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# LIFE News

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## HEADLINES

### National Women's History Month Profile: Rita Levi-Montalcini

Neurophysiologist Rita Levi-Montalcini shared the 1986 Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine with biochemist Stanley Cohen for their discovery of nerve growth factor (NGF), a protein that causes developing cells to grow by stimulating surrounding nerve tissue. Their research, conducted in the 1950s, while members of the faculty of Washington University, is of fundamental importance to the understanding of cell and organ growth and plays a significant role in understanding cancers and diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Born into an intellectual, though traditional, family in Turin, Italy, Rita Levi-Montalcini had to overcome her father's objections to her enrolling in college. She entered the University of Turin to study medicine, despite her father's belief that women should not pursue careers. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Turin Medical School in 1936, and then completed a degree for specialization in neurology and psychiatry in 1940.

Two articles that Levi-Montalcini had published in foreign scientific journals interested Viktor Hamburger, head of the Zoology Department of Washington University in St. Louis. In September 1947 Rita Levi-Montalcini accepted Hamburger's invitation to collaborate with him as a research associate. Though she initially planned to stay at Washington University for less than one year, Levi-Montalcini stayed for thirty years. She was named an associate professor of Zoology in 1951, and a full professor in 1958. In the early 1960s Levi-Montalcini began dividing her time between St. Louis and Italy. She established a laboratory at the Higher Institute of Health in Rome, which participated in a joint research program with Washington University from 1961 to 1969. In 1969 she established the Laboratory of Cell Biology of the Italian National Research Council in Rome, serving as its director until 1979, and then as guest professor.



*In honor of National Women's History Month, LIFE News shares weekly profiles on influential and inspirational women throughout the month of March. Profiles are sponsored by the LIFE Diversity Committee, and compiled by Diversity Committee member and LIFE Reference Librarian/Assistant Director Geetha Sridaran.*

Sources:

[http://beckerexhibits.wustl.edu/mowihsp/bios/levi\\_montalcini.htm](http://beckerexhibits.wustl.edu/mowihsp/bios/levi_montalcini.htm)

### LIFE Basketball team falls in NAIA first-round

Fresh off a magical run in the A.I.I. Conference Tournament, the Running Eagles headed to Kansas City to take part in the NAIA National Championship Tournament. In their first-round game on Wednesday, LIFE was matched up against No.1 ranked Shorter University. Trailing most of the game, LIFE made a brief run at the end before falling 105-93. P.J. Meyers led the team with 43 points to go along with 4 assists and Mico Sjekloca had 9 rebounds and 11 points.

Congratulations to all the seniors - P.J. Meyers, Pete Driver, Mico Sjekloca, James Willis and Dajuwan Cater - for another great season and for making it to the NAIA National Tournament four years in a row. Be sure to give your best to the players when you see them on campus.

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*"Above all, don't fear  
difficult moments.  
The best comes  
from them"*

*~ Rita Levi-Montalcini*

Events

FEATURED EVENT

LIFE Undergrad Rugby Showdown  
LIFE vs. Arkansas  
St. Patrick's Day Match  
March 17, 1 p.m. kickoff

Root for the Green & Gold on St. Paddy's Day!

Cheer your Running Eagles on to victory over Arkansas this Saturday, as we look to avenge our only regular season loss from last season. There will be plenty of St. Paddy's fun pre-game and post-game

The match kicks off at 1 p.m.  
Come early for the tailgating party which starts at 12:30 p.m.!

FREE with LIFE ID. Watch for more info from LIFE Athletics, coming soon.



Winter 2012 Commencement, March 23

Congratulations to LIFE's newest class!

Commencement exercises for the class of Winter 2012 will be held on March 23 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Upper and Lower Gyms.

Easter Egg Hunt, March 31

At the Tree House!

Activities from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Egg Hunt will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Open to all members of the Life University community!

Color a picture, dye some eggs, visit the Easter Bunny, do a craft, and enjoy the afternoon.

Questions? Please contact Student Services at 770-426-2700

Announcements

HEARD AROUND CAMPUS

Extended Library Hours for Finals

March 17, Saturday  
Open 10:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

March 18, Sunday  
Open 1:30 p.m.-1:45 a.m.

March 19-21  
Monday-Wednesday  
Open 7:00 a.m.-1:45 a.m.

Special Library Hours during Spring Break

Monday, March 26  
Open 7:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27  
Open 1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28  
CLOSED

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Q: What nails do carpenters hate to hit?

A: Fingernails!

Faculty & Staff Resources

[Monthly Drug-Free Employee Newsletter](#)

[English Version](#)

[Spanish Version](#)

[Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning \(CETL\)](#)

Library Links

[Drs. Sid E. & Nell K. Williams Library](#)

[Library Resources](#)

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Thursday, March 29  
Open 7:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Friday, March 30  
Open 7:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 31  
**CLOSED**

Sunday, April 1  
**CLOSED**

### Marietta Kiwanis Scholarships Now Available

The Marietta Kiwanis Club foundation has a scholarship program that provides funding for deserving students to continue and complete their degrees. Of the multiple scholarships offered, these four may be applicable to LIFE students:

**Bill "Scoop" Kinney Journalism Scholarship** - for students pursuing a major in the field of journalism.

**Forever Remember Scholarship** - for spouses and children of U.S. Armed Services, National Guard, police officers, fire fighters or EMT personnel.

**Marietta Kiwanis Special Education Scholarship** - for students wishing to specialize in the field of special education.

**Raymond Steve Tumlin Scholarship** - for students who are members of a Kiwanis Club sponsored youth organization, or a family member of an active Marietta Kiwanis Club member.

The awards vary from year to year depending on Club funds, but they tend to be in the \$2,000 range. **The deadline for each of the scholarships is March 31, 2012.**

For more information about these scholarships and to download an application, please go to [www.MariettaKiwanis.org](http://www.MariettaKiwanis.org) and select "Scholarships" on the left.

These scholarships have also been added to the "External Scholarships" page in the LIFE website. [CLICK HERE](#) to view this page.

### 2012 Octagon Conference Agenda Now Available Online

The 2012 Octagon Conference, held at Life University on Thursday, April 12, is now available online via [The Octagon's website](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the agenda and read about the esteemed speakers and their topics under the conference's 2012 theme: *Re-imagining Healthcare: Making Health the Goal*.

### Let Career Services Help You!

Need someone to review your resume?

Call Student Services or email Sue Dudit ([SDudit@LIFE.edu](mailto:SDudit@LIFE.edu)), Director of Career Services, to have your resume reviewed. Students and alumni are strongly encouraged to have their resumes reviewed prior to posting or sending it out to a prospective employer or associate.

Seeking a practice opportunity?

Life University maintains Careers4Life, an online resume/ job posting service. Opportunities posted here include full- and part-time jobs, internships, associate and independent contractor positions, as well as practices and equipment for sale/rent/lease. To view the ads, visit [www.LIFE.edu/Career-Services](http://www.LIFE.edu/Career-Services) and go to the [Students and Alumni - "Click here"](#) to register.

### Life University Vehicles & Kitchen Equipment FOR SALE!

For all LIFE community members: two police vehicles and several commercial kitchen equipment items (from the old cafe) will be made available for purchase from LIFE.

If you are interested in viewing any of the vehicles, please contact Rick Shaw ([Richard.Shaw@LIFE.edu](mailto:Richard.Shaw@LIFE.edu)) in Facilities, or John Wheeler ([JWheeler@LIFE.edu](mailto:JWheeler@LIFE.edu)) in Grounds for the kitchen equipment.

Sealed bids will be accepted for these items through Friday, March 23, 2012 and should be submitted to Cynthia Lund, Administrative Services, 1075 Barclay Circle.



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Online!**

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**"From Mine to Case"**

Q: I am taken from a mine and locked in a wooden case, from which I am never released (though I can peek out), though I am used by everybody.

Answer to Last Week's Riddle:

"Leg Up"

Q: What has legs, but only moves when they are off the ground?

A: Some good guesses last week, including a chair, tripod, easel or stool, but no one came up with the "best" answer: something that is designed to move when its legs are OFF the ground, but specifically NOT to move when they are on the ground...

A minimum reserve of \$1,300.00 must be met in order to win a bid for any vehicle.

## Larry Webster, D.C. Memorial Scholarship Now Available from ChiroFutures

ChiroFutures Malpractice Group has established an annual scholarship in collaboration with the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (ICPA) in the amount of \$2,500 to be awarded to a chiropractic student enrolled at Life University.

The minimum criteria for eligibility is as follows:

- Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A of 3.0 or higher
- Applicants must be ICPA members in good standing
- Applicants can be in 1st through 14th Quarter
- Applicants must provide a CV
- Applicants must submit a Project Proposal
- Applicants must engage in research and/or scholarship related to chiropractic and pregnancy, maternal or child health. The research or scholarship can be a new project proposed by the student as the principle investigator or an existing project that they are involved in as a co-investigator. They may also qualify if they are serving in other capacities on a project. The project can be any type of research study or scholarship related to the topics.

This is an annual award of \$2,500 with quarterly disbursements.

If a student applies but is not awarded a scholarship in one year, it does not preclude them from applying another year as long as they meet the criteria and submit a new application. In addition, scholarship winners may apply again in subsequent years if they meet the criteria. If an applicant receives other scholarships and/or financial aid, it does not affect their eligibility for the Webster Scholarship.

The Scholarship Review Committee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to determine to whom a Scholarship will be awarded.

There is no fee to apply.

Applications and supporting documents must be sent in one envelope and postmarked no later than July 31st. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted. Applicants will be notified that their materials have been received (within 30 days following receipt). Winners will be notified upon final determination.

[Click here for more information](#) on Larry Webster, D.C., ChiroFutures and the ICPA.

Click here for the [Larry Webster Memorial Scholarship Application](#).

## LIFE RAs Sponsor Wish List for Our Troop Collections

Resident Assistants (RAs) at the LIFE Village Retreat are collecting items to send to our troops serving overseas this quarter. One or more packages will be sent each month.

If you have a loved one serving overseas, please let the RAs know! One package will be going to Marines serving in Afghanistan, and RAs are looking for destinations for the other packages.

If you have any questions, please call the RA phone at 678-756-0265.

Boxes to collect items and collection jars to help cover shipping charges are located in the LIFE Village Retreat leasing office, in the Wellness Center and in Enrollment.

Please click here for a [list of recommended items](#).

*This Community Service Project is sponsored by the Life Village Retreat Resident Assistants*

## Join the Better Half of LIFE Club

ATTENTION: LIFE Students with significant others at home!

Please tell your loved one about The Better Half of LIFE Club. We provide support and friendship to each other, the significant others of LIFE students.

Please join us in the Treehouse on every other Thursday evening from 6-7 p.m. We meet on Weeks 1,3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. We discuss and share recipes, we get involved with community fundraisers and events, we go on scavenger hunts, have potlucks, and much more. Our families are included in many events as well.

Please check us out!

## Study Hall Hours

(all times are p.m., unless otherwise specified)

Tuesday	11 a.m.-12:30 3-9	111B 119B
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Wednesday	11 a.m.-1	140B
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A wheelbarrow!

Email your guesses for this week's riddle (please put "Riddle" in the subject line) to [LIFENews@LIFE.edu](mailto:LIFENews@LIFE.edu)



## SUPPORT YOUR Running Eagles!

### LIFE Running Eagles Basketball

**Congratulations on a great season!**

### LIFE Running Eagles Rugby Super League (RSL) & Division 1A (D1)

#### 2011-2012 Season

3/17 1p D1 v. Arkansas State  
3/24 1p D1 v. Univ. of Oklahoma  
3/24 1p RSL @ NY Old Blue  
3/31 2p RSL v. Boston RFC

[www.LifeRunningEagles.com](http://www.LifeRunningEagles.com)

	3-5	131B
	7-9	136B
Thursday	9-11a.m.	136B
	11 a.m.-12:30	111B
	1-5	140B
	3-5	129B
	5-9	136B
Friday	9-1	131B
	2-5	108C
	3-9	129B
Saturday	4-9	129B
	4-9	131B
	4-9	136B
Sunday	12-9	129B
	12-9	131B
	12-9	136B

### Standardized Testing Dates & Locations

March 17	MPRE - CUS Building
March 30	NCIDQ - AIA
March 31	NCIDQ - AIA
April 14	ACT - CUS Castle Worldwide, Inc. Certification Testing - CUS
April 28	PRAXIS - CUS Castle Worldwide, Inc. Certification Testing - CUS
May 5	SAT - CUS Castle Worldwide, Inc. Certification Testing - CUS
June 2	SAT - CUS Castle Worldwide, Inc. Certification Testing - CUS
June 9	ACT - CUS Castle Worldwide, Inc. Certification Testing -CUS PRAXIS - CCE
June 11	LSAT - CUS

### YOUR Event or Announcement HERE!

Do you want your next on-campus happening, achievement or community service project to appear in LIFE News?

Simply e-mail the announcement as well as any appropriate images, to [LIFENews@LIFE.edu](mailto:LIFENews@LIFE.edu)

**Student organization announcements and events must be approved through Student Services** before being submitted to LIFE News. Please contact Jennifer Valtos; [JValtos@LIFE.edu](mailto:JValtos@LIFE.edu), director of student involvement and leadership, for approval.

We must receive your information no later than **5 p.m. on the Tuesday before your event** in order to insure proper placement in the next issue

### Ongoing



#### Every Week at the Tree House:

The Tree House has lots of quiet corners for studying. Come see for yourself! You can also stop by and enjoy movies, use the pool table, relax, play games on the Wii and much more.

If you want another place to study other then the Tree House or Library, come check out the Café. Relax and read on the couches or hit the books at one of at the tables. Monitors will be wearing red and are available during operation hours to help you, if you need something.

Hours of operation for the Tree House:  
Monday thru Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Hours of operation for the Café:  
Monday thru Friday 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.



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[Printable Parking Map](#)

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