

# Alumni Newsletter

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**Dear Martha,**

The remembrances of this weekend have stirred up many reflections on the strength of our nation, how God turns tragedy to triumph, and how appreciative we should be for each moment we have. I'd encourage you to view the chapel services from [Friday, September 9th](#), and [Monday, September 12th](#). On Friday, students commemorated the 10th anniversary of 9-11. It was sobering to view the nearly 3000 flags that students placed near the front of the campus, representing the lives lost on that day. Students were hesitant to leave the site. From among the crowd, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner began...ever so softly at first and then growing until it was ringing out along with the bell tower tolling every 10 seconds for each life lost on 9-11. On Monday, we heard from Lt. Commander Steve Russell, the commander of the troops that captured Saddam Hussein. In both services, we were reminded of the willing sacrifices made by others for our freedom.

Though few of us are called to sacrifice our lives, Romans 12 does call us to be living sacrifices. It demands that we not conform to this world, but "be transformed by the renewing of your mind." What a wonderful opportunity LeTourneau University provides for its students each and every day to have their minds renewed and shaped by the Word of God and by the testimony of its faculty and staff. What a blessing it is to learn, work, and serve at an institution where God is glorified.

Warmest Regards,

*Martha Steed*

Martha Steed  
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

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You can also see photos of the Longview Graduation on Facebook [here](#).

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**We want to hear from you! Make sure to [update your information](#) so that you don't miss out.**



## Upcoming Events

### Willow Valley Reception and Banquet

October 13, 2011

Reception 6:00 pm

Banquet 6:30 pm

Willow Valley Cultural Center

900 Willow Valley Lakes Drive

Willow Street, PA

### Career Fair Alumni Vendor Dinner

October 26, 2011

5:30 pm

Development Office

Longview Campus

### **Career Fair**

October 27, 2011

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Solheim Center

Longview Campus

### **AWS Alumni Reception**

November 15, 2011

5:00 pm

McCormick Center

North Hall, Rm 228

Chicago, IL

### **Homecoming Weekend**

April 12-14, 2012

RSVP to [Alumni@letu.edu](mailto:Alumni@letu.edu)

or 800-259-2586

## **News**

[LETU to Host 9/11 Memorial "We Remember" Chapel Service Friday](#)

[UPDATE on Texas Fires, Still No Threat to Campus](#)

[LETU's Belcher Center Performance Series Tickets on Sale](#)

[LETU Fall Classes to Begin Tuesday, Aug. 23](#)

[LETU Athletic Village Sees Major Improvements This Summer](#)

### **Bill Kielhorn**

Dr. Kielhorn sends his thanks for all of the "get well" and birthday cards. He reports that so far, he has received 67 cards that contain kind notes and many pictures. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

### **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](#).

### **Alumni Survey Winners**

Congratulations to the 2011 Alumni Survey winners! In a random drawing of survey respondents, alumnus Justin Shive and alumna Christi McDermott were each awarded a \$100 gift card. Justin was the recipient for the traditional program, and Christi was the recipient for the nontraditional program. We thank all who participated and appreciate your valuable insights.

### **Calling All LETU Alumni Bikers...bicycle riders that is! :)**

RAGBRAI XL is July 22-28, 2012. This is a ride across the beautiful state of Iowa in 7 days with approximately 10,000 other bikers from around the country.

We are trying to form a team of LETU alum to ride together. If you are interested in joining the ride or helping out with the planning and organizing of nightly housing along the route, please contact Karen Dudeck, Dan Vanderley, Lynn Vanasse or Sam Ganow with a message on FaceBook.

You can google RAGBRAI for more specific information on the ride.

### **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](mailto:MarthaSteed@letu.edu) or [GailRitchey@letu.edu](mailto:GailRitchey@letu.edu) or [register online](#).

## **Jobs**

If you have a job opening that a LeTourneau alumni would be a good fit for or want to post your resume for employers affiliated with LeTourneau to see, visit [www.collegecentral.com/letu](http://www.collegecentral.com/letu)

## **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](http://www.Dell.com/dellu/LETU). Our Member ID is: US23391738.

**Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor**

Kroger donates \$1 million 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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