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Center for Fine and Performing Arts Set to Open for Fall Semester

The new 132,000-square-foot Lindenwood Center for Fine and Performing Arts is slated to open this fall on the southeastern corner of the campus. A signature element of the facility will be the 1,200-seat Bezemes Family Theatre, which will host theater, music, dance and other productions. The center will also boast a main gallery that will showcase student art and professional exhibits and will double as a reception area for events scheduled in the main auditorium.

The building will provide a world-class hands-on learning environment for future educators, scholars, performers and technicians as they work on student productions and touring professional productions. There will be large and medium sized classrooms, a 250-seat black box theater, music practice rooms, a fashion design studio, a production design studio, a high-tech video suite, and vocal and instrumental music halls.

According to Dean of Fine and Performing Arts Marsha Parker, "Everyone within the Lindenwood family has worked long and hard to see this building come together. We are so proud and excited that this extraordinary facility will serve as the cultural center for Lindenwood students, faculty, and staff, as well as the community at large."

In addition to two performance venues and a secure gallery, the new center is the academic nexus for dance, graphic/computer



Construction on the Lindenwood Center began in 2005 and is expected to be completed this fall.

art, video production, fashion design, music, and theatre. If you are interested in learning more about the building or the activities within it, please contact Marsha Parker, dean of fine and performing arts, at mparker@lindenwood.edu, or Peter Bezemes, executive director of the center, at pbezemes@lindenwood.edu. You may also be added to the mailing list for the Lindenwood Center by calling 636-949-4433.

A Message From the Vice President for Student Development

We at Lindenwood are of the firm belief that "student development" is an integral component of one's collegiate experience. In support of the college's mission and vision of excellence for all students, the Student Development Office seeks to facilitate the integration of the academic experience with all aspects of student life. The office further strives to facilitate interaction among students, faculty, administration and staff to promote a campus climate which supports student academic success and personal and professional development.



John Oldani

After my first year as vice president for student development at Lindenwood, I am proud to say that through the hard work of our students, faculty and staff, we have been able to deliver innovative programs and services that are responsive to the needs of students, address emerg-

ing issues and foster community building. Such examples include the reconfiguration of The Connection to a more student friendly environment, initiation of the highly successful Freshman Experience program, and the inclusion of the St. Charles Police Department as part of our campus via a police substation. Further, work is currently under way for a 119,000-square-foot student commons building (that will be built as an extension of the Hyland Performance Arena) and will be dedicated to student facilities and use. We look forward to the completion of this building; the size, location, and programs offered as a part of it will show our sincere commitment to excellence to our students, community and alumni.

I invite you to learn more about the high quality programs and services that the Student Development Office has to offer. We welcome your participation in not only our activities, but also the planning and implementation of them. Please contact us any time.

Student Activities News Briefs

Welcome Weeks (August 25-September 6)

The first two weeks of school are an exciting time for new and returning students, as well as, faculty and staff. Welcome Weeks are designed with the intent of familiarizing new students with Lindenwood's campus and culture, while also welcoming back our returning students.

Welcome Back Snacks will be available in the Connection on the lower level of the Spellmann Center for all students from 8 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, August 26. This is a great opportunity for all students to see the changes that have been made to the Connection while getting to know other students or simply catching up after the summer.

This year's Student Club and Organization Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, outside the third floor of the Spellmann Center. This is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the many diverse student clubs and organizations that Lindenwood has to offer.

Look for further information on events for this year's Welcome Weeks as the school year approaches!

LSGA Fall Festival 2008

This year's LSGA Fall Festival will be held outside the Spellmann Center from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 13. Student Activities typically provides music and inflatable game structures while Hospitality Services provides special snacks. All participating clubs and organizations host a special activity at this event. This is also a chance for many of Lindenwood's organizations to advertise their benefits while potential members are on campus!

Homecoming Weekend (October 17-18) and Parent's Day (October 18)

This year's Homecoming Weekend is planned to be bigger and better than ever! For the first time, Lindenwood will be sponsoring a parade, themed Pride Around the World, that will begin in downtown St. Charles and end on Lindenwood's campus. Student clubs, organizations, athletic teams, dorms, etc. are encouraged to team up and participate in the Float Design Competition, which will replace the Dorm Decorating Contest.

The LSGA Homecoming Celebration will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, in the Spellmann Center. The event includes a DJ, food and beverages. The theme and menu have yet to be determined.

Parent's Day gives parents the opportunity to visit Lindenwood's



Fall Festival features a large selection of games and activities, including the ever-popular Bungee Run.

beautiful campus, tour their sons' or daughters' student residences, watch the first parade sponsored by Lindenwood, and take part in many other Homecoming events.

Look for further information on Homecoming Weekend and Parent's Day in the coming months!

Monotony Breakers

Hospitality Services and Student Activities host several Monotony Breakers throughout the year. Monotony Breakers can include theme nights, specialty menus or DJ nights and are free to all residential students with student IDs. Keep your eyes open for a schedule of all monotony breakers as the fall semester draws near.

Intramurals

The intramural program is experiencing some exciting changes. A variety of new events including kickball, ping-pong, wiffle ball, dance classes, weight lifting, ultimate frisbee, a flag football league, washers and faculty/staff vs. student softball will take place in the fall. For Homecoming 2008, intramurals will be hosting a multi-event competition. Teams will be comprised of the different residence halls, faculty/staff, and commuters. Teams will compete for a significant prize and bragging rights.

Following a successful spring semester with events such as basketball, washers, flag football, sand volleyball and dodgeball, the intramural program is quickly growing and developing with hopes it will continue to gain participation and excitement from students!

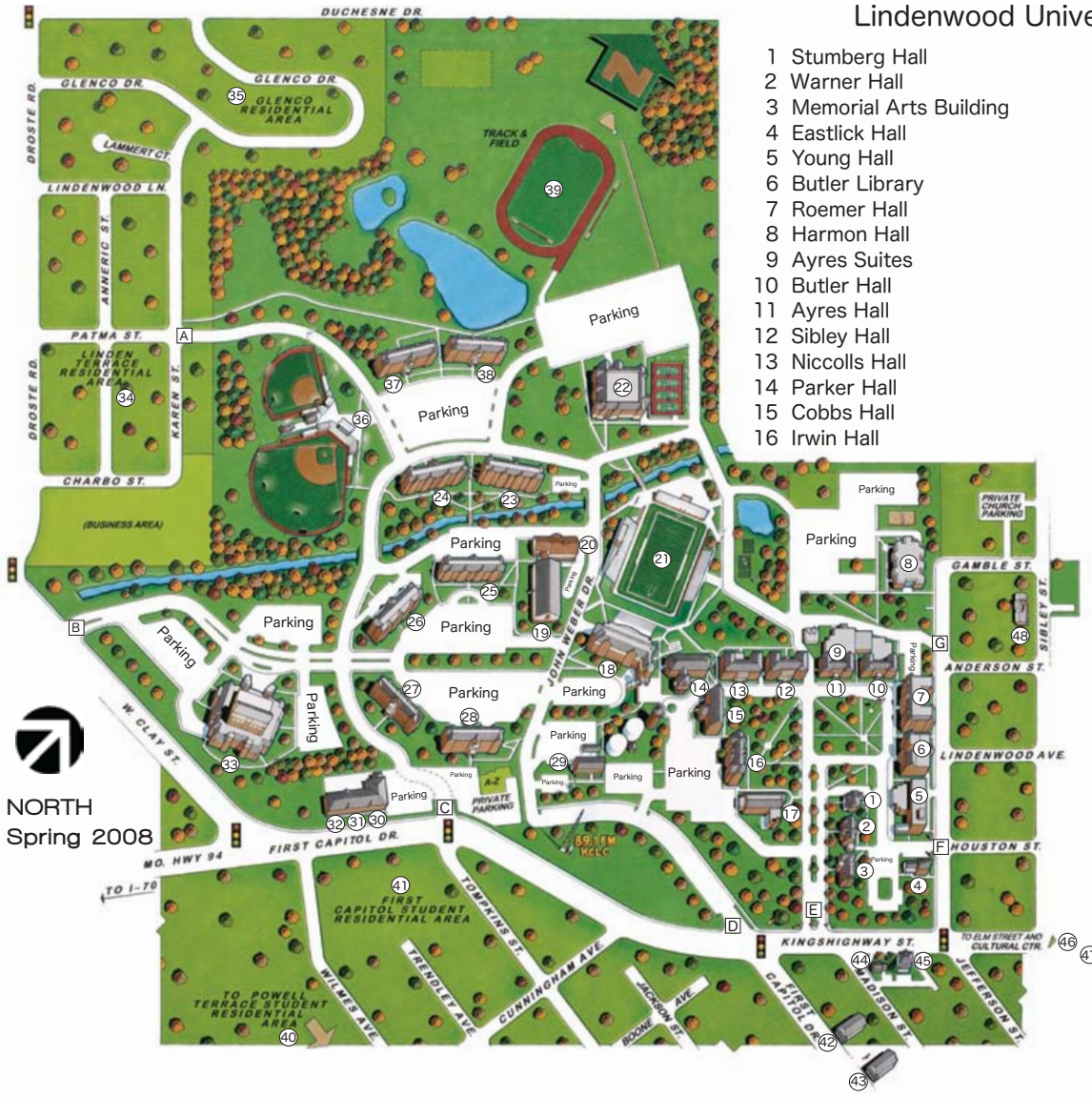


2008 Spring Fling

In spite of soggy and unseasonably cool weather, Spring Fling events were generally well attended and enjoyed by a large number of students, who had the opportunity to unwind in a variety of ways. The weeks' events included the LU Palooza (which featured a day of visiting bands), a "foam dance," a flour war, membership events for campus clubs and organizations, and a variety of other events and activities.



Main Campus Guide.....



Lindenwood University Campus Map

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- 42 YMCA House
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- A Patma Gate
 - B West Clay Gate
 - C Spirit Shoppe Gate
 - D First Capitol Gate
 - E Main Gate
 - F Houston Gate
 - G Watson Gate

Important Phone Numbers

Box Office.....	(636) 949-4878
Business Office (Last Names A-L).....	(636) 949-4967
Business Office (Last Names M-Z).....	(636) 949-4968
Campus Life.....	(636) 949-4985
Career Development.....	(636) 949-4806
Chaplain.....	(636) 949-4825
Financial Aid Office.....	(636) 949-4923
First-Year Programs Office.....	(636) 949-4728
Housing.....	(636) 949-4848
Information Services (Computer Service).....	(636) 255-5100
Library.....	(636) 949-4820
Maintenance(8am-5pm)/(after 5pm).....	(636) 949-4922/(636) 262-4622
Spirit & Supplies Shoppe.....	(636) 949-7670
Success Center/Tutoring.....	(636) 949-4869
Work & Learn Office.....	(636) 949-4562
Writing Lab.....	(636) 949-4870

.....A Quick Reference

Facility Hours of Operation

Spirit & Supplies Shoppe

Adjacent to Welcome Center.

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)



Butler Pool

Located on lower level of Butler Hall.

12 - 8 p.m. (M-F)

Closed for cleaning (Sat. and Sun.)

Cafeteria

Located on the 2nd floor of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Monday - Friday

Hot Breakfast 7-9 a.m.

Continental 9-10 a.m.

Lunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday - Thursday:

Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday:

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday:

Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.



*Grab-and-Go's *

Grab-and-Go's are quick lunches in a bag for students on the go. They are available in The Loft.

Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Computer Lab

PCs for Lindenwood students on the 3rd floor of the Spellmann Center.

Check your LionMail!

8 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sat.)

4 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)



The Connection

The Connection, located on the lower level of the Spellmann Center, offers two 65-inch projection TVs, a concession stand, activity boards and patio and assorted tables for study and social activities.

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (F)

12 - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)

Excluding Extended Hours for Special Events



Fitness Center

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-F)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sat.)

1-8 p.m. (Sun.)



Library

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (S)

2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Sun.)

*Quiet Hours -- Basement Level Only:

10 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun. - TR)



The Loft

The Loft, located on the lower level of Butler Hall, includes a lounge with big screen TV, tables for study, wireless Internet access, activity bulletin boards, Foosball tables, the Intramural Sport and Activities Check-out Center and the Lion Mart. Grab-and-Go's are available in the Lion Mart, as well as other food and drink items available for purchase.



9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-F)

2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.)

Academic Services

Located in Roemer Hall,

Terrace Level

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

Business Office

Located in Roemer Hall, First Floor

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

Financial Aid Office

Located in Roemer Hall,

Terrace Level

8 a.m.-6 p.m. (M-TR)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)



All Hours are subject to change

Graduation is Sooner Than You Think

In order to graduate from Lindenwood University, you must fill out an Application for Degree form. March graduates need to apply by September of the previous year. May and June graduates should apply by November of the previous year. August, September and December graduates should apply by February. These deadlines are firm! Contact the Academic Services Office for more information.

Students Should Make Note of Changes in Early Check-in Process

Student Development has changed the Early Check-In process for the 2008-2009 school year. Early Check-In gives all resident students the opportunity to complete the paperwork necessary to move in at the start of the semester, thus eliminating long lines on move-in day. Students attending Early Check-In will receive a new Resident Life booklet that serves as a guide to the policies and check-in procedures at Lindenwood University. It also contains a campus map, the Student Check-In card, and important contact information.

All new incoming students attending Enrollment Days will also complete the Early Check-In process. This increases the opportunity for students to complete the necessary paperwork in advance. There are two Enrollment/Early Check-in Days scheduled per month from April until August.

Returning students will have the opportunity to attend two Early Check-In days this summer. The first one will be held Friday, July 11 for students with the last name A through M, and the second will be Friday, July 25 for students with the last name N through Z.

All check-ins will be held in the Hyland Performance Arena, from 9 am until 3 p.m.

Appointments aren't necessary. If you cannot come on your assigned day, you may substitute a different day.

Questions concerning Early Check-In may be directed to Student Development at 636-949-4985 or housing@lindenwood.edu



Residential Services

The goal of the Residential Services staff is to provide a positive campus presence to service the university's evening and weekend needs. Compliance and enforcement of campus policies and providing the best service possible for prevention and protection against crime and/or violations of policies is the main focus. Proactive and positive interaction among students, staff, and faculty and community members is our goal. Residential Service personnel provide safety and security for the student body, faculty, staff, guests and the buildings and property of the university. Residential Service officers patrol campus and enforce the hours of operation, checking and securing buildings and responding to calls and requests for services.

Check-in Day

All students are required to check in first at the Hyland Performance Arena from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students who completed early check-in will report to the Express Table first.

Fall Athlete Check-in—Sunday, August 17

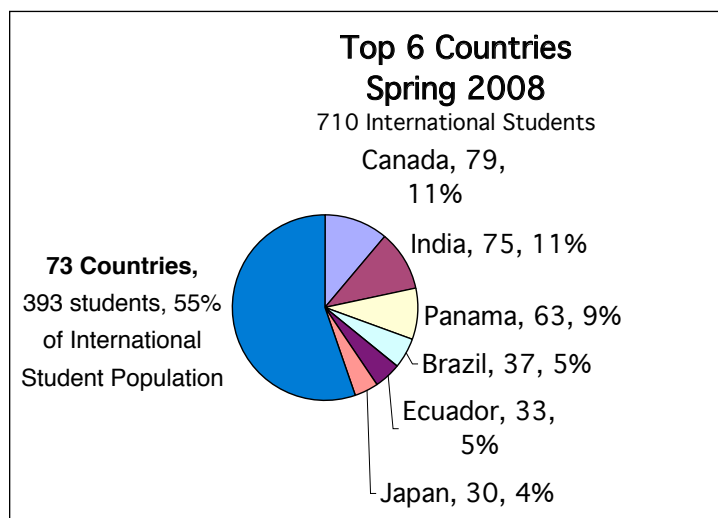
Freshman First-Year Experience Check-in—Wednesday, August 20

Transfer and Returning Student Check-in—Sunday, August 24

International Student Population Sees Phenominal Growth

At the end of the 2007 academic year, Lindenwood had 585 international students from 72 countries. Today, there are now 710 international students from 79 countries who study in virtually all academic programs Lindenwood offers. This year, the top six countries supplying Lindenwood with the most international students are Canada (79), India (75), Panama (63), Brazil (37), Ecuador (33) and Japan (30). This trend has remained consistent over the last several years.

If you have any interest in participating in an international buddy program for new incoming students or would simply like to get to know some of the international students better, please see the International Student Center on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center.



Career Center Offers Many Resources for Job Seekers

Career Services Opens the 'Vault' for Student Success

In an employer driven market, the most successful candidates are prepared candidates. Vault is the world's leading source of career information. It makes researching employers, industries, and career subjects infinitely easier and more efficient.

This extensive online resource contains:

- Vault Career Guides and Employer Profiles in PDF
- 3,000-plus Company Profiles
- 1,100-plus Vault Career Advice Articles
- Industry and Occupational Profiles
- Access to the Vault Message Boards for insider information
- Much more!

To access Vault, visit the Career Services web page at http://www.lindenwood.edu/campus_life/career_serv.asp

'What Can I Do With My Major?'

Oftentimes, students choose an academic major without having a clear understanding of what positions might be available to them upon graduation. They are sometimes unsure where the job they want actually exists or what strategies might be necessary to enter the field. In an effort to assist students with obtaining this and other helpful information, Career Services has added a "What Can I Do With My Major?" section to its web site. The site can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.lindenwood.edu/campus_life/career_majors.asp

The site contains printable PDF files which provide a list of related job titles, typical employers and helpful tips to assist students in obtaining relevant experience.

For more information about this resource or other available resources, stop by the office located on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center or call 636-949-4806.

Work and Learn Provides Opportunity to Defray Room and Board

The Work and Learn program is offered to all resident students who wish to earn a reduction in their room and board costs. Participation in the program can earn the student up to \$1,200 each semester in reduced costs. Students who wish to participate must inform the Financial Aid Office in order for Work and Learn to be made a part of the financial aid package. Students will be assigned in one of three major areas on campus—environmental maintenance, cafeteria, or housekeeping; positions are limited and assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Campus Mailboxes Available

Lindenwood University offers residential students the opportunity to receive mail while living on campus. Any student who would like a mailbox must report to the mailroom located on the third floor of the Spellmann Center, or speak with the mailroom representative during in-processing; otherwise received mail addressed to the student will be returned. There is no charge for a mailbox; however, students are advised that in many instances they will share the box with another student.



News

Sports

National Championship University

Lindenwood athletics continues to be one of the most successful in the nation, winning national championship after national championship. The 2008 spring semester was one of the best in school history, with Lindenwood winning six national crowns.

The Lion Line dance team started the haul by winning its first-ever title, taking first place at nationals in the Hip-Hop Division.

The wrestling team was next, winning back-to-back titles for the first time in school history with its win of the 2008 National Championship. A week later, women's ice hockey met rival Robert Morris for the national title, and Lindenwood achieved a thrilling 2-1 victory for its second crown over the last three years.

The final three national titles were won in April. The roller hockey Division I team won its sixth straight title, and the Division B team completed the Lions roller hockey sweep by winning its fifth straight national tournament. In the same weekend, another Lindenwood dynasty, the shooting program, won title number five. Lindenwood athletics has now won 33 national championships in its history, with 32 of those coming in the last seven school years.

Lions Shooter Sean McLelland Earns Olympic Bid

Lindenwood will be represented at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games by shooter Sean McLelland. At the United States Olympic Trials for International Skeet Shooting in March, McLelland finished second to earn the final spot on the Olympic team.



Head Wrestling Coach Joe Parisi (right) presented President James Evans with the 2008 national championship trophy for wrestling. This is the second straight year for the honor.

McLelland was tied for that spot heading into the final round of 25 shots. He calmly hit 24 targets in that round, two more than the shooter he was tied with to win the spot. He finished the competition by hitting a total of 502 targets. He was second to Vincent Hancock, the 2007 World Cup Italy Champion and 2007 Pan American Games gold medalist, who hit 511 targets.

Lindenwood Adds Five Athletics Programs

Over the past five years, Lindenwood has added five athletics programs that will start play during the 2008-09 school year. These new programs are men's and women's table tennis, synchronized swimming, synchronized skating and women's wrestling.

With these additional programs, the school will be able to offer more athletic opportunities for its students. Already, nearly 1,400 Lindenwood students participate in intercollegiate athletics. These additional sports have boosted the number of varsity athletics programs at the school to 45.

