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THE LARAMIE PROJECT



On Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11, Albert College's Memorial Chapel was filled with friends, alumni, staff and faculty to watch "The Laramie Project." 16 actors played 63 different roles.

The Laramie Project play is a docudrama and is one of the most performed plays in North America. Time magazine called it "One of the best plays of the last decade" and Albert College students had been practicing for the February performance for months.

The play is a dramatic, compelling story of an event that captured the attention

JUST A REMINDER...

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of the media world-wide. In October 1998, 21 year old student, Matthew Shepard was kidnapped, severely beaten and tied to a fence on the outskirts of Laramie, Wyoming. Five weeks later, Moisés Kaufman and fellow members of the Tectonic Theater Project went to Laramie, and over the course of the next year, conducted more than 200 interviews with people of the town. From these interviews they wrote the play, “The Laramie Project”, a chronicle of the life of the town of Laramie in the year after the murder.

A job well-done to all of the students in the play who were so diverse and put on a great show two nights in a row.

WINTER FUN IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Despite the serious lack of snow in Belleville this January, students and staff at the EPLC and Junior School have been making the best of it! Winter Fun Week themes and activities have been enthusiastically embraced by the students in the hope that the snow will fall someday soon! Pajama Day, House League events, Jump Rope for Heart and our annual skating days have helped infuse some life into our “snowless” life as we look to the sky and consult the Farmer’s Almanac. Hopefully, our cries will not go unheard and the winter weather will arrive. At the Junior School, our mantra is “Let It Snow!”.....pretty please!



UPCOMING REUNION

Save the weekend dates of April 27-29, 2012 for the Green & Gold Reunion for the classes of the 40's, 50's & 60's (plus the 30's grads and those who graduated in the early 70's but who attended in the 60's).

Reunion information including the registration form and the weekend itinerary can be found on the Albert website at www.albertcollege.ca, click on Alumni and then on the 40's, 50's 60's Reunion tab on the left side of the window. Check out the Look Who's Coming and Look Who's Planning to Come lists on the reunion page.

If we had a current mailing address for you in our files, you should have received a registration package in the mail already. If you did not receive one, please contact us at 613-968-5726 or at alumni@albertcollege.ca and we will mail one to you.

Please note that we will not be having a Wall of Honour induction ceremony at this reunion as no nominations were received. Nominations can be submitted at any time and will be considered in due course. Please review the Terms of Reference and Nomination Form on the Albert website and consider nominating a worthy alumni candidate.

<http://www.albertcollege.ca/Alumni/AlumniWalloffHonour.aspx>

UPCOMING KENYA TRIP

This March break, 12 Albert College students and teacher, Angela Guse will be travelling to Kenya to take part in the 'Me to We' program.

Co-founder of 'Me to We', Craig Kielburger has personally put together a video for Albert College to get the Kenya team ready and excited to help make a change. To access the video, simply copy and paste it into your Internet browser.

<http://videos5.freethechildren.com/watch/tripsalbertcollege>

VALENTINE'S DAY CAFÈ

On Tuesday, February 14th, members of the Albert College family teamed up to raise funds for the upcoming community service trip to Kenya. Under directors Scott Mills and Erin Paul, music students and members of the extended school family presented an evening of love songs to approximately 120 attendees. The first Valentine's Cafè was a success, raising over a thousand dollars to help offset the cost of the trip to Kenya. This outreach trip has been planned and organized by Mrs. Angela Guse and Ms. Whitney Woloshyn.

The Albert College Community Winds presented three sets of love songs. As always, we appreciated the appearance of many friends of Albert in our wind ensemble. These talented musicians make the experience a rich and educational one for our own student musicians. The senior vocal class performed four numbers, and featured soloists Laura Manning, Jocelyn Cowle, Lotanna Eze, Danny Manning, Abbey Marinovich, Bailey Marinovich, Diarra Franks, and Jessica Byrne.

The organizers must thank committee member Mrs. Laurie Milton, Head of Food services for helping in many ways to make the evening a success. Her dedication to the full life of the school is inspiring, and her talents make it possible to put together first-rate events in our own dining hall.

The work of Miss Windover in the Development Office in the creation and printing of tickets, and advertising is also appreciated.



A portion of the funds raised was generated from a raffle of prizes which were donated by local business to support this outreach trip. We are very grateful to the following sponsors:

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JOHN DAVIDSON '59 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for our annual Golf Tournament at Timber Ridge Golf Course in Brighton. The cost of the tournament this year will remain at \$160.00 per golfer which includes sharing a golf cart, bag service, registration gifts and a delicious steak dinner to conclude the day. In addition, lunch is included, so come early to register and enjoy a hamburger or jumbo hot dog with a soft drink! You will receive a charitable receipt of \$40.00 after the tournament.

Proceeds from this annual event support The John Davidson '59 Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thanks to our sponsors, Tim Hortons - Hanley Corporation, Mix 97 and Stevenson, Waplak and Associates.

Registration is now available online by clicking the following link or by calling Karen Windover, Special Events and Development Coordinator, at (613) 968-5726 ext 2264.

John Davidson '59 Memorial
Golf Tournament
Friday, June 1, 2012 at Timber Ridge
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<http://www.albertcollege.ca/AlbertToday/John-Davidson59Golf.aspx>

BIRDS OF PREY

On Tuesday January 24, Chris Ketola, from The Centre for the Conservation of Specialized Species near Peterborough, came to Albert College to talk about what the centre does and brought some of the animals they have there! The Centre has worked with over 40 unique species of animals such as birds of prey, bats, primates, reptiles & invertebrates and is currently home to over 300 animals. Chris brought along a horned owl, a snowy owl, a falcon, and some vampire bats! He met with two different groups of students, the Middle School, and the PK, JK, and grade 1 classes. They learned amazing facts, such as vampire bats are very good at walking and owls have such great hearing they can hear the heartbeat of a mouse 10m away! All the students were part of a great audience and they asked many great questions. As a reward, they were allowed to pet the falcon and horned owl who both had very soft feathers. Thank you to Chris for staying behind to talk with a number of other interested students from the Senior School who stopped by afterwards. For more information you can visit their website:

<http://www.conservationcentre.org/>



SLEEP OUT SO OTHERS CAN SLEEP IN!



On Friday, January 27th, 34 students accompanied by Mr. Stacey and Ms. Woloshyn participated in "Sleep Out...So Others Can Sleep In". People slept outside at Belleville's Market Square to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness, and to raise funds for the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to support their homeless initiative. The CMHA runs three houses in the community: "Our House", "Our House Too" and "Casa Tres" that help get people off the street, especially during the coldest months of the year, and give them the support to get back on their own.

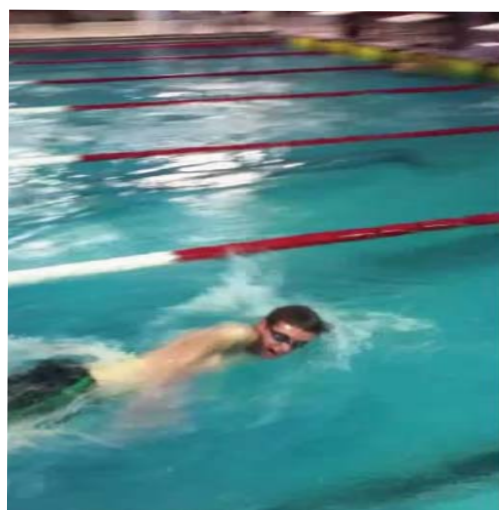


"I chose to participate because I've seen a lot of homeless people in my life, but I have never thought how it would be if I didn't have a house," said Narumi Shimoda, a Grade 12 student from Japan. "I wanted to see how it feels and help these people from suffering. I want to help people when I grow up, and it was a good experience."

Over \$1300 was raised for this worthy cause by Albert College Students. The entire community event held in both Bancroft and Belleville raised in excess of \$11,000.

ALBERT COLLEGE SWIM TEAM

Written by: Kirby Fredericks



On January 18th and 25th the Albert College Swim Team traveled to Brock University and Saint Andrews College to participate in the final two CISAA qualifiers. The team posted some outstanding results. At the Brock meet, Zach Foster was first in 50 Fly and 50 Breast and placed second in the 50 Free. Ryan Lewis placed 4th in the 50 Free and 5th in the 50 Breast. Alex Davis was in the top in all of his events. Avey Garner was 2nd in the 50 Fly and Kaede Shimanuki placed 3rd in the 50 Free.

At the SAC meet, Zach Foster placed 2nd in the 50 Fly and Ryan Lewis was 3rd in the 50 Free. Burak Aksoy and Phillip Savic were in the top three in all of their events. Both the Men's U16 and U20 Relay teams performed very well. It is also important to recognize swimmers who continue to better their personal best (PB) times - Kirsty Bowie and Christoph Frey both shaved seconds off their PB times in Free and Breast.

This is a very exciting time for the Albert College Swim Team. With the CISAA finals weeks away, we have five swimmers who are the top two or three in their events and are producing OFSAA qualifying times. We will keep you posted!

Check out our swim meet and other school videos on our You Tube page

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AlbertSince1857?feature=watch>

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

19 - FASHION SHOW AT ALBERT COLLEGE

27, 28 & 29 - 40S, 50S & 60S REUNION

UPCOMING ADMISSION TRAVEL

Please be an Albert College ambassador and spread the word that we are traveling to a city near you!

Please contact the Admission Office for further information by calling (613) 968-5726 or e-mailing info@albertcollege.ca.

Jakarta, Indonesia: April 12 - 15
Albert College Showcase Day: April 15
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: April 15 - 17
Bangkok, Thailand: April 17 - 19
Montreal, Quebec: April 26 - 28 - The ICEF
(International Consultants for Education & Fairs)
North America Workshop

For an up-to-date listing of school events, please see the weekly What's Happening:

<http://www.albertcollege.ca/AlbertToday/SchoolCalendars.aspx>

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