

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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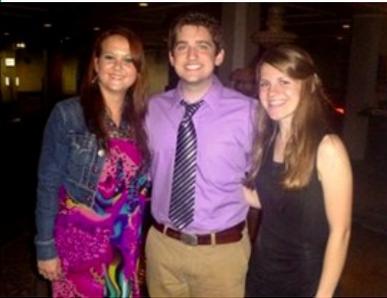
Liberty University Local Chapter

December 2012

Liberty's Katie Wood Presents at ALD National Leadership Workshop



Katie Wood, 2011 Co-President of External Communication, accompanied by Austin Edwards (2012 President External Communication), Ashley Prowant (2012 Treasurer), Dr. Marilyn Gadomski (Faculty Advisor) and Mrs. Bessie Grayson (Administrative Advisor), traveled to San Antonio, Texas, where she presented our chapter's success in planning and executing our 2011-2012 service activities. Based on activities as outlined in our 2011-2012 chapter scrapbook, our LU Chapter was one of six winners of the National ALD 2012 Order of the Torch Award.



(l-r) Ashley Prowant, Austin Edwards, Katie Wood

Dr. Marilyn Gadomski, our Chapter Faculty Advisor, was one of five recipients of the 2012 National Executive Director's Award.

The 2013 National Leadership Workshop is scheduled to be held in San Diego, CA.



Back Row l-r: Elaine Robinson of National ALD, Austin Edwards, Katie Wood, Ashley Prowant
Front Row l-r: Dr. Glenda Earwood, National ALD Executive Director, Dr. Marilyn Gadomski, Mrs. Bessie Grayson



Brian Mauldin, LU 2011 Chapter President, receives one of National ALD's 35 Jo Anne J. Trow 2012 Scholarship Awards.

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Fall 2012 Activities: Thanks to everyone who participated and helped in our Fall 2012 activities: our two movie nights, our fall service activity as we helped whitewash a barn for the *One Body In Christ Ministries*, our Homecoming Parade Float, and our General Membership Meeting with Grad School Presentation emphasis by our Career Center. Our officers have planned several opportunities for your Spring 2013 involvement.



2012 Officers Say Goodbye as they celebrate with our 2012 graduating ALD seniors!



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR LOCAL ALD CHAPTER

Sweatshirt Committee:

As a chapter, we need a simple but awesome ALD T-shirt, sweatshirt, jersey, or hoodie. It should be fashionable and funny, advertising the person who is wearing it as someone who has both a talented brain and a sharp eye for what looks good. For this reason, we are forming a *Sweatshirt Committee*. We need about 4-5 people to work on this committee to come together, create a couple designs and let the rest of the membership vote on which design we would use. High Peak Sportswear here in town could do the work for us. We would use the sweatshirt as a fundraiser and we would also enter it in our National Sweatshirt Contest at the National ALD Workshop: the winning chapter will receive a prize from National ALD and might see their shirt design in the ALD Store. Art Majors, FACS Majors, Graphic Arts Majors.....anyone interested in creating a T-shirt, sweatshirt, jersey, or hoodie for our chapter, let me hear from you!!!

Sadie Hawkins Soiree: February 15, 2013: (Plans in progress—watch your emails!)

Jubilee Center Valentine Theme Service Activity: (February date to be announced—watch your emails!)

Annual Senior Awards Banquet (need 2012 initiates to volunteer): March 2, 2013

- helpers to sell banquet tickets and honor cords—ticket sales *date to be determined*
- helpers with set-up of the Grand Lobby on March 2nd
- helpers to pass out meal cards at the banquet on March 2nd
- helpers to set up our *chocolate decadence* fountain table at the banquet on March 2nd
- one digital photographer at the banquet— we will reserve SLR camera from Media Services
- one video photographer at the banquet— we will reserve video camera with tripod from Media Services
- instrumentalists, such as violin, flute, keyboard, to play between 6:00pm – 6:30pm at the banquet

Spring 2013 Annual Teddy Bear Drive for the Lynchburg General Hospital Children's Ward: March 18-21, 2013

- creating a flyer
- creating a Convocation slide for this event
- creating a roving SPLASH page announcement for this event
- collecting teddy bears on your hall
- collecting teddy bears from collection stations around campus on March 21st
- loading and delivering the collection to the hospital staff (we are not allowed to visit the children)

2013 Spring Initiation of New Members: April 5, 2013 (this is a new date!)

- helpers to help set up the room for the reception on April 5th
- helpers to help initiates line up and file in for the ceremony on April 5th
- cake cutters at the reception
- punch servers at the reception
- monitors to monitor the Initiation Log before the event
- a pianist to play as initiates file into the auditorium

Note: Just email Mrs. Grayson and let her know for which of the above you would like to volunteer.

Click here: bgrayson@liberty.edu

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



For 22 consecutive years, the makers of Tylenol have awarded over \$8 million in scholarships to students studying healthcare. This year, Tylenol awarded 40 well-deserving students scholarships worth \$5,000. Liberty University nursing student Kayla Hanson was among those recognized for her outstanding academic success. ..“We are proud to support those dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others,” Tylenol posted on their website. “My love and compassion for people combined with my love of medical science confirmed to me that I was called to be a nurse, and I developed a passion to be a light to people in difficult situations,” Hanson said.

This past summer, Hanson spent time at Mayo Clinic, where she worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit. The previous summer, Hanson spent time at Duke University Hospital as a nurse intern. She worked in the neuro step down unit, where she was able to practice her skills as a nurse. According to Hanson, all the time spent on the program is worth it, and she cannot imagine doing anything else. The funds from this scholarship will be helpful next semester, and just as importantly, the professional recognition from a name like Tylenol will help her earn a job once she is out of college. “I would like to get a job in a teaching hospital in maternal child critical care and pursue the vision the Lord has laid on my heart,” Hanson said.

Kayla Hanson is a Liberty University Alpha Lambda Delta member. All of the above was copied from and used by permission of Professor Debra Huff, Liberty University Champion. The entire, original article was written by Nicole Steenburg and published September 11, 2012.

“I first learned to knit with my mother, Sandra Buckles, when I was fairly young but I never made much of anything until I was in high school and began learning more from a computer program called *How to Knit*.. Then, I only made



really simple projects like scarfs and shawls off and on for a few years. Finally, around the summer of 2009 I decided it was high time that I tried making a *real* project from a written pattern and found a pattern for a knitted sampler afghan and decided to finish it before the summer was over. I was successful in doing this and the experience gave me the confidence and skills to make more things and I have been knitting ever since. I learned to crochet at the same time that I made the afore mentioned sampler afghan because, while I had previously not intended to ever learn to crochet, the afghan had a crocheted boarder so I had to learn in

order to finish it. I found yet another CD from the same company called *Learn to Crochet* and immediately fell in love with the craft. While I do not prefer one craft over the other, I now tend to crochet more than I knit and feel that my skills in crochet are slightly more advanced. I have only recently begun making jewelry by using patterns, kits and trial and error. I actually did not expect to win anything for my original designs which were entered into the state fair, so the red and blue ribbons were a pleasant surprise! My dream is to eventually turn my hobbies into a business of some kind where I can sell the things that I make. These wins have encouraged that dream and I fully intend to enter more projects in future fairs.

The items that I entered into the State fair of Virginia and the ribbons that they won are as follows: a knitted shawl (white or 3rd place ribbon), a crocheted yellow baby blanket (white ribbon), a crocheted multi-color afghan (red or 2nd place ribbon), a matching maroon/pink/white hat and cowl set (red ribbon), a necklace made of copper wire and beads (red ribbon), a bracelet made of white beads and pink crystals (blue or 1st place ribbon), and a crocheted blue vest (blue ribbon). All of the knitted or crocheted pieces were made from patterns that I found in magazines, but the two pieces of jewelry are my original design.”

- Elizabeth Buckles, LUO ALD Mem-



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