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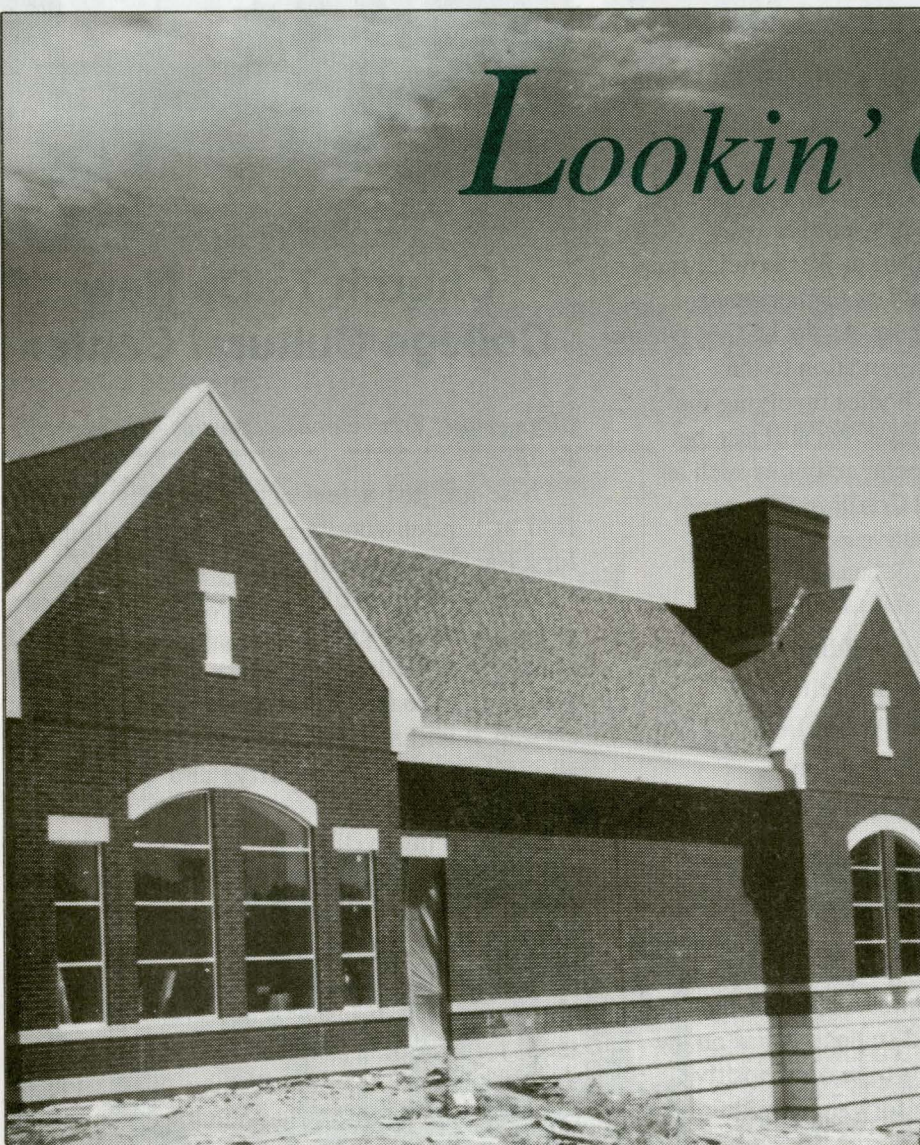
Special Summer Edition

Lookin' Good...

The Lindenwood College Performance Arena has been the talk of the campus for some time. Now it is almost completed, and by the time you show up in the fall, it will be ready to enjoy.

The Performance Arena will be home to the Lions men's and women's basketball, volleyball, and wrestling teams, as well as coaches' offices, classrooms, locker rooms, an auxiliary gym, and practice areas. Various college theatre, dance and musical performances will also be showcased there.

The Lindenwood Lady Lions volleyball team will host the first athletic event in the new building on September 10 against Graceland College. The JV game will begin at 5:30 and the varsity game at 7:00 p.m.



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When you walk across campus your first day back, make sure to look around you and notice the beautiful surroundings. The Lindenwood College maintenance and housekeeping staff worked hard to get everything ready for you. Take time to give them a word of thanks and let them know you appreciate their hard work.

To the Students of Lindenwood College,

I would like to welcome you to a new year here at Lindenwood College. My name is Darian Westerfield, and I am president of the Lindenwood Student Government Association for the '96-'97 school year. As the LSGA, we are going to do our best to provide representation to the administration and other governing bodies involving the concerns of the students of this College. We will also be working hard to give the students social activities such as Homecoming, Christmas Walk, and Cotillion. The newly elected members of the LSGA executive council are as follows:

Vice President	Amy Belding
Secretary	Kristen Melter
Treasurer	Brett Westerfield
Student Activities Chair	Brook Mason
Student Relations Chair	Kevin Hogarth

We, as the LSGA executive council would like to extend a personal invitation to the students of Lindenwood College to become an informed and involved member of our campus by attending our weekly meetings. Our Student Government Association, which is made up of representatives from other campus organizations and concerned students relies on the participation of dedicated individuals to make a positive impact on our campus. I am looking forward to getting to know and working with each one of you in this coming year, and I welcome any suggestions you might have.

Yours in Service,

Darian S. Westerfield
LSGA President



Church To Be New College Cultural Center

More space. Tremendous acoustics. Comfortable seating.

These are just a few of the benefits you will find at Lindenwood's newest acquisition: the First Baptist Church of St. Charles.

Located a few blocks north of the main campus on Kingshighway, the church will become the College's primary center for vocal and instrumental music performances and classes. It will also be home to a third gallery to showcase student, faculty, and community artists' work.

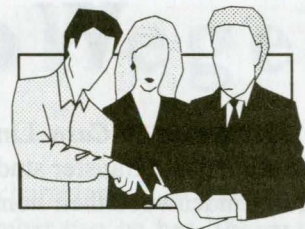
The building will be used for performance classes, faculty offices, classroom and meeting space, plus much more. The sanctuary area features a 29,300 square foot auditorium that will seat 750. It comes with a Conn Organ, 3 wired video stations and a 16 channel sound snake for recording purposes.

Lindenwood College will take possession of the Church in mid August. At that time, it will be renamed the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center.

**All Lindenwood theatre productions and
concerts are free to Lindenwood students
with I.D.**

Service for Students:

An LC tradition continues



Where do you go if you have a question about registering for classes? **The Academic Services Center.**

Who do you talk to when you need scholarship information? **The Financial Aid Office.**

Where do you go if you have a question concerning your bill? **The Business Office.**

Who do you talk to when you have a question about Work & Learn? **The Campus Life/Student Services Center**

Lindenwood College has a new theme (well, actually, a continuing theme) this year. That theme is "service." All the departments on campus are striving to continue serving the students in a timely manner. The reason you came to Lindenwood is so you would feel like a person, not just a number. With the centralizing of the different student oriented departments, each department will be able to better assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

With all of these improvements, you may be wondering what each department will handle. Any department can assist you with what you need, by either answering your questions or taking you where you need to go, but here are a list of some specifics.

Academic Services	Campus Life	Financial Aid	Business Office
Registering for classes	Career Development	Financial Assistance	Financial Assistance
Assigning Advisors	Tutoring	Scholarships	Campus Cashier
Load Deferrals	Mailboxes	Grants	Student Billing
International Students	Communications Center	Loans	Account Collection
Schedule Changes	LSGA	Award Letters	
Academic Mentoring	Housing		
Questions about degrees	Student Activities		
Requirements	Community Work Service		
Transcripts	Work & Learn		
Class Schedules	Talent Transcripts		
Catalogs	Mentoring		



President Dennis Spellmann and some of the Panamanian students who will be coming to Lindenwood in the fall.

International Relations

Lindenwood College President Dennis Spellmann recently visited Panama, at the invitation of the country's First Lady. The two signed an agreement, which states that Panama will send its best students to Lindenwood College to earn their undergraduate or graduate degrees.

While there, President Spellmann toured the top high schools and universities. He met with some current LC students from Panama and with new students who will be attending Lindenwood during 1996-97.

Thirty-five undergraduate and graduate students from Panama will come to Lindenwood this fall.

Welcome Home...

Mi Casa es Su Casa. Lindenwood College will soon become your home away from home. Over 500 incoming freshmen and transfer students will be joining the other residents and commuters already here on campus, who call Lindenwood their home, not to mention the commuter students who spend much of their time here.

While at Lindenwood, your world will expand. You will meet students from as far away as Australia, Thailand and Panama and learn their culture. You'll also get to know students as close as Alaska, Hawaii, and Minnesota, or even many Missourians. Imagine all the great places you can visit during the holidays with the new friends you will meet!

Lindenwood has everything to offer you from cultural events, to athletics, to educational opportunities. And now you are a part of this culturally diverse, talented group of students, a part of a new family.

We are thrilled to have you walking among the tree-lined campus, soaking up the ambiance of the college and striving to succeed in the tradition of excellence that Lindenwood has offered since 1827.



Do you have a friend who hasn't
made up his or her mind
about college?

Have them give us a call or stop
by the campus!

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
(314) 949-4949

All Around the Town...

Lindenwood College has that intimate, close-knit feel, but living on campus does not mean you are isolated from the rest of the world. St. Charles offers restaurants, fast food, discount stores, malls, theatres, parks, recreational centers, a historic shopping section, and specialty shops that are located within minutes of the campus.

Cross the river, and you are in St. Louis, with professional sporting events, concerts, a theme park, zoo, museums, more great restaurants, and a host of tourist attractions. There's something for everyone, all within reach of Lindenwood College.



PHONE HOME!

Telephones are very important to college students. You use them to call home to find out the latest news (and maybe ask for money), call your friends to make Friday night plans, or call your professor for help on what was covered in class.

This year at Lindenwood College, if you are living on campus, you are encouraged to bring your own phone from home. Or you can buy a phone from the College bookstore for \$40. If you do not want to purchase one, you can lease a phone for \$20 for the year.

Where To Call

<i>If you have questions about...</i>	<i>Call</i>
Enrolling for Classes	Registrar, 949-4954
Application Process	Admissions, 949-4949
Financial Aid	Financial Aid, 949-4923
Payment Information	Business Office, 949-4969
Residential Living	Housing, 949-4844
Work & Learn	Work & Learn, 949-4994
Activities & Clubs	Student Activities, 949-4980
Athletic Programs	Sports Information, 949-4804

To Lindenwood College

How to Dress for St. Louis Weather

Overall, the St. Louis climate is pretty mild, but changeability is its most striking characteristic. A common saying among the natives is "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute." September can be hot (90s are common), but by the end of the fall semester, you'll need a heavy coat (we can have some really cold weather in December and January, even February and sometimes the beginning of March). Casual attire is appropriate for school, but occasionally there will be a need for nicer clothes, for such things as homecoming dance.



Making new friends is one of the best things about living on campus!

A Welcome From the LC Student Ambassadors...

Coming to a new place in a new town, not really knowing anyone can be a scary proposition. That is why the Lindenwood College Student Ambassadors organization was created. We are here to help you get adjusted and assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would like to welcome you to Lindenwood College. The one thing to remember is that the Ambassadors are here for you. Our office is located in the basement of Butler Hall, in the new Student Activities wing. Feel free to call or stop by whenever you need. Amy Belding is our president for the 96-97 academic year.

Currently, the Ambassadors are working with Student Government to plan activities for the first week of school. Have a great rest of the summer and we'll look forward to meeting you in the fall!

Tips for New Students

Big Time Adjustments

You have probably already realized these adjustments are going to be there for you when you move into a dorm for the first time, or when you transfer from one place to another. The good news is the "Big Time Adjustments" are probably bigger in your imagination than they are in reality. One quick way to ease into campus life is to get involved! Join one of the many groups or activities Lindenwood has to offer.

Packing Those Little Things

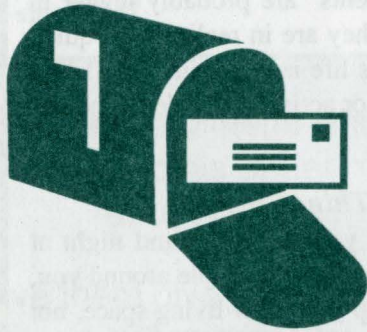
You'll want to spend your first day and night at Lindenwood getting to know the people around you, unpacking and setting up your new living space, not running to the local store to pick up things you have forgotten. So here's some suggestions for items you know you will need and can get in advance to save more time for fun.

- Bring a supply of toiletries, cosmetics, and healthcare products with you.
- Laundry facilities are on campus, but you will need detergent, a basket, and an iron (a small ironing board may be helpful)
- Lindenwood provides rooms, beds, and closets; you need to bring sheets, blankets, mattress pads, pillows, towels, and hangers.
- You'll want your new room to be **your** room. Bring posters, pictures, knick-knacks, and other appropriate decorations.
- Bring those major academic necessities with you: calculator, notebooks, pens and pencils, dictionary, and thesaurus. You can also purchase these and other supplies at the college bookstore.

New Museum Displays College History

You've probably heard quite a bit about Lindenwood's illustrious past. Now you can see some of the historical pieces and get a real sense of the college tradition at the new museum.

The Gray House located across from the campus on Kingshighway has been turned into a museum. It contains original college artifacts since its founding in 1827. Now, not only can you go to the Archives in the Library, you can also stop by the Gray House and learn more about Lindenwood College. Hours will be posted.



Hey Mom and Dad:

Now that your son and/or daughter is/are in college, mail is one of the most important things he/she can get. Every day, you can bet they are running to their mailbox, looking for something, anything that shows they are loved and missed. Cards and letters are always a welcome sign. Cards and letters with money are really appreciated! But you can do one better. Send a care package! Here are just a few ideas of what your student may want or need.

- A roll of quarters for vending machines and the washers and dryers.
- Stamps so they can send you a thank-you note for the care package
- Homemade cookies so they can show all their friends how much they are loved, and brag about home cooking.
- A hometown newspaper so they can keep track of what is going on at home.
- Any kind of snacks, such as chips, popcorn, hot chocolate mixes so they have something to eat when the late-night study munchies hit.
- Toiletry items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, etc. Students need these items, they just hate to spend money on them.
- Pens and pencils because coming to college means the pen and pencil monster swipes them.
- Bubbles. (Believe it or not, they make a great stress reliever and are fun to play with)
- Chocolate, good for a caffeine jolt.
- Lollipops, another good stress reliever.
- Sticky notepads, for your student to leave little reminders for themselves and their roommates, such as phone messages from home.
- Grippers for pencils, because you know they will be doing a lot of writing and studying now that they are in college, and heaven forbid if they get sore fingers from holding the pens or pencils.

Of course, you can tailor your care package to fit your student's personality/major (i.e., art supplies, diskettes, music cassettes or CD's, etc.) Care packages make for a nice surprise during an especially long week of going to class, studying, and socializing with friends.

1996-97 Mainstage Theatre Season

All shows are at 8p.m., in Jelkyl Theatre

<i>Equus</i>	Sept.. 26-28, Oct. 3-5
<i>*Blame It On the Movies</i>	Oct. 17-19, 24-26
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Dec. 5-7, 12, 14 Dec. 8 (2pm matinee)
<i>The Boys Next Door</i>	Feb. 20-22, 27-28, March 1
<i>Dance Alive III</i>	April 24-26, May 1-3

**Will be held at the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center, 400 N. Kingshighway.*

Go Lions!

Lindenwood Athletics Teams Prepare for New Conference Competition

Lindenwood has a strong tradition of excellence and that excellence thrives through our athletic programs. This year our 19 men's and women's teams will be playing in the Heart of America Conference. And are we excited! Lindenwood teams will be able to excel to their full potential in the new conference, which includes teams in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa.



Football begins its season September 7 at home against McKendree College. Game time is 7:00 p.m. This year's Lions look to be better than ever. Add our outstanding new players to our group of returning athletes, and Lindenwood will have a team to be reckoned with.

Saturday, September 7th at noon is also the women's soccer team's first game against Graceland College. Kevin Kilcullin, new Lady Lions coach, says the team will be very strong this season, with some talented new players coming in. The Lady Lions will also host an alumni game on August 31st. The first regular season home game is September 7 against Missouri Baptist.

Men's Soccer Coach Carl Hutter plans to take his team to the top again this year. For a little preseason excitement, the Lions will take on soccer alums August 31st at home in the annual alumni game.

Lindenwood Lady Lions volleyball team has the distinct privilege to compete in the Performance Arena before any other team. The squad, under the direction of new Head Coach Dave Witter and returning assistant Coach Jane Jackson, is looking forward to a great season. Be sure to come out to the Performance Arena on September 10 for the inaugural battle against Graceland College. Game time is 5:30 p.m. for the JV and 7 p.m. for the varsity.

The men's and women's cross country teams are looking forward to another strong season, under the leadership of new Head Coach Dave Spetnagel. The first home tourney, the Lions Invitational, is set for October 19.

This year's seasons, for all our athletes, will be something memorable and you will be a part of it by showing your spirit and support. Men and women's soccer, cross country, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, wrestling and football are gearing up to make this the best season Lindenwood has ever had.

Fall Home Openers

Women's Soccer vs. Graceland College **Sept. 7, 12pm**

Men's Soccer vs. Missouri Baptist **Sept. 7, 2pm**

Football vs. McKendree College **Sept. 7, 7pm**

Volleyball vs. Graceland College **Sept 10, 7pm**

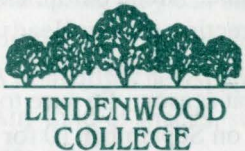
Cross Country Lions Invitational **Oct. 19, 10am**

All home Lindenwood College athletic events are free to Lindenwood students with I.D.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS

The following are some dates you may want to add to your calendars of upcoming events and days off. You will receive more information on times and places when the school year begins. Periodic calendars and informational sheets will be sent around during the school year to keep you informed of what is happening on campus.

Student Move-In Day	August 25	Spring Classes begin	January 13
Fall Classes Begin	August 26	Spring Break (No Classes)	March 10-14
Freshman Class Meeting	August 27	Cotillion	April 19
Senior Class Meeting	August 29	Spring Fling	April 19-27
Activity Day (Labor Day)	September 2	Honors Convocation (2 pm)	April 27
Organization Fair on Campus	September 2	Last Day of Classes	May 9
Panhellenic Fall Formal Rush	Sept. 3,4, 6	Final Exams	May 10-15
American Humanics Golf Tourney	Sept. 29	Commencement Rehearsal (3 pm)	May 14
Movie Night (<i>The Best of the '80s</i>)	October 17	Baccalaureate (7:30 pm)	May 16
Homecoming/Alumni Weekend	Oct. 25-27	Commencement (10 am)	May 17
Parents Weekend	Nov. 8-10		
Casino Night	Nov. 20	<i>(More activities will be added throughout the year. Keep watching for editions of the Lindenworld, Campus Happenin's and notices from the Student Activities Office for what is being offered. If you have any ideas for activities, contact Justin Meeks, student activities director, at x4980.)</i>	
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	Nov. 28-29		
Christmas Walk	December 8		
Last Day of Classes	December 13		
Final Exams	Dec. 14-19		



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