

## June LLI Forum

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A WEDNESDAY**

**June 2, 2010, at 10 a.m.  
(Social Time at 9:30 a.m.)**

***He Was a 20-Year-Old Sergeant  
Landing at Omaha Beach 66 Years Ago.  
Relive D-Day and the Normandy Invasion  
Through the Eyes of LLI Member Don Reynolds.***

In June 2009 world leaders gathered in France to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. President Obama, British Prime Minister Brown, French President Sarkozy, and Canadian Prime Minister Harper attended. Among those invited to participate in these special ceremonies, our speaker Don Reynolds will share compelling photos and experiences along the 50 miles of the once heavily fortified beaches and about the cities liberated after four years of Nazi suppression. Don was invited to speak to French students in a history class at St. Lo where teenagers asked questions to an American soldier who had been there. Don Reynolds will give a powerful, poignant eyewitness presentation about events which changed the world.

***This is the last Forum meeting until September 1.***

**Please Note:** *Parking is in the pay parking garage (\$1/hour). Parking in the B and C lots is by permit only.*

## Don't Forget

***LLI's Annual Meeting will be held  
immediately following the Forum  
speaker on Wednesday, June 2.  
Elections for officers and positions on  
the Board of Directors will be  
conducted and the annual budget for  
FY 2010 will be presented.  
(See page 7.)***

## Study/Travel

Good news! There are still cabins available for our Baltic cruise planned for 20 June to 1 July 2011. Prices start at \$4,899 per person, double occupancy, in cabins with balconies. Price includes round trip airfare to Stockholm and return from Copenhagen with eight stops around the Baltic, including 2 days in St. Petersburg. This should be a wonderful trip aboard a brand new Oceana Cruise line ship the "Marina." If interested, contact Terry Brittain at (703) 425-8240 or [terry\\_brittain@cox.net](mailto:terry_brittain@cox.net).

## 2010 Scholarships

The biographies of this years LLI scholarship winners are on pages 8 & 9. They will be present to accept their awards at the June Forum. Take this opportunity to speak with and congratulate these fine young people in person.

## Seeking Forum Topics/Speakers

Your Forum Committee welcomes your suggestions about topics and speakers that would have widespread appeal for future Forums. Please contact Joseph Pincus at 703-569-0973 or send email to [joseph@pincus.org](mailto:joseph@pincus.org). If we cannot use your idea for a Forum, we will pass along the information to the LLI curriculum committee.

## Lunch Bunch

John Bogart [bogartje@cox.net](mailto:bogartje@cox.net)

Following the Forum, join the Lunch Bunch at the **Foxfire Grill** located on 6550 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Phone (703) 914-9280. The restaurant has a wide menu that is moderately priced.

**Directions from NOVA:** Turn right on Rt. 236; proceed through Annandale Center to Braddock Rd. The restaurant is in the shopping center on the left side of Rt. 236.

# Calendar of Events



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| <b>June 2010</b>                            | 20 Newsletter mailing                            |
| 2 Forum (Wed.) and Annual Meeting           | <b>October 2010</b>                              |
| 11 Board Meeting                            | 5 Forum (Tues.)                                  |
| — No July newsletter                        | 8 LLI Board Meeting                              |
| <b>July 2010</b>                            | 8 November Newsletter deadline                   |
| — No Forum                                  | 12-15 PA Trip: "Artists, Architecture & Authors" |
| — No August newsletter                      | 18 Newsletter mailing                            |
| <b>August 2010</b>                          | <b>November 2010</b>                             |
| — No Forum                                  | 2 Forum (Tues.)                                  |
| 3 LLI Board Retreat                         | 12 LLI Board meeting                             |
| 13 September Newsletter deadline            | 12 December Newsletter deadline                  |
| 23 Newsletter mailing                       | 22 Newsletter mailing                            |
| <b>September 2010</b>                       | <b>December 2010</b>                             |
| 1 Forum (Wed.)                              | 3 Winter Update                                  |
| 10 LLI Board Meeting                        | 7 Holiday Luncheon                               |
| 10 October Newsletter deadline              | 13 Winter update mailing                         |
| 16 Day Trip: "Harpers Ferry and John Brown" |  |



## Members

Louise Blakely 703-451-2084  
blakelylk@yahoo.com

*Welcome, New Members! We hope you will participate in our classes and volunteer your time and talent.*

- Brent Beeson**, 6345 Aylor Rd., Fairfax, VA 22032, (703) 425-8560
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### Updates

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- Jacqueline Waldron**, [jackie71@cox.net](mailto:jackie71@cox.net)



## Volunteer Opportunities

Liddell McLeod, 703-698-8366, [liddell\\_mcl@cox.net](mailto:liddell_mcl@cox.net)

LLI needs your help. Please evaluate these opportunities to contribute your time and energy, then choose one and join the fun! Contact the designated person for more information.

- Volunteer Coordinator:** Liddell McLeod
- Newsletter Editor:** Norma Hughes
- Publicity:** Liddell McLeod
- Forum Greeter Coordinator:** Liddell McLeod
- Speaker Forum Committee:** Joseph Pincus

## IMPORTANT:

### Report Address Changes

Laura Charron, Administrator

To be assured of receiving important notices concerning classes and trips, **please remember** to notify the LLI office as soon as possible of a new e-mail address as well as a change in mailing address and/or telephone number. Notify the office by phone at 703-503-0600, or e-mail at [llinova@juno.com](mailto:llinova@juno.com).

#### LLI Board of Directors

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| <b>President:</b> Paul Hopler            | <b>Members:</b> Terry Brittain 11*, |
| <b>Vice President:</b> Bob Huley         | George Chalou 12, Dick DiBuono 10,  |
| <b>Secretary:</b> Karren Scott           | Paul Hopler 11, Norma Hughes 12,    |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> Phil Runge             | Bob Huley 10, Charles Hulick 10,    |
| <b>Assistant Treasurer:</b> Warren Hynes | Ed McKnight 12, Liddell McLeod 10,  |
| <b>Past President:</b> Dick DiBuono      | Marianne Moerman 10, Moe Moser 11,  |
|  | Barry Newman 10, Phil Runge 11,     |
|  | Karren Scott 12, Mary Underwood 11  |

\* year term ends

**Administrator:** Laura Charron

#### Newsletter Staff

- Newsletter Co-Editors:** Norma Hughes 703-960-6279 [nah.home@verizon.net](mailto:nah.home@verizon.net) and Lynda Brittain 703-425-8240 [brittain@cox.net](mailto:brittain@cox.net)
- Graphic Design/Desktop Publisher:** Alfred Brothers
- Mailing Coordinators:** Bob and Merry Huley and Connie Fullerton

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## President's Message

**I**t has been an exciting and challenging year for me as president, but I have enjoyed every moment of it. This has been facilitated by the able assistance of our past president, Dick DiBuono. Dick has been a constant reminder to me of events to come and the appropriate actions to take. In addition, I assigned three special tasks to Dick. One is heading the nominating committee, and he has done a commendable job. The committee identified people to fill five positions and one replacement position as well as the four officers for the coming year. The second task was to compile the audit team and provide initial guidance. This resulted in a successful audit completion. The third task was to act as liaison with the Northern Virginia Community College including negotiating our contract for the Cultural Center forum and classrooms and for potential new office space. Again this was handled in an admirable fashion. Dick will continue to support LLI and the Board during the coming year.

This has been a good year: an increase in membership; higher attendance at the Forums; additional special interest groups; \$9,000 in scholarships awarded to NOVA students; enjoying the picnic and holiday party and food at the Forums; pleasant travel experiences; hundreds of pounds of food donated to local food pantries; increased numbers of courses with an excellent quality of speakers and content; extended the places where we meet for classes; and other activities thanks to our many volunteers.

A special note of thanks goes to our Administrator who successfully makes sure you receive your catalogues and newsletters, are registered in the courses you ask for, and provided the coordinators and teachers with appropriate information. Laura Charron has been with us since the beginning of LLI and ten years ago became our part-time paid administrator. This year the board voted to give her a special ten-year anniversary bonus in appreciation for her fine work.

*Paul Hopler*

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## Summer Classes

Members are reminded to submit course registration forms as soon as possible. Summer classes will begin June 9. The Fall catalog will be mailed mid-July with Fall classes beginning September 20.

## Community Outreach

Betty Lee Thatcher 703-354-8154  
Carol Weber, caroljeanweber@hotmail.com

This month our food donations will be delivered to ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action) by Betty Lee Thatcher and Carol Weber. Since 1967, ACCA has been helping low-income families in the Annandale, Baileys Crossroads, and Culmore areas of Fairfax County. A collaboration of 26 churches, ACCA operates a food pantry, a development day care center, furniture, and transportation programs. ACCA also supports other programs including scholarships for students with disabilities, Rebuilding Together (housing rehabilitation), CROP Walk (supporting Church World Service), the Bailey's Shelter, and Meals-on-Wheels. Except for the Child Development Center, all ACCA services are delivered by volunteers.



Like every other food pantry in our area, ACCA's food pantry has experienced an increase in requests for help this year. Any non-perishable food will be appreciated. Canned fruit and spaghetti sauce are in short supply right now. There is always a need for rice and dried beans as well as paper products.

This will be the last food collection until the September Forum. Your generous food donations at each Forum have helped a number of non-profits this year, and on behalf of all these groups, thank you!

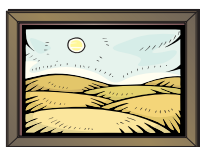
## In Memoriam



**Charles Gorse**, a long-time member of LLI, died April 15 at the age of 86. He joined LLI in August 1999 and was an active member who served one year as Chairman of the Audit Committee, was a member of the Trip Committee, and participated in many of LLI's courses and trips over the years.



# Special Interest Groups



## LLI Arts & Smarts

Donna Trogler, 703-751-8932 or  
DTrogler@aol.com

On June 16, 2010, we will go to the National Gallery of Art for a docent-led tour of **Hendrick Avercamp: The Little Ice Age**. In this first exhibition devoted to Dutch landscape artist Hendrick Avercamp, the lively pastimes and day to day bustle of harsh winters during the Little Ice Age of the seventeenth century come to life in scenes of ice skating, sleigh rides and outdoor games on frozen canals and waterways. There are approximately fourteen paintings and sixteen drawings that capture the Dutch passion for natural ice and the activities it made possible.

For further information about this Arts & Smarts event, please call or e-mail Donna Trogler.



## LLI Bridge Group

Bob or Merry Huley 703-534-4819 or  
703-489-9045 (roberthuley@cox.net)

**June and July Play Dates** – In June, we will play on **Wednesday, June 9,** and **Wednesday, June 23.** In July, we will play on **Thursday, July 22,** and **Wednesday, July 28.**

**Location:** Mason District Governmental Center. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. You do not need a partner because we rotate partners so you will play with everyone. We are always looking for new players, and all levels of players are welcome in this very friendly game. Please call (703-534-4819), or email me (roberthuley@cox.net), if you would like to attend (or for more information) so that we can provide sufficient card tables.

**Recent Results** – On April 15, the top four players were Mary Underwood, Burt Greenstein, Nelva Berend, and Janet Goodrich. On April 21, the top four finishers were Jessica Burmester, Jim McCall, Elaine Cherry, and Nate Rosenbaum. Finally, on May 6, the top four were Jessica Burmester, Betty Pogerman, Doug Johnson, and Arline Sachs. Congratulations to all.

*Deadline for the  
September newsletter  
is August 13, 2010.*



## LLI Community Theater

Norma Hughes, 703-960-6279,  
nah.home@verizon.net

Thanks to our hosts Betty Pogerman and Giovanna

Prestigiacommo, on Sunday, May 2, eight LLI members attended the matinee performance of "Jerry's Girls" at the McLean Alden Theater. Following the performance we enjoyed refreshments and socializing at the J. Gilberts restaurant. We all agreed the performers were outstanding as we enjoyed their portrayals of famous stars singing and dancing to familiar songs from Broadway musicals. Contact Norma if you wish to be included in the list of members interested in the activities of this Special Interest Group. An updated list of the local theaters and their 2010 schedule of performances is being prepared and will be e-mailed to members on the list. Please let Norma know if you will be a "host" for a particular event.



## LLI Current Events Group

Our group will continue to meet on the **first Friday of the month** during the months of **July and**

**August.** Topics for discussion will reflect the current political and worldly events surrounding the time of the meeting. Please join us to share your ideas and/or learn more about current events. Discuss, listen, present . . . whatever is your pleasure.

**Dates/Time:** Friday, June 4 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, July 2 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Friday, August 6 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, small Conference Room; 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

For more information, E-mail Marion Jacknow at [mjacknow@aol.com](mailto:mjacknow@aol.com) or call (703) 698-8702.

## LLI Favorite Books Club

Arlene Gribben, 703-569-0357, [arlenegribb@aol.com](mailto:arlenegribb@aol.com)



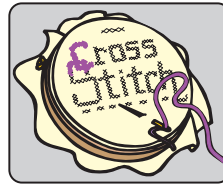
**Date:** Thursday, June 17

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Place:** Mason District Governmental Center, Small Conference Room

June's book for review is "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. The narrative shuttles between the early 1940's and 1984. A major event affecting the main character,

Henry, a Chinese-American, was the U.S. government placing Japanese-Americans (including his best friend) into camps during WW II. In 1984 the memories come back when items were found in a hotel which belonged to some of the Japanese-Americans held in the camps. The story also follows family relationships, including Henry's relationship with his father, and later with his son.



## LLI Nimble Fingers

Bev Portman, 703-698-8366,  
firse@juno.com

The June meeting of Nimble Fingers is scheduled for Friday, June 11, 1:00 – 2:30 in the Small Conference Room of the Mason District Governmental Center. Please bring a small project to work on. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Bev Portman.



## LLI French Conversation Group

The French Conversation Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is June 15, at 10 a.m. at the George Mason Library, Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Please bring your copy of Barron's *French at a Glance*.

Also, check your LLI summer catalog and be sure to sign up for the four French films with English subtitles. For more information, your new contact is Sally Reynolds (703) 352-7494; [saldonreyn@aol.com](mailto:saldonreyn@aol.com).



## LLI Gourmands

Mary Underwood, 703-329-8391,  
[maryunderwood29@verizon.net](mailto:maryunderwood29@verizon.net)

In May the Gourmands dined at Choices by Shawn, an event arranged by Lyn-Anne Cornelius. On Thursday, June 24, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. the Gourmands will have a cooking lesson with the "Queen of Scones" in McLean. The focus will be on "Sweet and Lemony" cooking. Please contact Mary Underwood if you are interested in this event, which has a maximum number of 16. Barbara Woods has arranged the July Gourmand event for Wednesday, July 14, at 11:30 a.m., at *L'Auberge Chez François*, 332 Springvale Road (#674), Great Falls. The restaurant is off Route 7 West. The cut-off for sign-up is July 9. E-mail [bwoodscgc@hotmail.com](mailto:bwoodscgc@hotmail.com) or call (703) 569-1278.

**LLI Wine Tasting Group** — Anne Austin,  
703-569-5994, [abbaustin@aol.com](mailto:abbaustin@aol.com)

This group meets quarterly. Future dates will be announced in the newsletter or a Forum. Contact Anne if you wish to be included on the mailing list.

**There will be no issue of  
*News & Views*  
in July and August!**

**The next issue will appear in September.**



## LLI Walkabouts

Merry Macke, 703-451-3248, cell phone:  
1-978-505-9506, [merry.macke@verizon.net](mailto:merry.macke@verizon.net)

All walks begin at 12 noon. If you have any questions, contact Merry.

**June 11, 2010:** We will meet in Accotink Park by the carousel and miniature golf area. Enter the park through either the Hemming entrance or Highland. We will walk south on the Cross-County Trail towards Old Keene Mill Rd.; this is a paved path.

**June 25, 2010:** Continuing the Cross-Country Trail, we will walk further south from Accotink Park to past Old Keene Mill Road. The meeting area will be in the back parking lot of Springfield Church of Christ, north on Byron Ave. from Old Keene Mill Road. If you are coming from the west on Old Keene Mill Road, you will pass St. Bernadette Catholic Church. From the east, pass the Hanover intersection, and it will be the second street to the right. For those who already walked this walk in the past there are some new discoveries.



## Membership Renewal Reminder

The mailing label on each newsletter includes your membership renewal date. You must renew and be a member in good standing in order to register for courses and to participate in LLI's many other activities. Complete the membership form (last page in the current course catalog), check "renewal," indicate any new information, and mail it to the LLI office with a check in the amount of \$110 for each person wishing to continue membership with LLI.



It is important to include the form with your check, for ease in crediting your membership renewal in our database.

## The News and Views Editor Would Like to Retire

The co-editor, Lynda Brittain, will continue to assist and provide back up as needed. Be assured, the editors do not do the actual composition, design, and layout of the newsletter as you see in the final product. The editors' basic tasks are

- Collect, consolidate and edit items provided by Board and other members via email
- Combine articles and possible photos into one document, which is emailed to the co-editor for review and to the Graphic Designer for layout of first draft
- Receive draft PDF file via email and review with co-editor; direct any changes to the Graphic Designer
- After approval, the final PDF file is sent via email to the printer, with instructions for number of copies and deadline for pickup or delivery to the LLI office.
- Coordinate delivery to the LLI office with the mailing coordinator who schedules volunteers to prepare the newsletter for mailing.

Interested? Contact Norma Hughes, 703-960-6279, [nah.home@verizon.net](mailto:nah.home@verizon.net).

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## The Hospitality Committee...

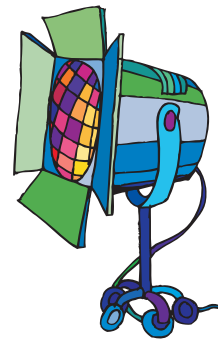
*...extends its appreciation to all the members who have contributed the delightful goodies to the Forum meetings for everyone's enjoyment.*

## LLI Recognized on Channel 16

Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross recently interviewed Paul Hopley and Norma Hughes for the TV program *Mason Matters*, during which she focused on our Lifetime Learning Organization. LLI has been fortunate to hold a number of classes in the Mason District Governmental Center, so we were pleased to have the opportunity to tell more about our organization and many activities. The interview can be seen on *Mason Matters* during the month of June on Fairfax County cable Channel 16 on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Fridays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

## Spotlight on Volunteers

The *May Volunteer Spotlight* recognized members who have coordinated classes under the direction of the Curriculum Committee. Class Coordinators assume responsibility for the administrative activities associated with each class. They track attendance, arrange for proper set up of the room and audio-visual equipment and insure communications between the teacher and the class members. All of us offer sincere thanks to those members who have dedicated their time and efforts to a role that is essential to successful operations of our classes:



Doris Balinsky, Marie Baglio, Carolyn Blackwood, John Bogart, Elaine Cherry, Helen Clark, Marjorie Clark, Pat Daniels, Deanna deMember, Richard DiBuono, Virginia Fernbach, Ellen Gale, Lorin Goodrich, Blanche Goulet, Arlene Gribben, Clint Hall, Colletta Hammond, Bonnie Hopley, Paul Hopley, Norma Hughes, Warren Hynes, Trudy Hynes, Jane Jones, Bo Kelley, Martie Klee, Betty Mahon, John McClanahan, Ed McKnight, Marianne Moerman, Moe Moser, Barry Newman, Bev Portman, Leah Porzel, Phil Reeves, Don Reynolds, Sally Reynolds, Barbara Rolling, Peter Schwarzkopf, Bob Spatz, Gina Trapp, Donna Trogler, Mary Underwood, Carol Wilson, Salli Wise

The *June Spotlight* will recognize LLI members who teach classes. They also frequently assume the duty of class coordinator. Names seen in both lists have also acted as coordinators for classes they did not teach. As we acknowledge the time and effort involved in preparing and teaching us, we extend our appreciation for their generosity in sharing their expertise.

Doris Balinsky, Marilyn Bernard, Carol Bessette, Ferne Beyer, George Chalou, Laura Charron, Burt Greenstein, Lorin Goodrich, Robert Huley, Donald Igo, Doug Johnson, Shirley Lotz, Edward Mark, Ed McKnight, Marianne Moerman, Nickie Myers, Mary O'Day, Alina Otal, Richard Risk, Philip Runge, Marjorie Runge, Sidney Sachs, Arline Sachs, John Simmons, Louise Sousk, Genevieve Thiem, Betty Toepfer, Marcia Toepfer

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## Budget for Fiscal Year 2011

(1 July 2010 through 30 June 2011)

### Income & Expenses, Fiscal Year 2011

**Income**

Membership Dues . . . . .	\$	39,600
Interest Income . . . . .		100
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>39,700</u></b>

**Expenses**

Administrative Staff . . . . .	\$	11,800
Financial System . . . . .		500
Furniture & Equipment/Service . . . . .		400
Conferences/Retreats . . . . .		850
Honoraria . . . . .		420
Insurance . . . . .		1,400
Parking Reimbursement . . . . .		100
Ernst Center (forum/seminar rooms) . . . . .		1,575
Classroom Rent . . . . .		3,500
Office Supplies . . . . .		2,250
Publications Design . . . . .		2,700
Outside Printing . . . . .		5,500
Postage/Mailing . . . . .		2,100
Teaching Materials . . . . .		400
Social Events . . . . .		1,400
Telephone . . . . .		1,000
Refreshments . . . . .		3,500
Taxes and Fees . . . . .		50
Miscellaneous . . . . .		250
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>39,695</u></b>

Allocation to Members Equity . . . . . \$ 5

Approved by the Board of Directors on 7 May 2010



# LLI 2010 Scholarship Winners

**T**he scholarship committee met in early April to interview 13 of the 36 students from NOVA who had applied for leadership and academic scholarships. Through the generosity of LLI members we were able to award \$9,000 in scholarship money, the same as last year. And, just the same as last year, it was hard to select the winners among the many wonderful, bright, caring and hardworking applicants.

**GRECIA BALBOA**, winner of the \$2,000 Knox Singleton Leadership Scholarship, is the Virginia Region Honors Chair for Phi Theta Kappa and organized a leadership conference for all honors students of two-year colleges in Virginia. On campus, she also acted as team captain and recruitment chair to raise money for the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life; was the public relations and service officer for the Hispanic Student Union; and, being interested in communications and international relations, created the campus Media Communications Club and started the Model UN. Off campus, she is an ESL volunteer tutor at her church, and provides food to homeless people in DC every weekend with the church youth group. She volunteers at Petsmart every weekend helping the adoption of homeless animals. Her goal is to become a journalist and one day to work with the government of her home country of Bolivia to represent it internationally.

**ANN PIMLEY**, winner of a \$1,000 Leadership Scholarship, deserves special recognition for incredible community involvement for the disabled both on and off campus. She lost her sight eight years ago, and from that time on, has been a strong advocate for the disabled, working with the Fairfax Area Disabilities Services Board, and has been its chair for the past two years. At NOVA she speaks out on many issues relating to the American with Disabilities Act, helping the college become more aware of how to improve so that all students have equal access to the learning process. Her goal is to complete her degree and continue to be a strong leader in the disability community.

**EUNJIN (GINNY) HONG**, winner of a \$1,000 Leadership Scholarship, is Vice President of Service for Phi Theta Kappa, created leadership opportunities for committee chairs of large scale campus events such as a college-wide Toy Drive Competition for the Children's National Medical Center and the local James Mott Community Assistance Program; educated students on campus

about HIV and STDs as a part of World AIDS Day; collaborated with other campus clubs to organize a park clean-up; visit to a local secondary school to organize leadership activities for the students, and a mentoring program for at-risk students at Annandale High School. She is a student ambassador for the Annandale campus. She also took the initiative to launch a new club, the Korean Students Association, to address their needs and promote cultural awareness. She intends to pursue a career in Public Policy and International Political Economics.

**RAHAT HUSSEIN**, an engineering student, also a winner of a 1,000 Leadership Scholarship, has taken on several leadership roles at NOVA. He is a student ambassador on the Annandale campus and assisted with the new student orientation program and campus tours. He is president of and passionate about his leadership role in the Visual and Performing Arts Association. He was one of only two students selected to speak to a meeting of CEOs of engineering and architectural firms to create an interest in their establishing scholarships for NOVA students. At the college Tutoring Center, he is rated as one of the top tutors, looked up to by other tutors and asked for by many students seeking help. His long-term goal involves coordinating engineers and artists to solve problems successfully in respect to environmental concerns, as he aims to work in the fields of transportation, effective energy utilization, and alternative fuels.

**FAN FENG**, winner of the \$2,000 Academic Scholarship, was described by one of her professors in his letter of recommendation as "an example of the very best we have to offer academically at NOVA." She is clearly outstandingly gifted and is headed to Amherst in the Fall. Her goal is to go to law school to become a public counsel. She is one of only two individuals nominated for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke scholarship. She is a recent immigrant from China, and while maintaining her 4.0 GPA average, she has been working two part-time jobs, is treasurer for the Phi Theta Kappa, and volunteers in the campus library, with the National Cancer Society, and the Multiple Sclerosis Association. She is a founding member of the campus Chinese Association, and an accomplished pianist, though she has to practice on campus since she cannot afford to have a piano at home.

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## LLI 2010 Scholarship Winners

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**CHRISTIAN RIVERO**, winner of a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship, also had amazing letters of recommendation from his professors, and is working towards a double major in politics and economics. He is an exceptional student and still finds time to do volunteer work on campus, through Phi Theta Kappa and by tutoring. He recently won a service scholarship. He has overcome pitfalls in high school where many of his classmates were joining gangs, and is a reliable, conscientious and dedicated student. His long-term goals are to obtain graduate degrees in politics and economics, continue to law school, and eventually become a United Nations diplomat. He hopes to go back to his home country of Bolivia and help create a political and economic system that will allow his country to become a self-sufficient prominent nation.

**MARIKA HEINICKE**, winner of a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship, already has a bachelor's degree and six years of work experience with Japanese and US legal patent issues. She is making a career change, and taking courses at NOVA that are needed to apply to pharmacy school. In addition to maintaining her 4.0 GPA, she volunteers 20 hours a month at a Reston hospital pharmacy and also for the Japan Care Fund Library. Her goal and commitment is to become a pharmacist.

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