

GARY COWGER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gary Cowger of St. Charles, manager of the new General Motors Assembly Division (GMAD) plant under construction at Wentzville, has been elected to the Lindenwood Colleges Board of Directors.

A native of Kansas City, KS, Cowger is a 1969 graduate of the General Motors Institute in Flint, MI, with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. He studied under a Sloan Foundation Fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1977 with an M.S. degree in management.

He began his General Motors career in 1965 as a student at the General Motors Institute under sponsorship of the GMAD plant at Kansas City, KS. Subsequent promotions at that plant took him through various management positions. In 1979, he was transferred to the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors at Lansing, MI, where he was named plant superintendent of car assembly, a position he held until being named production manager at the GMAD plant in St. Louis in late 1980. Cowger was appointed to his current position in March, 1982.

Cowger serves as chairman of the Wentzville/St. Louis General Motors Public Affairs Committee; as vice-chairman of the Board of Managers for the St. Charles YMCA; as a board member of Growth, Inc., of St. Charles County, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association; and as a member of the Wentzville Chamber of Commerce and the General Motors Speakers' Bureau.

Married, he and his wife, Kay, have two children - Mindy, 13, and Chris, 11.

FACULTY, STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS NEAR \$17,000

With more than a week remaining in the campaign to raise \$25,000 in contributions from faculty and staff members, 90 individuals have pledged nearly \$17,000 toward the goal. The overwhelming response to the campaign from faculty and staff has prompted the Lindenwood Board of Directors to exceed its \$25,000 pledge towards the \$500,000 Annual Funds Drive. Final tabulations of both drives will be announced after the March 1 deadline.

Both the faculty and staff and the board's \$25,000 goals are part of a multifaceted campaign to raise \$500,000 in gifts from the board, faculty and staff, alumni, the St. Charles area community and friends of Lindenwood from beyond St. Charles County. Money from this year's campaign will be used for 1983-84 operating expenses and will establish the groundwork for annual fund drives in upcoming years.

In announcing the recent tally, Dr. Spainhower said the strong support being shown from faculty and staff members and the board of directors will demonstrate to the community Lindenwood's united commitment to begin eliminating unstable financial conditions that have plagued the institution for a number of years. It also will lay the groundwork for raising additional money from other sources, such as the community and alumni groups, to achieve the \$500,000 goal.

All gifts are tax-deductible and can be made through monthly payroll deductions. Faculty and staff members have until next Tuesday to return their pledge cards, showing their support and belief in the future of the Lindenwood Colleges.

STORYTELLING EVENTS SET FEBRUARY 28

"And There Hangs a Tale!," a storytelling event for the Lindenwood and the St. Charles area communities, is scheduled February 28 at the Jelkyl Theatre. Students and faculty members are invited to a 2 p.m. performance, while the community is invited to a 7:30 p.m. presentation. The 90-minute program is for elementary school children through adults.

Through the combined efforts of the Education, Communications and Performing Arts departments, students and faculty members will tell, dance, sing and dramatize a variety of parables, fairy tales and stories designed to delight audiences of all ages. The event is similar to ones conducted several years ago that attracted large audiences to the Lindenwood campus.

For the 7:30 p.m. event, a table will be set up outside the Jelkyl Theatre for various brochures and pamphlets of Lindenwood activities, events and offerings. If you would like to present items to community residents, give Nancy J. Polette a call in the Education Department.

COURSE TO BEGIN IN DARKROOM TECHNIQUES

Hans Levi, assistant professor of photography, will be the instructor for a 12-hour course in black-and-white photographic darkroom techniques beginning tomorrow night. The noncredit course is scheduled from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesdays, this week through March 15. It is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of film processing and print developing.

The course will consist of discussions, demonstrations and practice sessions. It will provide information on film developing, proof sheets and test exposures, the creative use of variable contrast filters and graded photographic papers, multiple printing techniques, special effects, dry mounting, matting and basic considerations in setting up a home darkroom.

A graduate of Washington University, Levi holds a master's in art degree from San Francisco State University. A former photographic instructor at the University of California and St. Louis Community College, he has displayed photos at numerous one-man exhibitions and museums throughout the country.

Cost of the 12 hours of instruction is \$60, with a discount offered to faculty and staff. No previous darkroom experience is necessary but participants should have a working knowledge of camera operation. For further information and registration procedures, call Carol Simpson at extension #202 or Barbara Ludwig at extension #346.

TRAVEL-STUDY COURSE TO GREECE PLANNED MAY 4-26

James Feely, associate professor of English, is offering a three-week, travel-study course to Greece that will include visits to Athens, Delphi, Heraklion, Nauplion, Olympia and several islands, including Crete. Three semester hours of credit in humanities or English are available to those who pay the extra tuition of \$300 in addition to the trip cost of \$1,700, which includes round-trip air fare from St. Louis, local travel, lodging and continental breakfasts.

According to Feely, "Besides enjoying the Greek people, their customs, food and scenery, the purpose of the May 4-26 tour is to experience the arts and mythology of ancient Greece in their own 'living' contexts as well as through later historical perspectives. This will involve looking at ancient Greek art, architecture and literature in terms of the classical ideal and the adaptation of that ideal by English writers such as Chaucer, Keats, Pope and Shakespeare," he said.

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The trip for Lindenwood students and area alumni as well as interested area citizens. Those planning to enroll in the course, "Classicism and Its English Romantic Tradition," must register, pay the tuition and complete studies which include assigned reading, attending discussion sessions and keeping a journal. Others may share in the learning experiences as they wish and may join and leave the tour at their convenience.

To assure the low cost, arrangements must be made by March 1. All arrangements for travel and lodging as well as further information on the trip can be obtained by contacting Dorothy Barklage at Cave Springs Travel Agency in St. Charles, (314) 441-5400.

LEGISLATOR TO APPEAR AT 'LUNCH & LEARNING' SESSION

Missouri Rep. Thomas J. Barklage (R-St. Charles) is the scheduled speaker for the next "Lunch & Learning" session, March 11 in the Cardinal Room of Ayers Cafeteria. Open to all students, faculty and staff as well as the St. Charles community, the 12-1 p.m. meeting is an ongoing monthly series of discussions concerning political, religious, business, civic and educational matters.

Rep. Barklage will present a brief overview of the current state legislative session and then answer questions from the audience. His mother, a Lindenwood alumni, is the former director of alumni affairs and placement.

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OFFERS DISCOUNTS, UPS SERVICE

The Lindenwood Bookstore currently is offering a 10 percent discount to all students, faculty and staff on Mass Market paperback books, excluding textbooks.

The bookstore also announces that it now offers United Parcel Service (UPS) to students, faculty and staff for package delivery throughout the United States. For further details on this service as well as paperback book discounts, contact the bookstore.

BOARD CONFIRMS PACE'S APPOINTMENT

At its February 15th session, the Lindenwood Board of Directors confirmed President Spainhower's appointment of Jane Pace as executive assistant to the president. Mrs. Pace, former coordinator of Leisure Learning, has been serving in the position since September.

STUDENT RING ORDERS TAKEN TODAY

Kim Wilson, a representative of the Jolsten Ring Co., will be at the bookstore from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today to take orders for student class rings. Jolsten is offering a \$25 discount today on any size gold ring. A \$20 deposit will hold all orders with the balance C.O.D. Wilson also has free pamphlets describing various class and graduation rings available.

'KISS ME KATE' OPENS FRIDAY AT JELKYL THEATRE

Cole Porter's lively and melodious musical, "Kiss Me Kate," opens Friday evening for a three-week run at the Jelkyl Theatre. The play, the most successful of Porter's musicals, is under the direction of Richard Harden, Lindenwood's visiting artist from New York City. Performances are scheduled February 25-26, March 3-5 and March 10-12 at 8 p.m. and February 27 and March 6 at 2 p.m. For the community, a special preview at reduced prices will be held Thursday evening. Tickets for "Kiss Me Kate" are priced conveniently at \$5, \$6 and \$7. For reservations, stop by the Ticket Office in Roemer Hall or call 946-2004.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP SCHEDULED MARCH 8

"Teaching Critical Thinking Skills" is the title of a workshop for teachers of K-8, slated March 8 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Young Hall. It will feature presentations by Paula MacMann of St. Louis, president of Educational Computing Services and a developer of critical thinking programs; Nancy Polette of O'Fallon, assistant professor of education, director of the Campus School and the author of 15 educational books; and Mary Watkins, a well-known author of children's nonfiction books and the founder of the Kansas City Teachers Exchange, Educational Resource Center.

The cost of the workshop is \$47.50, including lunch. Registration is limited to 60, so those interested are advised to make reservations early. For further information and registration procedures, contact the Education Department at extension #356.

GRIFFIN'S FEBRUARY 28TH DEADLINE NEARS

Faculty, staff 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 - fiction, poetry, song lyrics, art work or photography - will be accepted for publication this spring. For further information, contact Wanita Zumbrunnen in the English Department, extension #334.

SPAINHOWER TO ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB

President James I. Spainhower is the keynote speaker for the March 1 meeting of the Morning Kiwanis Club of St. Charles. The meeting will begin at 6:45 a.m. at Noah's Ark Restaurant in St. Charles.

ROTARY CLUB OFFERS \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Charles Rotary Club is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school students in St. Charles County who enroll for the first time as full-time students at Lindenwood for the 1983-84 academic year. Graduates of schools in the city and county are eligible to compete for the awards, but they must first be accepted for admission.

According to Gerald J. Bamberger, Rotary Club president, a Scholarship Awards Committee will judge applicants on the basis of academic achievement, scholastic aptitude ability, financial need and participation in campus and community activities. Half of the scholarship award will be made at the time of registration for the fall term, with the remainder paid at the time of spring term registration.

Committee members consist of A. Sidney Purdy, William T. Lohmar, Jr., and Dr. C. Eugene Conover, chairman, professor emeritus. Further information on the Rotary Club scholarships and application procedures can be obtained from the Admissions Office or Financial Aid Office on campus.

SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED

The newly-formed Lindenwood Long-Range Planning Committee will hold its second meeting March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cardinal Room of Ayers Cafeteria.

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