

# MONTHLY JET-SETTER

Alumni and Friends:

Happy All Saints Day!

Our Lewis campus has been busy with events, athletics, and yesterday, even trick or treating! Stay "in the know" and enjoy this month's edition of the *Jet-Setter*.

Tomorrow, on All Souls Day, we remember all of those souls who laid the solid foundation for our mission here at Lewis.



*We hope you had a spooktacular Halloween! Check out some of the student trick or treaters that visited the Brothers' home on campus! They were treated to Fanny May treats!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

- **Women's Volleyball Alumnae Weekend – November 3 and 4, 2023:** All Women's Volleyball are invited to come and cheer on the Flyers as they compete against Harry S. Truman College and Upper Iowa University! Food and drinks will be provided. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)
- **WLRA 50th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday, November 4:** Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WLRA at De La Salle Hall at 5 p.m. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)
- **Lewis Bowling Strike-a-thon - Friday, November 14:** Join the Men's and Women's Bowling teams as they raise funds toward travel and equipment. To support Lewis Bowling or for more information, [CLICK HERE.](#)
- **Public Safety Administration Virtual Information Session – Monday, December 4, 2023:** Discussion will revolve around how the program explores principles of organizational leadership by examining proven practices, crisis mitigation strategies, emerging legal trends, and more. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)
- **Laugh to Create Awareness – Saturday, February 24, 2023:** Save the date for our annual Laugh to Raise Awareness Comedy Night. This event is held to raise mental health awareness and to raise funds for counseling services and counseling scholarships for Lewis students. Details to follow.
- **TEDx Lewis University – Thursday, March 21, 2023:** The fourth annual event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Philip Lynch Theater. **SAVE THE DATE!**

## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

### Gros Memorial Event

On Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in Convocation Hall, Lewis University hosted its 6th Annual Gros Memorial Event. Leah Thomas, author of *The Intersectional Environmentalist*, addressed issues related to environmental justice. The event is inspired by the seminal vision of Brother Jeffery Gros, FSC, that all people need to work for understanding and unity among varied religious perspectives, the Gros Institute hosts an annual memorial event to explore dimensions of interfaith and intercultural leadership, focused on the common good.



## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

### Signum Fidei

Lewis University welcomed faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to the House of Blues in Chicago on Saturday, October 21 for its annual celebration of Signum Fidei! The evening kicked off with the stories of several Lewis Mission Fund recipients and a welcome by President, Dr. David Livingston. Guests were also greeted by Dr. Reyes Gonzalez, President of St. Augustine College. The program concluded with the honoring of Lewis' recently retired, Mary DeGraw, who spoke to the crowd about the importance of the Mission Fund and the students it serves. Afterward, Chicago band, "Final Say" took over and played crowd favorites by decade, from the 70's all the way to current day. A group of dancers led off each decade and had the dance floor buzzing all night! **Thanks to our Lewis Community and the generous sponsors of this year's event, \$310,000 was raised to support the Mission Fund!** All proceeds from the event help provide critical assistance to students experiencing unanticipated financial hardships. To view a full list of our sponsors and raffle winners, please [CLICK HERE.](#)

To check out more photos from our recent Lewis alumni events and Signum Fidei, [CLICK HERE.](#)







## HONORING OUR VETERANS & ACTIVE MILITARY AT LEWIS FOR VETERANS DAY

Thank you to all our Lewis alumni and friends who submitted names to honor our veterans. The flags to honor our veterans will be on display from November 6<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup> at the entrance of Lewis University. May God bless those who have served and are currently serving our country. Thank you for your service!



### Lewis Veteran Spotlight: Saenovia Poole '23

As we prepare to honor our military veterans on November 11, we want to shine a spotlight on one of our own Lewis graduate students currently serving our country. Saenovia Poole graduated from Lewis in May of 2023 with a degree in Political Science and Peace and Justice Studies. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree here in Organizational Leadership and has served in the Indiana Army National Guard for four years. As she looks ahead, Saenovia hopes to attend law school with a focus on fashion law. She also hopes to complete Officers Candidate School (OCS) in the future. We thank Saenovia for her service to

our country.

## 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.](#)



SAVE THE DATES  
FEBRUARY 5-MARCH 22, 2024



LEWIS ALUMNI  
ART AND DESIGN  
INVITATIONAL

### The Lewis Alumni Art and Design Invitational

In celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> show in the Wadsworth Family Gallery, all **Lewis Alumni** are invited to submit up to **three works** of art or design for the Lewis Alumni Art and Design Invitational. Artwork submissions may be dropped off January 21 or 22. For more information and entry form coming soon, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Contact Gallery Coordinator, Natalie Swain, with questions [swainna@lewisu.edu](mailto:swainna@lewisu.edu)

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to get the latest information about all gallery events.

For additional Arts and Ideas Events, please [CLICK HERE](#).



TEDx is a world-renowned speaker series that celebrates ideas worth spreading. Organizations around the world have held TEDx events that showcase the creative thinking and expertise of people with transformative ideas and a passion for spreading them. Lewis University held its first TEDx event in April 2021, and it was a grand success. We are now issuing this call for proposals for our third TEDx event, which will be held on March 21, 2024.

A good TEDx talk presents a unique perspective, experience, or idea that is relatable, relevant, and impactful. It can also be delivered comfortably in 18 minutes or less!

The deadline to submit proposal is **November 14, 2023**.

### 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](mailto:alumni@lewisu.edu) and we will connect you!



### INTERESTED IN EARNING AN ADVANCED DEGREE?

Our [Organizational Leadership, MA](#) program has recently been redesigned to better provide you with the education you need to excel in your career. That's why we've implemented stackable micro-credentials that reflect the skills that employers actively look for in today's market. Give yourself the advantage you deserve and [apply today](#) or contact the Office of Graduate Admission for more information at (815) 836-5610 or [grad@lewisu.edu](mailto:grad@lewisu.edu).



## CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

To check out a 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.



## THERE'S STILL TIME

It's not too late to take part in Estate Planning with Lewis University. 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](#).

## 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](#).

## LEWIS U NEWS

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



## FLYERS ATHLETICS

Be the Ultimate Flyers Athletics Supporter!! Our Lewis student-athletes are raising funds for their respective teams with the help of their **FRIENDS & FAMILY!** Show some love for your favorite athlete, coach, or team with a gift by [CLICKING 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](#).

Questions? Please email Kathleen Hillsman in the Alumni Office at [khillsman@lewisu.edu](mailto:khillsman@lewisu.edu).

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