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**HOMECOMING
2021**



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WELCOME HOME!

We are very pleased you decided to join us for our Homecoming festivities this weekend. It's so great to be together and in-person. Our Homecoming theme is We Are LEE! Alumni, students, faculty, staff, Vikings, Flames, we all play a vital role in the Lee family and in our 103-year history. We share a past, a present and a bright future!

We've planned a full weekend of fun, including events that have become Homecoming traditions, like club breakfasts, school/department gatherings and athletic games. There are also new events added to the schedule we think you will love like our Flame Fair Alumni Market. And of course, our We Are LEE tailgate party will feature great food, drinks, live entertainment, family-friendly activities and a Homecoming parade!

A big THANK YOU to the Homecoming committee for helping with the planning and execution of all our events this weekend. And to my Alumni Relations team, Taylor Rodgers Smith '12 and Hannah Pate Harris '19, who have gone above and beyond to make your visit to campus and our Homecoming festivities spectacular!

Now, it's time to celebrate you—our Lee University Alumni!

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Susan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping 'S'.

Susan Alford Ashcraft, PhD
Class of 1987
Director of Alumni Relations



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - STEVE BLACK



Steve Black is the Broker/Owner and Operating Principal of KW CLEVELAND Keller Williams, the leading real estate firm in Cleveland / Bradley County, Tennessee. With over 110 real estate associates and staff, they have collectively served over 10,750 clients with over \$2 billion in Closed Sales since their opening in October 2007. Many of those clients include Cabinet, Administration, Staff, Faculty and Alumni of Lee University.

Black received his real estate license in July 1996 and his Broker license in February 2004. He has earned numerous real estate designations including ABR, CRS, GRI, ITI, RCS-D and he is a Certified DISC Instructor.

While serving on the REALTOR Board Of Directors since 2000, he was elected to various executive positions of which was RCAR MLS President in 2013. Black was named RCAR REALTOR Of The Year in 2014. In November 2021 he was installed as 2022 President of the River Counties Association of REALTORS.

Black has been active in his community by serving on the City of Cleveland Board of Zoning Appeals (2003 - 2004), City of Cleveland Planning Commission (2006 - 2012), Rotary Club of Cleveland (2006 - 2014) and The Caring Place Board of Directors (2015 - 2017).

He served on the Lee University Alumni Advisory Board (2013 - 2015), Lee University Construction Surveillance Committee (2016 - present) and was named the Alpha Gamma Chi Alumnus of the Year in 2014.

Black was appointed to the International Church of God Board of Trustees in 2010 - present and was named Chairman at the General Assembly in 2018.

HONORARY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - BONNIE C. HATHCOCK



Bonnie C. Hathcock has a 37-year corporate career in Fortune 100 and 200 Companies. From 1990-1997, she served as Vice-President of Human Resources for the Siemens Rolm Corporation. In 1997, she became the Vice-President of Human Resources for US Airways. Then in 1999, she was named Senior Vice-President and Chief Human Resources Officer for Humana Inc. During her 13-year tenure at Humana, Hathcock was a member of the Executive Committee directly reporting to the CEO of the company.

Hathcock has received numerous professional accolades throughout her career, including Top 25 Most Influential Women in Human Resources (2005) and Human Resources Executive of the Year (2007). In 2010, Hathcock was inducted as a fellow into the National Academy of Human Resources. She has also been honored as a Distinguished Alumnus at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, and at the H. Wayne School of Business Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. During her tenure in business, she has also served as a board member for the National Business Aviation Association, the Human Resources National Policy Association, WTCI Public Television, the United Way and the Fund for the Arts.

Hathcock has an MBA and has completed post-graduate studies at the Stanford University School of Business. She is originally from Pennsylvania but settled in Cleveland in 2012 with her husband Lindsay Levoy "Lee" Hathcock, Lee College Class of 1952. Hathcock is an active member in both the Lee University and Cleveland community.



A TRIBUTE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF PAUL & DARLIA CONN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 7:30 PM • THE CONN CENTER

Join us as we celebrate their 34-year legacy of leadership and impact at Lee University.

SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. Ollie Lee '58

Helen DeVos College of Education

Dr. Mark Wickam '76

Communication Arts

Leigh Michels Atherton '08

Lee Online

Christopher Combs '14

History, Political Science, and Humanities

Kevin Brooks '90

Language and Literature

Hannah Sullivan '10

Mathematical Sciences

Robert Daugherty, Jr. '85

Natural Sciences

Dr. Jason Spangler '05

School of Business

Taylor Jones '10

School of Music

Phil Nitz '11

School of Religion

Olympia Pierce '15



2021 YOUNG ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT WINNERS

The office of Alumni Relations at Lee University is dedicated to supporting alumni through programs and services. One-way Lee advances this initiative is by awarding professional development funds to young alumni who are in the early stages of their careers.

Through the Young Alumni Professional Development Grant (YAPD Grant), the Alumni Office encourages alumni who are within 10 years of graduation to participate in initiatives, events, trainings, and projects that advance them toward their calling. Please contact the office of Alumni Relations at alumni@leeuniversity.edu for more information.

Jade Long Goss '14

Dani Lin Hunter '16

Jessica Penniman Ellis '16

Hannah Gilstrap '17

Celia Grace Denney '18

Sarah Hill '18

Caitlin Lay '20

Noah Schurman '20

Rachel McCurry '21





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Homecoming Check-In	Centenary Room
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	1918 Society Alumnae Council Luncheon	The Chapel: John D Nichols Room
1:25 PM - 3:20 PM	Featured Academic Classes	See Locations on Pg. 10
3:30 PM	School & Department Receptions	See Locations on Pg. 11
4:30 PM	Vintage Vikings Panel	Science & Math Complex: Walker Lecture Hall
5:30 PM	Vintage Vikings 50th Reunion Classes of 1970 & 1971	Science & Math Complex: Great Room
6:00 PM	Volley for a Cure vs. Montevallo	Paul Dana Walker Arena
7:30 PM	Honoring a Legacy: Paul & Darlia Conn	Conn Center
7:30 PM	Theater Production: Sense & Sensibility	Dixon Center



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Homecoming Check-In	Centenary Room
9:00 AM	Club Breakfasts	See Locations on Pg. 11
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Student Booths	Ped Mall
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Flame Fair: Alumni Market	Alumni Park
10:30 AM	President's Circle Lifetime Society Reception	Deacon Jones Dining Hall: President's Dining Room
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Food Trucks	11th Street
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	We Are Lee Tailgate Party	Ped Mall
11:00 AM	President's Circle Brunch & Parade Viewing	Deacon Jones Dining Hall Patio
11:15 AM	Homecoming Parade	Ped Mall
12:00 PM	Lady Flames Basketball vs. Covenant	Paul Dana Walker Arena
2:00 PM	Flames Basketball vs. Brescia	Paul Dana Walker Arena
4:00 PM	Alumni Softball Game	Butler Field
4:00 PM	Short Film Showcase	Communication Arts Building: Room 114

5:30 PM	Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner	The Chapel: John D. Nichols Room
7:30 PM	Theater Production: Sense & Sensibility	Dixon Center
7:30 PM	Chancellor's Choice Concert	Conn Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 AM	Omega Alpha Phi Worship Service	The Chapel
1:00 PM	Lady Flames Volleyball vs. Shorter	Paul Dana Walker Arena

FEATURED ACADEMIC CLASSES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Behavioral and Social Sciences	The Chapel	1:25 PM
Helen DeVos College of Education	Helen Devos College of Education Building: Room 234	2:30 PM
Communication Arts	Communication Arts Building: Room 114	1:25 PM
History, Political Science, and Humanities	Humanities Center: Room 205	2:30 PM
Language and Literature	Vest Building: Room 305	2:30 PM
Natural Sciences	Science and Math Complex: Room 301	2:45 PM
School of Business	School of Business: Room 236	1:25 PM 2:30 PM
School of Music	Humanities Center: Squires Recital Hall	1:25 PM
School of Religion	School of Religion: Room 248	1:25 PM 2:30 PM

SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT RECEPTIONS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 3:30 PM

Behavioral and Social Sciences	The Chapel: John D Nichols Room
Helen DeVos College of Education	Helen DeVos College of Education: 2nd Floor Lobby
Communication Arts	Communication Arts Building: Lobby
Lee Online	School of Business: Room 237
History, Political Science, and Humanities	Humanities Center: 3rd Floor Lobby
Language and Literature	Dixon Center: Lobby
Mathematical Sciences	Science & Math Complex: Room 257
Natural Sciences	Science & Math Complex: Lobby
School of Business	School of Business: Lobby
School of Music	School of Music: 1st Floor Lobby
School of Religion	School of Religion: Lobby
School of Nursing (<i>Sat, Nov 6 at 8:00am</i>)	School of Nursing: 2nd Floor

CLUB BREAKFASTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 9:00 AM

Alpha Gamma Chi	Paul Conn Student Union
Delta Zeta Tau	North Cleveland Church of God: Bryant Fellowship Hall
Epsilon Lambda Phi	Communication Arts Building: Lobby
Omega Alpha Phi: 25th Reunion	School of Business: Lobby
Phi Chi Gamma	School of Business: Room 232
Pi Kappa Pi	School of Religion: Reading Room
Sigma Nu Sigma	The Chapel: John D Nichols Room
Theta Delta Kappa	Humanities Center: Lobby
Tau Kappa Omega	School of Nursing: Lecture Hall
Upsilon Xi	Science & Math Complex: Great Room



FLAME FAIR

HOMECOMING ALUMNI MARKET

SATURDAY, NOV 6TH • ALUMNI PARK • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

VENDORS INCLUDE:

ARBOR COLLECTIVE

Danielle Carter Francisco '15

BILL KAMM ARTISTRY

Dr. Bill Kamm

BOUTIQUE COLLECTIVE

Jordan Lee '20

CEIBA VIDA INTERNATIONAL

Molly Noonan Martinez '18

CLEVELAND COFFEE + MARKET

Tiffany Skinner '13

COFFEE AND LEAF

Gina Merson Nuber '20

HEALING SPRINGS GIFTS

April Bolin

IVORY AND OAK

Rebekah Douglass Gouger '16

JUSTIN'S FOOD TRUCK

Amber '14 & Justin Delong

LINQ

Elliott Potter '15 & Jared Mattson '15

LIVING GOLDEN

Annie Weir '19

MACK DADDY KETTLE CORN

Valerie Mack

MOH MOH ASIAN FOOD TRUCK

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MANOR MARKET

Melissa Dixon Moffett '92

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Emma Riley Witz '20

RACHEL DURHAM POTTERY

Rachel Durham '20

RENEWED APPAREL

Bailey Turpin Spradling '19

SOUTH CREEK CANDLE CO

Jason Moore '14

SWEETIES.TN

Cassie Privett John '15

THE THRIFTY CRAB

Hannah Pate Harris '19

WOOD FLOWERS WITH MADRAY

Madray Robinson '21



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2020-2021

<i>Traci Montgomery Branham</i>	<i>1991-1994</i>	<i>Women's Basketball</i>
<i>Hunter Vest</i>	<i>2011-2014</i>	<i>Men's Golf</i>
<i>Dominique Hannah</i>	<i>2012-2015</i>	<i>Softball</i>
<i>Ben Holland</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>	<i>Baseball</i>

vikings?



Often the face of a university, mascots are the epicenter of school spirit and hype! They visually symbolize the heart of the institution's desired image, particularly in the world of organized sports

One might reasonably ask, how did Lee's mascot come to be?

When the Lee College basketball team began in 1959, the Blue Book of Junior College Athletics listed our school colors as maroon and white and its "school nickname" as the Bears. In 1960, the Lee College basketball team was known as the Dragons. Then, in the 1961-62 season, the Lee College Vikings arrived on the scene. It is not always easy to find a name that works both in the collegiate context and in the world of collegiate sports as well! Lee decided on the Viking as their mascot, chosen for its symbolism of bravery, strength, and daring exploration. For two decades, Lee College sports teams, our students and our alumni were known as the Vikings.

During the 1982-1983 school year, the decision was made to make another change to our name. We became the Flames. The flame is a beacon of



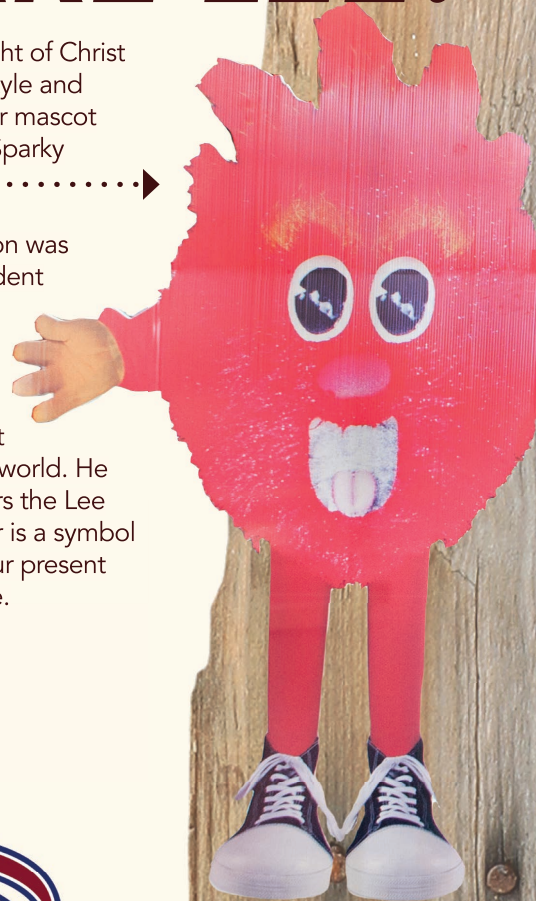
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light. As a Flame, we are committed to carrying the light of Christ to a darkened world and to exhibiting a Christian lifestyle and perspective in all we value and do. For a few years, our mascot was a flame named Sparky. Over the years, however, Sparky disappeared and LeeU was without a mascot.>

In 2018, during Lee's Centennial Celebration, a decision was made to bring the Viking back as our mascot. The student body voted on a name for our friendly hero, Valor the Viking. Valor is a brave warrior, renowned for strength, courage, and perseverance in face of challenge. He is a symbol of our school spirit and commitment to change the world. He carries a flaming torch and wears the Lee Flames logo on his chest. Valor is a symbol that connects our past with our present with an eye toward our future.

We are the Vikings.
We are the Flames.
We are LEE!



ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

Formed in November 2013, the Alumni Advisory Board assists the Office of Alumni Relations in the development of valuable partnerships with alumni and friends of Lee University. The purpose of the AAB is to offer direction and leadership to the Alumni Office in the development of the alumni network. Members of the board are also responsible for the expansion and awarding of the Young Alumni Professional Development Grant.

Myra Strickland Miller '75

Elizabeth Wong Pace '94

Allan Hill '84

Eddie Pearson '95

Dr. Glenda Peters Weinert '85

Dr. Louis Morgan '98

Kevin Landreth '87

Josh Jolley '09

Albert LaBoy '89

Blake Joiner '10

Amy Hendren McGlamery '91

Noel Byrd Jenkins '10

Sean Holland '92

Noah Herrin '16

Derrick Kinsey '92

FROM THE PRESIDENT



There is no greater thrill than to have our Lee alumni back on campus for Homecoming. You are why Lee University exists!

We invite you home every year the first weekend of November not only to show you what's happening at your alma mater but to also celebrate you! We celebrate your achievements, your love for others, and most importantly, your love for God.

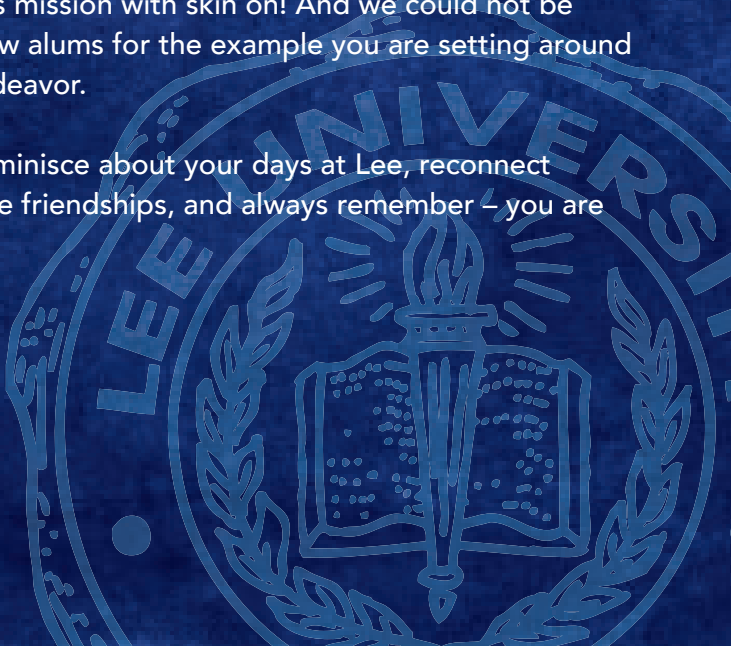
Our mission of preparing students for responsible Christian living in a complex world is needed now more than ever. You are the living role models to our current students of what that mission looks like in every day life. You are Lee's mission with skin on! And we could not be prouder of you and your fellow alums for the example you are setting around the world in every field of endeavor.

Enjoy Homecoming 2021! Reminisce about your days at Lee, reconnect with professors, renew college friendships, and always remember – you are forever a Flame!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Mark L. Walker".

Mark L. Walker, PhD
President, Lee University





The 1918 Society, our Alumni Association, provides a network for our alumni community to connect with one another and Lee University. Membership is FREE to all alumni!

Benefits Include Access to Exclusive Resources:

- Forever a Flame Devotional Series
- Career Advice from Successful Alums
- Alumni Apparel Store
- Master Class Series
- Travel Series
- And SO MUCH MORE!

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