Dear Martha,

Gail and I are receiving tons of calls from alumni that are planning on coming back for Homecoming in April. Some of these alumni have been back to campus recently, but many others have not been back in 20 or more years. We love visiting with all our alumni, whether at an event in their area or when they return to campus. However, it’s exhilarating to tour an alumnus on campus who only remembers the "barracks" and "dog house" days of LeTourneau. Our campus has greatly changed in appearance over the years, but our mission and Christian environment have remained intact through the years.

We have seen large numbers of preview students on campus in recent days. The Heritage Scholarship Competition was this month with students and parents from all over the country here for the weekend. Our Texas Parent Advisory Council members made the trip to campus to talk with the visiting parents about their student’s experience at LeTourneau. Special congratulations go out to our Admissions staff for the great job they are doing!

Please let our office know whenever you are going to be on campus. We love to take our visiting alumni to lunch!

Warmest Regards,

Martha Steed
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Upcoming Events

Alumni and Friends Dinner
Thursday, March 8, 2012
6:30 PM
Special Speaker: Bill Peel
Christian Speaker and Author
Executive Director, Center for Faith and Work
The Republic of Texas Restaurant
526 River Walk
San Antonio, TX 78205
Cost: $18.50
RSVP by March 5, 2012 to alumni@letu.edu or 800-259-2586

Women In Aviation International Conference
March 8-10, 2012
Hilton Anatole
Dallas, TX
More info
Homecoming 2012 Weekend
April 12-14, 2012

Reunions: Class of 1962, Music, TKD, DSP, and Club

New Homecoming Events:
Homecoming Chapel: This year we are having an alumni choir. Steve Adell, former LETU staff from the 70's era, has agreed to come back and accompany the choir.
Men of LeTourneau Sports: Team up with another alumnus or your son to participate in a 2-on-2 basketball competition. Also available are a racquetball and 42 dominos tournaments. Sign up early to get a good spot in the brackets!
Ladies of LeTourneau Tea: We are extremely excited to have Mary Murdock doing a monologue of Mrs. R.G. "Mom" LeTourneau. We will get a peek into the life of the founding lady of LETU!
Pray the Loop: At 4pm on Friday, we are asking everyone to step out to the loop that encircles LeTourneau where we hope to cover the whole loop (1800 people) with prayer for the university for 30 minutes.

Hope you will be able to join us for Homecoming 2012!

Homecoming 2013 Weekend
April 11-13, 2013

Reunions: Class of 1963, KZX, LAS, and Tyler Hall's 50th
RSVP to alumni@letu.edu or 800-259-2586

Alumni-In-Action

Alumni-In-Action (AIA) primarily takes place during Homecoming; it is our chance as alumni to give back to the university by spending time with current students to offer them encouragement, professional and spiritual insight, and to build a bond between LETU alumni and future alumni.

There are many ways that AIA volunteers positively impact our campus during Homecoming:

- AIA volunteers provide either a devotional and/or lectures in classes throughout campus on Thursday and Friday.
- AIA volunteers lead devotionals in student living areas on Thursday night.
- AIA panelists prepare and present forum discussions Friday at noon.

If you are interested in becoming an AIA volunteer, email alumni@letu.edu or call 800-259-2586 by March 31. Opportunities to provide a devotional or lecture are also available during the whole Academic year if we get advanced notification of your visit.

LeTourneau Email Addresses

We are trying to make LeTourneau email accounts available for alumni. As an initial step, we need to gauge how many of you would be interested in an LETU email account (letu.edu) for $40 a year. If you are interested, email alumni@letu.edu or call 800-259-2586.

News

LETU Air Traffic Control Student Wins $5,000 Scholarship
LETU Announces New International Recruiter Alan Clipperton
LETU to Present Three World-Renowned Theologians at Spring Symposium Series
LETU to Host Spring Science Seminars, Public Invited
LETU to Host Worldview Academy June 24-29 in Longview

Look at what's in the Yellow Jacket News!

Online Yearbooks

You can now see online archives of past LETU yearbooks in a friendly flip-through format. Years 1948-58, 1962 and 1975 are currently available. You can access the "Pioneer Archives" here.

Become a part of our LAN program...LeTourneau Ambassadors Network. Join a dedicated nationwide group of LETU alumni 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.
Bill Kielhorn Endowed Scholarship
In last month's e-newsletter announcement concerning Bill Kielhorn's memorial service, we left out the family's request that memorial gifts be made to the Bill Kielhorn Endowed Scholarship Fund here at LeTourneau. These gifts can be made on-line by clicking on the "Other" tab on the giving page and writing in Kielhorn Scholarship. Another option is to send a check and place "Kielhorn Scholarship" on the memo line.

WESTEC 2012
WESTEC, the region's definitive manufacturing event, returns in 2012 to the Los Angeles Convention Center redefined, and with renewed commitment to area industry. WESTEC is a true manufacturer's think tank where creativity, vision, and strategy join forces to spotlight the promise of ground-breaking products for vital global markets. The focus is on people using technology to innovate. WESTEC is where collaboration starts - a place to network, form relationships, and build partnerships. WESTEC is where technology takes center stage, putting new developments, integration, and solutions right into your hands. It will be on March 27-29, 2012. For more information, visit www.westeconline.com.

Alumni Photo Contest
Can you name this person?
The first person to send an email to alumni@letu.edu with the correct answer wins a free t-shirt. Last month, Bradley Vanasse was the first person to correctly identify Ellen Larter in the picture below. Congratulations Brad!

Summer Pilot Jobs Available
Looking for pilots to fly Cherokee 6s carrying passengers, freight, and ail out of Juneau and the surrounding towns and villages. There are also a lot of flightseeing tours in the summertime. Job duties include loading and fueling your own plane. There is challenging weather and terrain. Requirements include 1500 hours of flight. For more information, contact roger.s.braun@gmail.com or call Roger at 903-353-7137.

LeTourneau Promotions
Dell Discount Program
All LeTourneau alumni can access special deals on many Dell products. If you are in need of a new desktop, laptop, tablet, or any computer accessories check out www.Dell.com/dellu/LETU. Our Member ID is: US23391738.

Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor
Help us receive a percentage of the $1 million that Kroger donates annually! Each participating organization earns a percentage of the $1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization. Any household with a KrogerPlus Card can enroll. This is a simple, free way to support LeTourneau University. To enroll, print out this document and present it to the cashier at checkout the next time you shop.
Tom Thumb

The next time you're at Tom Thumb, pick up a Reward Card application at the courtesy booth to fill out and link your card to our account using our Good Neighbor number, 9090. Tom Thumb will pay us a percentage of our account total, so be sure to use your card every time you shop. By using your card, you will also be eligible for exclusive discounts, giveaways, enter-to-wins, direct mail rewards and Airmiles.

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