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'PRESIDENT'S PREFACE' PREMIERES THIS ISSUE

With the new year's beginning of leadership for the Lindenwood Colleges under the direction of James I. Spainhower, this issue of "Communique" premieres a new column, "The President's Preface," written by Dr. Spainhower.

To appear as a regular feature each month, "The President's Preface" is part of expanded efforts by the Office of News & Public Information to build upon this weekly newsletter as "your official communicative link with the Lindenwood Colleges."

"Stripped of its theological trappings, the essential idea remains, that work should be transfused with intellectual and moral vision and thereby turned into a joy, triumphing over its weariness and its pain."

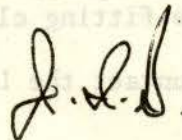
- Alfred North Whitehead, The Aims of Education

These words of Dr. Whitehead seem an appropriate prelude to this, my first monthly "Preface" to the faculty, staff and other advocates of the Lindenwood Colleges. For we are imparting on a new relationship whose binding cement will be the work we do together in the name of and for the benefit of Lindenwood.

Our labors often will leave us weary and, unfortunately, may bring us physical, mental or spiritual pain - maybe all three at the same time. Anyone who takes seriously the call to give of his time and person to the education of the inquiring is inviting continued encounter with days of weariness and moments of pain.

But, if we have a vision of the value of educational experiences in inciting lives to greater social productivity and personal enrichment, our work will become a joy. The Old Testament Prophet Joel said that "without a vision, the people perish." May the intellectual and moral vision that we share together of a future for Lindenwood that finds it increasingly fulfilling its role as a quality institution imparting upon exciting experiences in the quest for truth be balm for the weariness of our work and pain-relieving medicine for our labors.

I look forward to working with every reader of these words in a united endeavor to build a better Lindenwood. I need your help, your suggestions, your cooperation and your sharing of our personal vision for Lindenwood. I am convinced that out of the weariness and pains of our labors will emerge a work of which we will, each one of us, be proud to share.



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SYMPATHIES CONVEYED TO ELAM FAMILY

Faculty and staff members join together in conveying condolences to the family of Lawrence C. Elam, chief business officer, whose son, Lawrence C., Jr., died December 22 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Long Beach, CA. Stationed with the U.S. Navy, Elam, 24, is survived by his parents; two brothers, Jerry of St. Charles and Jeff of Greencastle, IN; a sister, Donna of St. Charles; a grandfather, George R. Baxter of Kirkwood, IL; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Elam of Terre Haute, IN. Services were held December 29 in Greencastle.

STUDENT VICTIM AIDED BY EDUCATION CLUB

A sincere thanks goes to the Lindenwood Education Club from Debbie Bringman, a junior from St. Charles, for its efforts in aiding her last month. Ms. Bringman, an education and physical education major, received assistance from faculty, staff and students after her mobile home and all personal belongings were destroyed by violent weather which struck St. Charles and surrounding communities the night of December 2.

Ms. Bringman, who was attending classes the night of the storm, returned home to find her mobile home among more than 150 at the Bedford Village Mobile Home Park that were leveled following the 150 m.p.h. winds that accompanied the storm.

Spearheaded by Diane Denny Myers, assistant professor of education, the Education Club donated household supplies, clothing and bedding to the Lindenwood junior. Cannisters were placed on campus, and money was donated by faculty and students to aid her and other victims of the disaster.

The Lindenwood coed, whose belongings were insured partially, currently is living with her parents in Maryland Heights and searching for a new place to live, admitting, "I'm now looking for one with a basement and concrete walls."

HATHA YOGA TO BEGIN JANUARY 27TH

If you want to get into Yoga, you'll have the opportunity this month when Lindenwood once again will offer an eight-week Hatha Yoga course, January 27 through March 17 on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hatha Yoga is a complete fitness system composed of different postures which thoroughly exercise all parts of the body. These postures are achieved by practicing exercises designed to tone the muscles, develop suppleness and establish concentration and body control. Sessions are concluded with special breathing exercises and techniques for deep relaxation.

Offered by Leisure Learning, the course will be taught by Terri Miller, a member of the St. Louis Yoga Teachers Association and the wife of the dean of faculty. She also is a former student of Liliias, a well-known instructor whose nationally-syndicated television show, "Liliias, Yoga and You," appears on public television.

The course fee is \$25. Participants are advised to bring a mat to cushion the spine and to wear comfortable and loose-fitting clothing.

For further information, contact the Leisure Learning Office at extension #202 or #346.

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BOYCE LEGACY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Lindenwood has received a \$200,000 legacy to be used for scholarship awards. It was bequeathed by Miss Ellen Boyce, former executive director of the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, who died in 1981. The legacy is in memory of Miss Boyce's mother, Emma Long Boyce, a Lindenwood graduate who preceded her daughter in death.

Miss Ellen Boyce was born in Charleston, MO, and graduated from Lindenwood in 1925 with an associate arts degree. After graduation, she joined the staff of the American Lung Association, which formerly was known as the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis. She served as executive director of the organization from 1948 to her retirement in 1968 when she was named an honorary life member of its board of directors. She is credited with the inauguration of many community health programs, including the purchase of an electron microscope for St. Louis University Hospital and the establishment of a pulmonary lab at Washington University.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST ON CAMPUS

John J. Archibald of Webster Groves, well-known feature writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is teaching a feature writing course, Mass Communications 296, this semester for the Lindenwood Evening College. Offered on Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m., the course deals with the art of newspaper and magazine feature writing. It will explore the journalistic articles that deal with matters not classified as "hard news" and will include suggestions on professional style, writing assignments and critiques of work by Archibald.

NEW EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS THIS SEMESTER

"Language Acquisition and Development for Young Children" is the title of a spring semester course being offered from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays by the Education Department. Designed for parents and teachers working with young children, the course will fulfill one of the state requirements that directors of child care facilities have at least 12 hours of credit in early childhood education. It also will apply toward early childhood certification.

To be taught by Jeanne Donovan, Ph.D., of the Education Department, the course will explore the normal sequence of language development, the identification of language problems and the techniques and materials needed for stimulating language growth. Also available this semester is a course in screening, diagnosing and prescribing instruction for early childhood education. For further information on the new listings, contact the Education Department at extension #356.

PHOTO EXHIBIT CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY 21

The creative exhibition of 24 black-and-white photographs created by Lindenwood students is on display now through January 21 in the Young Showcase Gallery in the Young Hall of Science. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

LIBRARY RECEIVES FACULTY MEMBER'S BOOK

Butler Library has received the latest book written by a member of the Lindenwood faculty - Teacher Strikes and the Courts by David L. Colton and Edith E. Graber, Ph.D., chairman of the Sociology Department. Published by Lexington Books, the 132-page book provides a history of the strike efforts by teachers to receive bargaining recognition for commensurate salaries and working conditions.

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BORNMANN ELECTED TO LOCAL ACS POST

John A. Bornmann, Ph.D., chairman of the Chemistry Department, has been elected secretary of the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS), a Washington, DC-based national association. With the election to the ACS post, he also becomes a member of the section's board of directors. Recently, Dr. Bornmann also was reelected treasurer of the Bridgeway Counselling Service of St. Charles, a United Way agency that provides shelter and alcohol and drug counselling for abused women.

LCIE STUDENT APPOINTED TO CITY COMMISSION

Rosalind R. Norman of University City, an undergraduate communications major in the LCIE, has been appointed to an unexpired one-year term on the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters by the City Council of University City. The nine-member commission serves as an advisory panel and sponsor for various cultural and art performances and events in University City. Active in Black cultural affairs in the city, Ms. Norman was nominated for the commission appointment by a member of the City Council.

JOFFREY II DANCERS TO PERFORM

The well-known Joffrey II Dancers, the farm team of the Joffrey Ballet, will present a free community performance January 16, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Jelkyl Theatre. It will feature 16 young professional dancers enrolled in a unique program designed to prepare them as soloists for the nationally-known Joffrey Ballet and other professional dance companies. The 60-minute performance is sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee and the Associates of Fine Arts.

Highlighting the performance will be a 4-7 p.m. reception in the Fine Arts Building to honor the Joffrey II Dancers and to open a ceramics exhibit being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department. To run through January 31, the exhibit will feature nearly 75 stoneware and porcelain works by Bruce M. Lowry, ceramics instructor for Belleville Area College, and Lori G. Sargent, ceramics instructor at Williams Woods College in Fulton, MO. Both have displayed their works at juried and invitation exhibitions and are well-known in the bi-state area. The exhibit can be viewed from 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Joffrey company serves as a showcase for emerging choreographers, composers, lighting and costume designers as well as training arts administrators and production personnel. One of the company's most famous dancers is Prescott Reagan, the 24-year-old son of President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

The Joffrey II performance, opening reception and ceramics exhibit are several of various cultural, artistic and musical performances being offered to the community this spring by Lindenwood.

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