

# COMMUNIQUE

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## PIANIST JIM ROBERTS FEATURED IN JAZZ CONCERT

Pianist and composer Jim Roberts will be featured in a jazz piano recital January 23 at 3 p.m. in the Sibley Hall Chapel. It is open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public free-of-charge.

A member of the jazz trio, the Brian Torff Group, Roberts is a well-known arranger whose works extend from the music of George Gershwin and Cole Porter to Duke Ellington, the Beatles and Billy Joel. He has worked with such artists as Buddy Tate, Cecil Payne, Illinois Jacquet and at the Newport Jazz Festival with Howard McGhee. A native of Illinois and a resident of New York City, Roberts has had regular engagements in recent years with clubs such as the Village Corner, Greene Street, the Crawdaddy Room in the Roosevelt Hotel and Dudley's, and he has performed with the Buddy Tate Quartet on NBC-TV's "Today Show." Called part of the neo jazz movement, he has received national acclaim for his style, arrangements and sensitivity to the ebb and flow of musical composition.

The January 23rd jazz recital is one of several cultural, artistic and musical events being offered this semester by Lindenwood's Lectures & Concerts Committee.

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL IS FORMED

Five senior administrative staff officials have been appointed to the President's Council, a newly-formed group charged with formulating administrative campus policy along with Dr. James I. Spainhower and the Lindenwood Board of Directors. To meet twice each month, the council is composed of Dr. Spainhower; Aaron Miller, dean of faculty; Lawrence E. Elam, chief financial officer; Arlene Taich, director of LCIE; Edward D. Watkins, newly-named director of development; and Ginny A. Grady, acting dean of students.

Ed Watkins, consultant to the CAP Center, has been appointed Director of Development. A national career development specialist, Watkins joined Lindenwood last year after serving as Director of Career Development and as Vice-President for Life Advising at Doane College and as an assistant professor at Pembroke State University. He is the coauthor of the publication, Preparing Liberal Arts Students for Careers.

In connection with Watkins' appointment, the Alumni Affairs and the News & Public Information offices will report to Dr. Spainhower via the Director of Development Office. The Office of News & Public Information, housing Director Randy L. Wallick, has been relocated from 109 Butler Hall to 203 Memorial Arts Building. Wallick's extension, #383, remains the same.

Appointed to serve on the newly-formed Development Council are Watkins; Terrie Rollings, director of Alumni Affairs; Dr. Spainhower; Wallick; and departmental assistants, Esther Fenning and Betsy Huls. The council is charged with coordinating and spearheading development and fund-raising efforts among members of the board of directors, faculty members, alumni, staff employees, corporations and foundations in the area.

## COST-CUTTER CONTEST IS LAUNCHED

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible to compete in the President's Cost-

Cutter Contest for a first-place cash prize of \$100 and a second-place cash award of \$50. Suggestions on how Lindenwood can save money and cut costs should be submitted in writing to the President's Office no later than June 30. There is no limit to the number of suggestions an employee can make, however, each suggestion must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. All entries become the property of Lindenwood. The President's Council will judge the suggestions and award prizes to the two best entries sometime this summer. Funding for the awards is being presented personally by Dr. and Mrs. James I. Spainhower.

#### SYMPATHIES CONVEYED TO STITES FAMILY

Faculty and staff members join together in conveying condolences to the family of Sharon W. Stites, director of admissions, whose mother, Mrs. Roberta W. Stites of St. Louis, died January 5. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Stites is survived by her husband, James E.; a sister, Mary Vogt; and a brother, Warren Anderson. Services were held last Saturday at the Calvin Feutz Funeral Home with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis.

#### PROFESSOR IN MARYVILLE COLLEGE SERIES

Richard Rickert, Ph.D., LCIE faculty advisor and professor of philosophy, is among guest lecturers taking part in a 13-lecture series, "The Roots of Violence in Today's World," being conducted this semester at Maryville College in St. Louis. The course explores the incidence and impact of violence in our culture and around the world. Dr. Rickert is scheduled to present "Non-Violence: the Personal Role" on April 6, a presentation dealing with personal responses to the problems of violence.

#### FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Lindenwood students, high school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to attend a Financial Aid Workshop scheduled at 7 p.m. January 24 at Young Hall. The workshop will provide information on financial aid application and procedures, featuring presentations by Donna Herington, director of financial aid, and Rick Scott, director of financial resources. Included in the workshop will be individual counseling sessions to provide information on admission requirements, entrance examinations, registration procedures, available scholarships and financial aid assistance. Reservations are required and must be made by January 21. To attend, contact the Admissions Office at extension #216.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL LECTURE FEBRUARY 9TH

"Tropical Ecosystems - Survival or Global Disaster" is the title of a lecture on February 9 to be presented by Peter H. Raven, Ph.D., director of the Missouri Botanical Garden and professor of botany at Washington University. The address, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the FAB Auditorium, is the third in a four-part series, "Environmental Issues of the '80s," that is being funded partially by a grant from the Sperry & Hutchinson Foundation.

The author of eight books and more than 200 scientific papers, Dr. Raven was a member of the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University prior to joining the Missouri Botanical Garden. President-elect of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, he is a member of more than a dozen scientific societies, including the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Sciences, the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Naturalists and the Botanical Society of America. His specialties are plant classification and distribution.

For his development efforts at the Missouri Botanical Garden, he was awarded the Achievement Medal of the Garden Club of America in 1978 and the Gold Seal Medal of the National

Council of State Garden Clubs in 1982. Last year, he received the International Environmental Leadership Medal from the United Nations Environmental Programme. Dr. Raven also has devoted considerable time to the development of the Missouri Botanical Garden's scientific program, which is regarded as one of the world's most active programs that deals with tropical plants.

The environmental series, sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee, is open to all faculty and staff members, students and the general public free-of-charge. The remaining lecture is scheduled March 14 at 8 p.m. in the FAB Auditorium, featuring a presentation by Gene Woodruff, Ph.D., an environmentalist and professor of nuclear engineering at Washington University.

#### STUDENTS TOURING CAMPUS TODAY

About 40 students from area high schools are on campus today, taking part in a Lindenwood visit arranged by the Admissions Office. The students will be attending various classes beginning at 9 a.m. and taking part in a college information session at 1 p.m. which will provide them with details on college entrance requirements, admissions tests, scholarships and financial aid assistance. Students taking part in the campus visit are out of school today in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

#### LEISURE LEARNING OFFERS SPEAKING COURSE

Personal and business success often depends upon how well one expresses him or herself before a group. To sharpen one's speaking skills, the Leisure Learning Office is offering a six-week course, "Effective Speaking," February 7-March 14 on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. The course will include practical speaking exercises, the selection and organization of a topic, tips on speech delivery, the use of audiovisual aids, methods of presentation and information on analyzing an audience and establishing rapport. Course fee is \$60. For further information and registration procedures, contact Barbara Ludwig at extension #346.

#### ALUMNI CLUBS MEET TONIGHT

President James Spainhower will discuss future development plans for Lindenwood when he addresses members of the St. Charles and St. Louis Alumni clubs today at 7:30 p.m. in the MAB Parlor. His presentation is open to all area alumni as well as interested faculty members, staff employees and students.

#### CERAMICS EXHIBIT CONTINUES TO JANUARY 31ST

The Fine Arts Department is sponsoring a ceramics exhibition now through January 31 in the Hendren Gallery of the FAB. The exhibit features nearly 75 stoneware and porcelain works by Bruce M. Lowry, ceramics instructor for Belleville Area College, and Lori G. Sargent, ceramics instructor at William Woods College in Fulton, MO. Both are well-known artists in the bi-state area and have displayed their works at many juried and invitation exhibits. The exhibit can be viewed from 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### FAB HOSTS LCIE STUDENT'S EXHIBIT

And, speaking of exhibits, Bill Hearst, an LCIE master's student in fine arts, is exhibiting drawing and ceramic works now through January 31 in the lower lounge of the FAB. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## POEMS SOUGHT FROM LINDENWOOD STUDENTS

Lindenwood students are invited to submit original poems by February 15 to the National Poetry Press, an Agoura, CA-based publication that publishes selected poems and verses from college students throughout the country. There is no limitation as to the form or theme, however, shorter works are preferred because of space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate piece of paper and must bear the name and home address of the student, the college address and the name of the English instructor. Manuscripts should be sent to the Office of the Press, National Poetry Press, Box 218, Agoura, CA 91301. The National Poetry Press, now in its 30th year of publication, will be published this summer.

## PSYCHOLOGY GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Lindenwood's Psychology Interest Group is having its first meeting of the spring semester Wednesday beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room of Ayers Cafeteria. The meeting is open to any interested student. Scheduled is a presentation by a guest speaker from the Life Skills Foundation. For further information, contact M. Cook at Campus Box #145.

## SPRING TERM HOURS FOR BUTLER LIBRARY

New spring term hours for Butler Library are from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1-10:30 p.m. on Sunday, effective now through April 30. During Spring Break, the library will be open from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## BUTLER LIBRARY OFFICE RELOCATION

The office of Solon Chervitz, librarian and assistant professor, has relocated from the main floor of Butler Library to the ground level, 113 Butler Library. His new telephone extension is #250.

## PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING POET TO APPEAR

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks of Chicago will make a special appearance at Lindenwood February 11 to open a series of events for the institution's observance of Black History Week, February 13-19. During her visit, she will lead an open discussion dealing with issues pertinent to the black community, will be available for informal discussions with students throughout the day, will conduct a creative writing workshop and will present a reading of her poetry at 7:30 p.m. in Jelkyl Theatre, followed by a reception in her honor in the MAB Parlor. Faculty, staff, students and the public are invited to all events, which are free-of-charge. Her visit is being funded in part by a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities. Further details on her visit and information on Black History Week will in future issues of "Communique."

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