

## *Linden Word*

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### **Integrated Campus-Wide System Will Alleviate Long Lines**

Lindenwood is in the process of implementing an integrated web-based software system, which should be available in the '07-'08 academic year, that will connect Lindenwood employees, departments and students to allow for greater efficiency and other benefits, such as on-line enrollment. In short, long registration lines that have been commonplace in recent years will be a thing of the past, and a variety of other benefits will also come with it.

Ultimately, the new system should save time, improve communication and enhance convenience for the Lindenwood student, allowing Lindenwood to serve its students better. Additionally, Lindenwood will be able to receive better, more comprehensive feedback from students, staff and offices, which can be used for program development, marketing, decision making and refinement of university operations.

This increased "management by information" will allow Lindenwood to keep pace with its growth and address the needs of its students and staff and the community at large.

After the system goes on line, the university will be able to enroll students on-line, perform degree audits and allow students to view their personal information on a home computer.



Long lines at registration time will be a thing of the past once the new software goes on-line, because students will be able to register on the web.

This fall, students will enroll through an interim, expedited enrollment system that will include more terminals and staff to accelerate the process. Students will still meet with their advisors to obtain enrollment advice and create their schedules, but long lines should be reduced at enrollment time.

### **Extended Hours, Special Events Planned for Finals Week**

Finals Week can be a stressful time. As a result, to meet the needs of students, Lindenwood will offer opportunities for students to take a break from studying and extend facility hours to accommodate students' busy studying schedules.

A number of facilities will have extended hours during finals week, May 14-18. The Library will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 a.m. from May 13-17. The Computer lab will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 a.m. from May 12-17. In addition, the Connection will be open until its usual 12 a.m. from May 13-17.

The Loft will be open until 2 a.m. from May 13-17. There will be food available for students from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., except on Monday, May 14, due to the Midnight Breakfast in the Spellmann Center Cafeteria from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

♦ Sunday, May 13: Cheese platters with crackers, fruit platters, veggie

platters with ranch, coffee with assorted creams and sugars, punch and tea.

- ♦ Tuesday, May 15: Assorted sub sandwiches, coffee with assorted creams and sugars, punch and tea.
- ♦ Wednesday, May 16: Pretzels with cheese, cheese popcorn, tortilla chips with salsa, coffee with assorted creams and sugars, punch and tea.
- ♦ Thursday, May 17: Donuts, assorted pastries, coffee with assorted creams and sugars, punch and tea.

This semester's Midnight Breakfast will take place from 11:00 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Monday, May 14, in the state-of-the-art Spellmann Center Cafeteria. All residential students are invited to come to this festive tradition in which faculty and staff serve the students. Residential LU ID is required.

# Lindenwood Offers Summer Work and Learn Program

As in previous years, Lindenwood is offering students who wish to take classes over the summer the opportunity to offset the costs of tuition, room and board. In order to participate, students must be enrolled in summer classes, bring a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be registered for 2008 fall semester classes and fall housing.

Students who participate must be able to work 32 hours a week in a job selected by the university. The university uses the summer months to do necessary maintenance and repair, so students should anticipate they will work as either housekeepers or groundskeepers. The normal workday is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with some of the required work hours expected to be done outside of this time-frame.

A new option this summer is the student athlete option. This option is open only to athletes and is available only during the third summer session – July 16 to August 10. Participants must meet the criteria

above and be in their sports' competitive season during the fall semester. Students who take this option will be required to work 20 hours a week and pay a fee of \$250 a week. This fee must be paid in advance. This will cover their tuition, room and board. If they do not elect this option, they will be considered as traditional summer students and work 32 hours per week.

Another option is for new students. A new student may apply for the summer program if he or she is enrolled for the fall 2008 semester and fall housing. This includes new incoming freshmen and transfer students.

Students who are interested in participating in either of these programs should contact Mike Tolman at the Work and Learn Office (636-949-4562) or Michelle Giessman at the Housing Office (636-949-4848) for applications.

## LU Launches New 'First Year Experience' Course

Having students feel connected during their first year is of paramount importance to Lindenwood. All of Lindenwood's incoming first-year and transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable hours will participate in an exciting, informative and fun program called First Year Experience designed to assist with the transition to college.

The new program will take place prior to the beginning of classes and is designed to help enhance each student's academic, personal and social development. By the time those first-year students attend their first class they will have already made friends and met with their advisors, will know where every building is on campus, and will know how and where to obtain answers to all of their questions.

All first-year students will complete a two-credit-hour course (LUL 101) in their first semester that is designed to equip every student with the tools they need to succeed at Lindenwood. Topics covered include time management, study skills, critical thinking, classroom etiquette, values clarification, test-taking strategies and Lindenwood University's history and expectations. The course is taught by faculty members and Student Development administrators.

The course is designed to assist with the transition to college. The Office of First-Year Programs is located in Student Development on the 4th Floor of the Spellmann Center. Please feel free to contact the office at [fye@lindenwood.edu](mailto:fye@lindenwood.edu) or 636-949-4728.

## Williamson Joins LU as Director of Freshman Programs

Shane Williamson, of O'Fallon, Mo., has been named the director of freshman programs at Lindenwood. Williamson has a bachelor's degree in marketing and a master's in counseling from Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Penn., and a doctorate in education from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J.

Williamson comes to Lindenwood from Dorman Honors College, at

the New Jersey Institute of Technology, where she served as assistant dean for academics for three years, ending in January.

Prior to that, she was first-year counselor at Montclair University in New Jersey from 2001 through 2004 and director of the Multicultural Center at Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Penn., from 1997 to 2001. She also has experience as an instructor at all three institutions.

## More Than 1,800 Sign Up for Work and Learn

The Work and Learn Office, on the third floor of the Spellmann Center, continues to conduct on-going registration for all students who wish to participate in the program in the 2007–2008 school year. To date, more than 1,800 students have registered for Work and Learn for the upcoming year.

Students in the program receive a reduction in room and board of up to \$1,200 per semester in exchange for working 150 hours per semester.

The majority of the Work and Learn positions remaining are in the environmental maintenance (grounds), housekeeping and cafeteria areas. The university's mailroom in the Spellmann Center will take reservations for student mailboxes when students register for the coming year.

During August, the Work and Learn Office will conduct briefings for supervisors on expectations and changes for the program in the upcoming year.

## Graduation is Sooner Than You Think

In order to graduate from Lindenwood University, you must fill out an Application for Degree form. March graduates need to apply by September of the previous year. May and June graduates should apply by November of the previous year. August, September and December graduates should apply by February. These deadlines are firm!

## International Student Enrollment Reaches Milestone

Lindenwood has reached a milestone in its total number of international student enrollments. The number of international students on campus has increased from 480 students (from 70 countries) a year ago to 585 students (from 76 countries) for the spring semester—a 21.8 percent increase.

With this student increase comes an expanding level of student diversity. Lindenwood now has students from every region of the world. Lindenwood's international students represent every major religion, including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Taoism. Their religious views, cultures and attitudes bring a breadth of knowledge to the campus.

The International Student Center has designed programs to assist these students to better integrate into the Lindenwood system. Starting this fall, each international student will be given a three-day orientation prior to the start of classes. This orientation will cover issues that affect international students each year, such as immigration rules, living in the United States and university expectations. Campus policies and procedures, such as Work and Learn, housing and ordering books, are covered

as well. English assessment testing will also be a part of this orientation, ensuring that students are enrolled in the proper English courses.

The International Student Center, with guidance from the Office of Academic Services, has begun using an outside vendor to evaluate transcripts. This will ensure that every transcript, regardless of country, will be evaluated according to national guidelines. This will also ensure that all of our incoming students and their advisors will know exactly what classes have been transferred into their Lindenwood studies.

The Campus Y, a non-profit student organization at Lindenwood, has teamed up with the International Student Center to take students shopping for "essentials" on Friday afternoons. As this service grows, more locations and times will be offered. The Campus Y also has many opportunities for students to volunteer to help children in the St. Charles area and even has a program for volunteering abroad. If international students are interested in this service, please have them contact Kate Buemi at 636-949-4787. Her office located in the Campus Y House on First Capitol Drive.

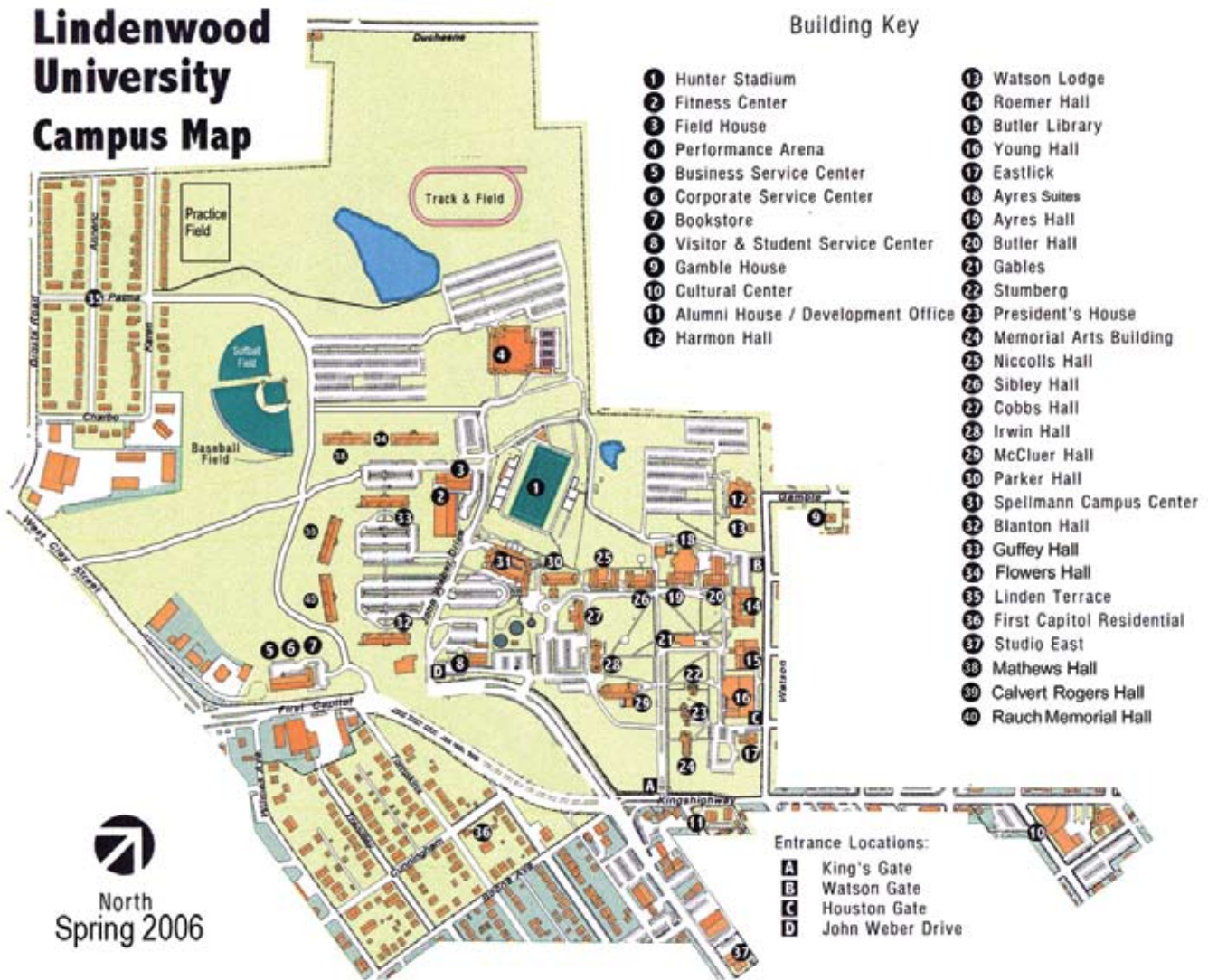


## Spring Fling

Students enjoyed all manners of Spring Fling activities the last week of April, including inflatable attractions like this three-lane bungee run challenge, and a dunk tank. Spring Fling, which is held annually, also included a barbecue, pep rally, and 'LU Palooza' music festival. on the evening of Friday, April 28, students got dressed up for the Black and Gold Celebration dance at the LU Club, which had the James Bond theme 'Casino Royale.'



# Main Campus Guide.....



## Important Phone Numbers

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| Box Office.....                              | (636) 949-4878                |
| Business Office (Last Names A-L).....        | (636) 949-4967                |
| Business Office (Last Names M-Z).....        | (636) 949-4968                |
| Campus Life.....                             | (636) 949-4985                |
| Career Development.....                      | (636) 949-4806                |
| Chaplain.....                                | (636) 949-4825                |
| Financial Aid Office.....                    | (636) 949-4923                |
| First-Year Programs Office.....              | (636) 949-4728                |
| Housing.....                                 | (636) 949-4848                |
| Information Services (Computer Service)..... | (636) 255-5100                |
| Library.....                                 | (636) 949-4820                |
| Maintenance(8am-5pm)/(after 5pm).....        | (636) 949-4922/(636) 262-4622 |
| Spirit & Supplies Shoppe.....                | (636) 949-7670                |
| Success Center/Tutoring.....                 | (636) 949-4869                |
| Work & Learn Office.....                     | (636) 949-4562                |
| Writing Lab.....                             | (636) 949-4870                |

# .....A Quick Reference

## Facility Hours of Operation

### Spirit & Supplies Shoppe

Adjacent to Welcome Center.

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)



### Butler Pool

Located on lower level of Butler Hall.

12 - 8 p.m. (M-F)

Closed for cleaning (Sat. and Sun.)

### Cafeteria

Located on the 2nd floor of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Monday - Friday

Hot Breakfast 7-9 a.m.

Continental 9-10 a.m.

Lunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday - Thursday:

Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday:

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday:

Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.



### \*Grab-and-Go's \*

Grab-and-Go's are quick lunches in a bag for students on the go. They are available in The Loft.

Monday-Friday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Computer Lab

PCs for Lindenwood students on the 3rd floor of the Spellmann Center. Check your LionMail!

8 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sat.)

4 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)



### The Connection

The Connection, located on the lower level of the Spellmann Center, offers two 65-inch projection TVs, a concession stand, activity boards and patio and assorted tables for study and social activities.

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (F)

12 - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)

\*Excluding Extended Hours for Special Events\*



### Fitness Center

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-F)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

1-8 p.m. (Sun.)



### Library

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (S)

2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Sun.)

\*Quiet Hours -- Basement Level Only:

10 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun. - TR)



### The Loft

The Loft, located on the lower level of Butler Hall, includes a lounge with big screen TV, tables for study, wireless Internet access, activity bulletin boards, Foosball tables, the Intramural Sport and Activities Check-out Center and the Lion Mart. Grab-and-Go's are available in the Lion Mart, as well as other food and drink items available for purchase.



9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-F)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.)

### Academic Services

Located in Roemer Hall, Terrace Level

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

### Business Office

Located in Roemer Hall, First Floor

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

### Financial Aid Office

Located in Roemer Hall, Terrace Level

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)



\*\*All Hours are subject to change\*\*



# Alumni Mentor Program Gives Students Valuable Opportunities

The Lindenwood University Alumni Mentor program gives students an opportunity to develop all-important career skills under the thoughtful and focused guidance of experienced professionals. Mentors' insights and experiences help students define and develop their own career directions, build their confidence, broaden their horizons and see more clearly into the world beyond college.

Career services director Dana Wehrli says the mentor-student relationship brings a "real-world" perspective to the academic learning experience.

"Because students learn from seasoned professionals and experience first-hand the behind-the-scenes realities of careers and workplaces, they can make more informed career choices and better decisions about how to meet life, career and academic goals," Wehrli said.

## Program Goals:

- Provide academic and professional support and encouragement
- Share perspectives on network building
- Help students understand the world of work and the importance of developing career management skills
- Share information about career progression from entry level to advanced positions

## Suggested Activities:

- Student tours mentor's workplace
- Student conducts informational interviews with mentor's colleagues, co-workers and supervisors
- Mentor reviews student's resume, application letters, portfolio, etc.
- Student and mentor discuss various topics related to the student's goals and the mentor's career

## Role of the Mentor:

- Help students define career goals
- Provide career advice and support

## Role of the Student:

- Enlist help from a mentor who has achieved similar career goals
- Gather information from a mentor who has a broad background and diverse experiences

For more information contact Dana Wehrli in Career Services at 636.949.4806 or via e-mail, [dwehrli@lindenwood.edu](mailto:dwehrli@lindenwood.edu)

## A Show of Support

On April 18, more than 2,000 members of the Lindenwood Community signed a massive sympathy card for the campus of Virginia Tech in the wake of the deadly shootings there last month. The effort was organized by a group of Professor Jeri Schultz's International Business students. The card was later sent to the president of Virginia Tech.



## Textbook Buy-Back Days Scheduled

If you are finished with your books, sell them back for cash in two locations. To get a price quote for your books, visit the Lindenwood website and click on the order books link, followed by the sell your books link. You can also access the price quotes by clicking the following link, <http://direct.mbsbooks.com/cgi-vb/ndbbSearch.mac/search?&FV CUSNO=0&FVGRPNO=35688>.

### Monday, May 14

- ♦ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Lindenwood Spirit & Supplies Shoppe
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Spellmann Center: Hallway Outside the Café

### Tuesday, May 15

- ♦ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Lindenwood Spirit & Supplies Shoppe
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Spellmann Center: Hallway Outside the Café

### Wednesday, May 16

- ♦ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Lindenwood Spirit & Supplies Shoppe
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Spellmann Center: Hallway Outside the Café

### Thursday, May 17

- ♦ 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Lindenwood Spirit & Supplies Shoppe
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Spellmann Center: Hallway Outside the Café

### Friday, May 18

- ♦ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Lindenwood Spirit & Supplies Shoppe
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Spellmann Center: Hallway Outside the Café

## Ongoing Events

### Women's Power Hour

Head to the Lindenwood Fitness Center at 1:30 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a specialized workout

plan and a time designated just for Lindenwood's female students. For more information, contact Craig Schuler at 636-949-4199.

### 'Dancing with the Stars' Nights

Newly added to the list of activities are the "Dancing with the Stars" Nights. Monday nights at 7 p.m. and Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. watch and support your "star" of choice. Monday nights consist of performances and voting, while Tuesday nights are the result shows. "Dancing with the Stars" Nights will be held in McCluer Hall Lounge, which was dedicated to alumna Shandi Finnessey, Miss USA 2004, who was a "Dancing With the Stars" contestant earlier this season.

### Monday Night Music

Every Monday, students can enjoy live music in the comfort of the Loft, where all of the talented performers are Lindenwood students. If you are interested in checking out these musical performances, stop by the Loft on Monday nights from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### Lindenwood Student Government Association (LSGA)

LSGA is an excellent way to get involved at Lindenwood University. A number of activities are planned and/or assisted with by the LSGA, including Homecoming and the Spring Black and Gold Celebration. Student advocacy is also part of LSGA. If you are interested in joining LSGA, meetings are at 4 p.m. every Tuesday in The Connection.

### Retro and New Movie Nights

Student Activities offers students the chance to watch some of their favorite classic movies on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and their favorite new movies on Thursdays at 9 p.m. Both movie nights are held in the Loft. In addition, "Grey's Anatomy" will be shown each Thursday night at 8 p.m. before New Movie Night.

### DJ Cosmic Skate

From 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. every Saturday, Lindenwood students may ice skate at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, Mo., for no cost. All you have to do is show your LU ID.



# News

# Sports

## LU Marks Year with More National Titles

The Lindenwood University athletics program continues to prove that it is one of the most successful at any level in the country.

During the 2006-07 school year, Lindenwood has been collecting championships at a regular rate, including winning five national titles.

### Wrestling

The Lindenwood wrestling team dominated the 50th annual NAIA National Championship on March 2-3 and won its third national title in program history.

All 12 Lion wrestlers earned All-American honors at the meet as Lindenwood's depth helped it come out on top of the 27 other teams. Lindenwood scored 177 points at the competition, the fourth-most in NAIA history, and won by 67 points, which was the second-largest winning margin at the national wrestling championships.

Juniors Jake Dieffenbach and John Salter both won individual crowns at the meet, and head coach Joe Parisi was named the national coach of the year.

### Men's Water Polo

The LU Lions men's water polo team made school history in the fall by winning its first-ever national championship in November.

Lindenwood advanced to the title round after easy wins over Grove City (Pa.) and Tufts (Mass.). In the finals, Danilo Lazarevic scored three straight goals in the final quarter to help break a 5-5 tie and give Lindenwood an 8-6 victory.

Lazarevic finished the tournament with 22 goals in the team's three games and he was named the tournament MVP. Coach Ted Greenhouse was named national

coach of the year for leading the Lions to the title.

### Inline Hockey

For the third straight year, the Lindenwood inline hockey program dominated the NCRHA, winning both the Division I and Division B national championships on April 4-7.

At the Division I level, the Lions had another perfect season, capped off by a 12-2 win over Rhode Island in the national finals. Lindenwood dominated its seven games at nationals, winning by an average of 8.1 goals a game and allowing just eight goals.

The Division I national title was the sixth-straight for the Lions program, and the team has now won 90 straight contests, a streak that goes back to 2004.

Lindenwood top Division B team won the national crown with a 13-2 win over St. Louis Meramec Community College in the finals. That squad, which won its third straight title, finished the year with a 27-2-1 record.

### Shooting

The Lindenwood shooting team won its fourth straight national shooting title in 2007 in competition that ended April 8.

The Lions broke 1,513 of 1,600 clay targets for the victory over 31 other schools. The team had to hold off a strong challenge by Texas A&M, which finished just eight birds behind.

Individually, Randall McLelland finished second overall in the men's standings, while Jenna McLean was second in the women's standings.

