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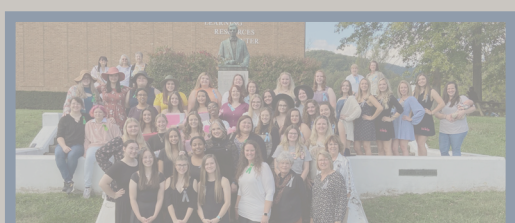
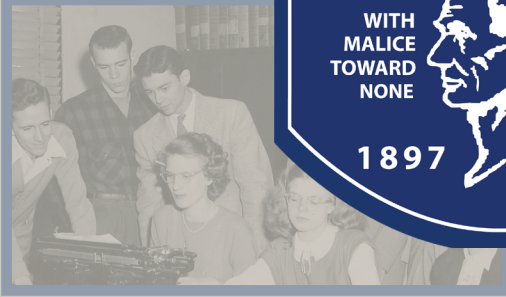
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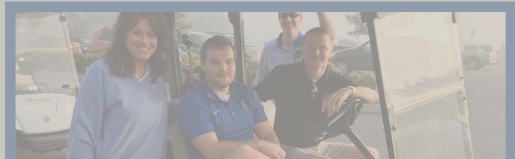
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*A Very Special
Homecoming*
October 3-8, 2022



Schedule of Events

Monday, October 3

11:00 AM Homecoming Activities - *Tower, Nursing*

Tuesday, October 4

11:30 AM Homecoming Activities - *LMU-Knoxville*

6-8:30 PM Dessert with the Dean of Caylor School of Nursing - *Cedar Bluff campus*



Wednesday, October 5

Homecoming Tailgate Party - *Tampa site*

12:00 PM Homecoming Activities - *Tower, Dental*

7:00 PM Illuminating Blue and Gray: Stories of LMU's Alumni Play - *Duke Hall*

7:00 PM Blue & Gray Game - *Tex Turner Arena*

Thursday, October 6

11:30 AM Homecoming Activities - *Law School*

Friday, October 7

7:30 AM Golfer's Breakfast sponsored by the Alumni Board - *Woodlake*

8:00 AM Alumni & Friends Dan Burns Memorial Golf Tournament - *Woodlake*

10:00 AM Dr. Arthur D. Brill Tennis Complex Dedication

11:00 AM Dr. Richard A. Gillespie College of Veterinary Medicine Dedication

12:00 PM Celebrating Alumni from the Nifty 50s to the Swinging 60s Luncheon - *Cafeteria*

12-4:30 PM Homecoming Registration and Check in Campus - *Student Center*

12-2:00 PM Alpha/Delta Cookout - *Harrogate Park*

1-5:00 PM DCOM CME - *DCOM 105*

2:00 PM Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum Second Floor Dedication

5-7:00 PM 50 Year Reunion Class of 1972 Happy Hour - *Dr. Richard A Gillespie College of Veterinary Medicine*

Saturday, October 8

8-11:00 AM Homecoming Registration and Check in Campus - *Student Center*

9:00 AM President's Breakfast Celebrating 125 Years, Hosted by Dr. Martin Sellers - *Cafeteria*

9:00 AM ZTK/SPB Reunion - *Convention Center, Cumberland Gap*

9:30 AM Athletes Hall of Fame Coffee and Meet & Greet - *Tex Turner Arena*

10:00 AM Family Day at the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum Pioneer Village (programs running all day)

10:00 AM LMU National Alumni Association Updates Dr. Wandaleen Adams, President - *Cafeteria*

10:00 AM Athletes Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony - *Tex Turner Arena*

11:00 AM 50 Year Reunion Class of 1972 Campus Tour - *Pickup at Arena*

11:00 AM Bringing the Past to the Future: A Special Gathering for Educators - *A. Lincoln Library and Museum*

11:00 AM Alumni Author Book Signing - *Atrium, Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum*

11:30-1:30 PM Classes of 2007-2013 Tennis Reunion Luncheon - *Turner Room*

11:30-1:30 PM All Alumni Luncheon LMU - *Dining Hall*

1:00 PM Women's Soccer v. Catawba

1:00 PM Softball Scrimmage v. ETSU - *Dorothy Neely Field*

1:00 PM Baseball Scrimmage - *Lamar Hennon Field*

1-2:00 PM Celebrating 125 Years of LMU Educators - *Carter & Moyers School of Education Room 124*

2:00 PM All Sorority Tea - *Murray Alumni Lounge, Library*

2:30 PM Alumni Awards Reception - *Turner Room*

3:30 PM Men's Soccer v. Catawba

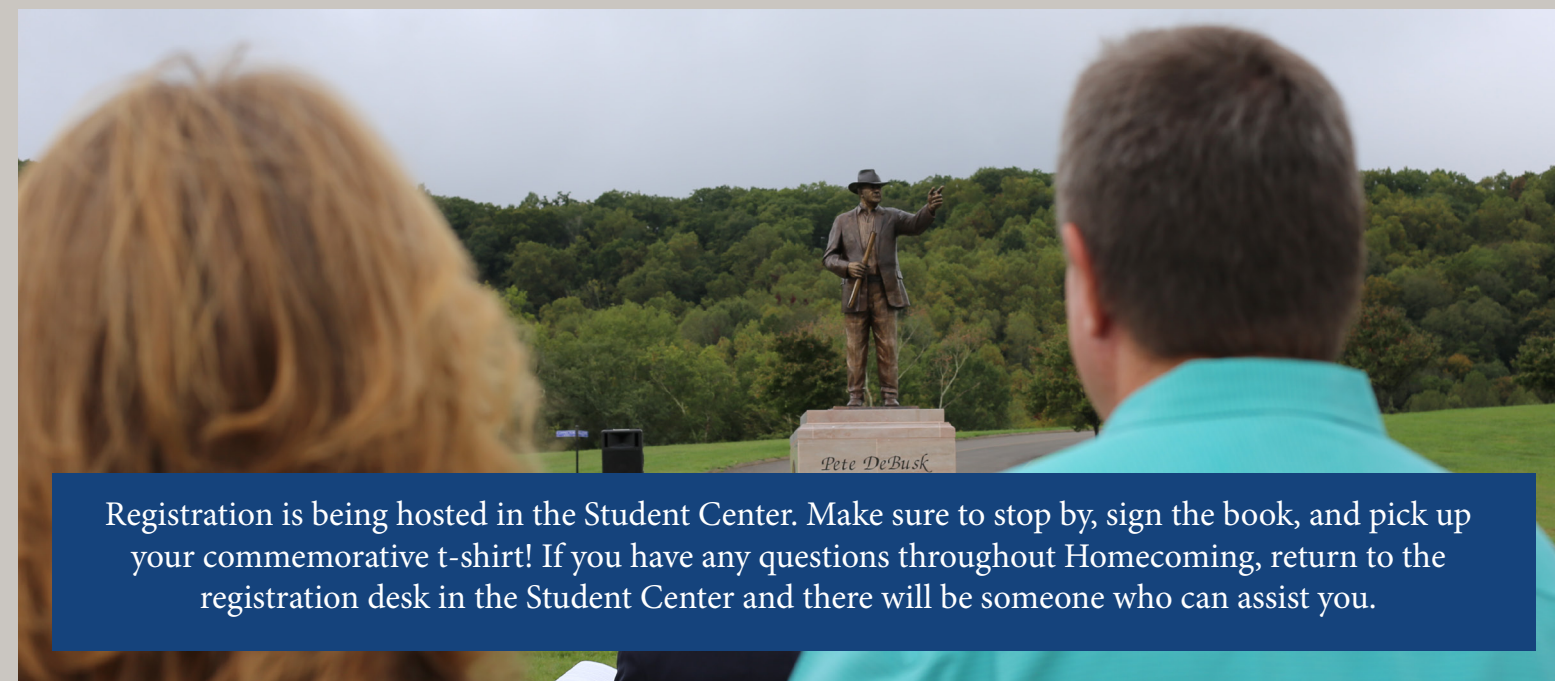
3:30 PM Kappa/Gamma Renunion - *LP Basement*

3:30 PM Alumni Awards Ceremony and Reception - *Tex Turner Arena*

5-7:00 PM 50 Year Reunion Class of 1972 Dinner - *Convention Center, Cumberland Gap*

6:00 PM Homecoming Parade - *Cumberland Gap*

7-9:00 PM Gather in the Gap - *Angelo's for pizza and wings; Gap Creek for coffee, dessert, and ice cream*



Registration is being hosted in the Student Center. Make sure to stop by, sign the book, and pick up your commemorative t-shirt! If you have any questions throughout Homecoming, return to the registration desk in the Student Center and there will be someone who can assist you.

illuminating the Blue and Gray: Stories of LMU's Alumni



On October 5th at 7 p.m. in Duke Hall, the LMU Players are presenting an original play. This show is a sort of love letter about our beautiful Blue and Gray—our Lincoln Memorial University. We are illuminating our stories from fellow alumni, some living and some with us in spirit.

This production shares experiences of former alumni, presidents and people who have felt LMU's true beauty and magnificent potential. Stories of their experience with teachers, love of the land and fondness of their Alma Mater, told through monologues, song, poetry, and use of projections.



Ensemble cast:

Katie Harber Chumley (Alumna)
 Joe Johnson (LMU Choir Member)
 Debra Reed (Alumna)
 Aaron Philips (Staff of DCOM)
 Hannah Roberts (Student)
 Jaeger Keeline (Student)
 Sarah Long (Student)
 Sam Lancaster (Student)
 Hannah Murphy (Student)
 Clayton Baker (Community Member - child of alumna)
 Theo Czepiel (Student)
 Ethan Marsee (Community Member)
 Ellie Lintelman-Nader (JFWA Student)



Scan the code with your smartphone camera to purchase tickets.

Chase Bryant Concert

Country music star Chase Bryant will perform in concert at Lincoln Memorial University at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 6 in Tex Turner Arena. The concert, presented and planned by the Student Services Division, is part of the University's 125th Anniversary and Homecoming celebrations.

It's fitting that Bryant headlines the Homecoming concert at LMU as his new album, *Upbringing*, is a homecoming for him.

In fact, by all objective measures Bryant shouldn't be here right now, and yet he's never sounded more alive, more vital, more himself than he does on his extraordinary new album. Some may call it a comeback, but truth be told, it's really more like a homecoming.

Railsplitter 5k

The LMU Homecoming Railsplitter 5K will take place Thursday, October 6, at 5 p.m. You'll run/walk 3.1 miles on a new course dressed as Abraham Lincoln. Registration will include the "I Run This Place" t-shirt (plus top hat, sunglasses, and beard while supplies last).

NEW COURSE FOR 2022: Participants will go from Harrogate City Park, access the new four-lane parkway that connects to Highway 63 along the East side of campus. Follow the road to its end near the Hamilton Math and Science Building, then return to the park via the same route.

After the race, enjoy refreshments provided by The Juice Spot, of Cumberland Gap, then head on over to Tex Turner Arena for the Chase Bryant Concert.



Scan the code with your smartphone camera to register for the race.

Activity Locations

1 - Indoor Tennis Complex

2- Dr. Richard A. Gillespie College of
Veterinary Medicine

3 - Student Center

4 - Harrogate Park

5 - DeBusk College of Osteopathic
Medicine

6 - Abraham Lincoln Library
and Museum

7 - Tex Turner Arena

8 - Pioneer Village

9 - Carter and Moyers School
of Education

10 - Carnegie-Vincent Library

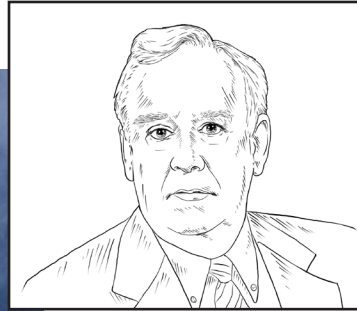
11 - LaFrentz-Poole Hall (LP)



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Dedications



Lincoln Memorial University is dedicating the Tennis Complex in honor of Dr. Arthur D. "Art" Brill, '53, in honor of his many years of service to the LMU Board of Trustees. He was a distinguished tennis player and a member of the Alpha Lambda Zeta fraternity. After serving in the United States Army from 1953-1955, he completed a Master of Science in Education in 1956 and an EdD in 1968 at Indiana University Bloomington. In addition to his successful career in education, Art and Betty Ann Brill have been involved in real estate ventures together for many years. During a time of needed leadership at LMU due to the declining health of the president, Brill served as Provost and Chief Executive Officer.



Lincoln Memorial University is dedicating the LMU-College of Veterinary (LMU-CVM) in honor of Dr. Richard Gillespie, '55, for his many years of service to the LMU Board of Trustees. Gillespie earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis in 1959 and had a private practice in Knoxville from 1964 to 1981. In 1981 he opened Sullins Surgical Center offering outpatient care well before its time. He is a founding member of the board of directors of Alternacare Corporation of America, which later joined Hospital Corporation of America.

Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum



Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum Phase 2 Dedication (2 p.m. on Friday, Oct.7)

Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) will celebrate the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum's Phase 2 expansion with the dedication of the newly renovated second floor. Phase 1 of the \$7 million renovation and expansion project was revealed during Homecoming 2021.

With funding from the Dorothy M. Kincaid \$1 Million Matching Campaign and the Carter Family, the second floor renovation includes the installation of two new permanent exhibits. The first is a Civil War exhibit featuring weapons, naval and artillery models, and

other artifacts. It features local pieces and naval pieces from the USS Monitor. The other new gallery entitled "Lincoln Remembered," examines the various ways Abraham Lincoln has been commemorated after his death. Of note is the ALLM's much loved Lincoln bed, items from Steven Spielberg's "Lincoln" movie, and items from the film "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter."

Additionally, the ALLM will debut a new 10-minute movie which introduces LMU's impressive collection and will play for museum guests in the Arnold Auditorium.

Homecoming Family Day at the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

The Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum will host a full day of family-friendly activities at the museum and the Pioneer Village. In addition to free admission to the ALLM, alumni and friends will have the opportunity to visit with Abraham Lincoln performer Dennis Boggs. Other activities include children's 19th century games, corn husk doll making and other craft opportunities.

Educators can visit and pick up free educational resources throughout the weekend. A special presentation will take place for teachers at 11 a.m. on Saturday, with information on how the ALLM can assist them with in-person museum trips, long distance connections and digital resources.

Free copies of the 125th anniversary children's book will also be available for pick up at the museum. The book can be used for a campus-wide scavenger hunt to "find" Abraham Lincoln. A prize package will be awarded to the child who finds the most Abes.



Hall of Fame Inductees

2022 ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Dr. Charles Holland Alumnus of the Year

The alumnus of the year award is given each year to the individual who best personifies the qualities and character of Abraham Lincoln. The award, which is named for the 2013 winner, Dr. Charles Holland, is presented to a man or woman who embodies persistence, dedication in support of people and their freedoms and an obvious dedication to the mission and purpose of LMU. The award goes to a person who has achieved recognition in his or her professional life and who is an ambassador of goodwill and active in alumni activities.

Dr. Todd Pillion

Dr. R. Martin Peters Young Alumnus of the Year

The Dr. R. Martin Peters Young Alumnus of the Year is named for a prolific supporter and ambassador for his alma mater. Peters even stepped in as interim president for one year in 1997. The award honors a recent graduate who embodies the same qualities for which Peters was known.

Noah Patton

The Nancy Rogers Leach Volunteer of the Year

The Nancy Rogers Leach Volunteer of the Year award honors an individual who emphasizes generosity to his or her community by giving of resources, talents and time to improve the quality of life and contribute to the people in the community. The University believes that one of the major cornerstones of meaningful existence is service to humanity and this award, named for a woman with a tremendous spirit of generosity, celebrates an exemplary ambassador of LMU.

Nancy Whitaker

HALLS OF FAME

To be considered for induction into the Halls of Fame, the nominee must be an alum of LMU or an employee with at least 10 years of service. They must have been active in their area of expertise for a minimum of 10 years and made contributions or significant achievements in their field. For the Literary Hall of Fame they must be a published author. The Halls of Fame plaques are on display on the fourth floor of Grant Lee Hall.

LMU is proud to welcome the 2022 Class of Halls of Fame Inductees:

Educators' Hall of Fame

Judy Compton
Larry Compton

Professional Hall of Fame

Dr. Nancy Moody
Dr. David Heath
Christina Graham
Billie Jean Wheeler Reynolds (posthumously)

Literary Hall of Fame

Dr. Ralph Monday
Dr. Marty Cosby

Athletes Hall of Fame

The LMU Athletes Hall of Fame was founded in 1981 and the first class of 46 was inducted during homecoming activities that year. Most years since, the LMU Athletes Hall of Fame Committee has inducted a new class of honorees. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to identify and honor those athletes that developed outstanding skills and represented LMU in a wholesome manner. The Athletes Hall of Fame is located in the Hall of Fame room in Tex Turner Arena.

Dr. Rand Wasson, B'15, DO'19
2011-2015
Men's Golf

Amanda Snow, '16
2012-2015
Softball

Dayshalee Salaman, '12
2008-2011
Women's Basketball

Philipp Hoffman, '13
2010-2013
Men's Tennis

Hannes Gansss, '10
2007-2010
Men's Tennis

Dr. Lindsay Davis Haywood,
B'15, M'16, DBA'19
2011-2015
Women's Golf

Jamie Chapman, '13
2010-2013
Men's Golf



Greek Life

Lincoln Memorial University's Greek organizations, Alpha Lambda Zeta, Delta Theta Sigma, Kappa Pi Omega, Gamma Lambda Sigma, and Zeta Tau Kappa continue to carry on the traditions established by their brothers and sisters from past decades. Involvement in Greek life continues to be an excellent opportunity for students to learn and grow in pursuit of academic excellence, leadership development, servitude, and lasting relationships. The Greek organizations at LMU welcome new members through rush and pledge programs offered each semester. In addition, they host fundraisers and student activities and volunteer in the community. Members of Greek organizations participate in the Inter-Greek council, the Student Government Association and many other campus organizations. They are often recognized at LMU's annual awards ceremony for student organizations. In 2021, about 65 students participated in Greek life at LMU and this year we anticipate upwards of 75 students.

Homecoming Events

Friday, Noon-2 PM - Alpha/Delta Cookout
- Harrogate Park

Saturday, 9 AM - ZTK/SPB Reunion -
LMU Convention Center

Saturday, 2 PM - All Sorority Tea -
Alumni Lounge, Library

Saturday, 3:30 PM - Kappa/Gamma
Reunion - LP Basement

LMU 125th Anniversary High School Writing Contest, First Place Entry

“Crisis of Cumberland”

by Aaron Bass

In the midst of battle, brother fought brother
Sister scared sister
Fathers and Mothers wept and prayed
The motherland was divided, U.S.A. was split under moral dilemma.
Within this dilemma was a gap always under attack
Cumberland changing sides, resources shifting in the compass
Tactical advantage was sought, but battle was a constant in the gap
First the South claimed it
But the north took it with force
It was years the gap was held
But the South starved the North, forcing it to flee from the Gap
The South, seeing the North wishing to claim the Gap of Cumberland once more, took fire and
destruction to the resources, leaving nothing of the camp, and making it no longer worth while
It is after the war now, that it is needed to be healed
It is now that brother helps brother that it must be repaired
It is now that sister embraces sister that it must be fixed
It is now after fathers and mothers welcome their children home that it must be rejuvenated



Make sure to visit Arts in the Gap (Cumberland Gap) to see all of the prize winners on display.

LMU 125th Anniversary Poetry Contest, First Place Entry

“Home to Me”

by Olivia Nichols

A spec of land in the grand scheme
Not much ado with lil' East Tennessee
The people within, kind and bright
Their inner sparks, not willing to be quenched by the night
These people so warm like fresh cornbread and beans
Needed something more, to be all they could be
Quickly forgotten and swept with the breeze
Ole' Horace Maynard spoke for each of these
Now Lincoln was kind, and saw the great need
He too vouched for ole' east Tennessee
His sentiment would last and lay a great seed
For the planting of Lincoln memorial university
The outcomes of this, if only he could see
Gave these shinning people exactly what they dreamed
They ran with the chance and new opportunity
To become a stronger people, thanks to that seed
Years later, this lasted
A flourishing society now sits firmly
A beacon to others, that we're not done growing
Like metal and a good smith
Or a venturing dog and a tick
Harrogate and the campus, were an inseparable hitch
The heartbeat of the people
Giving every bold soul a fair chance
Stands to show any individual
where you're from does not have to be an end
Cause this area is growing
And the people are being heard
For their voice is now echoing
And defying the curve
This school has made this place a home
A place where one can grow and find their own flair
Where little eyes onlooking can dream of going there
Standing as a lighthouse to all
Daring them to dream more
Enticing them to come in and follow their inner call
With people's hearts as bright as the mountain laurel leaves
And a campus that reaches to each of these
Ole' Appalachia, will forever be home to me

Mary Todd Lincoln Rose Garden



The Mary Todd Lincoln Rose Garden was dedicated at last year's Homecoming on October 9, 2021. At that time visitors had to close their eyes and imagine the potential of the garden as the project missed peak planting season for roses. Zeta Tau Kappa Alumnae Association and ZTK actives joined alumni, friends and LMU grounds keepers in the spring to planted more rose bushes.

This new garden, located directly behind the Richard A. Gillespie College of Veterinary Medicine building, isn't LMU's first rose garden. Planted in the 1950's, the original rose garden featured a magnificent collection of various rose bushes and was surrounded by an authentic split-rail fence. The garden was so beautiful that visitors would pass by and through the garden admiring such specimens as the majestic "Mr. Lincoln." It was such a beloved feature of campus, that alumni have championed its return for many years.

The Mary Todd Lincoln Rose Garden is sponsored by Zeta Tau Kappa Alumnae Association, which held a fundraising campaign to rebuild the campus icon. We encourage everyone to drive by the garden which will only get better with each growing season.



Railsplitter Pride Business Decorating Contest



Sue Lintelman's art students from J. Frank White Academy painted this to help Commercial Bank get ready to celebrate Lincoln Memorial University's 125th anniversary!

Lincoln Memorial University has invited local businesses to decorate their storefronts and windows in Blue and Gray, in the theme of their choosing, to help celebrate Homecoming. The University will award prizes to coincide with the Homecoming Parade in downtown Cumberland Gap.

Visit Commercial Bank, Hearthside Bank, Gap Creek Coffeehouse and the Guardians of the Gap to see their Railsplitter Pride.

Athletic Events

Wednesday, October 5
 Blue & Grey Game - 7 PM - Tex Turner
 Men's Basketball Scrimmage,
 Women's Basketball Team
 Appearance

Saturday, October 8
 Tennis Classes of 2007-2013 Reunion
 11:30 AM - Turner Room
 Women's Soccer vs. Catawba
 1 PM - Lacrosse Complex
 Softball vs. ETSU (Scrimmage)
 1 PM - Dorothy Neely Field
 Baseball Scrimmage
 1 PM - Lamar Hennon Field
 Women's Volleyball vs. Lenior-Rhyne
 2 PM - Mary Mars Gym
 Men's Soccer vs. Catawba
 3:30 PM - Lacrosse Complex

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Gather in the Gap

Saturday, October 8

5-7:00 PM - 50 Year Class
Reunion Class of 1972
Dinner at the
Convention Center

6:00 PM Homecoming
Parade

7-9:00 PM Gather in the
Gap: Food, Music &
Fellowship - Angelo's for
pizza and wings; Gap
Creek Coffee House for
coffee, dessert, and ice
cream. Live music in
Festival Park.

