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A season-ending injury was a huge disappointment for Lincoln University graduating senior Brucelee Sterile, but it was not about to sideline him permanently. Sterile was a defensive captain for the Lions football squad and was selected to the All-CIAA Preseason team heading into the 2011 campaign. However, early on in the season, Sterile suffered a leg injury and sat out for the rest of the games.

The extra time allowed Sterile to seriously consider what he wanted to do with his life outside of football. The 3.8 gpa business management major continued to focus on academics and serving on Lincoln's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Sterile completed an internship last summer at Valley Forge-based Vanguard, one of the world's largest investment management companies.

Outside of school and athletics, Sterile donates his time to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Camp Joy, an organization that helps those with mental illness. He also serves as a volunteer for the E-Map program, which tutors students on academic probation.



Lincoln University and Cheyney University Choir Program Held at The African Episcopal Church of St.



On Sunday, March 25, 2012, the Concert Choirs of Lincoln University and Cheyney University performed together at a fund-raising event at The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia.

This year's program was dedicated to Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr., "Father Logan," a 1935 graduate of Lincoln and his wife, Mrs. Hermione Hill-Logan, a 1933 graduate of Cheyney.

The Lincoln and Cheyney choirs each performed four songs apiece and combined for five additional songs. The program finale consisted of each University singing its alma mater.

Welcoming remarks were made by Dolly B. Cumber, president of the music committee at St. Thomas. Rev. Fr. Martini Shaw and Rev. Fr. Isaac Bonney respectively offered the invocation and benediction. The Lincoln University Choir was conducted by Edryn J. Coleman, with professor Helen Meacham accompanying. Marques L.A. Garrett conducted the Cheyney University Choir and the combined chorus numbers, with professor Toni Caldwell-Hall at the piano.

The choral program was put together by the music committee at St. Thomas. Proceeds from the annual event are used to provide young musicians further opportunities in music education. Be sure to hold open a spot on your calendar for next year's program.

Rev. Cannon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr. 1912 – 2012

Lincoln University is mourning the loss of The Rev. Cannon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr., a 1935 graduate, who passed away Wednesday evening at his home in Philadelphia.

Dr. Logan dedicated more than 60 years of service to the Episcopal Church and was its oldest African American cleric. He remained an active associate priest at Philadelphia's St. Thomas African Episcopal Church. In March, shortly after Logan's 100th birthday, the choirs of Lincoln University and Cheyney University joined together for a fundraising concert at St. Thomas, which was dedicated to Logan and his wife of 74 years, Hermione.

"I am so grateful to God that He allowed me to meet our oldest graduate before he transitioned from this world," said Dr. Robert R. Jennings, President of Lincoln University. "Father Logan and I shared many laughs and much fellowship at a luncheon where he was honored just two weeks ago, and I had the honor of attending his 100th birthday celebration about a month before the luncheon. I shall never forget the jokes he told and the way he kept us laughing and wanting more."

Logan pastored churches in New York and Philadelphia, and served as interim pastor for five Philadelphia parishes. He also served as chaplain for the Philadelphia Presbyterian Hospital and the Philadelphia Police Department.

In 2011, Lincoln University conferred upon Logan the Doctor of Humane Letters, the university's highest honor. Logan was the recipi-



ent of numerous awards and citations for his work in both church and community endeavors.

"Father Logan was one of God's greatest gifts and he allowed us to cherish his presence for 100 years and now he has joined a higher order that only saints can attain," said Jennings. "I am confident that his life's legacy will be etched in our memories and many will be changed as a result of the life he lived."

Logan is survived by his wife and was preceded in death by his only son, Thomas Jr., who passed away in 2011.

Lincoln University extends its deepest condolences to Logan's family and loved ones.

Ninth Annual Chester County Economic Outlook Breakfast Held at Lincoln University



Lincoln University hosted the ninth annual Chester County Economic Outlook Breakfast on Friday, March 30, 2012. Featured speakers included Lincoln University President Dr. Robert Jennings, Senator Dominic Pileggi and Ms. Elif Sen, Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia.

In his first year to host the annual event, Jennings pointed out Lincoln's role in the area economy. The University employs 408 full-time and 149 part-time employees, with three full-time and eight part-time positions added in the last year. Lincoln has spent \$240 million on construction and renovation projects, and more than half the materials used came from Chester County.

"I think [the economic outlook breakfast] is a great event, certainly something that we want to continue," said Jennings, who wants Lincoln to continue to host the event. "I think it brings us all together to talk about issues that impact all of us, maybe in different ways, but it certainly brings all of us together to talk about something that is important to the viability and the stability of both our county and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

State Senator Dominic Pileggi spoke about the 2012-13 Pennsylvania state operating budget, which saw a decrease of \$1.17 billion or 4.1 percent from the high of 2010-11 budget. Revenues from personal income tax and state sales tax revenues have not come up to projected levels, but are closer than last year. The shortfall is projected to range between \$500 million and \$719 million. Pileggi says Lincoln University's funding is to remain at \$11.1 million. "The impact on Lincoln of a one percent cut is much more than it is at a bigger university," he said.

Fulton Bank and State Farm were the lead sponsors. Presenting Sponsors were Blank Rome and Exelon. Table Sponsors included: Pennoni Associates Inc., Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce and Ware Presbyterian Village. Fulton Bank named Lincoln business students Sinclair Mensah and Maxwell Moomba as 2012 Fulton Scholars.



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Lincoln University Junior Named NCAA Division II All-American



Tim Green has the distinction of being Lincoln University's first NCAA Division II All-American. He was selected to the Associated Press Little All-American Team, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American Team and the 2011 Beyond Sports Network All-American Team. Green also was named to the D2Football All-American team as an Honorable Mention selection.

The 6-foot-1 defensive end, an All-CIAA First Team Defensive player and ECAC Co-Defensive Player

of the Year, led the CIAA and NCAA Division II with 17 sacks for a loss of 119 yards. Green ranked tops in NCAA Division II in sacks by averaging 1.50 per game and was second in the country in tackles for loss, averaging 2.30 per contest. He finished the 2011 season with 56 tackles, including 42 solos. Green registered a team-high 23 tackles for a loss of 136 yards. He also added three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two pass breakups and one safety.

One of the key anchors of the Lincoln defense, which ranked first in NCAA Division II, Green recorded a career-high four sacks and nine tackles at Kentucky State on Sept. 10.



Lincoln University Hosts Energy Forum

Some of the highest-ranking energy and communications officials in the nation took part in an Energy Forum held at Lincoln University on Friday, April 13, 2012. Welcome and closing remarks were made by The Honorable Robert F. Powelson, chair of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and Dr. Robert R. Jennings, President of Lincoln University.

Among the speakers and presenters were the Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, the Honorable Phil Moeller, Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Honorable Arnetta McCray, President and CEO of the American Association of Blacks in Energy.

The event began with the Industry Leaders Roundtable where the most important issues facing the electric, gas, water and telecom industries were discussed. That was followed by a discussion entitled "Careers in Energy – What Companies Are Looking For" with Dr. Derrick Swinton, chair of the Lincoln University Chemistry Department, serving as the Moderator. Chairman Powelson and President Jennings were co-moderators of a second discussion on careers in energy.

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