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The Black Squirrel asks did you know?

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THAT A LINDENWOOD PROFESSOR
WAS FIRED AFTER 22 YEARS OF
TEACHING.

THAT LINDENWOOD PROFESSORS DO
NOT HAVE TENURE.

PROFESSORS ARE AFRAID OF LOSING
THEIR JOBS AT A MOMENTS NOTICE.

THAT YOU AS A STUDENT CAN AND
MUST CHANGE THIS SITUATION.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS.

CAN PROFESSORS WHO ARE GAGGED
TEACH WITH EFFICIENCY?

CAN YOU AS A STUDENT FEEL FREE
TO TALK WITH A PROFESSOR
OPENLY IF THEY ARE AFRAID TO SAY
WHAT SHOULD BE SAID?

ARE YOU GETTING THE BEST
EDUCATION THAT YOU PAID FOR?

Did you know that a Lindenwood professor, who has been here for 22 years, was fired by Dr. Spellman on Friday? Why? The stated reason is because he gave his students the day off for Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. A national holiday. What was the real reason? It was probably because he stood up for faculty rights. Because of student pressure he has been reinstated. This time. Spellman is lying and trying to cover the incident up by claiming that it was all a misunderstanding. Students, KNOW the truth! The professor was fired on a whim, Spellman did not have to go before a board of the faculty or anyone else. Why? Because Spellman has taken away all tenure. What is tenure? Tenure is something that teachers at all other collages and universities have. Tenure secures job security for professors. Without job

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security why should they stay? Without job security why would leading professors come to Lindenwood? Without tenure professors are afraid that they will loose their jobs if they speak out. Spellman has gagged our educators! Freedom of speech is not a right at Lindenwood. As a result our professors must work under heavy class loads and work for far less money than professors at other collages. You may think that this does not affect you the student but it does. Because of poor working conditions we do not get the quality educators that other collages have. This means that our level of education could sink far below that of other students, people that someday we will be competing with for jobs. Do you want to be turned down for a job because you went to Lindenwood? After paying \$40,000 to get that education? Students, don't let our collage become ruined by Spellman's mischief! We have good educators at the moment, Spellman could change all of that with the stroke of a pen! We are NOT powerless against him! WE are the source of Lindenwoods money and money talks! The reinstation of the fired professor is a direct result of student ACTION! WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE! If we ban together we CAN change things! We can secure decent working conditions for our professors! By doing so we will secure our own future. We can not stand by and let Lindenwood go the way of Missouri Valley. Don't let Lindenwood be ruined! Remember this is YOUR future! Only you can change it. Without your efforts Lindenwood will sink farther and farther. Our professors are powerless to help themselves. If we help them, we will really be helping OUR OWN FUTURES!

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Deep Thoughts

Hey Dennis ! Do you think that if you were gone, the college would cease to function? Or do you think that if all the students were gone, the college would cease to function?

Makes you wonder who made who, and who has the REAL power around here...

Think about it Dennis baby, no reply necessary...

Love Always,

Mary S.



Dear Dennis,

Will you please be my valentine? I
have really enjoyed our visits.

I am looking forward to our plans for
the school...Call me whenever you need
me. I know people make fun of our
relationship, but we know the real truth...

Love Always,

Mary S.

Ask
Dennis (the Menace)
Spellmann
why Bill Kottmeyer
was allowed to skip
his classes so
frequently last
semester...