

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

-Grand Opening of the Work-out Facility

-The Lindenwood faculty, staff, and students would like to wish a happy birthday to all of our February birthdays!!

# Lynx Tale

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## I Heart LU



By: Lacey Levin & Lacie McKinney

Close to Feb.14 every year we have to ask ourselves who will be our Valentine this year. Maybe , now that it is 2010, we need to ponder this question a little differently. For a change, of course besides your significant other, make yourself your Valentine. Start to eat healthier, and get involved with your own health. Be proactive instead of reactive. Take care of YOU! IHEART LU is our motto for the grand opening of our workout facility not only to emphasize Valentine's Day but also heart health and how Lindenwood wants to help. Lindenwood-Belleville will host a grand opening for the new workout facility Feb. 11. The first 100 faculty, staff, or students to sign in and use the workout facility will receive a free t-shirt. Other give-aways are planned on the same day. It is located in the lower level of the Lynx Performance Arena. This workout facility has 3 flat screen TVs, a stereo system, all brand new work-out equipment including Nautilus and cardio machines along with free weights. A personal trainer will be in the facility to help with any questions you may have or to give you helpful tips on working out or losing weight. All faculty, staff, and students of Lindenwood University are allowed to use the facilities. You must present your student ID when signing in. It is not open to the public. Hours of operation are:

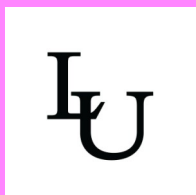
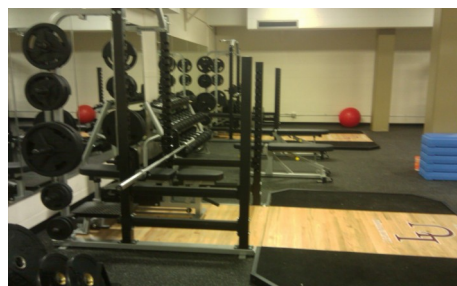
Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This facility is just another great feature we are able to offer our students. Think of how much money it costs to belong to a fancy gym and yet this gym is free to use if you are a Lindenwood student. So, start the year off right by taking care of YOU! It does a body good after all.



*"So much of  
what we  
know of  
love we  
learn at  
home."*

*-Unkown*

*"Who ever  
loved that  
loved not at  
first sight?"*

*-Christopher  
Marlowe*

*"Love built on  
beauty, soon  
as beauty,  
dies."*

*-John Donne*

# A Letter from our Vice President

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students of Lindenwood University Belleville:

Welcome back to campus and thank you for choosing Lindenwood University to start or continue your education. We realize that you have a choice when it comes to earning your degree and that is why we work so hard to meet your needs inside and outside the classroom. During this spring semester or winter quarter, you will notice many changes to your campus. In February, your yearbook via the Lindenwood website should go live. There, you can recall old memories from last semester or create news one right before your eyes. The fitness center is now open and ready for you to take full advantage of. And as promised, career planning, stress management and study skill workshops are also being planned. The Student Government, the Black Student Leadership Organization and the Criminal Justice Club all kick off this semester as well.

In addition to these changes and happenings, there is something else new this term. More than 200 new students enrolled at Lindenwood-Belleville for the winter quarter and spring semester. Our growth represents what so many individuals are finding out. That high quality education and outstanding student service makes for very happy satisfied students, parents and employers. In fact over 80% of our new students were referred to Lindenwood by a current student or alumni. So again, I thank you for your support and positive feedback. Meanwhile, please continue to share our story with your family and friends and enjoy the new semester.



Jerry Bladdick, Vice President  
Lindenwood University

## Counseling

BY: Ken Kubicek

On Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, The Professional and School Counseling Program at the Belleville Campus offered a workshop for Licensed Professional Counselors in Illinois. Bob Bertolino PhD gave a six hour presentation titled "Strengths-Based Therapy with Adolescents and Families" which was attended by 40 counseling professionals. Dr. Bertolino has published ten books on counseling and is currently working on his eleventh book. He has conducted training for counselors across the United States, Japan, Australia, and Europe. He received very positive feedback from those who attended. The Professional and School Counseling Program plans to offer three workshops per year for licensed counselors who must attend continuing education programs to maintain their professional licensure in the state of Illinois. Possible topics for future presentations include counseling for such issues as eating disorders, victims of trauma, and small children. The workshop offers six hours of continuing education, are reasonably priced, and include lunch. Anyone who is interested in attending future workshops should contact Ken Kubicek PhD in the Counseling Department at the Belleville campus (618-222-1050 ext 4256 or [kkubicek@lindenwood.edu](mailto:kkubicek@lindenwood.edu)).



# Meringue Hearts Recipe

### Meringue Recipe:

- 4 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup (200 grams) superfine (caster) granulated white sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

### Strawberry Whipped Cream:

- 1 cup (240 ml) heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon (14 grams) granulated white sugar
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) lightly sweetened strawberry puree
- Fresh Berries

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (130 degrees C) and place racks in oven. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Using a 4 inch heart shaped cookie cutter, draw 6 hearts on each piece of paper. In the bowl of your mixer, beat the egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and continue to beat whites until they hold soft peaks. Gradually add the sugar and continue to beat until they hold stiff peaks. Transfer the meringue to a pastry bag fitted with a 1/2 inch plain tip. Place a small spot of meringue at each corner of the pan to attach the parchment paper to the baking sheets. Pipe the meringue within the perimeters of the heart shapes you have drawn on the parchment paper. Smooth with an offset spatula. Bake in pre-heated oven for 60-70 minutes, alternating the baking sheets, top to bottom and front to back, about halfway through baking. The meringues are done when they release easily from the parchment paper. When the meringues are done baking, turn off the oven, open the oven door slightly, and leave the meringues in the turned off oven for another 30 minutes. For the strawberry whipped cream: In a large mixing bowl combine the whipping cream, vanilla extract, and sugar. Cover and chill the bowl and beaters in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. When chilled, beat the mixer until soft peaks form. Then add the sweetened strawberry puree, a little at a time, beating just until soft peaks form when the beater is raised. To assemble dessert: With a pastry bag fitted with a star tip, pipe, or else spoon the whipped cream on top of the meringues and serve with lightly sweetened berries and extra strawberry puree, if desired. Store leftover meringues in a cool dry airtight container up to one week. Makes 12—4 inch meringue hearts.



<http://www.joyofbaking.com/Meringuehearts.html>

## Where in the World is LU?

By: Lacey Levin

In our January edition, Melissa Shreve was standing in front of the Arizona Cardinals stadium known as the University of Phoenix Stadium. Though many people tried to guess the correct location, we have the same winner as last month, Jed Driemeyer. Congratulations again Jed! Jed won an LU blanket. Jed just



happened to beat everyone to the punch with the correct answer. In this edition, we feature our own Melissa Shreve again. The first person to call me at (618)222-1050 ext. 4267 or email me at [llevin@lindenwood.edu](mailto:llevin@lindenwood.edu) with the correct location will win a wonderful prize! Good luck to all!



Lindenwood University would like to send a Happy Birthday out to the following students and staff:

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Theresa Burks     | Feb. 2  |
| Carlos O'Campo    | Feb. 4  |
| Danielle Springer | Feb. 5  |
| Steve Sues        | Feb. 11 |
| Shelly Jones      | Feb. 11 |
| Jennifer Lord     | Feb. 14 |
| Robbie Belleville | Feb. 19 |
| Jolene Menard     | Feb. 19 |
| Eric Hentzel      | Feb. 22 |
| Brittany Jones    | Feb. 22 |
| Sharita Norman    | Feb. 22 |
| Andrew Dahm       | Feb. 23 |

## Happy Birthday February Babies!!

### Aquarius

Sometimes, the relationship between two things (or two people) turns out to be not nearly as fixed and static as you thought it was. While this can be destabilizing at first, ultimately it's a good thing: it opens up all kinds of possibilities you didn't realize existed. The 1st could very well be one of those shape-shifting, dynamic, redefining days. So stay open -- and enjoy! Examine personal issues thoroughly on the 5th. Your world views suddenly expand -- and it feels good -- on the 10th. Are you ready for a great day? You're going to have one on the 15th. And another on the 16th. Then another on the 17th. Awesome! An informal arrangement suits you just fine on the 21st, but you should leave your options open as to whether or not you want to get things in writing later. You are pretty astonishing on the 25th, when it comes to love. Wow! Compromise on the 30th -- even if you don't feel like it.

### Pisces

To start this year out right, get outside and get some exercise first thing on the 1st. Then get back inside and get warm! Eat a big bowl of oatmeal and dried fruit, stock up on healthy, protein-packed nuts and wash it all down with a virgin mimosa. And are any of your friends getting all wrapped up in some kind of drama? Steer clear. Your focus and your energy should be on your health this year. Find balance between conflicting elements of your personality on the 5th. How? Try a couple of different approaches to see what works best. Don't be afraid to fail! The 9th is a day to stay on your toes -- a colleague is up to something that may not work in your best interest. On the 15th, focus on you. You'll be glad you did! Go ahead and sit down with a puzzle on the 20th. It's better than getting sucked up into somebody else's mind games! The 23rd could prove very romantic, so put on your favorite romance pants! Check in with your fitness regime on the 29th: Is it sufficient?

**LU Students: Please send your birthdays to [llevin@lindenwood.edu](mailto:llevin@lindenwood.edu) so no birthday is forgotten!**

**“Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor, let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, eyes, smile, and in your warm greeting.”**

**-Mother Theresa**

## Men’s Volleyball

By: Lacie McKinney

Come out and support your LU men’s volleyball team. Check out the schedule in the community events or on the Lindenwood website. The men’s volleyball team currently has eight players. Starting from the top left the players are: Bryant Beykirch, Brandon Jackson, Adam Jackson, Carlos O’Campo, Dale McGinnis, Eric Moll, Aldo Reyes, and Jon Sehr.

Good luck this season, men!!! See the next issue for updates on the volleyball team!



<http://www.roseveit.k12.nd.us/JuniorHigh/Jill/Volleyball.jpg>

## Men’s Basketball Takes Shape

The Lynx men’s basketball team has six new players on campus this spring. The players are Josh Richards (Hazelwood Central), Chris Hursey (O’Fallon), Josh Dolmage (Sparta), Steven Stroh (Waterloo), Allen Siedle (Waterloo), and Jaron Lusch (Salem). The six will engage in individual workouts this spring in preparation for the inaugural men’s basketball season in the fall. Coach Scott Spinner is excited about players being on campus. “Certainly the majority of our players will enter Lindenwood next fall, but it’s nice to get a few on campus now. They will be spending a lot of time with Coach Fournie this spring, both in the gym and in the weight room. I’m excited to see how they progress,” Spinner said. Coach Chad Fournie, Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach, is a certified personal trainer and will be working with the players to get them in top physical shape before the fall. “Recruiting looks strong and we anticipate having a varsity and junior varsity squad in our first year”, Spinner said. “Nothing is promised, each of these boys will have to work hard to earn a spot on the varsity. But regardless of where they fall in the program, we are glad to have them. They are a good group of young men and will be an asset to Lindenwood – Belleville basketball.”



# Lynx Soccer Wrap Up

By: Dan Hogan

## Lindenwood University-Belleville 2009 Soccer Year in Review

Affiliation: United States Collegiate Athletic Association, Final Record: 6-3-2 (two games rained out), Goals For/Goals Against: 36-15 Shutouts 3, Final USCAA Ranking: 11<sup>th</sup> (top eight teams qualified for national tournament), USCAA All Americans: Alejandro Lopez, Daniele Stabile (both honorable mention), USCAA Players of the Week: Luis Serrano, Daniele Stabile, Brandon Jackson, Alejandro Lopez (honorable mention), **USCAA Individual Statistics Rankings, Total Points:** 8<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile 27, 18<sup>th</sup> Alejandro Lopez 20, 24<sup>th</sup> Luis Serrano 17 **Points per Game** 6<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile 2.455, 16<sup>th</sup> Alejandro Lopez 1.818, 22<sup>nd</sup> Luis Serrano 1.545, **Goals:** 9<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile 10, 22<sup>nd</sup> Luis Serrano 7, 23<sup>rd</sup> Alejandro Lopez 7, **Goals per Game:** 8<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile .909, 19<sup>th</sup> Luis Serrano .636, 20<sup>th</sup> Alejandro Lopez .636, **Assists:** 10<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile 7, 23<sup>rd</sup> Alejandro Lopez 6, **Assists per Game:** 5<sup>th</sup> Daniele Stabile .642, 10<sup>th</sup> Alejandro Lopez .545, **Goals Against Average:** 11<sup>th</sup> Carlos O'Campo 1.47, **Fall 2009 and Cumulative Grade Point Averages (unofficial),** Men 3.297, Women 4.00, \*Program 3.29: \*Men, Women, and Redshirts

# Cheerleading Squad is Chugging Along

By: Melissa Wesley

The future Lindenwood University-Belleville cheerleading squad for the 2010-2011 school year is now forming! Whitney Sipes and Krystal Laurel both signed with LU Belleville in December 2009 to be on the first cheerleading squad. Jessi Robbins signed with LU in January 2010. Both Sipes and Laurel are coming to LU from Southwestern Illinois College and have been members of competitive gyms, including Pride and World Class. Robbins, on the other hand has a very interesting story. She will be coming from Granite City High School. Robbins' parents, Pam and Steve Robbins, told her over the past few months they were unsure if they were ready for Robbins to make a college decision. On Christmas morning, Robbins opened up a present from her parents. It was a Lindenwood University-Belleville sweatshirt. Inside of the sweatshirt, Robbins received a note from her parents stating they would pay for her to attend college at Lindenwood University-Belleville. Robbins exclaimed "I got Lindenwood for Christmas!" "I was so excited to open up my sweatshirt and acceptance letter on Christmas morning" Robbins said. "When I opened it, I knew that the whole college thing was a go, I was going to make history at Lindenwood University-Belleville." Robbins is currently a senior at Granite City High School and is a member of the Varsity Football cheerleading squad, and also cheers and coaches for Pride, which is an All STAR competitive cheerleading gym in Collinsville. Robbins also actively participates in multiple clubs at Granite City High School including the Spirit Club, Hockey Club, National Honor Society, Future Educators of America, Photography Club, Co-op program, and has been cheering for six years. "I cannot express through words how excited I am to finally become a cheerleader at the collegiate level," Robbins said. "I have worked hard for this experience, and when I was told I was receiving a talent scholarship, which includes cheerleading, academics, extracurricular activities, and other organizations I am involved in, I realized that hard work really does pay off! I can't wait to start school at Lindenwood University-Belleville in the fall!" If interested in LU Belleville cheerleading contact Coach Wesley by phone at 618-222-1050 or via email at Mwesley@lindenwood.edu.



Picture above left to right: Front row: Pam Robbins, Jessi Robbins, Steve Robbins, Second row: Randi Robbins, Granite City High School Principal Mr. Jim Greenwald, Coach Melissa Wesley

*“There is no disguise which can hide love for long where it exists, or simulate it where it does not.”*

*-La Rochefoucauld*

## New Hire

When Lindenwood University called for help in developing the Criminal Justice program at its Belleville campus, one of the area's best educated and most experienced law enforcement officers responded. St. Clair County Sheriff's Department Sgt. George Mokriakow has been named the Law Enforcement Academic Specialist for the Belleville Campus. "It's important to have a person with a strong law enforcement background help design a program that is very useful and helpful to students in their careers," Mokriakow, who lives in Mascoutah, said of his new position. "Today's law enforcement officers have to have a great academic foundation. They need to know how to manage their time, how to understand human behavior, psychology, sociology and how to think strategically." An adjunct professor at Lindenwood since 2007, Mokriakow's duties have been expanded to include part-time responsibilities as a Specialist for the Criminal Justice Program at the Belleville facility. In that role, he will help guide students through their education, making sure they have everything they need to be safe and effective on the job. "It's exciting to be able to bring in someone with George Mokriakow's experience to help prepare our students," said Lindenwood University Vice President Jerry Bladdick, Chief Administrative Officer of the school's Belleville site. "He has the background and a passion for police work and for helping develop officers that is inspiring. He's truly an asset to Lindenwood University." Mokriakow, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Greenville College and Masters Degrees in both Management and Human Resource Development from Webster University, is a patrol sergeant with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. He has also worked in administration, criminal investigation and with the sheriff's department's Tactic Crime Unit. He has worked for the Sheriff's Department since 1996 and was honored as the department's Deputy of the Year in 2000. He previously worked for the Millstadt Police Department.

## New Majors Offered at LU

Lindenwood University's Belleville campus is having another growth spurt by adding three new degrees and eight new areas of specialization to its daytime undergraduate offerings beginning in the fall of 2010. The school has also added 16 employees to its staff to handle the influx of students expected to participate in the new classes. "These are programs that will help meet the needs of the community and its residents," said Lindenwood Vice President Jerry Bladdick, Chief Administrative Officer of the Belleville campus. "These are programs that people in this area want. And they are programs that will develop the workers that area employers need." The new degrees are bachelor of Arts Degrees in Business Administration, Human Resource Management and Criminal Justice. Bladdick said in-demand areas of emphasis have been added to the already established Corporate Communications programs including Public Relations, Media, Advertising and Sports Management. New areas of emphasis have been added to the BA in Criminal Justice. They include Legal Studies, Corrections, Probation and Parole and Law Enforcement. The Belleville Campus will also add a Pre-Nursing program developed in partnership with BJC Healthcare that has just been approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Bladdick said. "That is going to be huge," Bladdick said of the nursing program. "It's going to allow people to get their education locally, plus it will help area hospitals, some of the region's biggest employers, find the qualified workers they need." Additions to the Belleville Campus staff include eight full-time and eight part-time workers. "Our most recent hires include our new basketball coach Scott Spinner, new Dean of Students, Dr. Angela Nunley and our new Dean of Academics, Dr. Paige Mettler-Cherry," Bladdick said. "They're dedicated individuals that we are excited to add to our team." The Belleville campus will also unveil a state of the art fitness center next month that will include a personal trainer. Lindenwood's Belleville campus opened in 2003, offering only Criminal Justice and Education courses. Since then, course offerings and attendance have skyrocketed to over 1,500 full-and part-time students. The University is expecting over 200 new students for the spring terms. Daytime classes were added last year and the Belleville campus has created its own sports teams including men's and women's soccer, basketball and volleyball programs along with a cheerleading squad.

# Faculty/Staff Spotlight



# Student Spotlight



WHAT IS...?

### Melissa Shreve

1. Mac and Cheese
2. Ramano's Macaroni Grill
3. Anywhere with a ocean
4. Trouble Maker- Weezer
5. In The Woods- Tana French
6. Elf
7. "Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude toward us."
8. Fiji and stay in a hut built over the ocean
9. I will not chew gum because it gives me a head ache.

1. Your favorite food?
2. Favorite restaurant?
3. Favorite place to visit?
4. Favorite song?
5. Favorite book?
6. Favorite movie?
7. Favorite quote?
8. Dream vacation?
9. What is something most people do not know about you?

### Lacie Mckinney

1. Sushi
2. McAlister's Deli
3. Texas
4. Thunderstruck- AC/DC
5. To Kill A Mocking Bird- Harper Lee
6. Remember the Titans
7. "Life is not a problem to be solved, it is an adventure to be lived."
8. Australia
9. I play the saxophone and the piano

# LCIE

## LCIE Winter Quarter 2010

With each new year the LCIE Program continues to grow and evolve; this quarter was no exception. Jan. 9, 2010, marked the first day of class and orientation for about 100 new undergraduate and graduate students. The Administration here would like to send a special thank you to all new undergrad students and their professors for participating in the writing proficiency exam. The purpose for the exam is to gain statistical information about the writing strengths and weaknesses of the LCIE student. This information is invaluable as we move forward in developing a "writing refresher course" customized to fit the unique needs of the adult learner.

## A Note to Students

Dr. Malcom Knowles, an educational theorist, says "individuals use only 20% of what they hear; 40% of what they see and hear; and, 80% of what they discover on their own." So remember when you're in class or working on homework, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. Classes in the LCIE program are designed specifically to help you do just this. The professor is a facilitator and mentor of learning in the classroom; in the end, what you learn is largely up to you.

# Colloquia Series

## LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY Colloquia Series

- Wednesday January 20** Background Investigations  
Lt. Mark Berry, O'Fallon Police Department
- Wednesday January 27** Finding Balance in Your Budget  
Dee Reed, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
- Thursday January 28** Resettling Refugees from Africa and Asia  
Sonja Meyrer, Team Leader, Refugee Outreach
- Thursday February 4** Founding & Operating Pyramid Electric  
Carol Keeney, President, Pyramid Electrical Contractors
- Wednesday February 10** How to Write a Research Paper  
Dean Boyd Morros, Lindenwood University
- Monday February 15** How K-9 Officers Work with their Dogs  
Deputy Justin Biggs, St. Clair County Sheriff's Dept  
(Meet in parking lot by soccer field)
- Tuesday February 16** How an Art Festival Gets to Be Number 1  
Patty Gregory, Director, Art on the Square
- Thursday February 18** The Intersection of Psychology & Criminal Justice  
Dan Cuneo PhD, Psychologist
- Tuesday March 16** Crisis (mental health) Intervention Training for Law Enforcement  
Tom Johnson, Hospital Administrator, Retired

All Colloquia will meet in Room 216 from 5 PM to 6 PM unless otherwise announced.

"To love another person is to see the face of God."

-Les Miserables



## New RESOURCE On Campus!

### Become a "fan" of Lindenwood!

Join the  
**Lindenwood University-Belleville Campus**  
 on Facebook. Reconnect with friends, stay  
 up-to-date with news and events, and see  
 pictures of campus life.

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Belleville-IL/Lindenwood-University-Belleville-Campus/201053671104?ref=ts>



## DO YOU LOVE TO READ? JOIN THE LU BOOK CLUB

By: Melissa Shreve

The LU Book Club, which consists of a few LU employees and friends has been meeting up for the last couple of months to discuss books. We would like to invite LU students to join. There is a different host each month and they choose the book for the upcoming month. Being the host or hostess is not very difficult and usually gives the person the floor to be as creative as they choose. The host person picks the book and then we will meet in the lounge at 6:30 p.m. on the chosen date. This month we will meet in the lounge at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing our current selection, Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom. The book does not have to be any particular genre; it can be fiction or nonfiction. We try to pick a time that works with everyone's needs. Our last book was In the Woods by Tana French which was set in Ireland. We ate corn beef and cabbage which added with the Irish theme and discussed the book during and after dinner. If you would like to join our book club please contact Melissa Shreve at [mshreve@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mshreve@lindenwood.edu).



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## Welcome to Matt's Cafe

By: Mary Radcliff and Liz Choate

On January 22, Lindenwood University-Belleville proudly unveiled the newly named Matt's Café, formerly known as Woods Café. Fully stocked with drinks and goodies of all sorts, the café re-opened its doors after being closed for a winter break. Café Manager Brian Moll said there has been a boost in business since last semester. "The increase of sales due to increased enrollment is already noticeable," Moll said. "And we've only been open four days." Along with a new name, the café has added new hours of operation. It will now be open on Fridays from 9 am-2 pm, and Monday-Thursday, 9 am-8 pm. The café offers a wide variety of food and has a daily hot special. Students may sign up in the café to receive a daily text message announcing the special. Moll said the café will soon offer specialty coffee. The food and drinks available in the café are provided by Roy-el Catering, of Belleville.



Matt Kern proudly stands by his logo!

## Military Minutes

By: Mary Radcliff & Liz Choate

The Department of Veterans Affairs released a statement January 23 regarding the distribution of financial aid payments passed out in advance during the fall of 2009. In October 2008, VA introduced an advanced payment opportunity for qualified individuals enrolled in an institution of higher learning for the fall of 2009 to provide assurance of financial stability, and to allow more time dedicated to school work. The payments were given to Veterans and service members who applied for education benefits for the 2009-2010 school year. "The advance payments were a huge success and helped thousands of student Veterans during the first days of the historic Post 9-11 GI Bill focus on studies and not their finances," said Keith Wilson, Director of Education Services at VA. "Now we can get to the business of closing the books on advance payments and focus on supporting Veterans for the spring semester". Since the start of the advance payment program last year, more than \$1.3 billion in educational benefits has been paid out by VA, allotting a higher education for more than 183,000 Veteran students. Lindenwood University-Belleville has Veteran and service member students who utilize this program. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces may be eligible to receive VA benefits from LU by contacting Mary Radcliff at [mradcliff@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mradcliff@lindenwood.edu).

# KMOX Comes to Lindenwood

By: Mary Radcliff and Liz Choate

Nearly 200 people gathered in the wee morning hours Friday, January 22, to hear local business and civic leaders speak out as part of the KMOX 'Hometown Voices Tour' at Lindenwood University Belleville. Morning show hosts Debbie Monterrey, Doug McElvin, and Tom Ackerman of the local 1120 AM radio station, KMOX, gave a live broadcast from Matt's Café between the hours of 5-9 AM, to discuss a plethora of things, ranging from traffic reports to community development. The visit from KMOX, coordinated by Assistant Vice President and Executive Director of Community Relations, Mary Radcliff, not only provided community members a place to meet and discuss events on a personal level, but it also provided a learning experience for students interested in watching a live radio broadcast. Radcliff said the broadcast created a good opportunity for members of the community to become better aware and more involved in the restoration of Belleville, including the LU campus. The event filled the café with businessmen and women, civic leaders, community members, current and former students, instructors, and employees. "The event was definitely a success!" Radcliff said. "There was a constant flow of people all morning long." Those who attended/Visitors were greeted by members of the Belleville Police and Fire departments and offered complimentary coffee and doughnuts, which were catered in by Roy-el Catering, of Belleville. LU President, Dr. James D Evans, was one of several featured live interviews during the four-hour broadcast. Other individuals interviewed include Belleville Mayor, Mark Eckert; St. Clair County Board Chairman, Mark Kern; Illinois State Representative, Thomas Holbrook; Director of Art on the Square and co-chair of the West Belleville Promotional Committee, Patty Gregory; Roger Wiggington, co-chair of the West Belleville Promotional Committee and owner of Don Rogers, Ltd.; and President and Publisher of the *Belleville News-Democrat*, Jay Tebbe. Chad Vahlkamp, a graduate student studying business administration brought his parents along to witness the much anticipated event. "It's a pretty big deal that KMOX is broadcasting live from Lindenwood, here in Belleville," Vahlkamp said. "The university is great for the community and it will only continue to grow as we do."



KMOX crew with the LU Lynx



Debbie Monterrey interviews President Evans



VP Jerry Bladdick shows off LU on the cover of BND



Rep. Tom Holbrook and Asst. VP Mary Radcliff

# In Honor of Black History Month

## Lindenwood University Belleville Black Leadership Student Union

In honor of Black History Month we are pleased to announce the formation of the **Lindenwood University Belleville Black Leadership Student Union**. The group's student organizers are Denise Chism, Dameion Heavens, and Kaleah Nave. There will be an opportunity for all students to join the group and participate in the activities. Enrollment announcements and further information are forthcoming.



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## Get involved in Student Government

By: Melissa Shreve

Lindenwood University-Belleville held the first meeting for the newly formed Undergraduate Student Government on Tuesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. President Shelley Jones and faculty sponsor Melissa Shreve opened the meeting by informing attendees of the rules and mission statements of the USG chapter in St. Charles. The USG is responsible for all student-related fundraisers and functions associated with the university. Jones said she would like to plan a fundraiser for the upcoming month but would like the input of the student body before doing so. She urges all who are interested to attend the next meeting, which will be held around mid-February. A sign-up sheet is posted in Matt's Café for all whom are interested. At this time, the USG is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Anyone who is interested in forming a club or organization on campus must seek the approval of the USG first. Full descriptions of other clubs are available on the LU Web site. Anyone interested in more information on forming a club or organization should contact Melissa Shreve at [MShreve@lindenwood.edu](mailto:MShreve@lindenwood.edu).



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*"A kiss is a lovely  
trick, designed by  
nature, to stop  
words when  
speech becomes  
superfluous."  
-Ingrid Bergmen*

# Presidential Trivia in Honor of Presidents Day

BARACK OBAMA is our 44th president, but there actually have only been **43 presidents**: Cleveland was elected for two nonconsecutive terms and is counted twice, as our 22nd and 24th president. EIGHT PRESIDENTS were born **British subjects**: Washington, J. Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Jackson, and W. Harrison. NINE PRESIDENTS never attended **college**: Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, A. Johnson, Cleveland, and Truman. The college that has the most presidents as alumni (six in total) is Harvard: J. Adams, J. Q. Adams, T. Roosevelt, F. Roosevelt, Kennedy, G. W. Bush (business school), and Barack Obama (law school). Yale is a close second, with five presidents as alumni: Taft, Ford (law school), G.H.W. Bush, Clinton (law school), and G. W. Bush.

PRESIDENTS WHO would be considered "**Washington outsiders**" (i.e., the 18 presidents who never served in Congress) are: Washington, J. Adams, Jefferson, Taylor, Grant, Arthur, Cleveland, T. Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Coolidge, Hoover, F. Roosevelt, Eisenhower, Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and G. W. Bush. THE MOST COMMON **religious affiliation** among presidents has been Episcopalian, followed by Presbyterian. THE ANCESTRY of 42 presidents is limited to the following seven **heritages**, or some combination thereof: Dutch, English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Swiss, or German. THE OLDEST elected president was Reagan (age 69); the youngest was Kennedy (age 43). Theodore Roosevelt, however, was the youngest man to become president—he was 42 when he succeeded McKinley, who had been assassinated. THE OLDEST LIVING former president was Gerald Ford, who was born on July 14, 1913, and died on Dec. 27, 2006, at age 93. The second oldest was Ronald Reagan, who also lived to be 93 years. THE TALLEST president was Lincoln at 6'4"; at 5'4", Madison was the **shortest**.

EIGHT LEFT-HANDED PRESIDENTS: James A. Garfield, Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama. FOURTEEN PRESIDENTS served as **vice presidents**: J. Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, A. Johnson, Arthur, T. Roosevelt, Coolidge, Truman, Nixon, L. Johnson, Ford, and George H.W. Bush. FOR TWO YEARS the nation was run by a president and a vice president who were **not elected by the people**. After Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigned in 1973, President Nixon appointed Gerald Ford as vice president. Nixon resigned the following year, which left Ford as president, and Ford's appointed vice president, Nelson Rockefeller, as second in line. FOUR CANDIDATES won the popular vote but lost the presidency: Andrew Jackson won the popular vote but lost the election to John Quincy Adams (1824); Samuel J. Tilden won the popular vote but lost the election to Rutherford B. Hayes (1876); Grover Cleveland won the popular vote but lost the election to Benjamin Harrison (1888); Al Gore won the popular vote but lost the election to George W. Bush (2000). THE TERM "**First Lady**" was first used in 1877 in reference to Lucy Ware Webb Hayes. Most First Ladies, including Jackie Kennedy, are said to have hated the label. JAMES BUCHANAN was the only president **never to marry**. Five presidents remarried after the death of their first wives—two of whom, Tyler and Wilson, remarried while in the White House. Reagan was the only divorced president. Six presidents had no children. Tyler—father of fifteen—had the most. PRESIDENTS LINCOLN, Garfield, McKinley, and Kennedy were **assassinated** in office. ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS were made on the lives of Jackson, T. Roosevelt, F. Roosevelt, Truman, Ford, and Reagan. EIGHT PRESIDENTS **died in office**: W. Harrison (after having served only one month), Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding, F. Roosevelt, and Kennedy. PRESIDENTS ADAMS, Jefferson, and Monroe all died on the 4th of July; Coolidge was born on that day. KENNEDY AND TAFT are the only presidents **buried** in Arlington National Cemetery. LINCOLN, JEFFERSON, F. Roosevelt, Washington, Kennedy, and Eisenhower are portrayed on U.S. coins. WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, Lincoln, Jackson, Grant, McKinley, Cleveland, Madison, and Wilson are portrayed. George Washington's **salary** as president was \$25,000. Bush's salary is \$400,000.



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# Local Community Events!

- February 4-** Founding & Operating Pyramid Electric  
Carol Keeney, President, Pyramid Electrical Contractors-Colloquia
- February 5-6-** Craft Show @ the Belle Clair Expo Center
- February 5-** Last day to register for day classes, add a class for day, or choose an audit
- February 6-** Men's Volleyball @ St. Ambrose Davenport IA
- February 9-** Men's Volleyball @ Missouri Valley
- February 10-** How to Write a Research Paper  
Dean Boyd Morros, Lindenwood University-Colloquia
- February 14-** Happy Valentine's Day
- February 15-** Happy President's Day
- February 15-** How K-9 Officers Work with their Dogs  
Deputy Justin Biggs, St. Clair County Sheriff's Dept-Colloquia  
(Meet in parking lot by soccer field)
- February 16-** Men's Volleyball @Home vs. LU JV team
- February 16-** How an Art Festival Gets to Be Number 1  
Patty Gregory, Director, Art on the Square-Colloquia
- February 18-** The Intersection of Psychology & Criminal Justice  
Dan Cuneo PhD, Psychologist-Colloquia
- February 24-** Sibley Day
- February 26-** Last day to withdraw from an LCIE class with a WP/WF
- February 27-** Men's Volleyball @ St. Charles LU
- February 28-** Deadline to apply for August graduation

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