



Sibley Day 2009

A New Tradition Has Begun

On February 25, Lindenwood introduced Sibley day, which planners hope will become a new tradition on campus. Sibley Day was a day of learning and enrichment opportunities on campus as students were given the day off from classes so they could attend a selection of seminars and presentations offered by the university's various schools.

Sibley Day was an opportunity for Lindenwood to celebrate itself as an intellectual community and as an institution fully dedicated to its students. Since its founding in 1827, Lindenwood has prided itself on having an outlook that blends pragmatism and idealism; this worldview, linked with its extensive history, strong ethical and Judeo-Christian tradition, has cultivated a student-centric faculty and staff that makes Lindenwood truly unique.

As part of Sibley Day, every school at Lindenwood sponsored various workshops, speeches, and presentations ranging from historical issues, presented in a first-person format, to films that facilitate discussion and debate. Students had the opportunity to take part in a song-writing workshop offered by the School of Fine and Performing Arts, a panel discussion on CEO compensation offered by the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, a pilates workshop offered by the School of Education, and the dramatization of a discussion between a slave and her owner offered by the School of Humanities.

Students learned how to tie flies, watched a film on the Holocaust, learned how to put together their resumes and participated in the construction of a "found objects" sculpture on the quad, which still stands. All told, Sibley Day was considered an unqualified success as all 40 events were well attended.

The day was also marked by a keynote address to the faculty by Dr. Janet McNew, provost at the University of Tampa, who spoke about the opportunities and challenges facing a mid-sized university that is in the midst of an academic and physical transition.

"The event was outstanding," said Dr. Ana Schnellmann, the principal organizer of Sibley Day. "We couldn't have asked more from our students, faculty, and staff. There was truly a sense of collegiality and shared interest in all the activities."

According to Schnellmann, plans for next year's Sibley Day are already under way. Dr. Debra Johnson will chair the committee planning the event in 2010. Anyone with suggestions or ideas for next year's event may contact Johnson, of the School of Human Services, at 636-949-4193 or djohnson@lindenwood.edu.

International Studies Center will Launch in 2009



Lindenwood University is preparing to launch a new Center for International and Global Studies in July 2009. At the heart of the center will be an international studies master's degree program designed to provide students with the pragmatic and theoretical knowledge that will help them enter an increasingly global academic field and/or work force.

A new master's degree in international studies will be offered in the fall of 2009, supplementing the existing bachelor of arts degree in the discipline.

"The degree is seen as quite worthwhile and beneficial," said Professor Ray Scupin, who will serve as director of the center. "Graduates can use it to get ahead in government, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations and almost all forms of international business." Ryan Guffey, associate director of the center, said the center and degree programs will also be useful for students interested in more advanced studies.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing doctoral studies," Guffey said. "This degree will provide them with the necessary theoretical, historical and practical information

needed to advance within the field."

Current activities under the center's direction include the production of a peer-reviewed e-journal and a guest lecture series to increase cross-cultural exchanges.

The newest cross cultural exchange will occur between June 13 and July 3, 2009. The center has entered into a partnership with the Azerbaijani NATO Summer School Program in Baku, Azerbaijan, on a study program in Baku. On this excursion, students will have one week of intensive classroom training taught by NATO diplomats on crisis management and conflict resolution, one week of lectures on the political and religious history of Azerbaijan, taught by local faculty and government officials, and one week of historical and cultural tours lead by university and Azerbaijani government staff. This opportunity is primarily for upperclassman in the fields of communications, international studies, political science or international business (though other majors may apply).

If you would like more information about the master's program or the Azerbaijan program, please contact Ryan Guffey at 636-949-4475 or rguffey@lindenwood.edu.



International Day 2009

On April 17, Lindenwood students, faculty and staff celebrated International Day at the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena. Events included a procession of flags, music, dance, martial arts demonstrations and food. Lindenwood's student body includes students more than 75 countries.



Lindenwood's Future Meets the Past in Cobbs History Project

It has been a successful year for housing at Lindenwood. All of the residence halls are running smoothly and a great addition has been made with the development of the freshman residence halls, said Michelle Giessman, director of housing.

The resident directors (RDs) of the freshman halls meet regularly to discuss various programming ideas to present to the residents, as well as plan activities to engage the new students as they transition into their first year in college.

But Giessman says no one could have predicted what has occurred in Cobbs Hall. It all began when (then) assistant RD Joe Thorp enrolled in Historical Methods, a history course taught by Kris Smith, Ph.D. As a project for the class, the students were assigned to research various on-campus buildings. Although Thorp was assigned Ayres Hall, another residence hall for upper classmen, he also elected to research Cobbs Hall, his own residence hall.

As Thorp learned more about the history of the building by researching the archives and speaking to staff and faculty members, his freshmen residents began to take an interest in the history of their hall as well.

The freshmen residents learned that the building was constructed in 1949 at a cost of \$250,000. They discovered the many different functions that Cobbs has served over its many years of existence, including a restaurant called the Tea Room, locker rooms for professional football teams, prekindergarten and kindergarten classrooms, nurse's office and security office. Cobbs also had an outdoor swimming pool located beneath the new lounge entrance.

This learning experience encouraged the residents to restore its original character and charm. Thorp and Giessman worked with the maintenance department to repair the staircase railings and posts. Plans have been made to have two historical murals painted in the lounge, depicting events and people from Lindenwood's past. Many pictures of the old Cobbs Hall decorate the walls of the lounge and entryway. Students and their guests frequently stop and ask questions about the scenes from years past.

Recent visits to the hall by President James Evans and his wife Lois, Vice Presidents Julie Mueller and Dr. John Oldani, Dean of Students Terry Russell, and Giessman have brought about further redecorating plans. The visit also recognized the student's efforts to bring the past and the future together. There will be a new group picture of the 2008-2009 freshman class of Cobbs Hall adorning the wall with the historic photos next year, as well as pictures of the first all-freshmen resident advisers staff ever to serve in Cobbs Hall. They will be back to greet the new students in the fall and continue the effort to bring this hall's past into the present.

Thorp will also be back as the resident director of Cobbs, but will be taking on a new job as well. He will be the head resident director of all freshman housing. He will bring his interest in Lindenwood's past to all of the freshmen living on campus, encouraging them to make memories that can be discovered by future freshman to come.

Main Campus Guide

A Quick Reference



Lindenwood University Campus Map

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| 1 Stumberg Hall | 17 McCluer Hall |
| 2 Warner Hall | 18 Spellmann Campus Center |
| 3 Memorial Arts Building | 19 Fitness Center |
| 4 Eastlick Hall | 20 Field House |
| 5 Young Hall | 21 Hunter Stadium |
| 6 Butler Library | 22 Hyland Performance Arena |
| 7 Roemer Hall | 23 Flowers Hall |
| 8 Harmon Hall | 24 Mathews Hall |
| 9 Ayres Suites | 25 Guffey Hall |
| 10 Butler Hall | 26 Calvert Rogers Hall |
| 11 Ayres Hall | 27 Rauch Memorial Hall |
| 12 Sibley Hall | 28 Blanton Hall |
| 13 Niccolls Hall | 29 Welcome Center |
| 14 Parker Hall | 30 Spirit Shoppe |
| 15 Cobbs Hall | 31 Corporate Service Center |
| 16 Irwin Hall | 32 Business Service Center |
| | 33 The Lindenwood Center |
| | 34 Linden Terrace Residential |
| | 35 Glencoe Residential |
| | 36 Lou Brock Stadium |
| | 37 Dorm G |
| | 38 Pfremer Hall |
| | 39 Track and Field |
| | 40 Powell Terrace Residential |
| | 41 First Capitol Residential |
| | 42 YMCA House |
| | 43 Studio East |
| | 44 Alumni House |
| | 45 Development Office |
| | 46 Elm Street |
| | 47 Cultural Center (LUCC) |
| | 48 Gamble House |

Entrances

- 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

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!

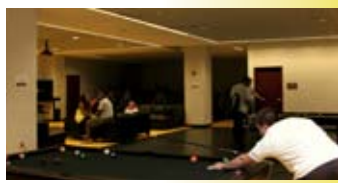
8 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sat.)
4 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)



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



Lindenwood University has entered the world of social networking through Facebook and Twitter.

Both websites allow users to create profiles and share information through personalized networks.

Twitter is designed to allow users to “tweet” in concise posts what they are thinking or doing in 140 characters or less. Users seek people or organizations to “follow” and, in turn, are sought by others and are “followed.”

Under the direction of Professor Jill Falk, the School of Communications recently began piloting a Twitter account under the profile name “LU_Comm_School.” Faculty members in the department have been “tweeting” about class discussions, relevant media topics, the school’s Lindy Awards and more. To keep Lindenwood sports fans informed, the Athletics Department began “tweeting” recently under the username “LU-Lions” about the school’s 40-plus sports teams.

To sign up for an account, visit www.twitter.com and follow the simple step-by-step directions to create a profile. Once a profile is created, users can then click on the “Find People” tab at the top of the page to begin building a network and posting “tweets.”

Lindenwood’s Facebook Fan Page operates under the same principle of sharing information through personalized on-line networking. The format allows users to post “status updates” without limiting the number of characters that can be used and also provides options to posts photo albums, comment on others’ photos, and receive notifications from selected groups or individuals.

To sign up for an account, visit www.twitter.com, then search the profiles below and click “follow.” LUActivities (Student Activities), LU_Comm_School (School of Communications), LU_Lions (Athletics), LUWorkLearn (Work and Learn), CareerCenter_LU (Career Development Center).

The visibility of one’s profile is based on user discretion. Privacy options can be managed by clicking on the “settings” tab at the top of the page and following the directions.

Users can find Lindenwood University’s Facebook page by logging onto the site and searching for Lindenwood University in the search box located in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Many pages will appear; the official one is accompanied by a photo of the university’s historic stone gate. Once the page has been located, users then can click on the “Become a Fan” link located on the right side of the page.

“Fans” of the university currently can see pictures from recent school events, post comments, and access news and information from the Student Activities and Communications Departments. While the the page is still in its infancy, additional departments will soon begin posting to the site as well.

Spring Fling 2009

Spring Fling was filled with popular attractions this year, including inflatable games, a rock climbing wall, which was new this year, and the second annual Flour War.





Commons Groundbreaking

On Tuesday, May 5, Lindenwood broke ground on the planned student commons building adjacent to the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena. The two-year, \$20 million project will include a second cafeteria, a recreational gym, a suspended track and several

other amenities. Taking part in the ceremony were Lindenwood's Lion mascot; Pat Sullivan, of the Board of Directors; Ashley Stewart, incoming Lindenwood Student Government Association president; Kendra Kaine, current LSGA president; Lindenwood President James D. Evans; and St. Charles Mayor Patti York

Alumni Mentor Program Provides Guidance to Undergraduate Students

The Lindenwood University Alumni Mentor program gives students an opportunity to develop essential career skills with the help of LU alumni. A mentor's insights and experiences can help students define career plans, build confidence, and provide a "real-world" perspective.

Program Goals:

- ✦ Provide academic and professional support and encouragement
- ✦ Share perspectives on network building
- ✦ Help students understand the world of work and the importance of developing career management skills
- ✦ Share information about career progression from entry level to advanced positions

Suggested Activities:

- ✦ Student tours mentor's workplace
- ✦ Student conducts informational interviews with mentor's colleagues, co-workers and supervisors
- ✦ Mentor reviews student's resume, application letters, portfolio, etc.
- ✦ Student and mentor discuss various topics related to the student's goals and the mentor's career

Role of the Mentor:

- ✦ Help students define career goals
- ✦ Provide career advice and support

Role of the Student:

- ✦ Enlist help from a mentor who has achieved career goals similar to the student's
- ✦ Gather information from a mentor who has a broad background and diverse experiences

For more information, contact Dana Wehrli in Career Development at 636-949-4806 or via e-mail, dwehrli@lindenwood.edu

Sports News



Highlights

Lion Sports Teams Have Had a Big Year

The Lindenwood men's ice hockey and men's volleyball programs have been at the door of a national championship in the past but have always found themselves locked out from their ultimate prize. That changed this semester as both teams found the keys and claimed the first national title in their programs' histories.



Men's Ice Hockey



Men's Volleyball

The men's ice hockey team competed in the ACHA Division I National Championship contest on March 18 against Illinois, the team that defeated the Lions in last year's title contest. This year, Lindenwood scored three times in the second period, including two goals by Carson Hamill, for a 3-1 lead. Lindenwood's defense, which allowed just five goals in four games at the national tournament, did the rest, shutting the Illini out in the final period for the 4-1 victory.

The men's volleyball team, which has finished as the

national runner-up three times, was ranked second in the NAIA for much of the season behind California Baptist, a team that the Lions lost to twice back in February. After those losses, Lindenwood never lost again, winning its final 26 matches, including a 3-0 sweep over California Baptist in the championship match. Jared Kreienkamp had 15 kills in the title game and was named the tournament MVP.

Five National Championships

Lindenwood won five other national championships during the spring semester. The run started with the Lion Line dance team, which won nationals for the second time. The men's wrestling team remained the number one program in the NAIA with a third straight national crown. The Lady Lions ice hockey team came from behind in three straight games to capture its national title. The clay target shooting squad continued its dynasty with its sixth straight title, and the junior varsity roller hockey squad won its division for the sixth consecutive year.

2008-09 Already a Success

While many spring sports are still working towards a national title, 2008-09 has already been a success for Lindenwood Athletics. Twelve programs finished in the Top Five in their respective national championships and 17 squads won conference championships.