Legends of Tennis will be on campus this Saturday with **Lindsay Davenport**, winner of three grand slam events. The tour has raised more than $800,000 for Berks Red Cross since its inception in 1997.

**Doors open at 1:30PM**

[Click here to purchase tickets for $20](http://athletics.alvernia.edu/)

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### Upcoming Events

- **3/5-6 Legends of Tennis (PEC)** 1:30PM
- **3/8-12 Career Services Preview Week**
- **3/8 Salsa Dance Class (Fitness Studio)** 6PM
- **3/9 Fulton Financial On-Campus (SC)** 9AM
- **3/9 Housing Info Session (SC)** 12PM
- **3/9 Coffeehouse: Spencer Rush (Crusader)** 8PM
- **3/10 Peacekeeping Lecture (BH-LH)** 4PM
- **3/10 Peace, Lunch, and Lent (Crusader )** 12PM
- **3/10 Alumni Event in Schuylkill** 5:30PM
- **3/10 Bingo Night (Crusader)** 6PM
- **3/11 InterVarsity (Crusader)** 8PM
- **3/12 Stations of the Cross (TBA)** 4PM
- **3/12 Trip: Sixers vs. Cavaliers Game** 4:30PM

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### Home Athletic Contests

- **3/8 Men’s Lacrosse vs Husson University** 7PM
- **3/9 Baseball vs Rowan University** 3PM
- **3/9 Women’s Lacrosse vs Lancaster Bible** 4PM
- **3/9 Men’s Lacrosse vs Gwynedd-Mercy** 7PM
- **3/11 Women’s Lacrosse vs Neumann** 4PM
- **3/12 Men’s Tennis vs York** 3:30PM

Check out the Athletics website: [http://athletics.alvernia.edu/](http://athletics.alvernia.edu/)
Alumni News

Last Chance!!

Alumni Night at the Reading Royals—tomorrow!
Game time is 7:05PM
Dinner (in the banquet room) - 5:30PM
Game Tickets & Dinner - $25
Game Tickets Only - $12.50
Dinner Only (if you already have tickets) - $15

Faculty & Staff News

Dr. Frank A. Franco Library Learning Center presents the Third Annual Edible Book Festival on April 7.

Plate entries by 1PM  Judging begins at 2PM
Create an edible interpretation of your favorite book or character from a book. Every type of book is fair game. Edible Books will be eaten and enjoyed after awarding of prizes. Be sure to join us for our yummy celebration. Make your reservations today!

Contact: John Nelka (x8490) or Sue Kane (x8439).

Alvernia in the NEWS...

Click on the titles below to follow recent coverage about Alvernia:

Reading Eagle 2-26: "Brandywine Heights team wins regional math competition"
Reading Eagle 2-28: "Davenport to highlight return of Legends"
Reading Eagle 3-2: "Alvernia men, women in ECAC"
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We would like to recognize Alvernia’s who create or deliver an on-brand experience to our students or other important internal constituents such as alumni, donors, and community friends.

Click here to tell us about what you’ve seen!
President Flynn to Co-Chair Library Task Force

Berks County libraries are looking for a new plan. As a result of decreased hours, staff cuts have been made. Many libraries are eliminating or cutting back on the purchase of new materials, and services—such as the popular book mobile—which was almost cut completely last year. Officials are worried that the libraries have no nest eggs to fall back in a crisis.

“Now is the time to act,” said Dr. Thomas F. Flynn, president of Alvernia University. Teaming with Karen Rightmire, president of the Wyomissing Foundation, Flynn is working to make a difference in area libraries by co-chairing the Berks County Libraries Task Force.

An impressive group of area leaders have joined the task force to create a comprehensive plan that will be a sustainable structure for libraries in Berks County, rather than create a short-term “band-aid.” During a meeting held at the Berks County Community Foundation last month, the group formed teams and decided on a deadline of October 30, 2010 to present its final report and recommendations to the community.

Over the next several months, the task force will break into three teams, each with a specific focus including best practices, community input, and a special focus on the Reading Public Library.

The teams will regroup in late August and use what they’ve learned to develop recommendations for a comprehensive 21st century library system. Updates on the teams’ progress will be posted on the Community Foundation’s website at www.bccf.org. **CLICK HERE for the full story**

Rumor Has It...

Stitch to Serve will meet on Monday March 8, at 6PM in the Center for Student Life. Join us for knitting, crocheting, and good conversation! Don’t know how to stitch? We’ll teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Tiffany Barndt for more information.

Any member of faculty or staff is welcome to join the Alvernia book club. We only request that you bring something to contribute to our pot-luck dinner! Yummy food, good wine, and great conversation with your fellow Alvernians—what’s not to love? Contact Victoria Williams if you plan to attend.

Upcoming events:
Mon., Mar. 8, 6PM. The Help, Kathryn Stockett
Mon., May 3, 6PM. Rooftops of Tehran, Mahbod Seraji.

Got Talent?

Then come show it off at the talent show on Thursday, March 18, at 8PM (Mandatory rehearsal—March 16 at 8PM)

~Monetary prizes will be awarded~

Winners can compete in a county-wide show!

Sign your act up by Friday, March 12 in the Office of Student Activities to be eligible to compete.

Contact Robyn Schultz for more information.

You can’t keep this until you have given it.
What is it?

Be the first to answer correctly!

Send your answer to: Carey.Manzolillo@alvernia.edu

Bragging rights for last week go to Jess Umbenhauer (HCCE). Answer: A faschnaut.

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