



Alumni and Friends:

Happy Thanksgiving from everyone in the Lewis University Alumni Office!

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, we're reminded of how grateful we are for the Lewis University community. Whether you're an alum, a friend, a proud parent, or a longtime supporter, you are part of what makes Lewis so special.

Your connection to Lewis doesn't end at graduation. It lives on in the friendships, traditions, shared experiences, spiritual connections, and continued support that bring our Flyer family together. Thank you for being part of our story and for helping make the Lewis experience possible for generations of students.

As we look ahead to the new year, we hope you'll find time to reconnect with your Lewis family. Mark your calendars for our highlighted event this month, the Flyer Red Dinner, being held on the Romeoville campus this year.

January 23, 2027: Flyer Red Dinner: Get ready to paint the town RED! Join us for the **Flyer Red Dinner**, a night dedicated to celebrating Lewis Athletics, our student-athletes and the coaches, alumni and fans who bring Flyer pride to life. Come together for great food, great company and plenty of Flyer spirit as we celebrate the teams and traditions that show what it means to bleed red and black. For more information and to register, simply click on the image below.

From all of us at Lewis University, we wish you and your loved ones a Thanksgiving blessed with gratitude, joy and time together. We're thankful you're part of our Flyer family!


LEWIS
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LEWIS ATHLETICS
FLYER RED DINNER
ATHLETICS HALL of FAME
JAN. 23 | 6 P.M.
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FLIGHT DECK AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY



2027 Veterans Day flag display courtesy of Lewis' Office of Military Affairs

Packages 4 Patriots Collection

In honor of Vetetrans Day, items are being collected until **November 16** on Lewis' Romeoville campus for deployed military troops. The Office of Military Affairs is accepting gifts of lip balm (Carmex, Blistex, Chapstick), deodorant sticks, cushioned socks in brown, white or black, and packaged gum or mints, among other items. Donations can be dropped off at the Lewis Welcome Center at the entrance to the Romeoville campus up until November 16. They will be delivered to "Packages 4 Patriots," a charitable organization that sends care packages to our men and women currently serving in the U.S. military.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Kathryn Gauthier and Gregorio Mejia: A 50-Year Retrospective (Art Exhibit) - November 5-25, 2026 | Multidisciplinary artist, Kathryn Gauthier is a graduate of Emmanuel College and Trinity Rep Conservatory. Her extensive fine art career has progressed in tandem with her interests in the performing, culinary, and healing arts. She maintains memberships and frequently shows with CAVA, CSA, and Woman-made Gallery, and is represented in art collections in Chicago and Massachusetts. Gregorio Mejia, a graduate of the American Academy of Art, has distinguished himself with numerous awards throughout his 50-year career. He maintains memberships in the Palette & Chisel, CSA, CAVA, and the National Portrait Society among others. In addition to his fine art career, he is an experienced muralist, advertising production artist, and painting instructor. | Wadsworth Family Gallery on Romeoville campus | Free admission

Deathtrap (Play) - Friday, November 13- 5 and Thursday, November 19-22, 2026 |

Deathtrap is a dark comedy-thriller by Ira Levin that combines mystery, suspense, and humor. Rather than relying on gore or violence, Deathtrap builds tension through clever writing, misdirection, and shocking revelations. It became one of the longest-running comedy-thrillers in Broadway history and was later adapted into the 1982 film Deathtrap starring Michael Caine and Christopher Reeve. | Directed by Kevin Trudeau | Philip Lynch Theatre | To purchase tickets, **CLICK HERE**.

Timothy Archbold: Music for Cello and Piano (Concert) - Monday, November 16, 2026 | Join us for an unforgettable evening of classical music as renowned cellist, Timothy Archbold, takes the stage at Lewis University. This extraordinary artist will perform a captivating program featuring beloved classical works alongside newer compositions. | 7:30pm | St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall - 101 Airport Rd., Romeoville, IL | Free admission

Lewis Romeoville Campus Christmas Tree Lighting - Monday, November 30, 2026 | Join Dr. Sindt, Fitz the Flyer, and the Lewis community for our annual tree lighting | 4:30 p.m. | Brother Leo Circle in front of North Hall | Caroling and refreshments afterward in the D'Arcy Great Room | Sponsored by Lewis Mission & Ministry | No registration required | All are welcome

December

Senior Capstone Exhibition (Art Exhibit) - Thursday, December 3-14, 2026 | Gallery talk on December 3 at 7 p.m. | This biannual art show coincides with the capstone course, Senior Project. The course challenges graduating students to put their newly acquired skills and understanding of art to the test by participating in a professional exhibition experience. | Wadsworth Family Gallery on Romeoville campus | Free admission

January

Flyer Red Dinner & Hall of Fame Ceremony - Saturday, January 23, 2027 | Join us at our annual Flyer Red Dinner where we will celebrate Flyer Athletics and induct a new class of individuals into the Lewis University Athletics Hall of Fame and honor the Brother Raymond McManaman Lasallian of the Year. | 6 p.m. Cocktail reception and 7 p.m. program and dinner | Flight Deck in St. Charles Borromeo - 101 Airport Road, Romeoville, IL 60446 | Registration is required. For more information and to register, **CLICK HERE.**

February

Shiau-uen Ding: Celebrating 25 Years of Electronic Music Midwest - Tuesday, February 2, 2027 | What happens when a grand piano meets the limitless world of electronic sound? Find out as acclaimed pianist Shiau-uen Ding, once dubbed a "daredevil" by The New York Times, helps Lewis University celebrate 25 years of Electronic Music Midwest (EMM), one of the nation's premier festivals of electroacoustic music. | 7:30 p.m. | St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall - 101 Airport Rd., Romeoville, IL | Free admission

Ivushki Russian Folk Choir (Concert) - Thursday, February 25, 2027 | Experience the beauty and rich traditions of Russian folk music with *Ivushki*, a community choir dedicated to preserving and sharing the cultural heritage of Eastern Europe through song. This concert will feature traditional Russian folk melodies and modern musical compositions, celebrating themes of family, nature, love, and community. | 7:30 p.m. | St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall - 101 Airport Rd, Romeoville, IL | Free admission

Steel Magnolias (Play) - February 19-21 and February 25-28, 2027 | *Steel Magnolias* is a heartfelt comedy-drama, written and owned by Robert Harling that celebrates friendship, resilience, and the strength of women in a small Southern community. Set in a beauty salon in a small town in Louisiana, the play follows six women whose lives intersect over several years. | Philip Lynch Theatre on Romeoville campus | To purchase tickets, **CLICK HERE.**

Signum Fidei: A Night to Soar!



What a night! The 2026 Signum Fidei Celebration brought a record number of alumni, friends and supporters together for an unforgettable evening celebrating Lewis University's rich aviation legacy and the people who continue to move the Lasallian mission forward. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our guests, sponsors and donors, the evening raised more than **$340,000**!

From inspiring stories and heartfelt moments to great company, dancing and plenty of Flyer pride, it was a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together for our students. A special thank-you to our 36 sponsors, our student volunteers, and our speakers, **Dolores Pavletic '83** and aviation student, **Daniela Carolina Talamo Barreto.**

Your generosity ensures that when a Lewis student encounters turbulence, the **Mission Fund** is there to provide support, and they don't have to navigate it alone. The celebration may be over, but the impact is still gaining altitude. Thank you for helping us keep our students' futures on course and our Lasallian Mission soaring.

To view Signum Fidei photos, please **CLICK HERE.**











Attending Signum Fidei: Sarai Martinez, Operations Manager at Christian Brothers Conference



"Grateful to have attended Lewis University's Signum Fidei celebration yesterday, surrounded by people who inspire me and bring out the best in me.

A special thank you to **Dr. Kurt Schackmuth, Ph.D.**, an unsung hero in my life who continues to invite me, encourage me, and show up for me in ways he may never fully realize.

From sharing moments with my mentor, Liseth, to connecting with **Venus Wozniak**, **Nia White**, **Dr**. **Sheferaw Bezabih**, fellow CTU alums, **Father Paul Novak**, **Dr**. **Christopher Sindt**, President of Lewis University, and incredible colleagues, **Paulo Marques** and **Reuben James, BIS, MSPM**, I was reminded that the right connections help you realize you're exactly where you're meant to be.

That gratitude inspired me to give back by donating to the Lewis University Mission Fund.

Sometimes, you don't wait for a runway to appear… you build one, surrounded by people who help you soar.

'Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off. But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who will follow after you (Amelia Earhart).'"

CAMPUS NEWS

Mass & Christmas Tree Lighting

All are welcome to attend Mass, which is celebrated on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at noon, as well as on Sundays at 7 p.m., in the Sancta Alberta Chapel on the Romeoville campus.

Romeoville Campus Christmas Tree Lighting - Monday, November 30 at 4:30 p.m. at

Brother Leo Circle in front of North Hall: Join Dr. Sindt, Fitz the Flyer, students, faculty, staff, and fellow alumni families as the campus Christmas tree is lit. Afterward, enjoy caroling, and refreshments in the D'Arcy Great Room as we kick off the Christmas season together. All are welcome.





"From Peoria to Potential Sainthood: The Life and Legacy of Fulton Sheen"

Illinois Public Media's statewide radio program, T*he 21st Show,* recently turned to Catholic history expert and Lewis History Department Chair, **Dr. Dennis Cremin** to discuss the life and legacy of Archbishop Fulton Sheen.
In the segment, "From Peoria to Potential Sainthood: The Life and Legacy of Fulton Sheen," Cremin examined the American bishop, theologian and media pioneer whose influence continues to shape Catholic history and American religious life.
Archbishop Sheen was beatified Sept. 24, 2026, becoming the first American-born bishop to reach that step toward canonization.

Dr. Cremin's participation highlights the University's commitment to sharing faculty expertise that advances public understanding of history, faith and culture. To listen to the episode, please **CLICK HERE.**

Lewis Biology Student Turns Community Engagement into Positive Change

Lewis University biology student, **Maryam Sohail Warraich** has been named a 2026-2027 Newman Civic Fellow by Campus Compact. The cohort includes student civic leaders from 39 states, Washington D.C., and Mexico, recognizing students who demonstrate strong leadership potential and a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities.

Sohail Warraich builds community to create positive change. Her work includes supporting elementary school students during visits to the Lewis University campus and facilitating Peace Circles with peers to foster relationships and understanding across differences. She also serves in the Community Engaged Learning Facilitator (CELF) Program, where she supports fellow CELFs in partnering with and aiding marginalized communities in thoughtful, respectful ways to avoid harm.

Fellows are nominated by presidents and chancellors of Campus Compact member institutions, who are invited to select one outstanding student from their campus each year.

Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides selected students with learning and networking opportunities designed to support their growth as civic leaders. The program emphasizes personal, professional and civic development, equipping fellows to collaborate across disciplines and work toward meaningful, large-scale positive change in their

communities.

Jill Siegfried '85 Named Brother Raymond McManaman Lasallian of the Year



A former Lewis student-athlete and longtime leader on campus, **Jill Siegfried '85** has made a lasting impact on the Flyers through her success as head women's tennis coach, decades of service to the university and has now been named the 10th Brother Raymond McManaman Lasallian of the Year.

The Brother Raymond McManaman Lasallian of the Year was established in 2016 to honor members of the Lewis community who have unwavering support for athletics and embody the Lasallian values of faith in the presence of God, concern for the poor and social justice, respect for all persons, quality education, and inclusive community. The award was named after Brother Raymond, a devoted Christian Brother who provided valuable and dedicated leadership and service to Lewis University for over 45 years. He was one of the original seven Christian Brothers to arrive at Lewis in 1960 and served the University in various capacities, most notably as an outstanding professor in the Theology Department.

To the upper right, Jill Siegfried is pictured as a Lewis student and below at right she is pictured with her daughter, Lauren.



A Lewis graduate herself, Siegfried competed for the Flyers' women's tennis program for four years, playing No. 1 and No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles while serving as team captain. Away from the tennis court, Siegfried served as the athletic trainer for the women's volleyball team under Hall of Fame head coach Karen Lockyer.

She later returned to lead her alma mater as head coach of the Lewis tennis programs, guiding the Flyers to more than 70 overall victories and more than 40 wins against Great Lakes Valley Conference opponents. Siegfried led Lewis to multiple successful seasons, including consecutive second-place finishes at the GLVC Championship in 2002-03 and 2003-04. The 2003-04 squad also earned a second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division II Championship tournament. For her teams efforts on the court, Siegfried was also named the GLVC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year in 2003.

Beyond her work on the court, Siegfried has built a long career in campus recreation and student engagement. She serves as Lewis' Director of Student Recreation, Fitness and Wellness, a position she will have held for 31 years in March 2027. In her time at Lewis, she helped oversee the opening of the Student Recreation and Fitness Center along with the continued growth of athletic programs offered to students and the surrounding community. Under Siegfried, Lewis has added over 25 club sports teams including ice hockey and volleyball. She also aided in the opening of many other Lewis areas for students including the Powerhouse Gym, E-Sports Lounge and Lewis Archery Range.

Book with Contribution by Lewis' Elvira Pichardo Wins Award

The book, *Moving from Growth to Asset-Based Mindsets* has been selected as a 2026 American Educational Studies Association (AESA) Critics' Choice Book Award winner. Lewis faculty member, **Elvira Pichardo** and Fairmont -LUCSC school coordinator, **Bianca**

Rodriguez contributed the chapter, “My Language is Not Ghetto Talk” Transformative Translanguaging Espacios in a Monolingual High School" to the volume.

College of Business' Dr. Shibu Philip, PMP, PMI-ACP, PMO-CP Interviewed by Mastersportal

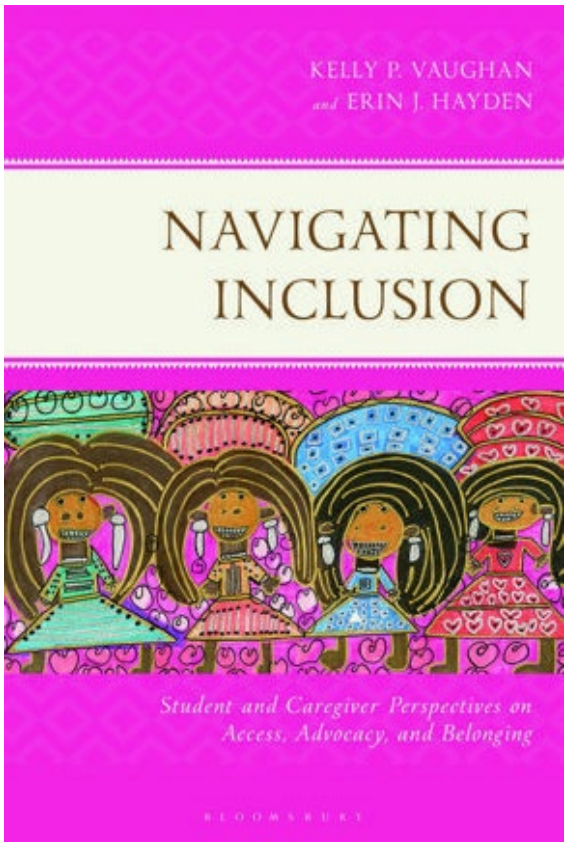
Lewis University College of Business faculty member **Dr. Shibu Philip, PMP®, PMI-ACP®, PMO-CP®**, Senior Director of Graduate Business Programs and Associate Professor of Project Management, was recently featured in an interview with Mastersportal, sharing his insights on graduate education, career development, and the skills needed to succeed in today's evolving business world.

Drawing on more than two decades of industry experience, including roles at Amazon, Yahoo, and AOL, Dr. Philip discusses the importance of connecting classroom learning with real-world applications, embracing emerging technologies like AI, and developing the adaptability and leadership skills employers value. Congratulations to Dr. Philip on this well-deserved feature. To read the full interview, **CLICK HERE.**

Master of Social Work Program Earns Full Accreditation Reaffirmation Until 2032

Congratulations to **Rachel Wells** and the Social Work Department on their Master of Social Work Program’s success in receiving full accreditation reaffirmation until 2032! Out of the 42 programs reviewed for reaffirmation at the October CSWE Board meeting, Lewis’ MSW Program was only one of 15 programs that received full reaffirmation, a substantial achievement.

Education Faculty Member Co-Authors Book to Be Released Next Summer



Congratulations to Lewis Assistant Professor of Secondary Education, **Dr. Kelly Vaughan** and Dr. Erin Hayden who recently shared the cover of their book, ***Navigating Inclusion: Student and Caregiver Perspectives on Access, Advocacy, and Belonging***, with Bloomsbury Press (expected release: August 2027). The cover art was created by Safiya Hameed, an artist from "Project Onward," who resides with her family in Bronzeville.

Project Onward is a Chicago studio for artists with developmental disabilities and mental illnesses, supporting over sixty individuals in the fields of painting/drawing, ceramics, fibers, and digital art. The studio provides art materials, studio space, and mentorship to participants free of charge. In addition to fostering diverse art practices, Project Onward aims to connect neurodiverse artists with the broader arts community and the general public. The studio works to inspire change by using art to promote empathy and reduce the stigma of mental illness and developmental disabilities. Established in 2004, Project Onward has had a home in the Bridgeport Art Center since

2014.



Students Attend Plank Center for Leadership Milestones in Mentoring Gala

Earlier this month, Communication and Marketing students (pictured above) attended The Plank Center for Leadership's Milestones in Mentoring Gala at the Union League Club of Chicago. The students had the opportunity to make valuable connections by attending panel discussions and networking with public relations and communications professionals.



To learn more and discover the full schedule of Arts & Ideas offerings, click **HERE.**

Arts & Ideas Program Awarded $2,500 Illinois Arts Council Grant

Lewis' Arts & Ideas Program has received a $2,500 grant from the Illinois Arts Council (IAC) to support its programming during the 2026-2027 academic year.

The IAC General Operating Support Grant recognizes organizations that make a meaningful local, regional or statewide contribution to the quality of life in Illinois. Through diverse schedules of artistic, educational and cultural events, Lewis University's Arts & Ideas Program gives the community opportunities to engage with the arts and experience high-quality programming.

The Illinois Arts Council is a state government agency supported by the Governor and the Illinois General Assembly, as well as the National Endowment for the Arts. The Council develops public arts policy, promotes high-quality, culturally diverse programming and awards grants to support art organizations and initiatives statewide. Lewis University's Arts & Ideas events are open to the public.

GRATITUDE THAT LASTS

November is a time to pause and give thanks—for the people, experiences, and opportunities that shape our lives. As we reflect with gratitude this Thanksgiving season, it's also a wonderful moment to consider how we can extend that gratitude into the future. Through **FreeWill**, you can create your FREE, legally valid will in just 20 minutes—a simple way to care for those you love and, if you choose, include a meaningful gift that continues to support future generations of Flyers. This season of thankfulness is the perfect time to plan for what matters most. Click **HERE** to learn more.

FLYERS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following individuals who will be inducted into the 2027 Lewis University Hall of Fame at the Flyer Red Dinner on January 23, 2027:

Ed Hartig '87 (Sports Information)
Jenny (Bourn) Bindon '01 (Women's Soccer)
Ashuanta McCormick '04 (Track & Field)
Ryan Stuntz '04 (Men's Volleyball)
Fabiano Barreto '04 (Men's Volleyball)
2004 Lewis Men's Volleyball Team

Brother Raymond McManaman Lasallian of the Year: Jill Siegfried '85



Women's Cross Country Wins Fifth Consecutive GLVC Title

The Flyer Women's Cross Country team continued its conference dominance last Saturday morning, capturing its fifth consecutive Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship at the 2026 GLVC Cross Country Championships hosted by Drury University. The Flyers finished with 53 points, edging out runner-up Southwest Baptist (63) and Truman State (106) to secure the team title.

Lewis was led by ***Mary Edwards***, who earned a fourth-place finish over the 6K course with a time of 20:52.13. ***Megan Garrett*** followed with a ninth-place finish, crossing the line in 21:16.36.

Madilyn Calloway finished 11th overall in 21:25.52, while ***Tiffani Koonce*** placed 13th in 21:30.40. Freshman, ***Ayat Tantwi*** rounded out the Flyers' scoring five with a 16th-place finish in 21:35.51.

Lewis continued to showcase its depth with two additional All-GLVC finishes. ***Valerie Quast*** placed 19th in 21:36.63, followed by ***Katie Melzer*** in 20th with a time of 21:38.08 to round out the Flyers' top seven.

With Saturday's performance, the Flyers secured their fifth consecutive GLVC team championship, continuing an impressive run of success in the conference and further solidifying Lewis as a powerhouse in GLVC women's cross country.

The Flyers will travel to Parkside for the NCAA DII Midwest Regional on Nov. 21.



Horgan Makes History While Leading Team to Fourth Consecutive GLVC Title

The Lewis University men's cross country team made history Saturday morning, capturing its fourth consecutive Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship at the 2026 GLVC Cross Country Championships hosted by Drury University.

The Flyers finished with 30 points to claim the team title, finishing ahead of Missouri S&T (48) and Drury (64).

Leading the way for Lewis was senior, ***Evan Horgan***, who captured his third consecutive GLVC individual championship in record-breaking fashion. Horgan crossed the finish line in 23:07.34 over the 8K course, winning by an impressive 18-second margin while breaking his previous GLVC 8K championship record of 23:26.27.

The Flyers showcased their depth with five runners finishing inside the top 11. ***Kenan Delestre*** earned All-GLVC honors with a third-place finish in 23:50.83, followed by ***Jack Roberts*** in sixth place with a time of 24:08.21.

Gabriel Cates added a ninth-place finish in 24:19.77, while ***Orlando Sandoval*** rounded out Lewis' scoring five with an 11th-place finish in 24:24.76.

Johnathan Iacobazzi finished 13th overall in 24:30.77, and ***Nico Cimino*** placed 17th in 24:42.40 to round out the Flyers' top seven.

With Saturday's performance, Lewis secured its fourth consecutive GLVC team championship, continuing its dominance in the conference while Horgan cemented his place in GLVC history.

The Flyers will travel to Parkside for the NCAA DII Midwest Regional on Nov. 21.



Flyers Win Brother Pat Lacey Memorial and Go 8-1 on the Weekend

The Lewis Women's Bowling team captured its sixth tournament title in program history on Saturday, November 7 at the Brother Pat Lacey Memorial at Lincoln Lanes. The Flyers fell short sunday in defending their title at the Wildlife Open at Wildlife Lanes, finishing third. The Flyers went 8-1 over the weekend to move to 24-10 for the season.

Lilia Herman earned All-Tournament Team honors at the Pat Lacey Memorial, finishing third with a 200.5 average. **Addison Rathmann** placed seventh and **Kadie Kontos** placed ninth. **Nina Kick, Michelle Schmitz**, and **Erin Paul** also competed competed for the Flyers. Women's Bowling heads to Indianapolis for the Division II Tournament November 20.

Follow the Flyers

Want to keep up with your favorite Flyers teams? Follow Lewis Athletics for the latest scores, schedules, team news, highlights and behind-the-scenes moments. From exciting game-day action to celebrating our student-athletes' accomplishments, there's always something happening in Flyer Athletics.

To follow your teams, stay in the game and show your Flyer pride, CLICK HERE.

ALUMNI NEWS

Your Purpose. Your Passion. Your Lewis Story.

As a Lewis student, you were encouraged to discover your purpose, follow your passions and find ways to make a difference in the world. That journey didn't end at graduation! Living the Lasallian Mission means carrying those values into everything you do, wherever life takes you.

Whether you've reached an exciting career milestone, taken on a passion project, made an impact in your community or found a new way to put your purpose into action, we want to hear about it! Share your accomplishments, adventures and stories with us. We love seeing how our Flyers are making a difference in the world.

Email your news and updates to alumni@lewis.edu. Your Lewis story is still unfolding, and we'd love to celebrate it with you!

Submit Your "Why"

If you are a supporter of Lewis University, we would love to hear from you. Your story and the reasons behind your generosity are inspiring to your fellow alumni and friends. Please email your "WHY" story to be shared in the *Jet-setter* to **alumni@lewisu.edu.**



Dr. Amy Kelly '17 (pictured on right) and Dr. Candace Smith '11 '18 (pictured on left) are currently colleagues at Governors State University. Amy earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Teaching and Learning from Lewis, and Candace earned both her M.A. in Educational Administration as well as her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Teaching at Lewis.

They are now both professors at Governors State University and together launched ***Second Look Education***, a podcast that brings research and real-world experience into conversations about what's happening in education.

Between them, they've worked as classroom teachers, school administrators, and now teacher educators. Their podcast grew out of the conversations they kept having about educational practices, policies, and assumptions that deserve a closer look.

You can listen to the podcast by **CLICKING HERE**.

Alumnus, Andrew Gestates (pictured on right) graduated with a Lewis degree in biology in 2015 and went on to earn his Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree from Midwestern University in 2018. Today, he serves as a Clinic Director and Physical Therapist at ATI Physical Therapy, where he treats patients with a variety of musculoskeletal and neurological conditions, specializing in temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders and dry needling.

Andrew is also helping train the next generation of physical therapists. Pictured with Andrew is **Jayden Peterson**, a student in the inaugural cohort of Lewis University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Thank you, Andrew, for sharing your experience with our DPT students at



Lewis.

Pictured at right, alumni, **Robert Granko ’13 and Lacey (Bersano) Granko ’13** are putting their Catholic faith into action.



Lacey serves as the Evangelization Administrative Assistant and Social Media Coordinator at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, Illinois, while Rob works as a Senior Sales Engineer at Fullsteam. They also have three children: Fiona(12), Daphne (10), and Salem (9).

Together, the couple recently launched a Marriage Convalidation Preparation Program at Holy Family, helping couples prepare to have their marriages recognized by the Catholic Church and guiding them toward a Christ-centered Catholic marriage.

Through their shared passion for faith and marriage, these Lewis alumni are making a meaningful difference in their parish community.

Alumna**, Jessica Glaser,** who earned her master's degree in secondary education at Lewis in 2015, was hired to teach English at Minooka High School. Congratulations!

Thank you to **Kelly Kolton '17 (MBA)**, who represented the Lewis University Alumni Association at the inauguration of President Dr. Christopher Sindt last month. Kelly has generously served as Alumni Speaker at a number of Lewis commencement ceremonies in the past.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Every Lewis University alum is a member of the Lewis Alumni Association. If you would like more information about how you can get involved as a volunteer in the classroom, as a mentor, on social, etc., please contact Brandon McGhee '08 '10 at mcgheebr@lewisu.edu.

Flyers ANNUAL FUND

CONSIDER MAKING THE FLYERS ANNUAL FUND PART OF YOUR YEAR-END GIVING

Every student success story at Lewis begins with a community that believes in their future. Support of the **Flyers Annual Fund** strengthens scholarships, academic excellence, and hands-on learning experiences that help students thrive. Together, we continue a tradition of generosity that changes lives and advances the Lewis Mission for generations to come.

If you're deciding to give to Lewis for the first time, we ask you to consider the Flyers Annual Fund as a way of directing your generosity toward the Lewis student or program with the highest priority need. If you have a specific Lewis area you traditionally support annually, please consider giving a portion of your total gift to the Flyers Annual Fund.

No matter how you give to Lewis University, our students are the direct beneficiaries of your generosity, and we **THANK YOU**.

Learn more about the Flyers Annual Fund by **CLICKING HERE.**

Questions? Contact Megan Lewis at 815-836-5244 or **mlewis12@lewisu.edu**.

Together, we are making the dreams of Flyer leaders, servants and success stories possible. Thank you!

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