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BOA Report June 2017

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Our institutional commitment to our student-athletes is deeply rooted. The Building ChamPIONS initiative launched earlier underscores our focus on developing and demonstrating integrity in classrooms, competition, character, and community.

We depend on our community to help us create a positive, transformative experience for our student-athletes that enhance their time here on Palatine Hill. For this reason we are making a concerted effort to increase communication. This includes weekly email updates beginning this fall with highlighted stories from our website and reminders about upcoming events.

Updates:

1. Pioneer Athletics Club Board Reinstatement

We will be reinstating the Pioneer Athletics Club Board. Over the summer we are working to create a structure for this volunteer opportunity within the department. If you are interested in serving as part of this board please contact Monica Baker at mbaker@lclark.edu directly.

2. Student Athlete Honors and Accolades

- In April, Lewis & Clark senior Alex Jones was selected for the winter Play It Forward Award from the Oregon Sports Awards. Jones, who has volunteered hundreds of hours to various causes over his four years as a Pioneers student-athlete, was selected for his heavy involvement with Specialty Athletic Training, an organization that exclusively trains individuals with special needs, most of whom are children.

Full Story: <http://lcpioneers.com/sports/mbkb/2016-17/releases/20170413nq5a04>

- Senior women's golf student-athlete, Arielle Valdez, was selected as the 2017 Commencement senior speaker. Arielle was a standout on the links and on-campus as a resident advisor.

Full Story: <http://lcpioneers.com/sports/mbkb/2016-17/releases/20170413nq5a04>

- Three Lewis & Clark women's rowers were selected as National Scholar-Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association, the organization announced in June.

Full Story: <http://lcpioneers.com/sports/rowing/2016-17/releases/20170606girs0r>



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Track & Field student-athlete, Noah Avery finished as the top Northwest Conference decathlete at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Geneva, OH after placing in the top 10 of five events and 14th overall.

Full Story: <http://lcpioneers.com/sports/track/2016-17/releases/20170526s1tw3l>

3. Prospective Student-Athlete Weekend Events

Last year we held two prospective student athlete events on campus as well as two regional department open house events (Northern, CA and Hawaii). Due to the overwhelming success of these events we will be hosting our Fall PSA Weekend Sept 22-23. Visiting students and their families will have the opportunity to visit campus and get an in depth look at life as a student-athlete at Lewis & Clark College. They will meet with coaches and professors as well as sit in on classes, eat in the dining hall and hear from current student-athletes.

Important Dates:

- Monday, July 10: Football Season tickets go on sale on our website at www.lcpioneers.com
- Friday, Oct 20: 2017 Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction
- Saturday, Oct 21: Homecoming Tailgate