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"Staying Connected for Life"

Going Green.

Everyone is talking about it, but what does it mean?

You are invited to attend:

How the Greyhounds are Thinking Green: Voices from the Moravian Community,
an interactive and thought-provoking workshop covering top environmental issues,
ways to go green at home,
and how the Moravian community is thinking about our environment.

The event will be facilitated by Moravian faculty, students, staff, and alumni, including
Dr. Frank Kuserk, Professor of Biology; Dr. Hilde Binford, Assistant Professor of Music;
Christie Melby-Gibbons, Masters of Divinity student; and others.

Join us on

Saturday, March 14, 2009 from 9 – 2 pm in the Priscilla Payne Hurd Academic Complex.



Registration and coffee begin at 8:30 a.m.

There is no fee.

Breakfast and lunch are included.

Guests are welcome.



This event is the first in a series of Life Long Learning programs sponsored and coordinated by
the Moravian College Alumni Board of Directors.

The Life Long Learning series aims to connect Alumni with each other and engage Alumni with the larger
College community. More details regarding future events can be found on the Moravian College website
(www.moravian.edu/alumni).

We hope you can join us!

Regards,

The Life Long Learning Committee of The Moravian College Alumni Board



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at www.libertymutual.com/lm/moravian, or stop by one of their local offices.

Join the Family for Table Fellowship

By Hugh Vrablic

Table fellowship is every THURSDAY.

We meet at 4:30 and dine at 4:45 in the Saal.

The night has changed with the hopes that
we will have more at the table.



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Lehigh Valley Green Building Expo

March 20-22, 2009

Lehigh University

Mountaintop Campus—Iacocca Hall



This is a new 2-day weekend event hosted by the Lehigh Valley Green Builders Forum for the public, businesses & building professionals to learn more about green building practices – what they are & how to find the right product, designer, contractor or builder. By raising awareness & educating consumers, they will be empowered to choose green building products & services in the Valley.

There'll be a series of seminars for both contractors & the public.

1. Exhibitors will feature the latest green building products and services
2. Construction professionals will share their expertise on implementing green projects
3. State and local officials will talk about greening our community

Who Should Attend?

- You!
- Homeowners
- Commercial & Industrial building owners/operators
- Property managers
- Residential & commercial builders/contractors
- Architects, engineers & other building industry professionals
- Business leaders & environmental professionals
- Elected officials & municipal engineers, planners & facilities managers
- Community-based organizations, educational institutions & advocates
- Developers & area business people
- Others who want to learn more



Learn about available local, state/federal incentives & resources, financial benefits for green building, green construction practices, methods & requirements, and local green building case studies.

[For further information on the Expo, please contact: expo-info@lvgreenbuilders.org.]



Little Blue Bins

Notice the new little blue recycling bins in each classroom in Bahnson Center? Those are to make it more convenient for all of us to recycle our bottles & cans. Simply place your empty bottles and cans in those bins. The hope is that as those little blue bins become full, folks from our MTS community (us) will take the initiative to empty those into the big bin in the Canterbury (mailbox) Room.

These bins are only temporary, as the student body has requested that the architects who will soon be reimagining Bahnson Center put in more large (nice-looking) recycling bins throughout the building. Thank you for being such avid recyclers and keeping those recyclables out of the bins designated for waste. Let's keep recyclables out of our landfills!

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Some Tree Facts (from American Forests' 2009 "The Wisdom of Trees" calendar):

1) Trees have mastered how to clean the air.

Trees' capacity to clean the air increases over time. For every ton of new growth, about one and a half additional tons of carbon dioxide is removed from the air each year, and over a ton more oxygen is produced. Leaves actively clean the air by removing dust and other particulate matter and by filtering out air pollutants such as ozone, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide.

2) Trees know how to mitigate the greenhouse effect.

The greenhouse effect, a major contributing factor in global warming, is caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, which traps heat against the earth's surface rather than allowing it to radiate into space. Trees remove carbon dioxide from the air (a process known as carbon sequestration), and release oxygen in the process. Trees are the most efficient and cost-effective way there is to perform this exchange.

3) Trees make our cities more livable.

Trees can cut urban noise in half, in turn calming nerves, slowing traffic, and fostering stronger neighborhoods. Trees enhance property values and make people's perception of an area more positive. There is even evidence that trees help lower crime rates. Trees soften the urban climate by reducing the "heat island" effect of pavement and structures in summer and slowing icy winds in winter.

For more information on trees, go to <http://www.americanforests.org/>.

PLANT A TREE THIS MONTH!

Pancakes are Back!

Northeast Ministries will be the recipient of the proceeds of our 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Friday, April 17th**. Come to enjoy pancakes, turkey bacon, and orange juice anytime between **8 and 10 a.m.** that day.

You're encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item as well as a financial donation (amount determined by you).



A powerpoint presentation about Northeast Ministries will be cycling through on the wall as you eat so you can learn more about Northeast Ministries' programs and services.

Sponsored by the MTS Mission & Outreach and Hospitality Committees.



Want to add to *The Buzz*? Send your ads, photos, personal writing extracts, news, original poetry, etc. to the SEC information secretary: Mia White or to the artistic editor of *The Bahnsen Buzz*: Christie Melby-Gibbons.

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