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LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
BELLEVILLE CAMPUS



Dear students, faculty, and staff of Lindenwood University-Belleville,

It is my great pleasure to welcome everyone back for the 2010 / 2011 academic year at our growing Belleville Campus. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces as well as all those who are joining us for the first time. For those incoming students and faculty, I would like to personally extend my welcome to you as part of our family here at Lindenwood-Belleville.

Beginning a new academic year can oftentimes be the entrance into a new phase of life for students, instructors, and administrators alike. Some of you have traveled across states to attend this University while others have simply come from across town. Still others have left their homes in other countries to call Lindenwood home. At this time last year, I too became a part of the family at this University. Like many of you entering college for the first time or beginning a career on our campus, I walked into our Belleville Campus with a host of emotions coursing through me, from enthusiasm and zeal to anticipation of the growth and development of our institution. Since then, the faculty, staff, and I have been on a journey to make the programs and services available at Lindenwood the very best



Jerry Bladdick
Vice President

for our students. With the start of this new academic year, I hope that you are as excited to become a Lindenwood Lynx as I am to welcome you!

Please remember to take advantage of our abundant resources this year as well. Our students' academic success is very important to us, thus I invite you to utilize our writing and mathematics lab as well as the help of our talented faculty and staff. We are persistently growing and building upon our academic degree program offerings here at Lindenwood and expect even more development in the coming year.

As you can see, our campus itself has also been bustling over the summer with several new additions that we

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Facade Undergoes Face-Lift

Wondering what's going on with all the construction on campus? As Lindenwood's façade experiences a make-over, Vice President Jerry Bladdick says, "It's an exciting time to be an LU Lynx."

Working throughout the summer, construction teams have restored the tennis courts to optimum quality for student recreation and tennis practice sessions. This year the Lynx gymnasium is also ready to host basketball and volleyball games, and the Fitness Center provides students the opportunity to utilize exercise equipment and the expertise of an athletic trainer.

The main Administrative Building on campus has seen its share of renovations as the main office

received new desks, carpet, and several new coats of varnish. In addition, the office of education and professional counseling has relocated to the room next to day admissions, and includes a student lobby area, graduate assistant work space, and personal offices for faculty from both departments.

Currently, administrators are working to bring a Business Office, Financial Aid Department, and Office of the Registrar to Lindenwood-Belleville, which they hope to introduce in the near future. Expanding the University's current student housing facilities is also in the works as are plans to renovate the interior of the Auditorium and create a student center complete with cafeteria and spirit shop. With so much in store for LU, the University is well on its way to providing students and staff with even more resources to help them succeed in their academic career.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM EXPANDING



Azerbaijan



Panama

Lindenwood University has expanded its course offerings to include new study abroad programs in Azerbaijan and Panama. The programs are in addition to existing opportunities in Costa Rica, France, and Germany, as well as European and Spanish-speaking destination trips.

Students can earn credits for their participation in the courses, which are organized through Lindenwood's Center for International and Global Studies. The primary goal is to provide students the chance to experience cross-cultural exchanges.

"Students can gain a vivid and objective understanding of global issues and the complex interrelationships among cultures, political movements, environments, and religious traditions," said Raymond Scupin, Ph.D., director of the Center for International and Global Studies. "They learn from leading scholars in the classroom, engage in internships with numerous organizations, and have the opportunity to explore different regions through independent and team projects."

Ryan Guffey, Ph.D.,

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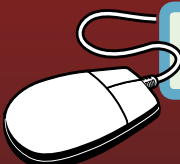


TENNIS COURTS



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For more detailed information about available University study abroad programs, please visit <http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/studyAbroad.cfm>





Dear Students,

Hello, my name is Dr. Angela Nunley. Beginning this year, I will be your new Dean of Students at Lindenwood-Belleville. I am thrilled to join you as we begin this new academic year together!

To tell you a little about myself, I am a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with an emphasis in Law Enforcement Psychology, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Educational Psychology. I have been a professor on the college level for a variety of different universities, including Lindenwood-Belleville, and I have also managed my own private practice for 16 years, specializing in children, adolescent, and family therapy. I am the Executive Vice President for the Public Safety Specialist's Group, INC, a consulting firm that deals with public safety testing and assessment, and am also certified in crisis management and campus threat assessment through the Department of Homeland Security.

One of my main priorities this year as Dean of Students is to ensure your safety on campus. For that reason, I have organized a team of Public Safety officers to patrol campus, monitor video surveillance, and be a source of assistance for you if you should need it. These fine professionals are here to ensure we have a safe, harmonious campus that promotes the needs of the faculty, staff, and students. In promoting security, we will be making certain that everyone on our campus is here with a legitimate purpose and trespassers will not be tolerated. With this focus, we will begin issuing parking tickets for vehicles that do not have an appropriate parking sticker displayed or are parked in a restricted space. Please remember to stop by the main office and

purchase your new parking sticker for the 2010 / 2011 year if you have not already done so, as well as securing your new Student ID for this academic year. We are asking students, faculty, and staff to begin wearing your ID while on campus in order to enhance the security further.

Another important addition to our campus this year is our new student housing program. Created through a partnership with the Econo Lodge only a block from campus, the Lynx Lodge houses 60 students. It offers access to the motel pool and full meal plan provided by Roy-El Catering. Additionally, we are providing campus housing in three uniquely designed homes located on Washington Street between the Main Campus and the Lynx Lodge. Students in our Campus Houses also are provided with the traditional meal plan. We are so excited to provide our students with this opportunity and are currently working to expand our housing facilities even further.

Some upcoming student events that you won't want to miss are the inaugural Mayor's Cup soccer game between Lindenwood and SWIC on August 18, 2010, and the Academic Convocation ceremonies, which will be held on August 27, 2010. We will also be holding a recruitment drive and kick-off for all of our clubs and student organizations, including Criminal Justice Club, Yearbook Staff, Black Student Leadership Union, Lynx Tale Newspaper, Student Book Club, and Student Government Association.

As you can see, there is a great deal to enjoy and be part of here at LU! Please feel free to let me know if there are any events or activities you would like to have on campus. I am also available to the student body for any issues, concerns, or ideas you may have that would make your experience at Lindenwood-Belleville even better. You can reach me at 222-1050 or by email at ANunley@lindenwood.edu. I wish you all a truly wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Angela Nunley, Ph.D.
Dean of Students
Lindenwood University-Belleville

Mettler-Cherry Named Dean of Academics



Dr. Paige Mettler-Cherry has been named Dean of Academics at Lindenwood University-Belleville; she previously served as an Associate Professor of Biology and Chair of the Biology Department at Lindenwood's St. Charles, Mo., Campus.

Mettler-Cherry, who has been on the Lindenwood faculty since 2004, had served as the chair of biology at since 2007 and was the recipient of the President's Scholar-Teacher Award for the 2008-2009 academic year.

An internationally published research scientist, Mettler-Cherry's work as a plant ecologist has focused on endangered wetland plant species; she has received grants from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Her research has primarily focused on the Illinois River Valley and the threatened species *Boltonia decurrens*.

Through her position as Dean of Academics, Mettler-Cherry will supervise the hiring of faculty and will ensure that the academic programs Lindenwood-Belleville offers are of the highest quality.

"My primary focus is the students and the education we are providing them here at Lindenwood," she said.

Mettler-Cherry said she plans to expand the university's degree programs while maintaining the highest academic standards. A native of Highland, Illinois, and resident of Belleville, Mettler-Cherry says she is "deeply committed to this region and to ensuring the success of Lindenwood University in Belleville. This is my home."

Mettler-Cherry has a bachelor's degree from McKendree College and a master's degree in biological sciences from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 1996. She completed her doctorate in plant biology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2004.

Vice President Jerry Bladdick says he expects Mettler-Cherry's passion for higher education, dedication to her students, and strong connection to the Belleville area to further enhance the success of Lindenwood University-Belleville.

Lindenwood Welcomes Russell as English Department Chair

Welcome to the fall semester at Lindenwood University – Belleville! I'm excited to be joining the LU-Belleville community. I've been teaching at the LU campus in St. Charles for a few years and I've taught at several universities in the United States, and spent a couple of years as an English instructor in South Korea and Vietnam. My scholarly interests include multiethnic American literature, poetry, and literary theory; my less scholarly interests are music (ask me about which two great American songwriters met on our campus!), baseball (go Cards!), and travel. As Chair of the English Department, I hope to enhance our interest in literature and improve our writing skills. The Writing Lab is available to any student who would like assistance with assignments for classes; the Writing Lab is located at the rear of the Lynx Lounge on the first floor of the Main Administration Building. If you have any questions about language or literature or life (I can be more helpful with some of these questions than others), please feel free to stop by my office, BLV-M-313. I hope you have a wonderful beginning to the new school year.

Mick Joins Lindenwood as Chair of Business and Entrepreneurship

Todd D. Mick, PhD., has joined the faculty and staff of Lindenwood University - Belleville as Chair of Business and Entrepreneurship. Dr. Mick started his position the first of July and is quickly gearing up for a record fall enrollment. Mick's enthusiasm for his career field and impressive leadership qualities made him the perfect choice to oversee and shape Lindenwood-Belleville's newly created Business Department. Dr. Mick has served as chief academic officer, professor of business, and director of entrepreneurship at his previous institutions.

Mick said he is excited to be a part of the Lindenwood faculty and staff as they build a University in Belleville and believes his experiences in leading both students and instructors of business will be an asset to the development of an excellent business program.

In addition to his position at Lindenwood-Belleville, Mick has also held the title of Director of Entrepreneurship at the Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, as well as Director of the Small Business Institute and associate professor of entrepreneurship at Mis-

souri Western State University in St. Joseph, Missouri. Mick has instructed students on both the graduate and undergraduate levels of business studies, had his research published in numerous scholarly publications, all the while serving as a national officer for the a leading professional and academic organization dedicated to advancing the discipline of entrepreneurship.

Dr. Mick earned his bachelor's degree in political science and economics from the University of Iowa, followed by a master's degree in post-secondary student development and counselor education, also from Iowa. He then went on to earn a second master's degree in public affairs and administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, continuing on to earn his doctorate by studying entrepreneurship in public affairs, political science, economics, and sociology.

Dr. Mick and his wife, an oncology nurse at St. Louis Children's Hospital, have relocated to Swansea and are excited to be joining the community.

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LYNX OLYMPICS

Open to all day students to kick off the new school year. To be held August 22, 2010, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the front lawn. There will be barbeque, DJ, snow cones and more.

The Lynx Olympics will consist of 15 events with individual and team competition. Each team will be given t-shirts of different colors. Get a team together - game on!



Welcome . . .

are proud to announce. For the first time this fall, our traditional day students will gain the full university experience by living on campus in our new "Lynx Lodge" and will receive a full meal plan. Our Athletic Department has expanded by leaps and bounds with 14 men's and women's sports teams now occupying the Lindenwood roster, including basketball, golf, tennis, volleyball, soccer, cross country, cheerleading and spirit squad. Students can become involved in campus life by participating in any of several clubs and extracurricular activities as well as enjoy our newly constructed Welcome Center and renovated gymnasium. We are excited to provide even more facilities and programs to accommodate the quality academics, athletics and value for the arts that we prize so highly at Lindenwood.

This year holds the potential of being the best yet for Lindenwood University-Belleville, and I am thrilled to share in the experience with all of you.

Sincerely,
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Skrivan Joins as New Librarian

A graduate of Lindenwood University's St. Charles Campus, Anthony Skrivan has become the first full-time librarian at LU-Belleville. Skrivan graduated with a bachelor's degree in history and worked in the campus library during his time as a student. With a strong background in research and scholarly resources, he is excited to begin assisting students with the materials available for their use in the library.

"I am very fortunate to be working here in Belleville," said Skrivan. "Our library has many great resources to help further the students' studies. We have access to hundreds of online journals and databases through our web site, which you can access not only at school, but at home as well."

Skrivan plans to expand Lindenwood-Belleville's collection of library books throughout the semester. Students will also be able to check out books from other universities' libraries and have them delivered



to Lindenwood through the Mobius service. Skrivan is available to answer any questions or concerns regarding library services and can be reached at askrivan@lindenwood.edu or 222-1050.

Karimpour Selected to Head Mathematics Department

The newly appointed Chair of Mathematics Department, Dr. Rahim Karimpour retired as the emeritus professor of Mathematics from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in September 2006. At that time, he was hired to lead the newly established Department of Mathematics at Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. After four years of service as the Department Chair and Chair of the Scientific Council, he accepted the posi-

tion at Lindenwood University. Dr. Karimpour is the recipient of SIUE Teaching Excellence Award in 1994 and Teaching Recognition Awards in 1992 and 1993. He received the Appreciation Award from Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University in 2007.

"I believe I can make a difference at this University," said Karimpour. "I'm eager to contribute my efforts to organizing the Mathematics Department and making the learning environment free of

anxieties. I hope to be able to facilitate proper mathematics education to students as well as Metro East mathematics teachers."

His achievements in the field of mathematics include authoring numerous research papers that have been published in scholarly journals and presented at American Mathematical Society national conferences.

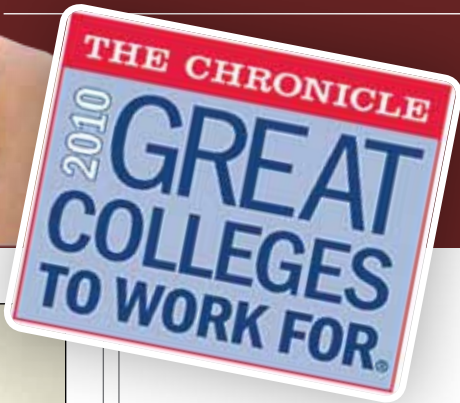
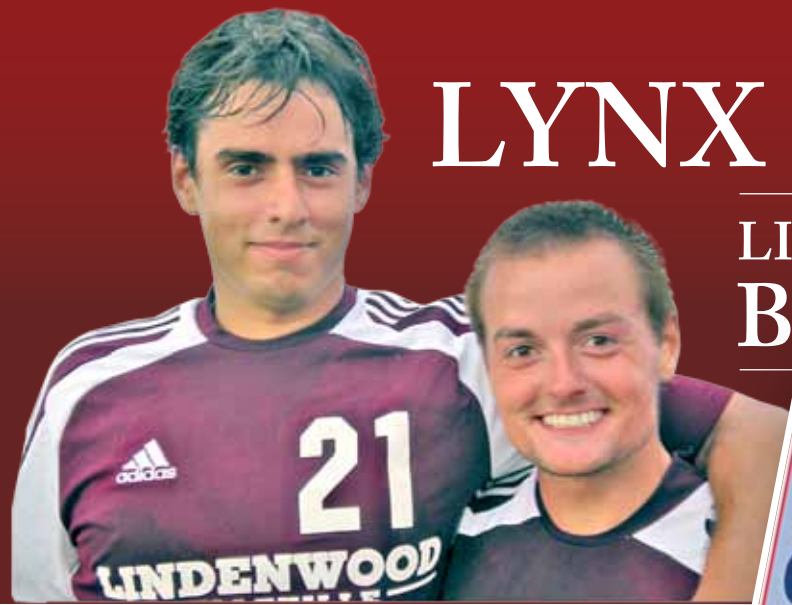
He has applied for and received a host of grants benefiting minorities. His "Gender Equity" proposal for encouraging women into the area of math, science

and engineering funded by the National Science Foundation was ranked "exceptional" in the nation. He is the author of several mathematics textbooks that have been used nationally in Iran. He has reviewed several textbooks for numerous publishers and he is in the process of writing a textbook in Differential Equations.

He has earned his Ph.D. from University of Oregon, a master's degree from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Tehran.

LYNX ATHLETICS

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The Lindenwood – Belleville men’s basketball team is led by Head Coach Scott Spinner. Spinner comes to Lindenwood – Belleville from Fontbonne University in St. Louis. He spent the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 seasons as an assistant basketball coach at Fontbonne. In both seasons, he helped lead Fontbonne to a SLIAC conference championship and NCAA tournament appearance. He was also named Fontbonne’s Head Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach shortly before joining Lindenwood – Belleville.



Scott Spinner
Athletic Director

Spinner is a St. Louis native and graduate of DeSmet Jesuit High School. He played his collegiate basketball at Webster University where he was a three-time SLIAC all-conference selection. Today, he remains Webster’s all-time leader in assists, 7th all-time in scoring, 4th in steals, and 4th in 3 point field goals.

Spinner holds a B.A. degree in Psychology from Webster University and a Master of Management degree from Fontbonne University. He currently lives in

Florissant, Missouri with his wife, Crystal, and daughter, Madison.

Aside from coaching, Spinner is also Lindenwood - Belleville’s Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Sponsor of the Student-Athlete Leadership Program. The Student-Athlete Leadership Program will kick off in the fall of 2010 and will focus on character development of student-athletes in areas of academics, athletics, service and community.

Coach Spinner can be reached at 314-249-1690 or via email at sspinner@lindenwood.edu.

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Lindenwood University has been singled out for recognition in the “Great Colleges to Work For” program conducted by the Chronicle for Higher Education. The results of the study were released July 26, 2010, in the Chronicle’s third annual report on “The Academic Workplace” and were derived from a survey of more than 42,000 employees at 277 colleges and universities in the United States.

Lindenwood was among a handful of four-year institutions singled out in the study with recognition in the areas of collaborative governance and confidence in senior leadership. Collaborative governance refers to the degree to which “faculty members are appropriately involved in decisions regarding academic programs,” and confidence in senior leadership indicates the level to which employees feel “the institution’s leaders have the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for institutional success.”

The assessment was based on the surveys and an institutional audit that captured the demographics and workplace policies and practices of each institution. The primary factor in determining which institutions were recognized was the survey, according to a release by the Chronicle.

“This recognition from the Chronicle of Higher Education’s ‘Great Colleges to Work For’ survey speaks

volumes about the ethos of collegiality and other-centeredness at Lindenwood University,” said Lindenwood President James D. Evans, Ph.D. “The campus community, as a whole, has been working to optimize a work climate of mutual support and respect here, and the high marks shown by this year’s survey validate the success of our collective effort. Congratulations to everyone who learns, teaches, and serves at this extraordinary educational institution.”

Dr. Richard Boyle, vice president for human resources at Lindenwood, said the recognition is a reflection of the school’s efforts to foster a healthy work environment at the university.

“Dr. Evans had set the expectation that Lindenwood would be a place where all employees feel valued, respected, and appreciated,” said Boyle. “It’s nice to see an organization like the Chronicle for Higher Education recognizes those efforts. This is very exciting for us.”



Adidas is the official sponsor of Lindenwood-Belleville Campus Sports. The Lindenwood merchandise can be purchased at Johnny Macs Sporting Goods in Fairview Heights.

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- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Spirit Squads
- Tennis
- Golf



Coach Fournie is a Mascoutah native and graduate of Mascoutah High School class of 2004. He played his collegiate basketball at Kaskaskia College and Fontbonne University. At Fontbonne, Fournie was a two year captain. He won two conference championships and was named 2008 Conference Tournament MVP.



Chad Fournie
Assistant Coach

Fournie holds a B.A degree in Communications from Fontbonne University and is currently working toward his Masters in Teaching (MAT) at Lindenwood University.

In addition to coaching, Fournie is the Fitness Center Coordinator at Lindenwood-Belleville and the Head Men’s and Women’s Cross

Country Coach. He is a certified personal trainer with a degree from the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).

Coach Fournie can be reached at 618-610-1031 or via email at cfournie@lindenwood.edu.

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associate director of the center, echoed Scupin’s remarks on the benefits of cultural immersion.

“Studying with host country instructors, living with local families, and taking part in group excursions help students gain a deep appreciation for other cultures and develop their language skills,” he said. “They can also learn first-hand about a wide range of topics, from the politics of identity and post-conflict transformation to global health and environmental policy issues.”

For more detailed information about past Lynx Athletics news, please visit <http://belleville.lindenwood.edu/athletics/news.cfm>

