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Outgoing senior Ebin Draper (center) stands proudly with his parents and coach at his last home game as a Lincoln undergraduate. From left: Lions' Coach Robert Byars; Ebin's father, Kevin Draper, University Housekeeping Director; Ebin; and his mother, Pamela. – Photo: Melissa D. Potter.

University Basketball Senior Shoots for Pro Career and Degree

There's still one game left but Lincoln University's men's Basketball team essentially wrapped their 2000-01 season Feb. 7 with a salute to outgoing senior Ebin Draper. While the Lions were merely playing their last home game, Draper, the

team's starting 6' 5" forward and only senior, played his last home game as a Lincoln undergraduate.

During an emotional halftime ceremony, the public-address announcer read off the Oxford, Pa. native's stats and awards. Coach

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KUDOS: President Nelson Makes Magazine Cover
· Lincoln University President **Dr. Ivory V. Nelson** was featured on the cover of the Fall 2000 edition of *The Black Reporter*. The article highlighted Dr. Nelson's "national reputation for distinguished leadership in higher education," his previous tenure as

president of Central Washington University and his profile in the recently published book *Distinguished African American Scientists of the 20th Century*. The national quarterly magazine focuses on encouraging diversity in the workplace by highlighting the diverse pool of candidates

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Black History Month News



◁ Wednesday, Feb. 14, Dr. Judith A. W. Thomas, dean of the School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies, will deliver the address for the **Black History Month Convocation** presented by the Lectures and Recitals Committee and the History Department. The event will be held at the Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel at 4 p.m. Dr. Thomas' topic is "Our (See **HISTORY** on Page 4)

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Senior Makes His Last Home Court Appearance

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Robert Byars and the team gathered on the court to present a moist-eyed Draper with a group hug and a basketball signed by his teammates.

Also on hand to relish the moment were Draper's father, Kevin Draper, the University's Housekeeping Director, and mother, Pamela. Coach Byars presented Mrs. Draper with roses.

"We've been together for four years and we remember the day we recruited him and now its over," mused Byars.

The good feelings carried over to the rest of the game as the Lions (9-14) defeated their opponents, Mt. Aloysius, 110 to 95. Draper contributed 17 points and 11 rebounds, two blocks and two steals. The Lions play their final game on the road against the University of the District of Columbia on Feb. 13.

After the game, Draper will accept the Sam Crozen Award as the Player of the Year among small colleges; he'll play in the small college all-star game and possibly travel over-



Ebin sinks another one during the Feb. 7 Mt. Aloysius game.

— Photo: Melissa D. Potter

-seas to find a home with a pro league in Europe, the Philippines or Argentina, Byars said.

"We've been talking to a few people already trying to help him out," said Byars. "There is a group that's interested in taking him to Holland, nothing's definite as yet. Basically it's up to him because they are interested in him." Pro teams and their owners monitor the tours in search of future players, Byars explained.

Draper has been with the team for four years. In addition to the Crozen Award, he made the all-tournament teams at the Heritage Classic at Rowan University (N.J.), the Optimist Classic at Salisbury (Md.) and the New Year's Eve Classic at Franklin and Marshall (Pa.).

Kevin Draper expressed pride in his son and the fact that he has "reached the pinnacle of his life and he's going to move on as a young man and make his own way in the world.

...He's a good son. A father couldn't ask for a better son."

Ebin Draper graduates in May with a major in computer science and business management.

"He's going to take basketball as far as he can take it," Kevin Draper said. "If it doesn't work out he's going to do the computer science thing. Ebin loves basketball but education was the part that he wanted to make sure he secured. The other part (pro ball) is just icing on the cake...Some of us just dream and never go for it but he's actually moving toward his dream."

Lady Lions To Wrap Fierce Season

The Lady Lions – or as Coach Alfred Miles calls them, “the best women’s basketball team in Lincoln University history,” will wrap their season with a match-up against the University of the District of Columbia on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and a home game against Newport News Apprentice, on Saturday, Feb. 17 [See *Sporting Life* for starting times].

Miles has multiple reasons for his pride. The team’s current record is 13-7. On Jan. 19, the Lady Lions won the Hood College Tournament. They defeated Mt. Aloysius 54-48 in a Feb. 7 double-header that marked the male Lions’ last home game of the season.

Forward-center Lashanda Maxwell ’02 is an All American candidate.

“We beat Cheyney for the first time in the history of Lincoln,” Miles said. The Lady Lions defeated Lincoln’s longtime rival 71-47, a decisive victory. Miles, a

Cheyney graduate, said he was “ecstatic.”

“We had played them earlier in the season and lost 58-55 and I thought that we should have beaten them then,” he explained. “But the team was really young, it was their fourth game in the season and they were scared and had never played in a big game like that.”

His team improved as the season progressed, Coach Miles said. “I was happy for the hard work they put in and happy for the school to make history on Martin Luther King’s Day,” Miles continued. “I thought it was just due.”

If they win their next games, the Lady Lions could receive a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. Wray, a native of Guyana, is an internationally recognized neuropsychologist who was knighted in 1990. He has two Division III teams, St. Paul’s and Cheyney, as well as Mt.

Aloysius, the Lady Lions could get into the tournament.

Nothing is certain but right now, Miles said, “the future is big, the door’s wide open.”

Psych Dept. Welcomes Distinguished New Colleague

The Psychology Department welcomes **Sir Samuel R. Wray, Ph.D., D.Sc.**, as its newest Distinguished Visiting Professor. Dr. Wray, a native of Guyana, is an internationally recognized neuropsychologist who was knighted in 1990. He has doctorates from the University of Hull in York, England, and the Open International University and is a past recipient of the Ravenscroft Exhibition Scholarship and the Reckitts Research Scholarship from the University of London. He consults

for the *Journal of Psychopharmacologia* and the *West Indian Journal of Medicine*. Before joining Lincoln, he was dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of the West Indies and a professor of neuropsychology in the Department of Child Health at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica. At Lincoln, he will teach courses in cognitive psychology and psychobiology and play a major role in grant preparation and in the development of laboratory courses.

Sporting Life



Men’s Basketball

Feb. 13, University of the District of Columbia, 8 p.m. (Away)

Women’s Basketball

Feb. 13, University of the District of Columbia, 6 p.m. (Away)
Feb. 17, Newport News Apprentice, 2 p.m. (Home)

Indoor Track

Feb. 17, George Mason University, TBA (Away)

In Other Sports News:

Cheerleader Philesha Z. Elliott ’01, a business administration major, was honored for four years of dedication to her cheerleading squad. During halftime of the Feb. 7 basketball double header against Mt. Aloysius, Elliott received an award and a gift from Athletic Director Cyrus Jones and Cheerleading Coach Antoinette Wallace.

The event also marked Elliott’s last appearance at a home game.

Black History News

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Journey So Far and What Lies Ahead.”

“Black History Month reminds us God has

always had a hand in our course,” said Lt. Muhiyyaldin Malak al Mutauakkie Abd Al Muta ‘ali Ibn McDaniels Noel, Jr. the first Muslim chaplain in the United States Navy.

Lt. Noel was the speaker for a Religious Diversity Day Prayer Breakfast, held Feb. 9, in the auxiliary faculty dining room of the LLC.

The church, mosque, synagogue and other houses of worship “have always been the cornerstone of our community,” Lt. Noel said, adding that connection with God has helped Blacks survive and thrive under discrimination.



He also discussed the need for tolerance among believers of different faiths, especially between Judeo-Christian and Islamic believers.

“Jesus never asked anybody for their papers” before He tried to help them, Lt. Noel said. “Jesus witnessed through action and deed.” That, Lt. Noel added, is the essence of theology.

The event was presented by the Office of the Chapel. University Chaplain **Dr. C. Matthew Hudson Jr.**, a longtime friend of Lt. Noel, presided. “We need to learn about each other’s beliefs and culture so we can best work with one another and respect one another,” Hudson said.

Friday, **Feb. 16 is the deadline** for applications to participate in **Operation Crossroads Africa**, an all-expense paid summer internship experience. Submit completed applications by **4 p.m. on Feb. 16**, at the Office of International Programs and Services, Lincoln Hall, Room 205.

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Lincoln Scholar Joins Prestigious Advisory Panel

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available both in the workplace and at colleges and universities. **Dr. Robert E. Millette**, director of the Global Studies Institute and professor in the Sociology and Anthropology Department, has become a member of the advisory panel helping to launch the new Fulbright Senior Specialist Program. Dr. Millette was invited to become a member by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). He will consult in the recruitment of potential senior specialist applicants for programs worldwide.



Mark Your Calendar:
International Conference
at Lincoln, March 21-24