As the 2023 – 2024 academic year gets underway, here in the LU Alumni Office we want to provide you with a monthly communication about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and campus activities in which you may be interested. This is the purpose of our new Lewis U Alumni Monthly “Jet-Setter” – to keep you in the know!

**LEWIS U NEWS**

To check out all the latest news from Lewis U, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Save the date or register for an upcoming event. We hope to see you soon!

- **DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) Program & Social Event - Friday, August 4:** Lewis’ DNP program will host an alumni and prospective student networking event from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar (1775 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523) on Friday, August 4. There will be a cash bar with appetizers provided by Lewis U. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

- **Men’s Hockey Golf Outing - Sunday, August 20:** The Men’s Hockey Golf Outing will take place at Links at Carillon (21200 S. Carillon Drive, Plainfield) with a 1:45 p.m. shotgun start. Sponsorships are also available. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)
• **Freshman Move-in Day Volunteer Opportunity - Wednesday, August 23:**
  Freshman Move-in Day will take place on August 23 from 8 a.m. to noon at Founders Hall, Sheil Hall, and South Hall. Alumni volunteers are needed to help students move into their rooms. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

• **"Your Light Still Shines" Event to Support International Overdose Awareness Day - Wednesday, August 23:**
  The Lewis University Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, Advanced Training Program in Addictions concentration, will participate in this event hosted by the Village of New Lenox and its Safe Community Coalition. It will take place on Wednesday, August 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Parkview Church (2121 S. Schoolhouse Road, New Lenox, IL 60451). For further information, please get in touch with Dr. Kimberly Duris at duriski@lewisu.edu.

• **Baseball Golf Outing - Saturday, September 9:**
  The Baseball Golf Outing will take place at Wedgewood Golf Course (5001 Caton Farm Rd, Plainfield, IL) with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

• **Lewis Fest – Saturday, September 23:**
  Lewis Fest will take place on Saturday, September 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Lewis University campus. There will be games, food, fun, and an Alumni Beer Tent! Details to come! Wristbands are required. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

• **Department of Education Celebration - Thursday, September 28:**
  On Thursday, September 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Lewis U's Department of Education will open the anniversary time capsule that was assembled 10 years ago to celebrate the formal designation of the College of Education (2003). Enjoy light refreshments and tours of new spaces/studios. Announcing the new Department of Education Innovation Studio! De La Salle 327 has been transformed into a studio space for educational technology and innovation. The space will be open to community use at least twice a semester. The first open session will follow the DOE celebration on September 28, with studio resources available from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

• **Men’s Volleyball Legacy Fund Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, September 29:**
  The Men’s Volleyball Golf Outing will take place at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club (12294 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL) course #1. It will begin at 9 am and conclude at 2pm. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)
• **Lewis Crossover Cross Country Invite - Saturday, October 7:** Flyers Cross Country is hosting its annual invitational October 7th (first race at 9:45am)! It’s the biggest D2 only meet in the country and usually has 30+ different schools in attendance. They invite all alumni to attend and support the Flyers!

• **Signum Fidei - Saturday, October 21:** Join us as we gather to support the Mission Fund at the House of Blues - Chicago, from 6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Discounted Tickets for Young Alumni (2013 - 2023) are available. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

**ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

Register or update your information in our Lewis Alumni Directory! This is a great way to connect with classmates and network with fellow Flyers. To update your information or register, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**ARTS & IDEAS**

Are you a lover of the Arts? To check out the many Arts & Ideas events coming up at Lewis: [CLICK HERE.](#)

**FLYERS ATHLETICS**

To follow your favorite Flyers Athletics teams or to check the latest scores, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**LOOKING TO MAKE A JOB CHANGE?**

To check out Lewis U’s Career Services resources for alumni: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Interested in volunteering as a classroom speaker, career advisor, mock interview analyst, or professional resource for students? Or maybe you’d like to represent your company at one of Lewis’ job fairs? If so, please email alumni@lewisu.edu and we will connect you!
INTERESTED IN EARNING AN ADVANCED DEGREE?

Education is key to success. Let us help you acquire the in-demand skills that make employers sit up and take notice with a Lewis University graduate degree or certificate. Our faculty provide the personal attention that results in you gaining the skills and knowledge to impact the world for the better.

Whether you’re looking to further your career in Healthcare, Technology, Education, Aviation, or Business, discover how we can help you achieve your goals. Check out our list of programs or contact us at (815) 836-5610 or grad@lewisu.edu.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE LEWIS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

Become an Alumni Representative! Alumni Representatives make a commitment to serve their alma mater with their time, talent, and treasure. Would you like to learn more about the responsibilities of serving as a Lewis U Alumni Rep? Click HERE.

CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

To check out this comprehensive listing of all of our Lewis U social media channels: CLICK HERE. Like and follow the Alumni social media pages to receive updates on upcoming events and stories from Alumni.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lewis University has partnered with FreeWill, an online tool that guides you through the process of creating a legally valid will. It’s easy to use, free of charge, and can be completed in 20 minutes or less. In addition to taking care of your loved ones and their future, you can use this tool to start your legacy with Lewis University. To create your free will now CLICK HERE.

ALUMNI PHOTO GALLERY

Check out our alumni photo gallery. CLICK HERE.
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Tatiana Machado-Griffin ’14 earned her Master’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Lewis University in 2014. Griffin works as an Administrative Business Partner, Facilitator and Coach, and has authored a book, Let’s Connect as Humans! Nurturing Meaningful Relationships in a Divided and Distracted World. Congratulations to Tatiana on this accomplishment! To learn more about how Tatiana became an author, CLICK HERE.

MAKE A GIFT

Consider a gift to Lewis University and make an impact on a Flyer’s education. To choose from a variety of impact areas, please CLICK HERE.

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