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Students top priority, Evans says

Dr. James Evans, former provost and dean of faculty, discusses his new role as Lindenwood University president.



Legacy photo by Megan Brown

New university president wants better communication

By Dan Sonderman
Managing Editor

Lindenwood President James Evans has plans for the university. He wants current and future students to be aware that this is an ideal learning environment.

"We want to be seen as the finest student institution in the Midwest," he said. "Some of our faculty already

see us that way, but I want the Midwest in general to see it."

Evans said he never thought he would be in a position to be president until former President Dennis Spellmann became ill last spring.

"I realized that if the Board of Directors were willing, I would be the logical person to take the reins," he said. "I'm in a position to directly boost and promote good ideas."

Evans said he does not take his duties lightly.

"Whoever occupies this office has to be on the job 24 hours a day, seven days week," he said. "In many respects, I'm the icon representing the university."

Evans said one of his main goals is to increase student and administration communication.

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Dan Sonderman
Managing Editor

Pardon our dust while we settle in

Maybe you picked it up because you're curious, maybe you needed a piece of scratch paper. The important thing is you picked it up. Welcome to the first edition of *The Legacy*, Lindenwood University's new student newspaper.

I say first edition, however, LU has a strong journalistic heritage dating to the early 20th century, before the Internet, TV and daily bathing habits. The wire service was really a wire. Anyway, you get the point.

This first edition may seem a little small, but please, before anyone storms the journalism lab, S3095, keep in mind it's our pilot issue. We realize much more work needs to be done.

We are creating this newspaper from scratch, so please be patient with us as we work out the bugs.

Last semester we successfully created an eight-page prototype newspaper to present to the LU deans, and we have not stopped. We have improved design, sharpened our writing and consumed large amounts of soda to get this newspaper to you.

We at *The Legacy* are determined to stay on top of things on campus, but we realize we can't be everywhere. If anyone has story ideas, events they'd like to see covered, or things that could be better, feel free to bug us.

It takes more than a dedicated newspaper staff to keep things running smoothly, so input or constructive criticism is welcome. If you've read this far, thanks, and remember this is LU's student newspaper, not mine or the administration's.

Make it the best it can be.

Online Registration



Legacy photo by Dan Sonderman

Students line up to register for classes in this file photo. Online registration will soon replace long lines and overnight waits for Lindenwood University students.

Long lines, overnight waits will soon be over

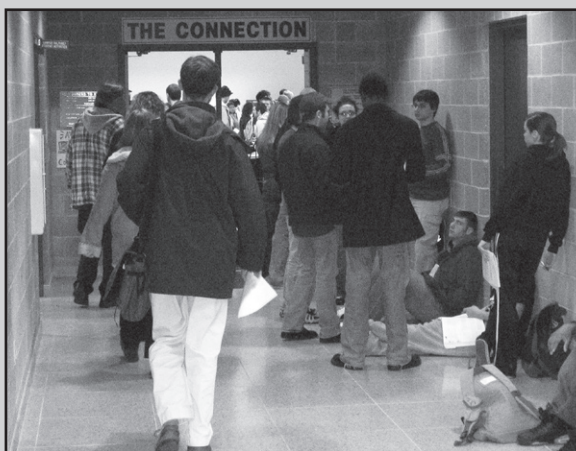
By Amy Newsom
Design Editor

Students at many schools already have it, those who don't wish they did, and here at Lindenwood University, students will get what they've asked for. Online registration will be a reality on campus.

At its Feb. 9 meeting, the Board of Directors gave the go-ahead to proceed with a plan that would allow students to register for their classes over the Internet.

When President James Evans spoke at the Student Government Association meeting on Feb. 20, he said, "We hope this will be the last time students will need to stand in line for registration."

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Students wait outside The Connection to register for classes.

Legacy photo by Dan Sonderman

March 7

- American Humanities Blood Drive; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center. Greater need, all encouraged to give.
- Housing and work-and-learn sign-ups for next fall; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Leadership Room, Spellmann Center. Through March 9.
- Angela Chism art exhibition at Hendren Gallery in Harmon Hall. Through March 11.
- Stephanie Ray art exhibition at Hendren Gallery in Harmon Hall. Through March 11.
- Jennifer Ridilla art exhibition at Lindenwood University Cultural Center Gallery. Through March 11.
- Allison Rhea art exhibition at Lindenwood University Cultural Center Gallery. Through March 11.
- Students from the French Department will give tours at the Portrait/Homage/Embodiment exhibit at the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis. Through end of April.

March 8

- Author Martha Ackmann, a 1973 graduate of Lindenwood, returns to campus to speak about women astronauts, the U.S. space program and her book "The Mercury 13: The True Story of the Thirteen Women and the Dream of Space Flight," at 7 p.m. at the Hyland Performance Arena.

- "Company," Stephen Sondheim's groundbreaking musical, continues the Mainstage Season at Jekyll Theatre, Roemer Hall, under the direction of Stacy Snyder. March 8-10, 16, 17.

March 12

- Senior fall semester registration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center.
- Food Committee meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria, Spellmann Center.

March 13

- Junior fall semester registration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center.
- Philosophy in Film movie: "Breathless," 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Spellmann Center, room 3020.

March 15

- Deadline for filing Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- Dr. Ron Przblynski from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will speak at 5 p.m. in Young 111.
- Cole Conder art exhibition at Hendren Gallery in Harmon Hall. Through April 8.
- Christine Joan Smith art exhibition at Hendren Gallery in Harmon Hall. Through April 8.
- Kyle Diffey art exhibition at

- Lindenwood University Cultural Center Gallery. Through April 8.
- Travis Armfield art exhibition at Lindenwood University Cultural Center Gallery. Through April 8.
- Phi Mu Alpha Musicale, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Lindenwood University Cultural Center Auditorium.

March 16

- Natural Science Club, Astronomy Weekend at Skyway Farms. Through March 18.

March 17

- C-BASE test (for education majors); 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Leadership Room in Spellmann Center.

March 18

- St. Louis Brass Band concert, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lindenwood University Cultural Center.

March 19

- Sophomore fall semester registration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center.

March 20

- Psychology Interest Club; speaker on "Sleep Disorders and College Students," at 7 p.m. in the Leadership Room, Spellmann Center.
- Freshmen fall semester registration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection,

- Spellmann Center.
- Band concert, 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Lindenwood University Cultural Center.

March 21

- Open fall semester registration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center.

March 22

- Choral Concert from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Lindenwood University Cultural Center.

March 24

- Oregon Trail Days at Lindenwood's Daniel Boone Home & Boonesfield Village. Interactive living history of travel along the road that opened the West. Through March 25.

March 26

- Spring Break. Through March 30.

April 3

- New student enrollment day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Connection, Spellmann Center.

April 10

- Psychology Interest Club; Speaker on "Sports Psychology Careers," at 7 p.m. in the Leadership Room, Spellmann Center.

WHAT'S GOING ON





Legacy photo By Megan Brown

A Lindewood wrestler (top) gets control over his opponent at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics regional championships Feb. 23 at the Hyland Performance Arena.

Wrestlers pin down national title

By Patrick Houlihan
Sports Editor

The Lindewood Lions won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national wrestling championships in Sioux City, Iowa, last weekend, claiming their second championship in three years and their third in the last six years. All 12 Lions earned All-American honors as they scored 177 points, 65 ahead of second place Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University of Arizona.

Two Lions captured individual national championships, Jake Dieffenbach in the 165-pound weight division and John Salter at 174 pounds. After the meet on Saturday, Coach Joe Parisi was named

2007 NAIA national coach of the year.

The NAIA title came after the Lions won their third straight regional title on Feb. 23 at Lindewood's Hyland Performance Arena. Individual regional champions were Josh Sampo at 125 pounds, Randy Vanderveen at 165 and Salter at 174.

LU wrestlers placed second in regionals at 125 pounds, 165, 174, 197 and in the heavyweight division. Parisi also was named regional coach of the year.

"Winning the regional championships is obviously another objective in our overall goal," Parisi said after winning the regional title. "It is something that is very important to us and we have to have the realization that we wrestled

for national seeds."

The Lions entered nationals last Friday as the favorite to win the team title. "They have done it before and they have proven it," Parisi said.

The Lions went undefeated this season in dual matches, 8-0, and were number one in the NAIA rankings most of the year.

SWIMMING – The Lindewood men's swimming and diving team placed second and the Lady Lions fourth at the NAIA national championships in San Antonio, Texas, last weekend. The men scored 499 points as runners-up to champion California Baptist's 937.5 points. California Baptist also won the women's title with 783.5 points.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball		Men's Lacrosse		Softball		Men's Tennis		Women's Tennis	
Graceland@ Lindewood	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 10	Bash At The Beach Invitational@	March 31	Toni Rogers American Skeet@	March 30	Lindewood@ Indiana Wesleyan	10:45 a.m. April 7	Lindewood@ Baker	1 p.m. March 30
Lindewood@ William Jewell	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 13	Lindewood Spring Invitational	April 9	Collegiate National Championship@	April 4	Lindewood@ Madonna	9 a.m. April 7	Lindewood@ William Jewell	10 a.m. March 31
Baker@ Lindewood	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 17	Men's Lacrosse		St. Jude Lady Skeet Shoot@	April 8	Men's Tennis		Lindewood@ Benedictine	9 a.m. April 1
Lindewood@ Avila	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 21	Lindewood@ Missouri State	7 p.m. March 7	Softball		Cumberland Spring Tournament@	March 15	SIU-Edwardsville@ Lindewood	4 p.m. April 3
Lindewood@ Hannibal LaGrange	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 22	Lindewood@ Auburn@	9 p.m. March 9	Missouri Valley@	2 p.m. & 4 p.m. March 7	Illinois-Springfield@ Lindewood	2 p.m. March 24	Lindewood@ McKendree	3:30 p.m. April 5
Lindewood@ Benedictine	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 24	Lindewood@ Illinois@	1 p.m. March 10	Ashford@ Lindewood	6 p.m. & 8 p.m. March 9	Lindewood@ LeTourneau	9 a.m. March 26	Missouri Valley@ Lindewood	3:30 p.m. April 10
Lindewood@ Flagler	7 p.m. March 26	Lindewood@ Kansas@	1 p.m. March 11	Graceland@ Lindewood	12 p.m. & 2 p.m. March 10	Lindewood@ Centenary	1:30 p.m. March 26	Track and Field	
Lindewood@ Northwoods	12 p.m. & 2 p.m. March 27	Lindewood@ Kansas State@	4:30 p.m. March 17	Missouri-St. Louis@ Lindewood	3 p.m. & 5 p.m. March 13	Lindewood@ John Brown	3 p.m. March 28	LSU Relays@	March 23
Lindewood@ Florida Memorial	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 28	Lindewood@ Fontbonne@	7 p.m. March 21	Trinity Int.@ Lindewood	4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. March 16	Lindewood@ Oklahoma Wesleyan	11 a.m. March 29	Missouri Relays@	March 30
Lindewood@ St. Thomas	6 p.m. March 28	Lindewood@ Michigan@	7 p.m. April 6	Lindewood@ William Jewell	2 p.m. & 4 p.m. March 17	Lindewood@ Baker	1 p.m. March 30	Women's Water Polo	
Lindewood@ Minnesota Twins (rookie team)	1 p.m. March 31	Lindewood@ Colorado State@	1 p.m. April 8	Lindewood@ Baker	12 p.m. & 2 p.m. March 18	Lindewood@ William Jewell	10 a.m. March 31	Black and Gold Scrimmage	7 p.m. March 9
Lindewood@ Missouri Baptist	2 p.m. April 3	Lindewood@ Washington (Mo.)	7 p.m. April 10	Lindewood@ McKendree	2 p.m. & 4 p.m. March 22	Lindewood@ Benedictine	9 a.m. April 1	Lindewood@ Washington	7 p.m. March 11
Lindewood@ Evangel	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. April 6	Women's Lacrosse		Lindewood@ Missouri Baptist	2 p.m. & 4 p.m. March 23	Lindewood@ McKendree	3:30 p.m. April 3	Registration	
Lindewood@ Evangel	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. April 7	Lindewood@ Southern California	1 p.m. March 10	Lindewood@ Dallas	TBD March 25	Missouri Valley@ Lindewood	3:30 p.m. April 10	Continued from Page 1	
Lindewood@ McKendree	5 p.m. April 10	Lindewood@ Michigan State	4 p.m. March 10	Lindewood@ Northwood	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 26	Women's Tennis		Kevin Winkelman, a fresh-	man transfer student from
Bowling		Truman State@ Lindewood	12 p.m. March 17	Lindewood@ Texas A&M	5 p.m. & 7 p.m. March 27	Cumberland Spring Tournament@	March 15	Meramec, is anxiously await-	ing the start of online registra-
ITC Section Qualifiers@	March 23	Minnesota-Deluth@ Lindewood	2 p.m. March 17	Lindewood@ Trinity	4 p.m. & 6 p.m. March 28	Evangel@ Lindewood	11 a.m. March 19	tion at Lindewood. "Mera-	mec had online registration as
Men's Golf		Missouri Baptist@ Lindewood	7 p.m. March 22	Lindewood@ Texas Wesleyan	1 p.m. & 3 p.m. March 30	Saint Louis@ Lindewood	3:30 p.m. March 21	well as having an adviser be	able to do it," he said. "I think
Rams Invitational@	March 12	Lindewood@ Iowa State	4 p.m. April 4	Lindewood@ Central Methodist	4 p.m. & 6 p.m. April 4	Lindewood@ Illinois-Springfield	2 p.m. March 24	it's great. If you're lucky, you	can get what you want with-
West Georgia Spring Invitational@	March 26	Missouri@ Lindewood	2 p.m. April 7	Lindewood@ Evangel	3 p.m. & 5 p.m. April 5	Lindewood@ LeTourneau	9 a.m. March 26	out having to get up early and	waste time."
Kentucky Intercollegiate@	March 29	Shooting Sports		Lindewood@ Harris-Stowe	1:45 p.m. April 6	Lindewood@ Centenary	1:30 p.m. March 26	Ryan Guffey, assistant	dean of campus life, will be
Bea/Mussatto Invitational@	April 6	Olympic Selections Trap@	March 7	Lindewood@ St. Francis	12 p.m. April 6	Lindewood@ John Brown	3 p.m. March 28	in charge of setting up the	process.
Women's Golf		Kansas State Invitational@	March 10	Lindewood@ St. Xavier	5:15 p.m. April 6	Lindewood@ Oklahoma Wesleyan	11 a.m. March 29	"The program should exped-	ite the sharing of informa-
West Georgia Spring Invitational@	March 26	Missouri Trap Championship@	March 12					tion accounting," he said.	"It will integrate the ad-

Evans

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"The student and administration contact has not been as good as it could be," he said. "We can improve." He said that e-mailing the "Lindewood Snapshot," a newsletter for students, was a step in the right direction.

Evans said he plans to be out with students, not just be a guy in an office. He attended the Lindewood Student Government Association meeting on Feb. 20 to answer student questions.

"Students ask some hard questions," he said.

With bouts of the flu and colds going around, some students wondered about the possibility of a student nurse or a health clinic on campus. Evans said there were no current talks about creating one at LU.

"We're in the education

business, not medical treatment business," he said. "We have a list of clinics and medical professionals at the campus life office should students need treatment."

Given the housing shortage that occurred at the beginning of last semester, Evans said he was confident housing issues won't be as severe in the future.

"I'll be personally keeping an eye on spaces to see that we don't have an overflow of more than 24 hours," he said.

With the report of a female student assaulted Feb. 18 near off-campus housing, some students at the SGA meeting expressed concern about safety on and around the campus. Evans said that LU and the St. Charles community are relatively safe places.

"A menacing, deranged individual could come on campus. Short of issuing a bodyguard to every student, we can't really do much about that," he said.

Evans said it was likely LU would install more lighting and sensor lights around off-campus housing. He is reviewing whether there is enough security to cover LU property. According to Evans, Lindewood has more than 100 security employees, a number that includes resident advisers and resident directors.

Maintenance of student housing has always been a hot topic at LU. Evans said students with complaints about conditions of their housing should report them to Terry Russell, dean of students. Russell will forward

the problem to the appropriate personnel.

Evans said one of his main duties is problem solving. Some problems require a presidential authority.

"The recent qualification of our dormitory visitation policy was a significant question," he said. "Our visitation policy was way out of step with what other universities do, (and) it was a major frustration for students. The decision to change that had to come from a presidential authority. It affects campus culture."

Under the visitation policy, revised last fall, students can sign in to visit on the weekends in dorm rooms with doors open.

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