

Westover Alumni Newsletter - February 2017



Message to Westover Alumni

Dear Alumni,

Westover Alumni are essential to the life and success of Lynchburg College. We can make a difference to one another, to current students, and to the success of Lynchburg College simply by keeping in touch and sharing our experiences with each other. Even if you are close enough to visit campus or far away, we invite you to share your news through this quarterly electronic newsletter. Encourage your classmates to join us for Westover Alumni Weekend, April 21-23, 2017. I encourage you to reach out to those you have not seen in years. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for information.

I'm looking forward to working together to support Lynchburg College, our *alma mater*!

Helen Hebb Stidham '66
Westover Alumni Advisory Council Chair

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Note from the Communications Committee

In an attempt to have better communication with the Westover Alumni (post 45 years from graduating from LC), it is the communication committee's intent to provide you more current information about the happenings of our classmates and the activities you may wish to participate in.

This is the second Westover Alumni Newsletter you have received. There will be four Newsletters published quarterly (February, May, August, and November). This newsletter will supplement the Lynchburg College Magazine which is now only published twice a year.

For the newsletter to be successful, we need news from YOU! We want to hear your awards and accomplishments, your involvement with LC, and let you know of the loss of our classmates.

As co-chairs of the Communications Committee of the Westover Alumni Advisory Council (WAAC, formerly the Westover Alumni Society Board), we are responsible for putting this newsletter together. As a "work in progress," we are anxious to have your input. Please communicate with [George Grzenda '71](#) or [Denise Duke Hunt '68](#) to submit your news and pictures. All news and pictures must be received by the last day of the month before publication - May news/pictures must be received by April 30th.

We are excited about this means of communication designed specifically for Westover Alumni.

Let us hear from you! Go LC!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 22 - Friday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Wind Symphony & Orchestra "Night at the Movies" concert

Tickets required - contact the Music Department at 434.544.8344
Sydnor Performance Hall

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Mid-Term Exam "Snacks for Seniors"

sponsored by the Westover Alumni Advisory Council

Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

John M. Turner Lecture at Sydnor Performance Hall

Khalil Gibran Muhammad, a Harvard Kennedy School professor of history, race and public policy, will deliver the John M. Turner lecture

Friday, March 31st, 2017 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Relay for Life at Lynchburg College

Contact [Judy Goding '69](#) for more information

Westover Weekend 2017

Westover Alumni Weekend 2017 is April 21-23, 2017! We hope to see you and your classmates on campus for a fabulous weekend of Reunion activities, a tour of Claytor Nature Study Center, class gatherings, and even a concert with Taylor Rodriguez '21, our own Elvis Tribute Artist!

Registration information has been sent in the mail and the schedule of events can be found [on our website](#).

If you have any questions about registering for the weekend, email us at alumni@lynchburg.edu or 434.544.8293.

Westover Alumni News

Here's what's happening with your classmates! Remember if you'd like to see your news here, let us know!

Clif Potter '62

Clif performed the wedding ceremony for his and Dorothy Bundy Turner Potter's '64 son, Edmund and Brenci P. Martinez on December 29, 2016

Patsy Walker Zimmerman '63 and Sherwood Zimmerman '64

Patsy and Sherwood donated the "Big Red Chair" in honor of their grandson Andrew Rossman '17 who is an LC senior, and the LC Maintenance Department for their outstanding assistance. The Big Red Chair has been the center of a great many photos at Homecoming and throughout campus since it arrived.



Walter Bass '65

Walter is still pursuing his love of track & field competition! He competed in high school and while at LC and is currently focusing on the shot put event (winning the National title in his age group in 2013.) He started off 2017 with a win on January 22nd in the USATF Masters Southeast Indoor Championship in Winston Salem, North

Carolina. He is looking forward to several meets planned for this year. Walter and his wife, Lou Ann Carter Bass '68 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 13, 2016.

Roger Green '67

Roger retired from industry and government and formed a computer company specializing in healthcare in 2015. He and his wife are focused on real estate development in downtown Lynchburg including Crisp restaurant which will open in February 2017.

Marleen B. Hansen '67

Marleen is looking forward to seeing everyone at the 1967 50th Reunion!

Mary Ann Taylor (R-MWC '68), Denise Duke Hunt '68, Carolyn Allen Burnett '68, and Bonnie Davenport Benedict '68.

Mary Ann, Denise, Carolyn, and Bonnie enjoyed their annual trip to the Hotel Roanoke to have lunch and view the Christmas Tree Collection.

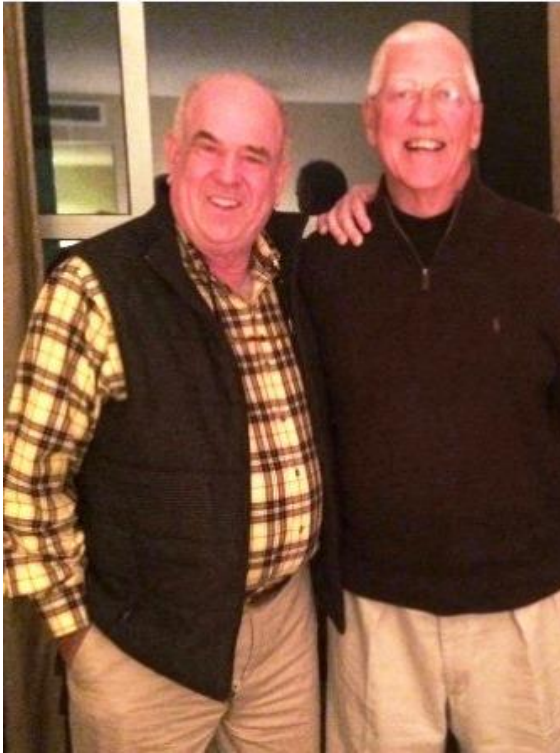


Jim Hershman '69

Jim is teaching a graduate class at Georgetown University (including a few recent graduates of LC.) He is staying busy writing about Virginia history.

Marc Jordan '69 & Tucker Withers '69

Marc and Tucker will be celebrating their 70th birthdays in North Myrtle Beach. Several LC grads are planning to attend.

**George Grzenda '71, '73 MEd**

George was given a rocking chair by the LC Athletic Department and recognized on the field at Homecoming 2016 to recognize his retirement in June 2017 after serving LC for the past 46 years.

Update Your Information

We want to make sure we have the most updated information on all Westover Alumni so we may stay in touch!

Please make sure that the Alumni Office has your updated phone, email, and address. Contact the Office at 434.544.8293 or alumni@lynchburg.edu to update your information.

Deceased Alumni

(Listing includes notifications received by the College as of November 15, 2016 - February 15, 2017)

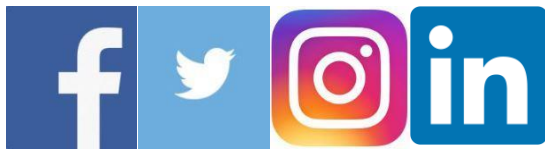
Mrs. Margarie W. Coffee '43 - 12/29/16
Mr. William L. Terrell '43 - 1/29/17
Lt. Gen. George G. Loving, Jr. '45 - 12/31/16
Rev. G. David Shreeves '47 - 12/16/16
Mrs. Joyce R. Coupal '49 - 1/21/17
Mr. James S. Carr '51 - 11/16/16

Mr. H. Joseph Blanton '51 - 1/28/17
Mrs. Benji Mae B. Huggins '51 - 12/4/16
Mr. Arthur P. Creamer '54 - 1/8/17
Mr. Jack L. Sparrow '55 - 1/7/17
Mr. George H. Marshall '56 - 1/7/17
Mrs. Carol J. Velluuci '60 - 12/22/17
Mrs. Ann D. Baldwin '61 - 11/17/16
Mr. William W. Zimmerman '62 - 11/28/16
Mr. Dante T. Stanford III '62 - 1/21/17
Mrs. Yvonne M. Peiffer '64 - 12/3/16
Mrs. Ann T. Hale '64 - 2/1/17
Mr. Paul Gorman '67 - 12/28/16

Best wishes,

Heather Ayers Garnett

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Director of Alumni Relations



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