



UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE

Since 1891, the University of La Verne has provided its students with a sound, quality education. The university is currently undergoing a renewed commitment to academic enhancement. It recently appointed a new provost, **Alden Reimonenq**, a noted educator, respected administrator who embraces the same values ULV has upheld throughout its history – peace, service, internationalism and a respect for the environment.

The following are a few highlights from the 2006-07 academic year:

- Professor of Religion Jonathan L. Reed took part in a televised forum discussing James Cameron’s documentary “The Lost Tomb of Jesus.” Moderated by Ted Koppel and aired on the Discovery Channel, the forum’s panel featured individuals selected for their expertise in such fields as archaeology, theology, and biblical research. In addition, Reed wrote “Archeology Contributions to the Study of Jesus and the Gospels,” lead article in the essay collection “The Historical Jesus in Context” published by Princeton University Press.
- Josh Martin and Rob Ruiz became the first students in school history to hold the title of national debate champions when they earned top honors at the 2007 United States Universities Debating Championships. They defeated Loyola Marymount University, University of Alberta, and Portland State University in the final round to clinch the title.
- This year’s President’s Dinner Gala raised more than \$260,000 to benefit the university’s student scholarship fund. Additionally, the raffle of a new 2007 Toyota Prius plus a voice auction raised \$100,000 for faculty research and development.
- In its 2007 “America’s Best Colleges” issue, U.S. News and World Report again identified ULV among the leaders in the National Universities category in terms of racial diversity.

My personal thanks and appreciation to everyone for your continuing support of the University of La Verne.

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