



Merry Christmas



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Mark Your Calendars for 2012

January 2012

Membership Meeting

Date TBA

February 2012

Spring 2012 Initiation **NEW!**

Date TBA

March 31, 2012

Annual ALD

Senior Awards Banquet

for our 2012 ALD

Graduating Seniors

Watch your emails!

April 11, 2012

Jubilee Center Activity

April 25, 2012

Annual ALD Campus-Wide

Teddy Bear Drive

for the

Lynchburg General Hospital

Children's Ward



Our Fall 2011 Semester in Review...!

September 11, 2011 began our year with the initiation of 306 new members, including 59 LUO new members! Dr. Sharon Emerson-Stonnell, Professor of Mathematics at Longwood University and a member of the National ALD Council, was our speaker for the evening and the Towns Center Auditorium



was almost filled with initiates and their guests. The evening also included induction of our 2011 ALD officers and presentation of the Pauline Donaldson Exemplary Advisor Award to Sarah Brooke Hale and Sandra Stanzone. We ended with a celebration around cake, punch, and coffee. It was a wonderful evening!

In October, we visited the Jubilee Center in downtown Lynchburg where we played games with the children, did face painting, and decorated cupcakes. And we also entered a float in our Homecoming Parade. Although we did not win one of the cash prizes, everyone who worked on the float had a great time in this effort.



Our Missions Activity this year, raising funds for the *Horn of Africa* Campaign Project (Somalia) through World Help, netted \$455.00. The officers gave approval to donate \$45.00 from our ALD account to make a grand total of \$500.00 donated. We had participation from several members! Thanks for everyone's help!

In November, we again turned our attention to the Jubilee Center—providing fifteen (15) needy families with baskets for a Thanksgiving meal. ALD members collected food items requested for the baskets and ALD purchased a gift card for each of the fifteen families to purchase a turkey to complete their meal. Thanks to everyone who helped & contributed!





Our Fall 2011 Semester in Review...!

In December, we spent time writing Christmas cards to our troops and collecting for our final service activity of the semester, [Hope for the Homestead](#). Thanks to our LU Online and resident members who helped with these activities! They were truly a combined effort by all our members! **AND..** A big “Thank You” to our officers who very diligently met each week to plan our program of activities. *Watch for our Spring activities!*



The 2011 National ALD Leadership Conference (Workshop)...

Two of our officers, Sarah Compton (Head Vice President), and Fabine Edma (Co-Treasurer) along with Dr. Marilyn Gadomski (Faculty Advisor), attended the [National ALD Leadership Conference](#) ([click here for pictures](#)) in Charlotte, NC on October 14th thru 16th. They each reported that interacting with advisors and officers from other local chapters was quite rewarding. We, as your local chapter officers, are already benefiting from “lessons learned” and practical ways we can improve our service to you, our campus family, and our local community.



Our 2011 Christmas Challenge...!



Be one of the first ten members (2011 Officers excluded) to solve and return (email) the answers to the following challenge to Mrs. Bessie Grayson @ bgrayson@liberty.edu **and win one ALD decal for your car!** We must receive all entries no later than 4:30pm on Friday, January 6, 2012. Mrs. Grayson will notify the ten winners by email.

Unscramble the following—all related to Christmas...3-8 are two word phrases

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| 1. HMEBLEEHT | 3. AENDCANCY | 5. VELLBSELISR | 7. KTCSISTMOCSGHRINA |
| 2. WRHTEA | 4. SHREYCAIMTRSMR | 6. TEHCTRMISWIHA | 8. BELENLILSGJ |
9. What European country made the first artificial Christmas trees? (They were made of goose feathers and then dyed green.)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from your ALD Officers!



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