolina. Her son, Griffin, is finishing 5th grade. Her husband is deceased. Contact Amy at: 123 Ivy Brook Lane, Chapel Hill, NC 27516; Phone 919-928-8666.

Anthony and Renee SCARDINO write from Ashtabula, OH to report that their son, Paul, is a sophomore at Baldwin-Wallace College, and son Jeff is a sophomore at Edgewood High.



Carole (Carra) DICKERSON Meddoc
Class of 1974

Barbara A. GOOD notifies us that her new address is 13415 Shaker Blvd. #11-D2, Cleveland, OH 44120. You can reach her at (216) 991-0609 or at barbaragood@att.net.

Christine CURRY and husband, Bill Chamberlain, live in Zebulon, GA. Chris writes that she always looks forward to her annual reunion with **Chris GOODMAN Griffith** and **Michelle CUNNINGHAM Campbell**. You can contact Chris at billchrisfam@aol.com or (770) 567-0428.

Maureen PAIRN still lives in Colleyville, TX and works in the airline industry.

John & Margie PFEIFER Ladd moved to Atlanta in January 2001 and married in November 2001. She saw **Karen**

JOHNSON '75 last fall and keeps in touch with **Mary Ellen THOMPSON Lee** '74, **Deb POTTS** '74, and **Katji KELLY McCuster** '75. You can contact her at 455 Fourth Fairway Drive, Roswell, GA 30076, (770) 641-1564 or at maryd@earthlink.net.

George and **Theresa LORY Corbett** and Brent and **Sharon POFF Evans** traveled to Key West in February to celebrate the gals' 50th birthdays. After several days in Key West they went to Theresa's home in Naples, FL for a few more days of reminiscing. Theresa and Sharon prove that 50 is nifty! You can contact Theresa at tmcorb@aol.com or 6611 Ridgewood Drive, Naples, FL 34108.



Theresa LORY Corbett '74 (L) & Sharon POFF Evans '74 (R)



Class of 1981

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Your scribe has been busy working as an activist opposing the use of sewage sludge on our county's agricultural land. We're on the side of the angels on this one, but there is a lot of politics involved. No doubt my liberal arts education will come in handy.

Charter One Financial, Inc. announced that **Michael SLOCUM**, Senior Vice President, has been named to the newly created position of Chief Security Officer in charge of the new bank protection program. Slocum will be responsible for overseeing the bank's fraud detection and prevention program, together with the physical security of the bank. He joined the bank in 1983 and served most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Internal Auditor.

Barbara SNELL Davis will be inducted into the Mentor High School Hall of Fame this year. Mrs. Davis currently works at Lake Erie College as the field director. She places education majors in a classroom with an experienced teacher to allow the students to get a feel for the environment.

Martha ZENDLOVITZ has been in the thick of her own activism and legalese in her hometown (I don't think it's too close to Dollyworld,TN).

Donna FEHRENBACH-Bernini is due for a visit

here in Virginia, for a dip in the pool. We're kind of crowded, so she may have to get her activism by sleeping on the trampoline. No doubt she's looking forward to a break from her hectic duties in the ER in York, PA.

More news to follow next time, especially if you write to me.

Class of 1986

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Dear Class of 1986: This is your scribe speaking...where are all of you? Please e-mail me at ejanson@glascs.com to let me know what is up with the Class of 1986!!!

I obviously keep in touch with **Katie VAUGHN** (my sister) and **Patty MIZICKO Shields** and I saw **Polly HOOK Lawlor** about six years ago and I think she moved East (Where are you Polly?) Katie wants to find **Hannah HOOKS Wishart**. Patty is soon to take off with Dave and their four kids (Bethany, Rob, Melanie, and Matthew) to Australia for at least a couple of years for Dave's work. They recently completed an addition on their home in the D.C. area and are renting it out while they're gone! They are all very excited and leave this summer. Katie Vaughn is in Cleveland working at a temple on the east side as an event coordinator and loves it! She is also a sales rep for a line of health products on the side. I am in Highland Park, IL (a suburb of Chicago) mother of Lily, 4,

and Reid, 1. I am still working in advertising (from the house – thank goodness). We moved around the block this summer...and both Skip and I feel we don't want to do that anytime again soon! Write! Be Well!

Class of 1987

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Maureen CLARK Rand and husband Bob are enjoying blue skies, tropical breezes, and fresh fruit and vegetables from their own yard since they recently moved to Punta Gorda, FL. Their house overlooks a canal; Maureen swims daily in their pool while Bob enjoys fishing. She can be reached via e-mail at BobRand@isni.net or via snail mail at 440 Sorrento Court, Punta Gorda, FL 33950-5133.

Class of 1993

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Hello class of 1993. I didn't get too many responses to my request for info so if you're reading this and didn't hear from me, send me an e-mail (diverdude@core.com) to let me know what's new with you!

I heard from **Brett VANA** (Class of 1994). He is currently coaching a basketball team in Switzerland called Navyboot Zurich Bluewings. They are the second highest league in Switzerland near the

end of their season with a 20-4 record with two games remaining. You can check their progress at www.zuerichbluewings.ch. I recently got together with **Caroline BERG** (Class of 1994) who announced she is engaged to John Redond of Gates Mills, a Cleveland business owner. She also shared that she has a Prix St. George horse, Danish warmblood of international quality, which she will be competing with at this level this summer. **Mary MCDONALD Diehl** (Class of 1994) and **Tina BURKHOLDER Slifko** (Class of 1992) were also at the gettogether. I recently visited with **Chris FLEMING** (Class of 1992) and his fiancée **Kristine Nicole GRAVES** (Nicki) while in Cincinnati. As for myself, I'm still working for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at Cleveland Lakefront State Park and working on my house.

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Hello all!

Unfortunately these days my job has taken over most of my life (I am sure most of you understand how that happens), so I apologize to all those who have made contact with me in the past that I can't seem to give you some forewarning of when I need updates! I will try and do better for next time.

In the meantime, **Renee CARPENTER Janke** is

enjoying being a mom and is still teaching and training at a local event barn in Michigan, and by the time you read this, **Lesley PASQUARELLI** will have become Mrs. Lesley Jenks. She is marrying Ty Jenks on April 27th in North Carolina. Congratulations Lesley! For anyone wishing to contact Lesley, you can e-mail her at jezabellp@mindspring.com. Finally, for those of you wanting to know what happened to Janna and Carol- I know they are out there! Janna is still living in Utah and seems to be quite busy teaching and training, while Carol is enjoying coaching girl's basketball and teaching. I hope this update finds everyone else doing well!

Class of 1996

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Denise BOBONIK-Doll was married in September of 1997 to Craig Doll. They are living in Raleigh, NC with their two dogs. **Debbie BOBONIK** is living in Cleveland with her mother and teaching some riding lessons on the weekends. **Susan SHELDON** is now living in Colorado and is working for the Rocky Mountain Clothing Company. She bought a 14 year old red roan Appaloosa and loves riding him in the mountains.

Frances BARKMAN was recently married to David Webb on April 6. 2002. **Leann LAMPERS** was her maid of honor. They are living near

Baylor, TX. Fran is working for Tucker Rocky and has been spending a lot of time riding her horse. Kudos to Fran who has taken a green horse and finished as the reserve champion for high points in 2001 for area V-north Texas in combined training!! I

have recently bought a 4 year old thoroughbred gelding. His name is Ozzy. Rocky is doing well, but getting older and I would like to continue to horse show. Please let me know what is new in all of your lives. I can be e-mailed at royce131@hotmail.com.

Marriages

Michelle McWilliams '95 and Robert G. Vibonese married September 29, 2001

Jodie Johnson '01 and Gordon Hitchcock, Jr. were married on August 18, 2001

Jamie Lee Courtad '01 and Brian Lewis Barrows were married on September 8, 2001

Rachel Ann Moon '02 and Charles J. Walland were married on May 25, 2002

Wendy Kelley '00 and Mark Scanlon were married August 3, 2002

Lori Ann Staric '00 and Kevin Scott Pekar were married February 2, 2002

Kathleen Anne Rzuciblo '00 and Michael Joseph Bort were married June 16, 2001

Sarah Pope '00 married Colin Newland on July 20, 2002.

Engagements

Melissa Iliff '99 and John Kerr announced their engagement. They are planning an October wedding.

Deaths

Elmo Ashton Decherd	Class of 1928
Florence Ritchie Smith	Class of 1928
Edna Simon	Class of 1931
Mary Ballard Stephens	Class of 1932
Anne Kilcawley Christman	Class of 1933
Marian Esther Stillman	Class of 1935
Margaret Rodrigues Van Kirk	Class of 1936
Edith Virginia Enkler	Class of 1936
Emily Miller Snyder	Class of 1939
Dorothy Cook Wible	Class of 1942
Jane Corlett Feick	Class of 1946
Dorothy Seymour Shula	Class of 1947
Patricia Mellon Jayne	Class of 1950
Jane Lasser Klein	Class of 1951
Nancy Pitchford Cooney	Class of 1958
Diane Farrill Charney	Class of 1964
Catherine Ann "Nan" Gebhard Henry	Class of 1972
Mark Edward Fahl	Class of 1987
Paul D. Newland	Former Interim President



Sesquicentennial Society Fellows Named

In just four short years, Lake Erie College will celebrate its 150th birthday or sesquicentennial. As we approach this milestone, the College is honoring 150 individuals and organizations whose contributions and loyal support have enhanced the mission of the College. Medallions, symbolic of membership in the Sesquicentennial Society, were awarded to eight individuals and organizations at the 2002 graduation.

Laddie Andahazy, an internationally known horseman, headed the riding program at Lake Erie College from 1955 to 1977. Laddie led the effort to convert Morley Farm from a sheep farm to an equestrian center in 1971. Two years later, he formalized the equestrian major which was originally part of the College's physical education program. He founded the prestigious Prix de Ville of North America and Dressage Derby of Ohio.

Dr. Samuel T. Cowling, professor emeritus of English, retired in 2001 following 30 years of service to the College. His love and intimate knowledge of Shakespeare, Chaucer, and the English novel were passed on to generations of students. One former student, an alumna of the College, established an annual scholarship in his honor that was presented for the first time at the 2001 Honors Convocation.

The Lake-Geauga Fund of the Cleveland Foundation was established in 1987 to support organizations and programs in Lake and Geauga Counties. Lake Erie College has been fortunate to receive Lake-Geauga Fund grants for strategic planning, intercultural competency, fine arts, interdisciplinary programs and scholarships. Cathy Haworth, an LEC alumna and Lake-Geauga Fund Committee member, accepted the medallion for the fund.

Dr. Robert L. Nugent, professor emeritus of modern languages, shared his love of learning through teaching and as College librarian. Fluent in French, Spanish, Italian and Japanese, Dr. Nugent has been widely published and is extremely knowledgeable about the College and local history. He continues to travel, write and challenge the current faculty of the College.

The City of Painesville has been a strong supporter of Lake Erie College since its founding in 1856. Founders of the College were well known Painesville citizens and their daughters were among the early students. The city has been extremely helpful with building and renovation projects, most recently Dickinson Hall. Abby DelaMotte, chairperson of council, and James O'Nello, assistant city manager, accepted the sesquicentennial medallion for the City of Painesville.

Catherine F. Shaw, professor emerita of physical education, headed the department from 1954 to 1987. Under her tenure one of the requirements for graduation was the ability to swim the width of the pool...a requirement many students had difficulty fulfilling. On the occasion of her retirement in 1990, the College established the endowed Catherine F. Shaw Athletic Performance Scholarship, which is supplemented each year through gifts from alumni, students and friends.

The Edward W. and Alice R. Powers Educational Fund was established by Edward and Alice Resch Powers, an alumna from the class of 1929. The fund's purpose is to provide student aid and improve the quality of education at Lake Erie College and six other schools. The College has received close to \$1 million from the fund for scholarships for deserving students from Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

The Second Foundation of Cleveland has supported Lake Erie College through challenge grants to encourage new gifts from alumni and corporations. The foundation's first grant to the College was in 1989 for the capital campaign. Since then it has supported unrestricted operations, scholarships, and construction of the Holden Center. The foundation has been a catalyst in helping the College secure new gifts and grants.

LEC President Hal Laydon (l) greets Laddie Andahazy, his wife, and grandson.



Professor Emeritus of Physical Education Catherine F. Shaw receives a Sesquicentennial Society medallion from LEC President Dr. Hal Laydon.



Sesquicentennial Society medallions were presented to (l to r) Cathy Haworth representing the Lake-Geauga Fund of the Cleveland Foundation, Dr. Robert L. Nugent, Dr. Samuel T. Cowling, Abby S. DelaMotte and James O'Nello, representing the City of Painesville.