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As new facility goes up, community sees... Work in PROGRESS



onstruction on the new performance arena is progressing quickly. The 3000 seat center will be used for intercollegiate athletics and performing arts events. Work is scheduled to be finished in mid-summer.



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JEANNE HAMPSON arc Vews in Brief

Black History Papers Presented

Students of many races were at the Coffee Shoppe to listen to Jean Fields and Sue Tretter regale them with stories for Black History Month. Jean Fields, associate professor of English and communications, presented her paper on slavery. She described the life of one slave who eventually reached freedom. The second presentation from Sue Tretter, assistant professor of English, was "Black Towns-Black Utopia."

ounseling Society Initiates Members

Twenty-eight graduate students in the Lindenwood College counseling program were inducted into the new Lindenwood chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, the international counseling academic and professional honor society. The Lambda Chi Chapter initiated members on Sunday, February 18 at the Club.

merican Humanics Plans Blood Drive

To help celebrate American Red Cross month, the American Humanics Student Association is sponsoring a blood drive in Butler Gym from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. To set up a time to donate blood or to volunteer your services, call x4990.

mportant Dates To Remember

Sunday, April 28 Honors Convocation Friday, May 17 Saturday, May 18

Baccalaureate Commencement

C cholarships Offered

The Kiwanis Club of St. Charles is accepting applications for their 1996-97 "Renaissance Medal of Honor Scholarship." The organization is offering to pay one half of a full college tuition at Lindenwood College for the 1996-97 academic year. Grade point average, personal goals, and community service are among the criteria that will be considered in awarding this scholarship. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. They must be completed and returned by March 20, 1996.

ourse Schedules Will Be Available

Registration for the summer sessions and fall semester will begin March 26 in the Registrar's Office. Quarter registration is currently going on. Fall semester and summer session schedules will be available the week before registration starts.

Tood Job, Linden Scrolls!

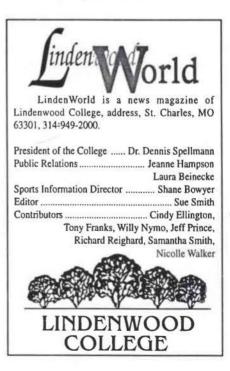
Linden Scroll's campus wide clothing and food drive delivered about 150 pounds of clothing and a box of food to St. Vincent Depaul Society in Wentzville and FISH in Cave Springs. Thanks to all who helped, especially Cindy Varnedoe, Carin Albright, Brenda Cochran and all who contributed clothing. A special thanks to Joyce and Pam in the Security Office for putting up with many bags and boxes in the last few weeks.

ap and Gown Measurement Set

If you're taking part in the Commencement ceremony in May, don't forget to be measured for your cap and gown this month. Measurements will be taken March 5 through March 22 in the Bookstore. After March 22, you'll have to pay a late penalty, and there is no guarantee the cap and gown will arrive in time for Commencement. Wearing academic regalia is required to march in the Commencement procession.

inden Scroll LIS Looking For You

If you have a 3.4 or better GPA, ... and you have earned at least 54 hours at Lindenwood College,...and you will not graduate before December, 1996, and...you would like to join our traditional "Service Honorary Organization" in efforts to benefit the college and the wider community, you should already have received a letter inviting you to apply for membership. IF you did not get a letter, contact Dr. Alan Meyers by March 14, 1996, at 949-4734, or send a note by e-mail to: ameyers @lc.lindenwood.edu.



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tudents who balance a fulltime career and go to school often suffer from insurmountable amounts of stress. At times, students aren't quite sure how to handle their stress and they react in negative ways. Working between 20-30 hours per week,

and taking 12 or more hours of class can be very difficult.

If you are trying to come up with solutions of different ways to handle stress, why not go straight to the source? Several students were polled about how they relieve their stress when it seems as if there's no light at the end of the tunnel.

Melita Williams, senior, said, "I try my hardest to leave work at work. Other times I like to listen to my music and go jogging. I would suggest that other students make it a practice of separating work and school." Many students go to the gym in order to sweat out some of that stress. There are several different intramural sports that students can join.

Students can enjoy hanging out on campus in the cafeteria or the new coffee shoppe. Being in the company of your peers is often the best way to relieve stress. Lisa Matteson, sophomore, said, "I try to spend more time with my friends laughing and renting old musicals. I am a firm believer in the fact that laughter is the best medicine."

Freshman Erin Johnston said, "I like to be by myself and take long walks in the park. Sometimes, it's really cool to just be alone and be quiet." Blanchette Park is not far from Lindenwood, or you can enjoy a walk on campus grounds.

In order to personalize your stress reliever as much as possible, try to figure out healthy ways to have fun. Whether you like to read, or go to the BY Nicolle Walker

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movies, relieving stress allows you to be a much more productive student. Do not ignore your body when it is giving you signals that it's time to take a break. If you are suffering from tension headaches or feel anxious, many times it is important to get a jump start on stress before it's too late.

Often you can relieve stress by doing things that do not require much energy. Some students watch cartoons, and others take a nap. Whether you have to work out your stress or sleep it off, realize it is important to let it go so you can become a better all around student.

Criminal Justice: Then-Now

Have you ever received a speeding ticket and felt that it's just not fair? Have you been late and everybody on the highway is going 54 because they are too afraid to pass the highway patrolman out in front, looking like the pace car for the Indy 500. In both examples, you feel helpless because there is nothing you can do. Well, like the old saying goes, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em!" Lindenwood's criminal justice program is finishing its fourth full year since its expansion in the fall of 1992. The number of students enrolling in the program continues to grow, making it a popular career choice for students interested in this field.

Rick Steinmann, assistant professor of criminal justice, heads the program and is responsible for the current course curriculum. "The program is designed to offer a general criminal justice degree that is very broad, covering several areas to obtain a more rounded individual," Steinmann said.

The addition of two part-time instructors who are working professionals in law enforcement and victims assistance adds a sense of realism to classes. "They bring current field experiences and a more practical approach to the classroom," Steinmann says. "The instructors give actual examples of cases they are involved with giving a local perspective."

Although most criminal justice graduates go into law enforcement, opportunities for graduates go beyond the local police department. Corporate security management, insurance fraud investigators, and private information services are a few of the many career avenues

BY Tony Franks

criminal justice majors prepare for. Steinmann highly recommends that students utilize internships in their field of interest. "Students gain valuable experience and a clear understanding of job duties and responsibilities."

An additional full-time instructor and new courses to keep the program current may soon be added to accommodate new students.

The Criminal Justice Interest Group meets monthly to discuss issues in the criminal justice system, and host guest speakers currently working in the field of law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Lindenwood students and faculty are encouraged to participate in the activities. For more information on the group's meetings and speaker dates, please contact Mindy Toillion at x4492.

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ny person with at least the tiniest bit of culture awareness has heard the terms "information superhighway" and "cyberspace." Computer-ese gets tossed about by befuddled baby-boom anchors during the nightly news, the magazine racks are full of publications offering splashy "surf tips" and everywhere you look, cryptic little notations are popping up, inviting us to visit "on-line" at http://www.something-orother. We are living in an increasingly paperless society. The computer age is here, and woe unto those who fail or refuse to adapt accordingly. They shall go the way of the dinosaur.

Perhaps that may be over-doing it a bit. There is no disputing, however, that the way we do things is changing almost daily. Not so long ago Lindenwood students came well-prepared by toting a typewriter up the stairs to their dorm rooms. Now they're in fairly good shape as long as they've got a stash of floppies and a bit of patience when it comes to print queues.

Lindenwood's computer facilities are rapidly expanding, with new labs set to open in the near future and more upgrades and improvements in the works. We, like other schools, are working to keep up with the explosion in new technology. No, we haven't quite got this whole "virtual reality" thing whipped yet and, as far as we know, there are no plans to implant memory upgrade chips into the brains of incoming freshman. But there are quite a number of cyberspace services that Lindenwood does offer to its family members.

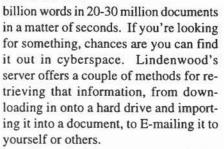
The first step is to get an account. Several courses can assist you with that, or you can contact Jeff Prince the system administrator, to get your account activated. Yes, there are requirements, and Jeff will probably want you to read several pages of guidelines and policies designed to help everything work smoothly. Instructions for getting an account are posted on his door. Service is not an instantaneous process, but Jeff will get to you as quickly as possible.

What can you do, once you're "connected?" E-mail is usually the first tool most people start using. If you've got friends or family scattered around the world, forget those long-distance calling bargains. If they're on-line, you can fire off letters with just the touch of a few buttons. Angry about something? You can send a complaint directly to the White House, or your local comgressperson. It beats licking stamps.

If you've got a hobby, interest, or focus of study, you can pick the brains of hundreds, if not thousands, of other likeminded individuals through mailing lists, dealing with everything from serious academic analysis of the Dead Sea scrolls to a slightly less serious analysis of the WWF. A few commands can have your mailbox filled with food for thought and missives from new friends and enemies.

Tapping in to Lynx, Lindenwood's web browser, opens up the true world of "web surfing." Indices like Yahoo, Magellan, Interlinks and dozens of others can lead you to gigabytes of information on almost any topic. If you need the 5-day weather forecast for Bangladesh, it's out there. Somebody already checked out from the library the only copy of a book by Mark Twain which you needed to finish that paper due tomorrow? The full text of most of his stuff is out there too. Need a bushel basket full of stats to prove or disprove that left-handed individuals do or do not put their pants on right leg first? You just might be able to find someone who has done that very study.

T h e Internet includes powerful search engines that can check 80-100



The main thing to remember is that it's not completely user-friendly...yet. Things are changing rapidly, but it still takes a bit of time to get acclimated to using the facilities. The account and protocols I use at home are entirely different that those I use here at Lindenwood. The "Net" is not one single, easily-understandable entity. It's a network of over 30 million smaller networks and computers. You have to surf with care.

Also, don't be afraid to ask for help. This is new technology we're dealing with and all computer users were not created equal. The person sitting at the workstation next to you might just know exactly how to do something you've been sweating over for the last hour. The reverse is true as well. The personal computer revolution and the Internet were built by people helping each other figure things out. The future of the Internet seems to point toward even greater exLindenWorld * March1, 1996 * Page 5 * News Feature

BY Richard Reighard, Assistant Professor of Communications

pansion as the movers and shakers increase their amount of cooperation. Don't refuse to help out your neighbor.

My best advice, though, is to use it. That's the best way to learn. If I may be permitted to add to the load on the already worn out "information superhighway" analogy...most of us, when we first got our driver's licenses, ran through a couple of tankfuls of gas shortly thereafter. We drove wherever and whenever we could, just to enjoy the freedom of being able to go to new places. We went from both hands at 10 and 2 on the wheel, to arm out the window and the stereo up loud in a very short time. So it goes with the Internet. Drive carefully, but have fun...Oh, and be home by midnight.

Need a bushel basket full of stats to prove or disprove that left-handed individuals do or do not put their pants on right leg first?

Computer Lab Accessible Cindy Ellington

www.ith all the stress faced by today's college students, there needs to be a place where one can concentrate on assignments. This need has been met by the computer labs located in the Latzer Great Hall in the Memorial Arts Building. The labs, found in rooms 201 and 205, are fully equipped with programs for the busiest college student.

The four word processing programs can be used fairly easily to write papers. Though knowing something about computers would be helpful, they are user friendly. If a question does arise, lab assistants are available. According to computer lab advisor Jeff Prince, "The more time you put into the computers, the better you get at them."

With a chalkboard located in MAB

201, classes are occasionally found taking place there. Luckily, there's always room in MAB 205 if you have a last minute paper to type.

In addition to the word processing programs found on the computers, there is availability to the Internet. The Macintosh systems found in MAB 205 not only allow for many program accesses, but the system is better for the bungling student. Senior Jennifer Mitchell commented, "The Macs have auto save, which really comes in handy when I have forgotten to save"

These labs are a great asset. They are very up-to-date as well as widely available. The hours, which are Monday-Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-6, and Sunday 12-12, give all students a chance to benefit.

Computer Q & A By Jeff Prince,

Assistant System Administrator

urrently enrolled students at Lindenwood may apply for a guest account on the academics computer LC. This enables students to exchange e-mail with others, edit their files, and use a hypertext browser to read other files. Since LC is connected to the Internet, some services, especially e-mail and hypertext browsing, can be used to communicate with other computers around the world. Take note of that phrase, "computers around the world." Not only does this mean you can be exposed to different laws, cultures, points of view, but it also means that I can fix problems on a computer in Germany.

To apply for an account on LC, I need three things in writing: Your name, your student ID number, and a second method to contact you. I cannot accept this information over the phone. In case I can't read your name, I can ask the Registrar to spell it for me by giving them your student ID. The second method of contacting you is in case I have to contact you without using e-mail. Say I'm suspicious that someone else is using your account. I could e-mail you, but I couldn't be sure if you read the message without the other person modifying or deleting it. This way, I could be reasonably sure I'm talking to you. Please deliver this information to my office, Young Hall 313. More information is taped to my door if you have other questions.

I add new accounts on Fridays. If you stop by my office late Friday afternoon, you can collect your ID and password. I make every effort to be close to my office from 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays. If you miss me, leave a message on my answering machine with two or three times that you will stop by. I'll make it a point to be there during at least one of those times. Please bring your student ID. This way I know I'm giving the information to the right person. I will not give this information over the phone. LindenWorld * March 1, 1996 * Page 6 * Organizations Profile: Intercultural STUDENT Willy Nymo

e try to make sure there is somebody there for them. It makes the whole difference for a student which has been traveling 12 - 15 hours from the other side of the World," says the president of the Intercultural Student Society, 24 year old Vanessa Van Parijs from Belgium. "These students need a bed, a blanket and a pillow when they arrive to Lindenwood College. It is very important that we give all the support we possibly can at that moment." Vanessa is an international business/French major and is graduating in May 1996.

There are close to 100 international students from 12 - 15 different countries represented at Lindenwood College. Many of these students do not have cars, so the International Student Society is trying to help out each other by driving to the mall or to the movie theatre. The Society meets every second week, and is also planning cultural events together, like road trips to museums and other activities. The next big project is a t-shirt sale. In charge of this will be English professor, Sue Tretter, who also functions as an advisor for the Intercultural Student Society. Some of the money from the price of the shirts will go to help the environment.

The other advisors for the international students are Charlene Engleking and Jeanne Murabito. "They are doing a great job and are helping us out a lot," says Van Parijs.

There are huge differences between a student from over-seas and a student whose parents are in the area. "Sometimes you get homesick," says Van Parijs.

Club To Offer Fun For Commuters

We got spirit, yes we do. We got spirit, how 'bout you? This cheerleader chant can be heard from the on campus students to those who commute. Okay, so you are feeling a bit anti-social with your new pad off campus, or maybe the folks sent you back home with them. Well, get back in the scene of ole Lindenwood.

There are many activities to become involved with that don't require lotsa cash. It doesn't mean losing your ultracool reputation, but bringing it together with the other coolies you've seen. All commuters have to admit that there has been someone that has caught your eye. Why not be a little nutty and go for the gusto? Meet that juicy fruit.

If you're not looking for a love connection, but just a good time with a group, there is plenty to do. We have much to plan: ice-skating, movies, dances, trips to museums, and whatvever else you can find that floats your boat. You could also just be searching for a decent meal, other than out of a candy machine. The Lindenwood cafeteria, or la cafe, does have some good chow. Prices are reasonable, all under \$3.50.

Most commuters are workin' hard at their jobs in their spare time, but this is a chance to help make it better for you. The idea is that commuters join together in a rally to speak their mind about possible future activities. Sheila Logan, director of student activities, x4982 and Laura Beinecke, associate director of public relations, x4913 are willing to help coordinate once students show support of a commuter club. Any student who will help out can contact these ladies. Remember, the more the merrier!

New friendships, networking, and a social life is pretty key to the whole concept of college. Come on. Your social life is so kickin', you couldn't use a change of scenery? Now is the time to meet and mingle. "Then it is good to have someone in the same position to talk to. We can't go home for the weekends."

The Intercultural Student Society is doing a good job and it is important that students engage and participate in the different activities on campus.

College Club Will Host Bluegrass Show

Lookin for a knee-slappin, toetappin good time? *The Robber Bridegroom* by Eudora Welty will be performed as a bluegrass musical at the Lindenwood College Club, 600 Old Friedens Road. It is also bound to attract some folks with a sweet tooth because it is a dessert theater.

Director Brian Reeder says, "There are some obstacles since this is the first production at the Club. The performers are going to be limited in space and the scenery minimal, but this leaves the talented players to shine brighter."

The musical is a folktale set in 1795 in Mississippi. The characters include the evil stepmother, the young and innocent girl, singing ravens and more. The entire production promises to be outlandish. "It's a different kind of production, because we get to go out into the audience. This musical is going to be a lot of fun," says Samantha Haase, who plays a singing raven.

"I have to flirt with the audience which makes it more difficult to stay in character," says evil stepmother Elizabeth Locke.

The Club will be opened at 7 p.m., March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23, to begin serving dessert, coffee, and an assortment of beverages. The show begins at 8 p.m.

The general public cost is \$10 and \$5 for children and seniors. Lindenwood students can receive their two free tickets from the Box Office in Roemer.

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ions Rear



New Players Join 12 Vets To Raise Baseball Hopes

Under the direction of new head coach Shane Bowyer, the Lindenwood Lions look to get back into the winning form the program once enjoyed, with a number of quality new players.

The diamond crew returns only 12 players from last year's program. However, the Lions do return seven pitchers that saw action at the varsity level. The pitching staff should be strong and deep with key transfers added to the returning group. In all, the coaching staff must deal with 34 new players, 17 transfers. The team will see a new starter at every position.

"I'm excited about the outlook for the season," Bowyer said. "What is needed now is for the upperclassmen to step forward to become leaders and help mesh this new group together."

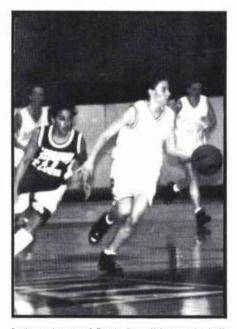
The Lions open the season with one of 20 NCAA Division II games on their schedule when they host the University of Missouri-Rolla. Two Division I games top the difficult schedule for the Lions in 1996. The schedule could help or hinder the Lions in their post-season bid.

With the departure of Iowa Wesleyan from the American Midwest Conference, the five remaining teams (Hannibal-LaGrange, Harris-Stowe, McKendree, Missouri Baptist, and Lindenwood) were without an automatic bid to the regional playoffs. As a result, the nine Southern Independent teams (the AMC, Avila, College of the Ozarks, Kansas-Newman, and Rockhurst) will compete for one of six spots in the Southern Independent Sectional to be played at Lawrence Dumont Stadium in Witchita, Kansas, on May 8 - 11.

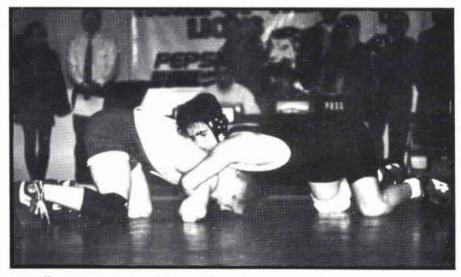
The Lions missed the post-season last year on the final day of play when a match-up with McKendree was rained out. The squad finished 19- 22 which was below the .500 mark for the first time in four years. Lindenwood was District 12 Champs in 1992 and 1993.

Lindenwood is playing strong so far and will be heading to Fort Meyers, Florida for a tournanment beginning March 3. The Lions next home game will be against Harris-Stowe on March 13 at noon.

Come out and cheer the Lions on to a victory.



Junior point guard Stacia Parsell brings the ball down the court in the Lions February 19 contest against UMSL. Lindenwood won 53-50.



Brett Williams takes on one of the Russian wrestlers on January 26. when Lindenwood hosted the Russian National Team in St. Charles.

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4 Selected for Who's Who

Congratulations to the students who were chosen for the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges because of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

This year's list of Lindenwood students includes: Carin Albright, Lynda Bahr, Pamela Baskett, Tracy Bischof, Linda Blackwood, Carmen Blum, Angela Chazelle, Crystal Crane, Katherine Cuba, Deanna Deddens, James Dickinson, Patricia Dziuba, Rebecca East, Melanie Foster, Jarad Harper, Monica Haun, Elizabeth Higgins, Douglas Kerr, Heather Lauser, Staci Lovelace, Patti Ludwinski, Charles Marion, Sherri Marshall, Daniel McLaughlin, Justin Meeks, Katya Podoprigora, Vince Powell, Kimberly Rasp, Holly Redman, Christopher Schneider, Chirajeet Sen, Jennifer Siess, Jennifer Stewart, Ryan Svoboda, Karen Sykes, Jamie Thornton, Vanessa Van Parijs, Mark Wanzel, Kelly Wilson, Thomas Winkelmann, and Robert Zenker.

id Helps Finance College Costs For Many Lindenwood Students

With the high cost of college today, students and parents must utilize all the possible financial aid opportunities.

The first, and most important step in starting your financial aid journey is to obtain and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) form. The 1996-1997 form is pink.

Each school year the government sends one application to the student's residence. Students should have received the form by now, but due to the partial government shutdown, some students may not have.

The financial aid office advises students who are without a FASFA form to stop by and pick one up.

The form should be completed and in the mail by April 15. This will assure that the application is received by the processing agent before the Federal deadline.

Within three to six weeks you will receive an acknowledgment, which will

include your Expected Family Contribution. The financial aid office will use your acknowledgment to construct a financial aid package.

Based on your financial need, Lindenwood can award a combination of Pell Grant, work study, and scholarship moneys to subsidize your tuition. If scholarships and grants are not sufficient to cover your expenses, then loans may fill your remaining cost. Two of the most common loans are Stafford and PLUS loans.

Many families assume they earn too little to pay for college or too much to receive financial aid. This is not always the case.

The financial aid office is here to answer any questions and to help guide you in your journey through the financing of your college education.

Remember, the investment you make in your education today, can pay big dividends in the future.

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