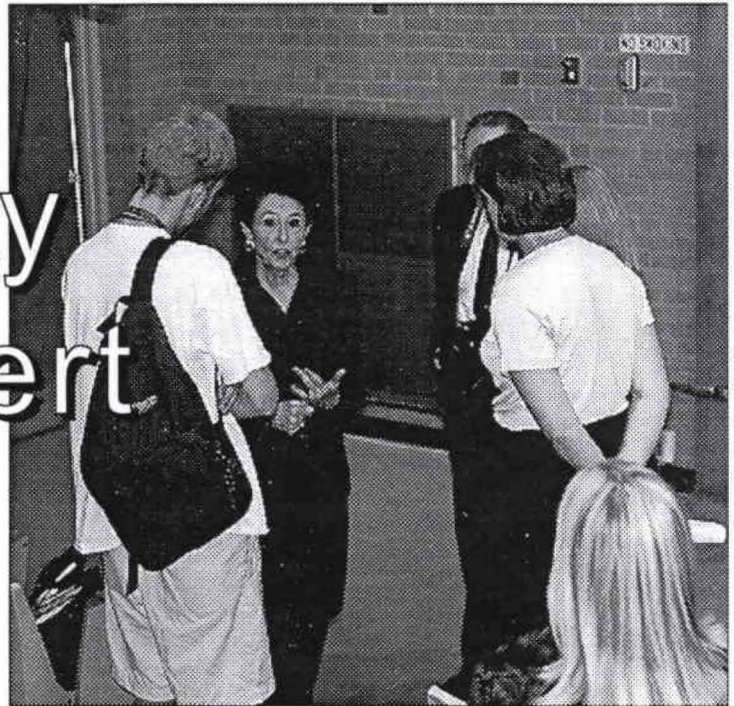


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## Meet Betty Cole Dukert



### Retired 'Meet the Press' producer speaks to students

**Betty Cole Dukert chats with Lindenwood students following a presentation on journalistic integrity on Oct. 28.**

Lindenwood's communications division boasts a tremendous list of alumni who have gone out and become leaders in their field. One of those alumni returned to the campus on Oct. 28 to tell current students about her experiences and impart some of her wisdom on them.

Betty Cole Dukert

attended Lindenwood more than 50 years ago on the way to becoming producer of NBC's award-winning "Meet the Press," a post she held for four decades before retiring earlier this year. She returned to Lindenwood to speak because of this year's 50th anniversary celebration for KCLC and the communications division.

Following a dream she had held since age 13, Dukert said she wanted to be a journalist, inspired by old movies with woman journalist characters. She later switched to the producer's role, becoming the first female associate producer of an NBC news program. Focused as she was on  
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her job, she told the students, she did not even realize she was one of the pioneering women of broadcasting.

The primary focus of Dukert's presentation, titled "The High Road in News Coverage," was on ethics in journalism. She stressed the importance of preparation and responsibility on the part of journalists and encouraged the future journalists in the room to "take the high road."

Dukert also stressed that not all media are journalists, although much of the public does not

distinguish between talk shows and news shows. Finally, she spoke on the role of technology in the state of journalistic ethics. She said that technology has allowed for the delivery of news almost instantly following an event, but the same capability has driven a competition among media outlets that has led to irresponsibility at times.

"Competition can drive excellence, but excesses can be self-destructive," Dukert said.

After the presentation, which followed lunch with President Dennis Spellmann and a tour of the campus, Dukert spent several minutes talking with individual students before a taped interview with Lindenwood communications student Jamie Bastin.

## The Arts . . .

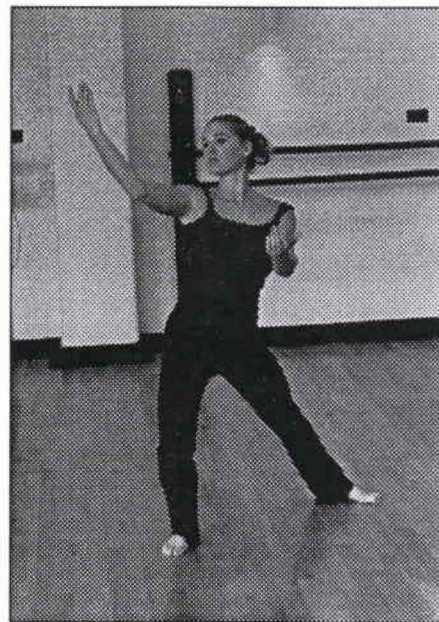
### Lindenwood dance concert to feature MADCO choreography

The Lindenwood University Showcase Dancers will be joined by the Lion Line Pom Squad and Spirit Squad Dancers for the Fall Dance Concert. The concert will be at 8 p.m. on Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15 and at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15 in Lindenwood's Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for seniors children under 18 and non-Lindenwood students. Call (314) 949-4878 for ticket information. Lindenwood students will be admitted free of charge.

The one-hour concert features "She Said," a gentle spoof to country music, choreographed by Abigail Worf, co-artistic director of the Mid-America Dance Company. Other works include "Chopsticks," a ballet pointe work choreographed by adjunct professor Jan Strzelec to an arrangement by Liberace; "Bloch's Bach," a quintet to the first movement of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto choreographed by Lindenwood Dance Program Director Alice

Bloch, and a contemporary dance choreographed by Lindenwood professor Rob Scoggins to original music by Lindenwood student composer Adam Tevlin. The program also includes dances to music by Tori Amos and two up-tempo tap numbers.

Dancers in the concert are Alexi Akins, Kathy Bathon, Stephanie Boyce, Jamie Brakefield, Kelly Busken, John Wen-Lung Chang, Liz Curtain, Jennifer Derryberry, Charmaine Ditterich, Kaycee Edwards, Ileana Forero, Chrissy Fuess, Angela Giancola, Monica Guzman, Erin Halbert, Rachel Harget, Kaycee Hillier, Blaine Hogan, Tesse Jercinovic, Kris Johnson, Angela Kammermeyer, Tammy King, Angela Kosednar, Lori Landwehr, Shannon Lueders, Dawn Matlick, Christina McArthur, Susan Meek, Angie Miller, Crystal Morgan, Lynea Nessing, Leslie Pierce, Jill Perry, Laura Pierce, Katie Pitlyk, Tracy Pohlman, Mandi Pruett, Danielle Reinsmith, Stefany



**Christina McArthur rehearses a number for the concert.**

Richmond, Karina Rosmanitz, Joy Rowberry, Meg Sandau, Angela Sievers, Michael Sonderegger, Danielle Spath, Julie Stewart, Melody Stringer, Christina Thomure, Emily Turay, Katie Van Dillen and Michelle Wilson.

"Our program is more diverse and exciting than ever," said Bloch.



## Lindenwood sports team have one of best fall seasons ever

Lindenwood sports have had a fall season unlike any other this autumn.

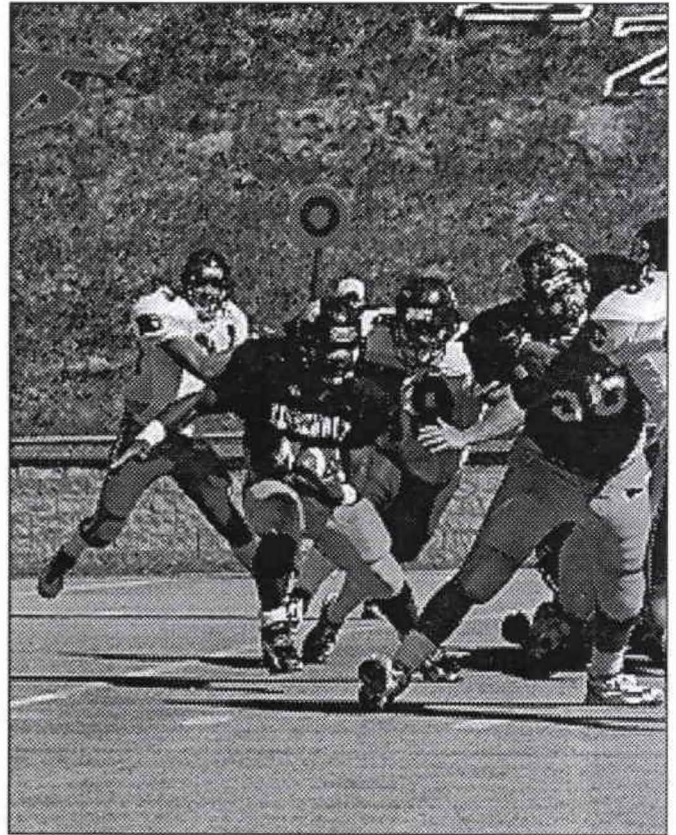
The biggest story of the season has been the Football Lions, who have had their best start since becoming a varsity program, posting a 6-2 record. The team also has been ranked tenth in the NAIA overall, while being ranked nationally tenth in offense and fifteenth in defense. Up next, the Football Lions host Missouri Valley Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. in Harlen C. Hunter Stadium.

The men's soccer team has been excellent in conference play posting a 6-1 record while going 12-8 overall. Their last game ended in a 2-0 victory over Culver-Stockton. This week they are competing in the HAAC Tournament.

The Lady Lions soccer team, a perennial powerhouse, has had another outstanding year, ranked sixth in the nation with 13-2-2 record and hoping for a trip to nationals. They have just finished an excellent weekend trip beating both Cumberland and Lindsey Wilson. They are also competing in the HAAC Tournament this week.

The Lions cross country team was slighted in the polls on Oct. 24 when they dropped from third to eighth, but came back with a vengeance dominating a 29-team field at the Olivet Nazarene Great Midwest Classic. This dominance showed in the polls as they moved up to number two in the nation. This Saturday they will be competing in the HAAC meet.

The Lions volleyball team has its work cut out for it as it heads into the HAAC playoffs. The team, which finished 22-11 overall and 7-2 in conference play, apparently will have to go through Graceland and Culver-Stockton to get to the championship. These are the only two teams in



**Lions football has been one of the high points in a season filled with them.**

the conference that have beat the Lions, but they are prepared to go through anybody to get to the Championship.

Finally, the new swimming and diving team made its Lindenwood debut with a victory over Eureka College at the St. Peters Rec Plex in the first meet of the winter season. The swimmers next hit the water this Saturday at Milliken. Both the men and the women had impressive showings and hope to bring even more acclaim to an already great sports year at Lindenwood.

### Fall Blood Drive

The American Red Cross was at Lindenwood for the American Humanics Fall Blood

Drive on Oct. 27. In the days prior to the drive, student volunteers signed up students, faculty and staff to give blood.

At the end of the day, 105 units of blood had been donated, exceeding the Red Cross goal of 100 units.



## 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.

Libby Reuter Sculpture, LUCC	<b>November 1-13</b>	Chi-Hsiu Lin Exhibit, LUCC	<b>November 22-December 7</b>
Chi-chung Hung's Exhibit, Studio East	<b>November 1-17</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes	<b>November 26-27</b>
Deadline to apply for May/June graduation	<b>November 6</b>	<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Jelkyl, 8 p.m.	<b>December 3-6</b>
Dance Concert, Jelkyl Theatre, 8 p.m.	<b>November 12-14</b>	Madrigal Dinner	<b>Nov. 19-22 and Dec. 3-4</b>
Jazz Band Concert, LUCC, 7:30 p.m.	<b>November 14</b>	Christmas Walk, 5:30-7 p.m.	<b>December 6</b>
Dance Concert, Jelkyl, 2:00 p.m.	<b>November 15</b>	Symphonic Band Concert, 4 p.m., LUCC	<b>December 6</b>
Annual High School Juried Art Show	<b>November 15-30</b>	Sacred Music Concert, Chapel, 5:30-7 p.m.	<b>December 6</b>
Madrigal Matinee, 10:30 am	<b>November 18</b>	Chorus & Voice Concert, LUCC, 7:30 p.m.	<b>December 8</b>
Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m.	<b>November 20-22</b>	Last Day of Classes	<b>December 11</b>
Senior Fashion Design Showing	<b>November 21</b>	Final Exams	<b>December 12-17</b>
Doug Clark Art Exhibit, LUCC	<b>November 22-December 13</b>		

## LSGA News . . .

### Homecoming activities were well-attended by students

The Lindenwood Student Government Association is off to a great start this semester. Homecoming Week and the Homecoming Dance were LSGA's major projects thus far, and the organization would like to thank everyone who attended the Homecoming activities throughout the week. The Homecoming Dance had a terrific turnout, with approximately 500 students attending the function.

Our next big event is the annual Christmas Walk, which is December 5 and 6. Throughout this weekend, LSGA and other organizations will be decorating the entire campus. The Christmas Walk is a great opportunity for clubs and organizations to get involved and help promote the holiday spirit. This weekend is a magical time here at Lindenwood, and LSGA encourages everyone to participate and enjoy the 1998 Christmas Walk.

Another project that LSGA is concentrating on

is establishing a Food Relations Committee that will meet with Ameriserve once or twice a month to discuss students' ideas about the cafeteria. This committee will help improve the communication between the students and Ameriserve. If you eat in the cafeteria and have any concerns or ideas, this should be of interest to you. The student committee will help brainstorm and plan activities for the cafeteria. A strong, active committee will help create a more pleasant atmosphere for the whole student body to enjoy.

Anyone interested in either of these activities should come to an LSGA meeting. The group meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Butler Student Centre.

The Lindenwood Student Government Association is steered by an elected slate of officers and presided over by student president Cortney Hupper.