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Home, Sweet Home



Homecoming '98 saw much excitement with a wide selection of well-attended activities, including a nail-biter football game that went down to the final seconds.

Parents Day will include fun for all

That time of year has come around again. Time for students to stuff all their dirty clothes under their beds or into their desk drawers. Time to take out that trash that has built up in the corner over the past two months. That's right. Parents are coming.

This Saturday, Oct. 24, is Parents Day at Lindenwood, and there are plenty of activities to keep the parents busy. Start the day off right with an early breakfast in Ayres Dining Hall, then head over to the LU Cultural Center for a welcome

by Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann and Student Government Association President Cortney Hupper.

For the rest of the day, move at your own pace as you travel throughout the campus to take in
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the sights. A tailgate lunch will be offered at the Performance Arena, prior to football action. The Football Lions (5 wins, 1 loss) will be taking on MidAmerica Nazarene at 1:30 p.m., and a barbecue dinner will follow the game. (A complete schedule of activities is printed on page 4.)

As if college football and barbecue were not enough, students may also take their parents to see a variety of other sights around campus,

including a JV volleyball tournament, the LU Museum, a photography exhibition in Harmon Hall and performances of student-directed one-act plays in the Downstage Theatre in Harmon Hall.

The fun will continue for students on Sunday with the Fall Festival, sponsored by Greek Life at the LU Club (600 Old Friedens Road). Clubs and organizations will operate information and fund raising booths from 12 to 7 p.m. A circus side show, featuring jugglers, contortionists and other performers, will be on display from 4 to 6 p.m., and the band Sun Sawed in 1/2 will perform from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Sports . . .

Lindenwood sports continue to roll. The biggest story so far is the Lion football team. The team is now 5-1 after a heartbreaking Homecoming loss (40-38) to Benedictine College and a follow-up 28-14 victory on the road last weekend at Graceland College.

Here are some upcoming home dates for Lindenwood sports.

Football – Oct. 24 vs. MidAmerica Nazarene
1:30 p.m.

Cross Country – Oct. 24, Great Midwest Classic
10 a.m.

Women's Soccer – Nov. 2-6, HAAC Tourney
TBA

Men's Soccer – Oct. 21 vs. William Jewell
7 p.m.

Volleyball – Oct. 27, vs. Graceland
8 p.m.

The Arts . . .

'The Wedding Bandit' to make world premiere at Lindenwood

The theatre program at Lindenwood University will produce a world premiere work, "The Wedding Bandit," which was translated by and directed by Lindenwood alumna Hsiu-Lu Lin, of Taiwan, Republic of China.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Oct. 29, 30 and 31 at Lindenwood's Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall. Tickets are available in the Lindenwood box office, at 949-4878 between 1 and 6 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and between 1 and 5 p.m. on Fridays. Lindenwood students will be admitted for free.

Based on an ancient Chinese

novel, the original script was written by Yao I Wei, the foremost Asian dramatist of his generation, who died in 1997. That script was never produced. The story revolves around a wealthy bride-to-be; her fiancé, a powerful but cowardly general; her poor suitor, who still hopes to win her hand, and an infamous bandit, Sun Fe Hwu, who plots to kidnap her on her wedding day.

Hsiu-Lu Lin, who earned a master of fine arts degree in theatre from Lindenwood in May of this year, sought to combine eastern and western theatre traditions on stage while addressing an issue common

to all humankind – the issue of who we are.

The cast includes Heather Moore, Phillip Hughen, Mary Ellen Hanna, Chun-Hua Chang, Kuo-Hao Lo, Mark Schillinger, Holly Autumn Alexander, Angela Kosednar, Jeff Gilman, Milva Manninen, Laura Pierce, Jeanne Chinn, Alan Aguilar, Holly Scoggins, Ariel Scoggins and Melissa Dwyer.

"This has been a unique and possibly once-in-a-lifetime experience for our American students..." said Marsha Parker, LU dean of fine and performing arts.

Lou Brock addresses LU students at Leadership Experience

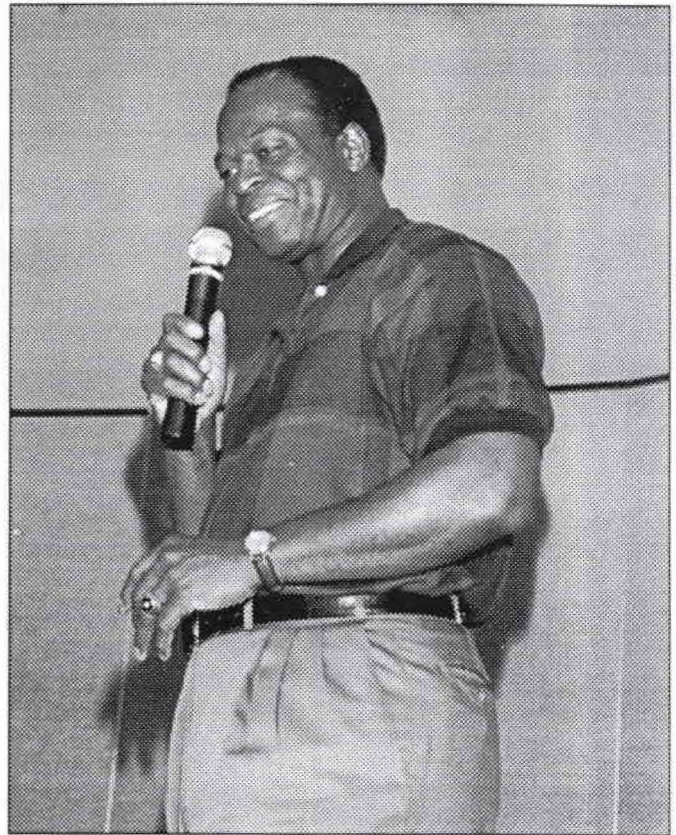
Baseball Cardinal Hall-of-Famer Lou Brock played his familiar role as leadoff hitter at Lindenwood University's Leadership Experience. The Leadership Experience kicked off the school year at Lindenwood as outstanding college students of all academic classes gathered from around the country to learn about and celebrate the art and science of leadership. The event was made possible because of a unique partnership with the Boy Scouts of America – Greater St. Louis Council, the Leadership Center at Lindenwood and students in the Lindenwood American Humanics program.

The Leadership Experience is an idea conceived by Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann and Leadership Center Director Brian Watkins. Spellmann said the purpose of the Experience was to “build character, instill values and foster the development of our future community leaders.”

Watkins noted that a capacity of more than 70 students participated in the four-day, three-night event. Applicants included Bright Flight scholarship winners, residential student advisors, Dean's List recipients and student organization officers.

The Experience took place at the beautiful, yet rugged, S-F Boy Scout Ranch near Farmington, Mo. On opening night, Lou Brock and his wife, Jacqueline, shared stories about their lives to illustrate their message on “Crossing the Line to Success.” Other speakers included leaders from the government, business and nonprofit sectors; some discussion topics included Leadership and Change, Group Dynamics and Entrepreneurial Leadership. In a refreshing blend of academics and adventure, students participated in hands-on team-building activities, including the challenging low ropes course at the ranch.

Watkins said the Leadership Experience is in keeping with the purpose of the newly designed Leadership Center: “To bring out the best in our students and prepare them for leadership in life.”



St. Louis Cardinals legend Lou Brock addressed a group of 75 Lindenwood students during the opening night of an LU event called The Leadership Experience.

Each Experience registrant also enrolled in a co-ed Explorer Post, a leadership program offered by the Boy Scouts of America that engages youth in high adventure activities aimed at building character, trust, responsibility and leadership. Students in American Humanics planned and organized the event. Lindenwood University American Humanics students are preparing for leadership careers in youth and human services.

Look for the Leadership Experience to be repeated in the near future. Spellmann said, “The Experience is a prime example of how community partnerships can cultivate the future leaders of our world.” For more information on these programs, please contact the Lindenwood University Leadership Center at 949-4983.

Semester at a Glance . . .

The following are some dates of upcoming events you will want to put on your calendar. This is not a complete list of events. Periodic calendars and information sheets will be sent around during the academic year to keep you informed of what is happening on campus. Also, look elsewhere in the *Chronicle* for listings of upcoming club and student activities.

Parents Day	October 24	Annual High School Juried Art Show	November 15-30
Easton Debating Society Debate, Sibley Chapel, 4-5 p.m.	October 29	Madrigal Matinee, 10:30 am	November 18
<i>The Wedding Bandit</i> , Jelkyl Theatre	October 29-31	Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m.	November 20-22
Lion Line Auditions, Performance Arena, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	October 31	Senior Fashion Design Showing	November 21
John Nagle Photography, Hendren	November 1-6	Doug Clark Art Exhibit, LUCC	November 22-30
Libby Reuter Sculpture, LUCC	November 1-13	Chi-Hsiu Lin Exhibit, LUCC	November 22-30
Chi-chung Hung's Exhibit, Studio East	November 1-17	Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes	November 26-27
Deadline to apply for May/June graduation	November 6	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Jelkyl, 8 p.m.	December 3-5
Dance Concert, Jelkyl Theatre, 8 p.m.	November 12-14	Madrigal Dinner	December 4-6
Jazz Band Concert, LUCC, 7:30 p.m.	November 14	Christmas Walk, 5:30-7 p.m.	December 6
Dance Concert, Jelkyl, 2:00 p.m.	November 15	Symphonic Band Concert, 4 p.m., LUCC	December 6
		Sacred Music Concert, Chapel, 5:30-7 p.m.	December 6
		Chorus & Voice Concert, LUCC, 7:30 p.m.	December 8
		Last Day of Classes	December 11
		Final Exams	December 12-17

Parents Day/Fall Festival Schedule . . .

Oct. 24 – Parents Day

- **Meet the Faculty Breakfast**
8-10 a.m.
Heritage Room, Ayres Dining Hall
- **Welcome**
10-10:30 a.m.
Featuring Presiden Dennis Spellmann and
Cortney Hupper, LSGA president
LU Cultural Center
- **John Nagle Photoraphy Exhibit**
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hendren Gallery, Harmon Hall
- **Residence Halls, Open House**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Tailgate Lunch**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Stadium Park
- **LU Museum Tours**
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Campus Tours and Information**
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Butler Centre

- **Football** (Lions vs. MidAmerica Nazarene)
1:30 p.m.
Harlen Hunter Stadium
- **Barbecue Dinner**
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Stadium Park
- **JV Volleyball** (HAAC Tournament)
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hyland Performance Arena
Student Directed One-Act Plays
7:30 p.m.
Downstage Theatre, Harmon Hall

Oct. 25 – Fall Festival,

Sponsored by Greek Life

(at the LU Club, 600 Old Friedens Road)

- **Club and Organization Information and Fund Raising Booths**
12 to 7 p.m.
- **Circus Side Show**
4 to 6 p.m.
- **Live music by Sun Sawed in 1/2**
7 to 9:30 p.m.