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# the Lindenwoods

ALUMNI NEWS

THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGES

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Alumni,

I know that you are interested in the progress at Lindenwood; I am delighted to report that we are over 90% completed with the renovation of Sibley Hall and 80% finished with the initial steps in the renovation of Niccolls Hall. New solar collectors have been installed and new windows have been installed on all the residence facilities on the campus.

I suspect that the item of primary concern to you is the evaluation of the accrediting team from the North Central Association. Perhaps the most effective way to explain this to you is to quote from the report made by Dr. James F. Hood to the Faculty on April 1, 1982:

"Dr. Hood said that the team reported on what they believe are strengths and areas of concern. In regard to the academic program there was almost no criticism and members of the team were unanimous in their view that the academic program was going very well. In addition to the academic program, they were particularly complimentary about the Library and the changes that had been made there. They also reported that the Business Office operations were much improved and that the cash flow is better. Alumni support has come up but is still below the national average. Members of the team complimented us on meeting the needs of adults.

In regard to the areas of concern there was one point which came to the forefront — the cost of debt service and the fact that we have made no progress in reducing short term debt service. They were also critical of the services available to students. They felt some of our record keeping was not in excellent shape. They wondered if we were readjusting our teaching methods for small classes.

The recommendation the team will make to the North Central Association is that our accreditation at the bachelor's and master's levels be continued. They will also recommend that another group come to look at our finances in eighteen months and will recommend that the college show substantial success in reducing the short term debt and have a firm plan for reducing the rest of it."

What this says is that The Colleges must raise \$2,700,000 to pay off our short term debt before January 1, 1984.

This is not a difficult task and one that has been done by many, many colleges of our dimension in recent years. Certainly, because Lindenwood has never undertaken such a fund-raising campaign, doesn't mean it cannot be done here.

The Faculty has already pledged their efforts in time and work and in financial contributions. The Administrative Staff has made a similar commitment and the Alumni Council has sent a letter to the

Board of Directors pledging its cooperation.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors is meeting on April 29 to design a program to lead to the solution of this situation.

I have complete confidence that with the cooperation of the entire Lindenwood community we can solve this and go on to a fund-raising program that has been needed at least for a couple of decades.

You can be sure of the dedicated efforts of the executive staff of the college, the Faculty, the Alumni Council and your President in achieving this objective.

If any of you have suggestions or if any of you wish to contribute your efforts or your money to this project, please contact Terrie Rollings immediately.

Sincerely,  
Robert Johns

## BOARD MEMBERS HONORED

Dorothy Warner class of 1936 and Arthur S. Goodall were honored at the Lindenwood Colleges Board meeting March 26, 1982.

Dorothy Warner has served on the Board of Directors for 10 years and has given many years of service and support to Lindenwood. It was resolved in honor of Dorothy to designate Suite 100 in the newly refurbished Sibley Hall to be named the Dorothy Duquoin Warner Suite.

Mr. Goodall was honored with a plaque for his 45 years of service on the Lindenwood College Board of Directors. It was also designated that the Memorial Arts Building parlor be named the Arthur S. Goodall Lounge.



Mr. Arthur S. Goodall  
Dorothy Warner



## NEW YORK ALUMNI RECEPTION



Terrie Rollings, Tommy Buell Rupinski, Dorothy Duquoin Warner



Fashion Marketing Students and L.C. Alumni



Tommy Buell Rupinski  
President Johns  
Terrie Rollings



Terrie Rollings, L.C. Students  
and Tommy Buell Rupinski

## NEW YORK TRIP

The Fashion Marketing students of Lindenwood Colleges visited New York City the week of spring break, March 20-25, 1982.

Ten students attended the American International Fur Show, saw the 18th Century Women's display in the Metropolitan Museum, had a guided tour of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, visited Hollywood Vassar, the Fashion Institute's Costume and Textile Collection, attended two theatre productions and visited numerous department stores.

The highlight of the trip was an alumni reception Monday, March 22 given by Tommy Buell Rupinski, class of '74 at the Helmsley Palace. Fifty people attended the reception. It was a good chance for the Lindenwood students to meet former students and find out about what Lindenwood was like in the past and about the alumni's different careers in New York.

## KCLC AUCTION

The Superauction 1982 was a great success for Lindenwood's radio station, KCLC. The station raised \$8,438.00 to put toward the station going stereo. Next fall KCLC will be stereo for better listening pleasure of their audience.

KCLC's goal was \$2,000.00, but they raised more than 4 times their goal. All the money will be put to use for improvements of KCLC.

## ALUMNI REUNION OCTOBER 15 & 16

Let's have a really good Alumni Reunion in 1982 back on the Lindenwood College Campus.

Your help is needed! We will be honoring the classes that end in 2 and 7. If your graduating class ended in one of these years, would you help by

contacting your classmates? The Alumni Office can assist you with a computer list of all your classmates.

If you can do this please write or call the Alumni Office, Lindenwood Colleges, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, phone 1-800-325-8429.

The Alumni Office is anxious to hear from you.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

### COTILLION

The annual Lindenwood Cotillion was held April 3, 1982. The dance was at The Henry VIII Inn and Lodge. There were more than 300 people that attended. The Cotillion was semiformal, and many students dressed in formals and tuxedos.

Next year won't be too soon for another Cotillion. Everyone had a really good time.

### SPRING FLING

Spring Fling is going to be May 8, 1982 starting at 12:00 noon in the center of campus. There will be three bands featured, so music will play from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight. Plenty of food and drink will be available to all who attend.

Campus clubs and dormitories will sponsor booths at the fair. Come out and join in for Lindenwood's Spring Fling. It's going to be fun!

## LINDENWOOD GRADUATION

Baccalaureate - May 21, 1982 - 7:30, Dr. Esther Johnson speaker, Presbyterian Church.

Commencement - May 22, 1982, 10:00 a.m., Lindenwood Campus - Speakers, Professor Alan Shiller and Professor Bob King.



John Bartholomew

## BARTHOLOMEW LEAVING FOR RESEARCH POSITION

by Pat Lewis

John Bartholomew, chairman and associate professor of sociology, is leaving the Lindenwood Colleges after spring semester.

Bartholomew is taking a position as associate in the Office of Review and Evaluation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (commonly referred to as the Southern Presbyterian Church) located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rather than teach sociology as Bartholomew has done for the past 13 years at Lindenwood, he will be involved in sociological research.

"The chance to do something which is sociological research and within the framework of the church, the chance to get back in sort of the national mainstream of the church, while not giving up any of my professional skills is really a promotion," said Bartholomew.

The Alumni Office would like to thank the students from the staff of the school newspaper "Lindenwood Ledger" for the articles used in this publication.



## TWO FACULTY MEMBERS RETIRE



*Dr. Esther Johnson*

### DR. ESTHER JOHNSON

by Carol Marquart

For 19 years Dr. Esther Johnson has been arriving at Lindenwood each weekday at 7 a.m. to teach religion classes. Dr. Johnson is chairperson and professor of religion at Lindenwood College. Next June she'll forget about the early morning call of the alarm. Dr. Johnson will retire.

"I'm going around the world — Spain, Greece, Israel, Egypt, India, Southeast Asia, China and Japan," she said excitedly. "I'm going on a university ship — World Campus Afloat, Semester-At-Sea, in 1983."

Dr. Johnson's many interests include: reading, politics, feminism, the peace movement, travel, international affairs and the ecumenical movement. While she is retiring from teaching, Dr. Johnson certainly is not retiring from an active and interesting life. She is an active member of the United Presbyterian Church, the American Association of University Professors, the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Organization of Women.

She will study in depth a concern of major interest to her — the implications of the Nazi Holocaust.

"For the rest of my life, I want to study the causes of the Holocaust and do what I can to prevent another such catastrophe," she said.

"I've always been a feminist," Dr. Johnson laughed as she talked of the

past that led to her teaching religion.

"My father would have liked a son, but had four daughters. He treated us as he would have his sons," she explained.

Three events of major impact led to the shaping of Dr. Johnson's life. While studying music in college, she attended an Ecumenical Christian Conference in England. There, she experienced what it was to be part of the world church.

Dr. Johnson was deeply inspired by great ecumenical leaders and teachers. She changed her course of study from music to religion.

"Teachers can change people's lives," Dr. Johnson said. "That is why I went into teaching — to help young people."

In 1968, during a trip to Uppsala, Sweden, Dr. Johnson attended the 4th Assembly of The World Council of Churches. She met Russian and Greek Orthodox, Swedish Lutheran, African Presbyterian, Anglican and other denominational people.

"It was a broadening experience," she said. "I realized, then, that I wanted to teach not only Christianity, but world religion as well."

In 1976, she went to India. "Here, for the first time, I saw the malnutrition, illiteracy, and gross poverty of the Third World," Dr. Johnson said.

"I could no longer be a complacent American. I have become very political."

Her activities in politics include taking action where possible to overcome poverty, both here and abroad.

"I am worried about the Reagan administration's lack of concern for poverty in our country and the Third World," Dr. Johnson said.

The zest and excitement Dr. Johnson has for life was apparent as she spoke of changes at Lindenwood. "Young Hall, Parker, and the Fine Arts Building have all been built since I've been here," she said. "Seeing Lindenwood change and grow has been very rewarding."

Dr. Johnson has seen new programs added and a big increase in the variety of students, both religiously and ethnically.

"Lindenwood's strength is in its ability to change with the culture," she said.

Dr. Johnson's caring and concern for people as individuals makes her very special to both students and staff.

### ARTHUR L. KANAK

by Emily Quarterman

On December 31, 1981, Arthur L. Kanak, associate professor of art, retired from Lindenwood Colleges after 28 years of teaching. Owner of many valuable art collections and awards as well as being widely traveled and educated, Kanak has been a great asset to the Lindenwood College staff.

Many, many students have received valuable training from Kanak during his years at the following institutions: The Memphis Academy of Arts (1949-51), Lindenwood Colleges (1953-81), Art Mart Summer Classes — Martha's Vineyard (1960, 1964), Art Mart Summer Classes — Majorca, Spain (1962), Washington University Evening Division (1963-1966), and Washington University Summer School (1966).

Kanak received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa where he was born and raised. Kanak also studied at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana while with the Marine Corps.

Kanak has received 20 awards since 1952 and, although too numerous to list, they include these: Traveling Exhibit for American Federation of Arts (Walker Art Center, Minnesota 1954), Henry V. Putzel Purchase Award (St. Louis Art Museum 1954), 20th Century Art Club Award (People's Art Center Invitational Show St. Louis 1958), Langeneckert Award (St. Louis Artist's Guild 1971), and First Prize, Drawing and Honorable Mention Painting (St. Charles Artist's Guild St. Charles 1975). Kanak's art work has been exhibited in 42 shows throughout the United States.

The Fair Winds Travel Agency is another of Kanak's accomplishments; he has owned and operated the St. Charles business for 11 years. Foreign travel is not strange to Kanak; he has made visits to Europe on numerous occasions as well as Jamaica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Peru, Egypt, Yugoslavia, and Greece. These travels add to the realm of experience Kanak has been able to share with his students.

In honor of his many years of services and achievements at Lindenwood the department of fine arts presented a Retrospective of his work March 3-20, 1982.



## FEATURE — L.C. STUDENTS



Stacy Taylor

### STACY TAYLOR

Stacy Taylor, a senior at Lindenwood has been feature editor of the Winter and Spring 1982, The Lindenwoods newsletter. She has attended Lindenwood all four years majoring in Communications Art.

Stacy has been an active student on campus. In her freshman year 1978, she was Advertising Editor for the Ibis Newspaper on campus. She worked at KCLC as a newscaster and reporter. During her sophomore year she worked in the admission office and assisted in recruiting new students.

Stacy was Hall Commissioner at McCluer Hall in 1980 her junior year, and also elected Student Government Special Projects Commissioner for the 1981 semester. Her job duties for Student Government were planning Parents Weekend, Cotillion, and Spring Fling. She was nominated to Who's Who Among American College and University Students for the 1982 edition. She was also a member of the Advisory Council interacting with Ginny Grady, Placement Officer.

Stacy will be getting a B.A. in Communications. Following graduation she will be working at KXOK Radio in St. Louis as an Account Executive.

### CARLA STUHLER

Carla Stuhler, Senior Class President has motivated the senior class. She has been very active on campus and has held many club offices. She has attended Lindenwood since 1978 completing all four years. Her major is Business Administration with emphasis on Marketing.

Carla is multilingual, speaking German, Spanish, French and Italian. From 1978 to 1982 her activities have been as a member of Alpha Lambda Delta holding three different offices, a member of the Lindenwood Business Club and she also is an affiliate of the American Marketing Association.

Along with Carla's activities on campus she has had many honors. She was nominated to Who's Who Among American Universities and College Students, National Dean's List, Lindenwoods Dean's List, America's Outstanding Names and Faces and the National Register of Outstanding College Graduates, 1982 Edition.

Some of Carla's favorite hobbies are traveling, photography and gourmet cooking. She has done extensive traveling in Germany.

Carla would like to see more Lindenwood traditions reinstated: Baccalaureate Ceremony, Speakers at Commencement, Pin Day, and a Senior Class Float in the Homecoming Parade. "I personally have found that I enjoy going to college a much more pleasant experience by being actively involved on campus," said Carla.

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