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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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We need your help!
We've begun organizing the Alumni Association to reach out and attract alumni to work with us on a number of exciting new projects. You'll read about these projects in detail in this newsletter, but here's a short version:

Alumni Campaign Committee - We have formed a committee with Laura Freeman as chair to spearhead many of the great new initiatives you'll be reading about. We need additional committee members.

Alumni Hall Of Fame - One of the committee's most ambitious efforts is the creation of a Lakeland Alumni Hall Of Fame. We need assistance in planning, getting the word out, and putting together

our awards event that will take place this August at Mooreland Mansion. We also welcome additional committee members for this project.

Alumni Campaign Phone-a-Thon - As part of Lakeland's Campaign For The Future, we will be making phone calls to reach out to our Alumni.

Our campaign will be different, compared to others. We will be asking alumni to work with us, and also whether they or a family member need any assistance that our college could help them with. While we would like to raise money for scholarships and other Lakeland needs, our focus will be on restoring ties with the college and restoring friendships.

So, our bottom line is to get you and people like you involved in the life of the Lakeland community. Many of you haven't been part of and haven't felt part of the college for quite a while. We need you now to give back and help us make a difference in the lives of our students, in the lives of our alumni, and in the life of our community. As a result, this will impact your own life.

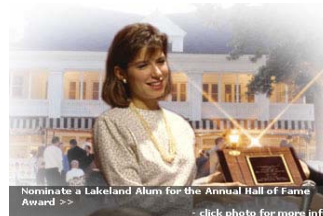
Bob Cahen,
Alumni Director



HALL OF FAME AWARDS

The Alumni Association is hosting the Alumni Hall Of Fame. Inductees will be honored at an Alumni Reunion Reception at Mooreland on Thursday, August 24th. To submit a nomination for next year or for more information call the Alumni office at

440-525-7102. The inductees must have graduated from Lakeland with an Associate Degree or Certificate prior to 1996. This event will be held on a yearly basis with August 24, 2006 being our first induction.



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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

SMART Program - (Single Mothers Achieving Real Triumph) a new program being offered this fall through the Women's Center. This is a support and networking program for single moms who will start Lakeland in the fall. Fifteen -25 women that are new Lakeland students will take English 1111 and Skills For College Success. In addition, they will attend weekly meetings at the Women's Center on topics related to overcoming barriers which could keep them from succeeding in college. Additional financial help is granted to program participants through the Women's Center. The program is designed for women who can attend classes during the day. For more information : Gloria Lane 440-525-7436

Forensic Science - Lakeland is proud to offer an associate's degree in forensic science. There are two types of students that would be interested in this new degree: those currently working in the law enforcement field and those who want to work as a forensic scientist and is not yet employed in law enforcement. For more information, contact Lakeland's Criminal Justice Dept. at 440.525.7185.

Graduation -More than 850 students, including 40 Post Secondary Option Students, graduated on May 13th, with nearly half of them participating in the graduation ceremony. This was Lakeland's largest graduating class. A complimentary DVD of the commencement

Microcomputer Web-Based Collaboration Certificate -

Starting this fall the web based certificate program will be offered. The program includes six existing courses in Business and Information Systems, two new courses in Information Systems and a choice of three semester hours of technical electives from existing Information Systems courses.

The job skills associated with this new certificate are beneficial to the Business Office End User, Computer Programmer, Business Manager or Network Professional without knowing advanced computer programming.

For further information contact Professor Donna M. Lohn at 440-525-7165 or dlohn@lakelandcc.edu

LAKELAND CAREER SERVICES

Whether you are a recent Lakeland graduate or a Lakeland alumnus who is changing jobs mid-career, the Lakeland Career Services Center can help you implement a successful job search.

LOOKING FOR A JOB ?

In today's competitive world, Lakeland's Career Services Center can show you how to:

- Create a professional cover letter and resume reflecting your accomplishments.
- Practice and polish your interviewing skills through a mock job interview.

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES ?

Our online job board is a **FREE** resource to help you connect with experienced job seekers. Post your full - time, part -time and seasonal job openings or view resumes of students and Alumni actively seeking employment.

Post Jobs at :
www.careers.lakelandcc.edu

We are hosting a Career Expo on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. If you want to attract employees to your organization, please contact Kim Lane at klane@lakelandcc.edu or 440-525-7501

- View over 700 local opportunities with employers seeking entry-level and experienced candidates at our online job board.
- Post your resume online for employers to review.
- Perform a job search using the internet and using information in our resource center.

Visit our website today at:
www.careers.lakelandcc.edu

Call us at 440-525-7222

Kim Lane

to learn more about this event..

Our Cooperative Education program can help you find motivated talent for project - based work or temporary assignments. Hire a Business, Information Technology or Engineering Technology student by contacting Barbara Britt at bbritt@lakelandcc.edu or 440-525-7534.

Employers can conduct on -campus interviews with Lakeland students and alumni. Contact Mary Elyn Bove to arrange at mbove@lakelandcc.edu or 440-525-7534.



We invite Lakeland alumni to use our services to recruit employees and to share your career experiences with current students through career panel discussions or job shadowing.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE FUTURE OF LAKELAND

The Lakeland Foundation announces the first \$2 million raised in The Campaign For The Future Of Lakeland.

The Lakeland Foundation has raised more than \$2 million in its campaign. Foundation Trustees kicked off the public portion of its campaign on February 28th at Mooreland Mansion on the Lakeland Campus.

The Campaign For The Future seeks to raise a total of \$4 million to meet a number of needs: 1) scholarship dollars for students; 2) technology grants for students; 3) grants for faculty members to encourage innovation in teaching; and 4) money for special projects that keep Lakeland *ahead of the curve*.

Mike Minnaugh and Dennis Eckart are co-chairs of the campaign. The campaign's honorary chairs are Arthur and Arlene Holden and Congressman Steve La Tourette.

A number of major corporations, foundations and individuals have already contributed generously to the campaign. Corporations that have contributed include: Lubrizol, Steris, Fifth Third Bank, National City Bank., JTO, Coca-Cola, Parker, Key Bank, The Cleveland Foundation, John Murphy Foundation, Paintstone Foundation, Fox Foundation, First Interstate, and many others.

The public campaign will reach out to the general community to enable individuals to be part of The Campaign

For The Future. Printed material will be distributed throughout the county; Lakeland representatives will speak to community groups about the importance of supporting the campaign and phone calls will be made to alumni and other supporters. At the same time, the campaign will continue to reach out to major donors- government, individuals, foundations, and corporations in Lake County, Cuyahoga County and surrounding areas.

Members of the Campaign For The Future of Lakeland Committee include: Arthur Baldwin, II, Joseph Cozzozzo, Todd Davis, Barry Deming, Nancy Guthrie, Richard Kessler, Louis Kreider, Dr. Ronald Lipin, Dr. Kathleen Malec and Michele Miller.

FACULTY & COLLEGE NEWS

Lakeland's **paralegal program** has earned a seven year term of re-approval from the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. Paralegals currently rank as one of the fastest growing occupations since they are depended on to perform many of the legal tasks once carried out by lawyers. Employment opportunities exist in law offices, government agencies, and the legal departments of corporations, hospitals, and financial institutions. *Lakeland's paralegal program* provides students with a core of legal knowledge and critical thinking, organization, communication and interpersonal skills which will enhance the student's ability to function effectively in a legal environment. For more information about the Paralegal Program,

contact Dr. Laura Barnard
440-525-7352 or visit
www.lakelandcc.edu/paralegal

Nonprofit & Public Service Center

If you're involved with nonprofits, public agencies, or local governments –

whether professionally or as a volunteer-you will value the knowledge and networking available to you through our educational programs.

Spring 2006 Programs

Board Leadership Training –
June 27th

For more information on upcoming programs or to learn more about the Nonprofit and Public Service Center, visit www.lakelandcc.edu/nonprofit or contact Carol Willen at 440-525-7434

Career Pathways Initiative -

Lakeland has been selected as a site for a new initiative aimed at preparing low-income adults for work in health care. The college has partnered with Auburn Career Center, Lake Hospital System and University Hospitals Health System's Richmond Heights Hospital. The Career Pathways Initiative is projected to graduate 1,500 health care workers within 3 years. Prospective students will choose from a variety of degree programs, including nursing, surgical technician, nuclear

medicine, medical transcriptionist, radiologic technologist, and respiratory technologist. Contact the Health & Science Division for more information on the programs at 440-525-7180. **Community Learning - Youth & Teen** programs are designed to introduce younger students to Lakeland and provide fun, fitness and education. The programs are offered year around with extended programs during the summer months. During the summer, Lakeland offers a full schedule of camps for kids & teens. They include day camps, sports and science camps, outdoor camps, and more. Lakeland offers state-of-the-art facilities and labs as well as certified instructors. Throughout the year, a variety of programs for children & teens in both academic and leisure programs are offered. We provide reading, math, writing, and study skills programs, as well as Aikido, Teen Fit, ballet and certification programs. There are also classes in keyboarding, web page design, cartooning, magic and juggling. Whatever a child's interest – we have a class for them. For more information: contact: nmayer@lakelandcc.edu

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*The Alumni Association was formed in 1979. Its members are a valuable team of dedicated and dependable individuals. Many have been active members since its inception. **Our goal is to:***

- *Build a strong base of support and loyalty for the college among its graduates, former students and community members.*
- *Offer financial assistance to students through The Olga Freitag Scholarship Fund. Proceeds from Alumni events and a portion of the membership fees are contributed to the scholarship fund.*

We are committed to:

- *Inform members of college news and development through the LIAISON.*
- *Sponsor social events*
- *Communicate the value of maintaining a strong community college to prospective students and community members.*
- *Assist with Fundraising Activities.*

GRAPEVINE NEWS

Angelina Manieri—Just celebrated her third wedding anniversary. She also just completed her 1st semester at Case Western working toward her pre-med requirements to enter pediatric dentistry.

Mario Grgic—Lake Catholic has named Mario as the new Varsity Head Coach for the girls soccer team. He graduated from West Geauga and played at Lakeland Community College.

Katie Spatz—May 2005, working graduate. Now attending Kent State towards a degree in nutritional and exercise physiology. In June she participated in the Big Ride, a 3300 mile bike ride to raise money for the American Lung Association. About 40 cyclists joined her from all over the world. The grueling journey spanned 48 days and the group traveled from Seattle to Washington D.C. The money Katie raised will go directly to the American Lung Association.

Patrick Cater - Living in Las Vegas and loves it there. Works at the Sun-coast Hotel & Casino in law enforce-

ment. He still considers Cleveland to be his home.

Faculty Honored -

Engineering Instructor –**Thomas Jameson**, Health Technologies Instructor, **Patricia Jones**, Fine Arts Instructor, **Jane Wiemer** and ISYS Instructor **Dennis Lloyd** were honored for 25 years of service at Lakeland. Phys Ed. Instructor, **Larry Feldman** and Real Estate Instructor, **J. Patrick Murray** were honored for 30 years of service.

Josh Needler - PSEO high school senior who graduated in May from Lakeland with an Associate of Arts degree. Josh is the current chairperson of the Lakeland Student Government and leads by example through his service to Lakeland. He is the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Student Service Award.

Tim DeWolf- Congratulations to Tim, this year's recipient of the Distin-

guished Service Award for a Community member. A 1983 Lakeland graduate, he makes “fun” possible and makes childhood dreams come true, by supplying over 8,000 children in our area each year with toys at Christmas. By creating a partnership between Lakeland and Toys For Tots, in one year Tim increased the program's fundraising by over 250%, and increased the number of children served by over 320%. Working with the Lakeland Foundation, Tim has provided toys for the Adopt-A-Student program. Tim's toy outreach has also donated to Cops & Kids, a program of volunteer police officers who serve the needs of underprivileged children in Cleveland, and to the Salvation Army and the Geauga County Department of Jobs & Family Services. Tim's integrity, dedication, and selflessness provide an invaluable service to our community that deserves to be recognized.