Alumni We Would Like to Hear From You

We are very proud of our alums, and would very much like to hear from you. The Alumni and Friends E-Newsletter is a monthly publication that provides the latest campus news. Each month we will keep you updated on particular topics, upcoming events, and areas of interest related to Lane College. The newsletters will be archived monthly and available on the College website.

If you have news you would like to share in an upcoming issue of the Alumni and Friends E-Newsletter, or you would like to sign up to receive the e-newsletter, please email Richard Donnell, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, at rdonnell@lanecollege.edu. Please include your postal address.

Lane Students Recognized for Achievements

Lane College is extremely proud and pleased to announce its Honor Students and Promising Scholars for the 2012 Fall Semester. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, students must reach a grade-point average of 3.0. Promising Scholars reached a grade-point average of 2.5-2.99. Faculty and Staff are quite proud of these scholars and expect to see their names once again at the end of the Spring 2013 Semester.

To see a listing of our honored students, go to http://www.lanecollege.edu/lanepage2.asp?id=030601022.
Lane Student Selected for Tennessee Legislative Internship

Toneisha Perry, a senior Business major from Gallatin, Tennessee, was selected for the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program for the 2013 Session of the Tennessee General Assembly. Interns will be appointed for the 2013 Legislative Session for the period of January 7 until May 31 or one week after the adjournment of the Legislative Session, whichever occurs first. Interns will be assigned to work in legislative leadership offices and committees from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Duties will vary from office to office, but may include bill analysis, constituent work, computer and library research, and general office work.

Interns are expected to attend weekly intern meetings usually held on Fridays. Some examples of speakers included Chief Justice Connie Clark and the Tennessee Constitutional Officers. Interns also have the opportunity to tour Riverbend maximum-security prison, the State Capitol, and the Bicentennial Mall. Other activities of interest include a visit to the Tennessee Supreme Court, mock legislative session, and playing the legislators in a game of basketball.

Congratulations to Ms. Toneisha Perry!

The Road to the NFL

Lane College Dragon Vernon Kearney (Senior, Corner Back) received great news over the holiday break as he was selected to participate in two major post-season football games. On January 19, 2013, he will participate in the RAYCOM College Football All-Star Classic held in Montgomery, AL. This All-Star Classic, formerly named the Blue-Gray game, is where many of the nation's top players participate for a chance to move their career forward to the National Football League. The game provides each player with the opportunity to showcase his talents as professional scouts from every NFL team watches and evaluates each play.

Kearney was also notified that he had been selected to participate in the Texas vs the Nation Classic held in Allen, TX. Eagle Stadium will host 110 of the nation's top prospects for the February 2, 2013 contest. Being able to participate in this post-season game could be the opportunity of a lifetime for many of the players.

Kearney was one of the Team Captains for the Dragons this season, and was selected for the first-team SIAC All-Conference team. He was one of the leaders of the defensive unit that ranked 1st in the conference for Pass Defense and 3rd in Total Defense.
Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lane College held a special chapel assembly on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the J.F. Lane Health and Physical Education Building. The Honorable Judge Angelita Blackshear Dalton, a member of the Lane College Class of 1993, was the speaker for the occasion.

Judge Dalton was elected to General Sessions Court, Davidson County Division III in 2006. Before becoming Judge, she was an assistant prosecutor for the Davidson County District Attorney General. A native of Nashville, Judge Dalton graduated from Whites Creek High School. She earned her Bachelor’s degree from Lane College in 1993 and her law degree from the University of Toledo in 1997. As fitting for the first Black woman elected to a judgeship in Nashville, Dalton was sworn in by the late Supreme Court Chief Justice Adolpho A. Birch, Jr. - the first Black Judge in Nashville.

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