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Low Country Mountaineers Newsletter



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Our new chapter year begins on August 1st – July 30th and dues are \$10.00 a year.

Membership is open to West Virginia University alumni, family & friends.

*You **DO NOT** have to be WVU alumni to be a member!*

Join or renew today at www.lowcountryeers.com

South Carolina
Low Country Chapter

www.lowcountryeers.com
lowcountryeers@yahoo.com



Low Country Chapter Wins Golden Musket Award

The [WVU Alumni Association](#) recently recognized several alumni chapters and constituent groups with the Golden Musket Award for their commitment to service to the WVU Alumni Association and [West Virginia University](#). The Low Country Mountaineers Chapter won the award for the 6th year in a row.

The Golden Musket Award was created in 2007 by the WVU Alumni Association to acknowledge groups that have demonstrated extraordinary service in the areas of scholarship, community service, career/mentoring opportunities, student recruiting and social networking. Chapter leaders were presented

with the award during the 16th Annual Alumni Leaders Institute held in April in conjunction with the WVU Gold & Blue spring football game in Morgantown.

A special "Thank You" to all our chapter officers, co-chairs and paying members, without your support the chapter wouldn't be a success!



2013 – 2014 Chapter Elections

Sign-ups are currently being accepted for all chapter officer & co-chair positions for the 2013 – 2014 chapter year.

If you are interested in running for chapter President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer please email lowcountryeers@yahoo.com by July 25th. You can find detailed descriptions of the four elected offices online at www.lowcountryeers.com

Also, non-elected spots are available for the following co-chair positions (each has 2 spots): Social Co-chairs, Membership Recruitment Co-chairs, Scholarship Co-chairs, Service Co-chairs, and Historians. You can find detailed descriptions of co-chair duties online at www.lowcountryeers.com. Please note that co-chair positions are not elected and are available on a first come first serve basis. If

you would like to sign up for a position please email lowcountryeers@yahoo.com by July 25th.

We encourage all members to get involved in the chapter, either by becoming an officer, chairperson, volunteering your time or simply by becoming a paying member of the chapter.

Is your company hiring? -- Hire a Mountaineer!

Alumni are one of the best resources for identifying and connecting employees with employers. The WVU Career Services Center can connect your company with highly qualified candidates, whether you are looking for an entry-level public communication specialist or a software engineer with ten years of experience. Career fairs, on-campus interviews, free/unlimited job postings, and access to our alumni through the Career Services Center professional network, make recruiting via WVU both effective and efficient.

If you aren't in a hiring role, you can still help by forwarding this on to your HR Department.

Questions? Contact Sarah Rotruck Glenn Asst. Director of Employer Relations at sarah.glenn@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-8214

HIRE A MOUNTAINEER

Alumni are one of our best resources for identifying and connecting with new employers. Our customized programs and services provide our employers with an efficient and effective supply of talent for their human resources needs.

OPPORTUNITIES TO RECRUIT

If you or your employer are interested in interviewing on campus or discussing ways to reach out to WVU students and alumni, please contact us at any time. The Career Services Center has a variety of ways to help your company improve their name recognition on campus and attract top talent among our students:

- Post jobs on line
- Attend career fairs
- Conduct on-campus interviews
- Request customized resume books
- Brand your company on campus
- Sponsor career events

HIRE AN INTERN

Having a talented and energetic student around can be rewarding and productive. Their enthusiasm can be contagious and their knowledge of the latest and greatest technology can be extremely beneficial. If you would like assistance in establishing a new internship program for you or your employer, please let us know.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTNER

The Career Services Center team is available to speak at your chapter meetings and special events. We can meet with your individual members and their employers at their offices. Contact us to schedule a visit.

BACK ON THE HUNT

If you find yourself back in the job market, remember that alumni have free access to all of our programs and services. To learn more, contact us at 304-293-2221 or careerservices@mail.wvu.edu. Services include:

- Career counseling appointments
- Resume and professional document review (cover letter, graduate school personal statements, etc.)
- Mock interviews
- An account in MountaineerTRAK, our on-line job search/recruitment program
- Access to career fairs and professional development seminars

MOUNTAINEERTRAK

Our comprehensive online recruitment management system connects companies with WVU students and alumni at no charge.

- To create an employer account, register at:
www.myinterfase.com/wvu/employer
- To create an alumni/job seeker account, register at:
www.myinterfase.com/wvu/student

Special THANK YOU goes out to Mad River Bar & Grille for donating \$350.00 towards our chapter's scholarship fund. Also, thanks to all WVU fans who came out to the game watches at Mad River and turned in their receipts!



2013 Football Schedule

- Aug 31 - William & Mary**
- Sep 07 - at Oklahoma**
- Sep 14 - Georgia State**
- Sep 21 - at Maryland**
- Sept 28 - Oklahoma State**
- Oct 05 - at Baylor**
- Oct 19 - Texas Tech (homecoming)**
- Oct 26 - at Kansas State**
- Nov 02 - at TCU**
- Nov 09 - Texas**
- Nov 16 - at Kansas**
- Nov 30 - Iowa State**



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@lowcountryeers

FIND US ON LINKEDIN

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JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

email

Send an email to lowcountryeers@yahoo.com to sign up

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Upcoming Chapter Events

Saturday, July 27th – WVU Fans Night & Pre-game Picnic with the Charleston Battery - 6:30 pm – Deadline July 22nd - visit www.lowcountryeers.com to purchase tickets

Saturday, August 17th – WVU/Big 12 Countdown to Kick-Off Happy Hour – Buddy Roe's Shrimp Shack - 5:00 to 8:00pm – food & drink specials, give-a-ways, raffle prizes and much more – please rsvp to lowcountryeers@yahoo.com



Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship

For the past 4 years the Low Country Mountaineers Chapter has provided a \$1000 per year scholarship to a South Carolina student who attends WVU. The scholarship is one of the ways our chapter gives back to our alma mater and to the local community. To date our chapter has given out \$4,000 to help support local students. The chapter holds various

fundraisers throughout the year as well as receives donations from individuals and organizations. Just recently, Mad River Bar & Grille donated \$350.00 towards the scholarship thanks in part to all who attended our game watches and turned in your receipts. If you are unable to attend any of our fundraising functions you can also make a tax deductible contribution

directly to the WVU Foundation towards our scholarship. Donations can be made via the WVU Foundation website (<http://www.wvuf.org/>) or by mail using the order form below. Always refer to "Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397" on the check memo line or in the online comments section.

Support the Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397 with a Tax Deductible Gift

Name _____ Class of _____

Street/PO _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate amount contributed: \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$other _____

Please make your check payable to West Virginia University Foundation, Inc., and mail directly to One Waterfront Place, PO Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-9939

Please specify "Low Country Mountaineers/Charles Drake Memorial Scholarship Fund #2S397" on the check memo line

Low Country Mountaineers Business Network

The Low Country Mountaineers Business Network is a listing of Mountaineer friendly businesses in Charleston and the surrounding areas. A listing in this network is free with your paid membership. If you would like to have your business listed please join the chapter online at www.lowcountryeers.com and fill out the membership form and business information. The Low Country Mountaineers Business Network is posted on our website as well as posted on our Facebook, Twitter & email. Special thanks to **Andrea Clements** for putting the list together!

Business Name: Private iPrint Promotions

Type of Business: Promotional Products/T shirts/embroidery

Member Name: Eric Kramer

Contact Info: 843-884-2640

PO Box 937

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465

ageneric@comcast.net

www.insearchofpromos.com

Business Name: Charleston's Best Tours

Type of Business: History and Ghost Tours

Member Name: Van Leak

Contact Info: 843-819-4565

18 Vendue Range

Charleston, SC 29401

www.charlestonsbesttours.com

Special Offer: \$2 off the already discounted price - identify yourself as a Lowcountry Mountaineer when you call!

Business Name: Carolina Office Systems

(a Xerox Company)

Type of Business: Office System

Member Name: Kent Harshbarger II

Contact Info: 843-329-9982

1042 Legrand Blvd.

Charleston, SC 29492

www.carolinaos.com

kent.harshbarger@carolinaos.com

Special Offer: 20% off retail cost

Business Name: The Kenney Law Firm, LLC

Type of Business: Law Firm

Member Name: Todd Kenney

Contact Info: 843-754-3576

PO Box 80775

Charleston, SC 29416

www.kenneylawsc.com

todd@kenneylawsc.com

Special Offer: 20% discount for chapter members for estate planning services

Business Name: MacQueen Event and Photography

Type of Business: Event Planning and Photography

Member Name: Rachael & Dave MacQueen

Contact Info: 843-303-6978

1559 Hidden Bridge Drive

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Buffyyw@yahoo.com

<http://www.macqueeneventandphoto.com/>

www.facebook.com/MacQueenEventAndPhoto

Special Offer: \$150 event planning services and 10% off any photography package

Business Name: Doody Calls

Type of Business: Pet Waste Removal

Member Name: Joe Scheirman

Contact Info: 1-800-DOODYCALLS

1864 Hall Point Road

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

www.doodycalls.com

Business Name: Park Circle Chiropractic Center

Type of Business: Chiropractic

Member Name: Josh Headley

Contact Info: 843-744-2265

5122 North Rhett Ave

N. Charleston, SC 29405

www.parkcirclechiropractic.com

jheadley13@yahoo.com

Special Offer: Free consultation, exam, 15 minute chair massage, and adjustment

Business Name: Mlynarczyk Law Firm

Type of Business: Law Firm

Member Name: Eric Saleme

Contact Info: 843-885-0422

1058 E. Montague Ave.

N. Charleston, SC 29405

www.adammlynarczyklaw.com

Low Country Mountaineers Business Network Cont.

Business Name: Callihan Lohr and Syracuse, LLC

Type of Business: Law Firm

Member Name: Katherine Lohr

Contact Info: 843-789-3749

7301 Rivers Ave, Ste. 241

N. Charleston, SC 29406

<http://www.cslawfirm.net/>

Business Name: HLA Inc.

Type of Business: Design Consulting Firm

(Landscape, architecture, land planning, surveying, civil engineering, wetlands)

Member Name: Barry Whalen

Contact Info: 843-763-1166

29 Leinbach Drive

Charleston, SC 29407

www.hlainc.com

Business Name: Carolina Joe Real Estate

Type of Business: Realtor

Member Name: Joe Idleman

Contact Info: 843-557-9203

902 Savannah Highway

Charleston, SC 29407

joe@carolinajoe.com

www.carolinajoe.com

Facebook: 365 Things to Do in the Lowcountry

Twitter: CarolinaJoe

Business Name: Lowcountry Firearms LLC

Type of Business: Firearms and ammo

Member Name: Nathan Carter

Contact Info: 843-724-9818

982 Hunt Club Road

Charleston, SC 29414

www.lowcountryfirearms.com

info@lowcountryfirearms.com

Business Name: Allstate - Harry Blake Agency

Type of Business: Financial Services and Insurance

(life, home, auto, business, renter, cancer and accident)

Member Name: Harry Blake

Contact Info: 843-873-8970

1668 Old Trolley Rd. Ste 104

Summerville, SC 29485

<http://agents.allstate.com/harry-blake-summerville-sc.html>

Business Name: Palmetto Steel Orchestra

Type of Business: Steel band ensemble

Member Name: Kurry Seymour

Contact Info: 843-424-0446

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Palmetto-Steel-Orchestra/589544707736887>

COACH BOB HUGGINS AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased from any chapter officer at any chapter event or game watch.

Proceeds go towards
the Mountaineer
Athletic Club!



*Drawing will be held Saturday, September 28th at the Oklahoma State game watch.
(You do not need to be present to win.)*