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BOA Report February 2017

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Updates:

1. ChamPIOns

At Lewis & Clark, we recognize and value the educational experiences that come from competing in varsity athletics. All of our student-athletes are learning valuable life lessons such as teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and leadership that they will use in the classroom and carry forward into their lives after graduation.

Our goal is for all 19 of our programs to experience success and be a well-respected athletic department within the Northwest Conference. To that end, we have developed a comprehensive statement that articulates a shared vision, goals and expectations for Pioneer Athletics.

The Lewis & Clark Athletics Department is committed to Building ChamPIOns through varsity athletics.

Building ChamPIOns is the **Classroom**: It is intentionally placed first. Students choosing to attend Lewis & Clark College seek the distinguished liberal arts education, including those who compete in intercollegiate athletics.

Building ChamPIOns in **Competition**: We want and expect to see success in the win/loss record. Equally, it means that we are representing our teammates, coaches and fellow Pioneers in a positive way through actions and sportsmanship in competition.

Building ChamPIOns in **Character**: When our student-athletes not are competing or practicing, they are representing themselves, their team and Lewis & Clark in a positive way.

Building ChamPIOns in the **Community**: Lewis & Clark Athletics values inclusion, intentionally fostering a department that is welcoming to all individuals, and we need to be intentional about creating a community that lives up to those values. This includes all aspects of the Lewis & Clark community to include alumni and parents.

2. National Girls and Women in Sport Clinic

On February 11, 2017 the athletics department will host its second annual national girls and women in sport clinic for girls ages 7-12. Clinic will feature clinics in soccer, tennis, basketball & volleyball lead by



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current L&C student-athletes. This is a great community outreach and we are expecting 50-60 girls to participate this year.

3. Second Annual Excellence in Lewis & Clark Year of Sports (ELCYS)

Last April we held the first ELCYS event to celebrate the accomplishments of our current student-athletes. Modeled after ESPN's "ESPYS" the event is complete with an orange carpet, dinner and awards – included the ChampIONS Peer Award the celebrates the four C's recently adopted by the department

4. PAC Golf Classic

This year's PAC Golf Classic celebrates 25 years this summer. I hope the BOA will plan to pull a team together for this fun day of golf at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club on Monday, June 19, 2017. Team registrations start as low as \$1,000 with lots of corporate sponsorship opportunities.

Please contact Monica Baker directly at mbaker@lclark for sponsorship and registration information

5. Pioneer Athletics Club (PAC) Giving:

At the beginning of the year we welcomed a new VP of Institutional Advancement to Palatine Hill. As a former student-athlete at Claremont-Mudd-Scripts we are excited to work with Josh Walter and his team to implement his vision for giving at L&C. This fiscal year PAC will do a month-long targeted "blitz" in the month of April targeting giving specific to Pioneer Athletics Club and all of our 19 varsity teams.

Gifts can be made at any time throughout the year by visiting:

<https://mylc.lclark.edu/college/give/athletics>

6. Pioneer Athletics Club (PAC) Membership:

PAC continues to be a very important contributor to the overall student-athlete experience. The membership structure permits fans and supporters to directly financially impact each student-athlete.

There are five (5) PAC members currently serving on the BOA.

For more information visit: http://lcpioneers.com/information/PAC-HOF/PAC/About/PAC_club