Dear Martha,

As the La Nina winds have swept over the LeTourneau campus, so has flown the Fall semester. It's hard to believe that we are so far into the semester. From talking with students, I know they are busy with papers and projects, and always challenged to balance this with their social lives.

The costumes were on last week, not for the more noted holiday of this season, but for Fall Fest. Floors competed in a themed contest to have their "king" and "queen" elected to the coveted thrones of royalty. I'm not sure of the winning floor's exact theme, but I noted several walkers and prematurely aged students walking to classes.

This past week was also the annual Career Fair. We had over 60 vendors on campus recruiting students, 37 of these were alumni. I stopped and visited with each company represented and was surprised at the variety of jobs that were available. While there were many companies that came to recruit our engineering and aeronautical science majors, there were also companies looking for business, health sciences, education and computer science majors. Graduate schools were also represented for those who wanted to pursue a graduate degree.

I will be in Chicago next week, along with Dr. Lunsford and several other directors from my office. Pat and Melanie Bertsche will be hosting an event at their family business. I would like to invite any of you in the Chicago area to join us. Check out the details listed below.

I pray you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. If there is ever anything I can assist you with, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warmest Regards,

Martha Steed
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations
Chicago Alumni & Friends Dinner
Hosted by Pat and Melanie Bertsche
November 14, 2011 at 5:30 pm
Camcraft, Inc.
1080 Huirfield Drive
Hanover Park, IL 60133
RSVP by Nov. 7, 2011 to:
alumni@letu.edu or 800-259-2586

Homecoming/Family Weekend
April 13 & 14, 2012

News

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LETU Master of Arts in Counseling Ranked 8th by The Best Colleges
LETU Associate Professor Bruce Chase Installed as UAA President
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What's in the Yellow Jacket News!

Become a part of our LAN program...LeTourneau Ambassadors Network. Join a dedicated nationwide group of LETU alumni and parents who help out by covering college fairs, chatting with prospective students and parents, and hosting LETU events! Interested? Contact MarthaSteed@letu.edu or GailRitchey@letu.edu or register online.

Special Occasion Cakes

Student Foundation wants to assist you in celebrating a special occasion with your student even though they are here "hitting the books!" You can help your student celebrate a birthday, midterms, finals, Valentine's Day, or any day! Your cake will be custom made at a local bakery, Cakes By Design, and then a special e-card will be sent to your student letting him/her know they can pick up their cake in the Student Foundation Office within the University Development Office. Cakes are delivered to us on Thursdays of each week, so please make sure we receive your request two weeks before the special day, and we'll take care of the rest! Proceeds from cake sales fund the Student Foundation Scholarship Fund, which will provide scholarships each year for current students.

Finals Kits

Order your student a Finals Kit today! Before you know it, your son or daughter will be finishing the fall semester and will be coming home after a challenging week of finals. Easing the stress of final exams, Student Foundation is selling Final Exam Kits for you to purchase for your student! The Final Exam Kits for this semester will be packed in a reusable container and will offer some of the following items:

- Regular Kit-$25
  Soda, chips, cookies, candy, microwave popcorn, pencils, pens, post-it notes, etc.
- Healthy Kit-$25
  Juice, cereal bars, dried fruit, and other healthy snacks, pencils, pens, post-it notes, etc.

Each Final Exam Kit will be prepared and delivered to their dorm before finals week. In order to have plenty of time to prepare each Final Exam Kit, the deadline to order is Friday, November 25. Please submit the order form found at www.letu.edu/sf and your $25 payment to LETU before Friday, November 25. Mailing instructions are found on the order form itself. All proceeds from Final Exam Kits support the Student Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be awarded to a current IMPACT student, serving in a leadership position on our campus. Thank you for your support!
Gratefully,
Student Foundation

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