

# COMMUNIQUE

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## LINDENWOOD RECEIVES MONSANTO GIFT

The Lindenwood Colleges has received an unrestricted gift of \$25,000 from the Monsanto Foundation in St. Louis. The award will be used for general operating expenditures, and is not a part of the institution's current 1983 Annual Funds Drive. According to President James I. Spainhower, "the gift represents Monsanto's expression of confidence in the direction Lindenwood is taking." The Monsanto Foundation has a record of support for the 156-year-old institution.

## SPAINHOWER TO ATTEND ECS MEETING

President Spainhower is among area dignitaries invited to attend Friday's meeting of the Educational Commission of the States (ECS) at the University Club Building in University City. Comprised of representatives of state governments, the ECS was founded in 1966 as an organization to coordinate educational studies among state governments and to serve as a lobbying group in Congress for state educational concerns. A former state representative and treasurer, Dr. Spainhower is a past Missouri delegate to the ECS.

The February 18 session will feature a keynote address by North Carolina Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., national ECS chairman. It also will include remarks by St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary and Missouri Rep. Gary D. Sharpe.

## EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM APPROVED FOR LCIE

The LCIE has received approval to implement the Executive MBA program in a full-time format for working adults. Intensive weekly seminars combined with independent study will yield nine semester hours of credit each trimester. With class size limited to no more than 10 students to allow for interaction and discussion, the program is restricted to students with prior work experience of three years at the management level and undergraduate business coursework.

"The program will attract the manager who wishes to pursue studies in a more intensive and personalized manner than those available in the traditional college setting," said Patrick Land, coordinator for LCIE business programs. "Our MBA students will be highly motivated, career-oriented individuals with significant working experience," he said. "Currently, there is no other program in the metropolitan area which offers a full-time MBA geared specifically for the working adult. The full-time aspect of the program is important because it allows the student to become involved intensely in the learning and using of new information immediately. This combination of theoretical learning and direct application is the cornerstone of LCIE programs in general," he added.

With summer classes beginning May 14, the Executive MBA program will be available at LCIE facilities on campus and at the St. Louis LCIE Regional Center in Clayton. Applications are being accepted now for the program. For further information, contact Miriam King-Watts, LCIE admissions director, on campus at extension #228; Carol Lark at the LCIE's Clayton office, (314) 725-3441; or Maggie Kracke at the LCIE's Lake St. Louis Center, (314) 625-4900.

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## FREE-LANCE WRITER TO CONDUCT COURSE

Gordon Burnside of Edwardsville, IL, a free-lance writer and book reviewer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will conduct a six-week course in writing book reviews, beginning tomorrow night on campus. Burnside has had book reviews and articles published in such periodicals as the New York Times, the Nation, Commonwealth, the Progressive and St. Louis magazine.

Offered by the Leisure Learning Office, the noncredit course will cover how to write book reviews, how the publishing industry operates and how to get reviews into print. The participants also will analyze book reviews and learn how to select books for reviewing. The course is offered on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. through March 22. The cost for the 12 hours of lectures and discussions is \$50. For information, contact Barbara Ludwig at extension #346.

## 1937 AWARD-WINNING FILM TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY

Jean Renois' 1937 award-winning film, "Grand Illusion," will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday in the Young Auditorium. Free to all students, it is sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee as part of this semester's "Art of Film" series. Concerning three French prisoners and their escape from German officials during World War I, the film contains magnificent performances by Jean Gabin, Erich von Stroheim and Pierre Fresnay. Containing English subtitles, it has received numerous film awards, including one as one of the 12 "Best Films of All-Time" at the Brussels Film Festival in 1957. The short Polish animated film, "Shadows of Time," also will be shown. A discussion of both films will follow the showings.

## READING SERVICE EXPANDS TO JUNIOR, SENIOR GRADES

Lindenwood's diagnostic and tutorial reading program for elementary school children has been expanded to serve junior and senior high school students in St. Charles County. For children in kindergarten through 12th grade, the center provides diagnostic and tutorial services after normal school hours, from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, now through April 30. Included in the expanded program are tutorial services in English, mathematics, history and science. The scheduling of students and tutors must be completed by February 18 so parents interested in the program should make appointments immediately. For further information, contact Diane Denney-Myers, program supervisor, at extension #356.

## ALUMNI CARD PARTY SCHEDULED MARCH 14

The St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club will sponsor a card party the evening of March 14 at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church. Admission is \$2.50 with all proceeds to benefit Butler Library. For reservations and further information, contact alumni Sally Schaefer at 724-1503 or call the Alumni Office at extension #317.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ELECTED

C. Edward Balog, Ph.D., associate professor of history, and Groff Bittner, assistant professor of music, have been elected to the Faculty Liaison Committee. The third committee member is Robert King, associate professor of business.

## 'ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE' IS COURSE SUBJECT

"Athletic Excellence" is the title of a four-week course at Lindenwood that will explore physical and mental aspects of sports and methods of improving participation in games.

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Presented by the Leisure Learning Center, the noncredit course will be held on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m., this week through March 9. Participants will use the fantasy-guided imagery technique to explore the potential of the mind and to discover ways of applying its power to athletic pursuits. It will be instructed by John T. Shaffer, D.Min., an LCIE adjunct professor and a certified pastoral counselor who has developed a unique imaging process for enhancing relaxation and wellness.

In the course, attention will be given to better integrating the functions of the right and left hemispheres of the brain, participating in mental exercises that complement physical training and learning to use "perfect-practice" sessions. The cost for the eight hours of instruction is \$60. For further information and registration procedures, contact Barbara Ludwig at extension #346.

#### SPAINHOWER INVITED TO COUNCIL MEETING

President James I. Spainhower has received a personal invitation from Rory Riddler, president of the St. Charles City Council, and John T. Vinson, city administrator, to attend the March 1 council session at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Dr. Spainhower plans to utilize the goodwill visit as a means of conveying Lindenwood's willingness and cooperation to work closely with city government and St. Charles officials.

#### SPAINHOWERS ARE GUESTS OF UMSL CHANCELLOR

Dr. and Mrs. James Spainhower were the recent guests at a dinner hosted by University of Missouri-St. Louis Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman and his wife. The dinner was attended by presidents of several colleges and universities in the metropolitan area. Also in attendance were several members of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, including Mrs. Russell J. Crider of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Elmendorf of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Metcalfe, Jr., of University City and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hannegan of St. Charles.

#### HENDREN GALLERY FEATURES WORKS BY KEN WHITE

Photographs by Ken White of St. Louis, an artist, educator and photographic historian, are on display now through February 25 at the Harry Hendren Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Featuring handcolored black-and-white photographs, the exhibit can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In connection with the exhibit, White will present a lecture, "American Culture: Photographic Exegesis," beginning at 2 p.m. on February 20. A 3-5 p.m. reception will follow. All are open to the Lindenwood community and public free-of-charge.

#### CIVIC, COMMUNITY LEADERS INVITED TO CAMPUS

Nearly 30 civic, community and business leaders in the St. Charles area were the guests of Lindenwood during a February 10 breakfast session on campus. The session was designed to familiarize guests to the St. Charles campus and to acquaint them with the new presidency and leadership of Dr. James Spainhower.

Also scheduled last week was a luncheon for U.S. Sen. John Danforth (R-MO). In attendance at the February 11 meeting were Lawrence E. Elam, chief financial officer; Edward D. Watkins, Lindenwood's newly-appointed director of development; and Dr. Spainhower.

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK VISIT HELD

For last week's observance of Catholic Schools Week, Dr. James Spainhower joined several other civic and educational leaders for a visit and presentation at Duchesne High School in St. Charles. The week-long celebration focused on the blessings of God-centered education that is available to students in grades kindergarten through 12th in Catholic schools throughout the country.

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI MEET PLANNED

Lindenwood alumni in the metro Kansas City area are invited to the Overland Park, KS, residence of Susan Riffe for a February 24 meeting with Lindenwood's new president. Information on the gathering can be obtained by calling Mrs. Esther Muench, president of the Kansas City club, at (816) 649-3541.

## FACULTY MEMBER IN POETRY SERIES

Wanita A. Zumbrunnen, assistant professor of English, will be the featured poet at the Poetry in the Neighborhood Series, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. February 17 at the Student Center on the campus of Florissant Valley Community College, 3400 Pershall Rd., St. Louis. Anyone interested in reading poetry is invited as there will be an open microphone available for audience participation.

## COMMUNITY STORYTELLING PROGRAM FEATURED

Through the combined efforts of Lindenwood's Education, Communications and Performing Arts departments, there will be a community storytelling program, "And There Hangs a Tale!," February 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Jelkyl Theatre. Children's stories will be told, danced, sung and dramatized for children and adults as well. There is no charge for the community event. For further information, contact Nancy J. Polette, assistant professor of education, at extension #359.

## FACULTY CAP AND GOWN ORDERS BEING TAKEN

Cap and gown orders for faculty members for the upcoming commencement are being taken now through February 25 at the Bookstore. Commencement exercises will be held May 7.

## FEBRUARY 28 DEADLINE FOR GRIFFIN SOCIETY SUBMISSIONS

Faculty members, staff employees and students are invited to submit creative works for publication in the Griffin, the Griffin Society's annual publication. The deadline for submissions is February 28. Any creative work such as fiction, poetry, song lyrics, art work or photography will be accepted. For further information and details on submissions, contact Wanita Zumbrunnen in the English Department, extension #334.

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