

Lindenwood Campus Expansion

New Dorms, New Stadium, New Faculty

**LU Breaks Ground
on a New Baseball
Stadium Complex**

Lou Brock's 3000th Career Hit

**3rd Consecutive
Directors' Cup**

Honors Convocation

Outstanding Achievements

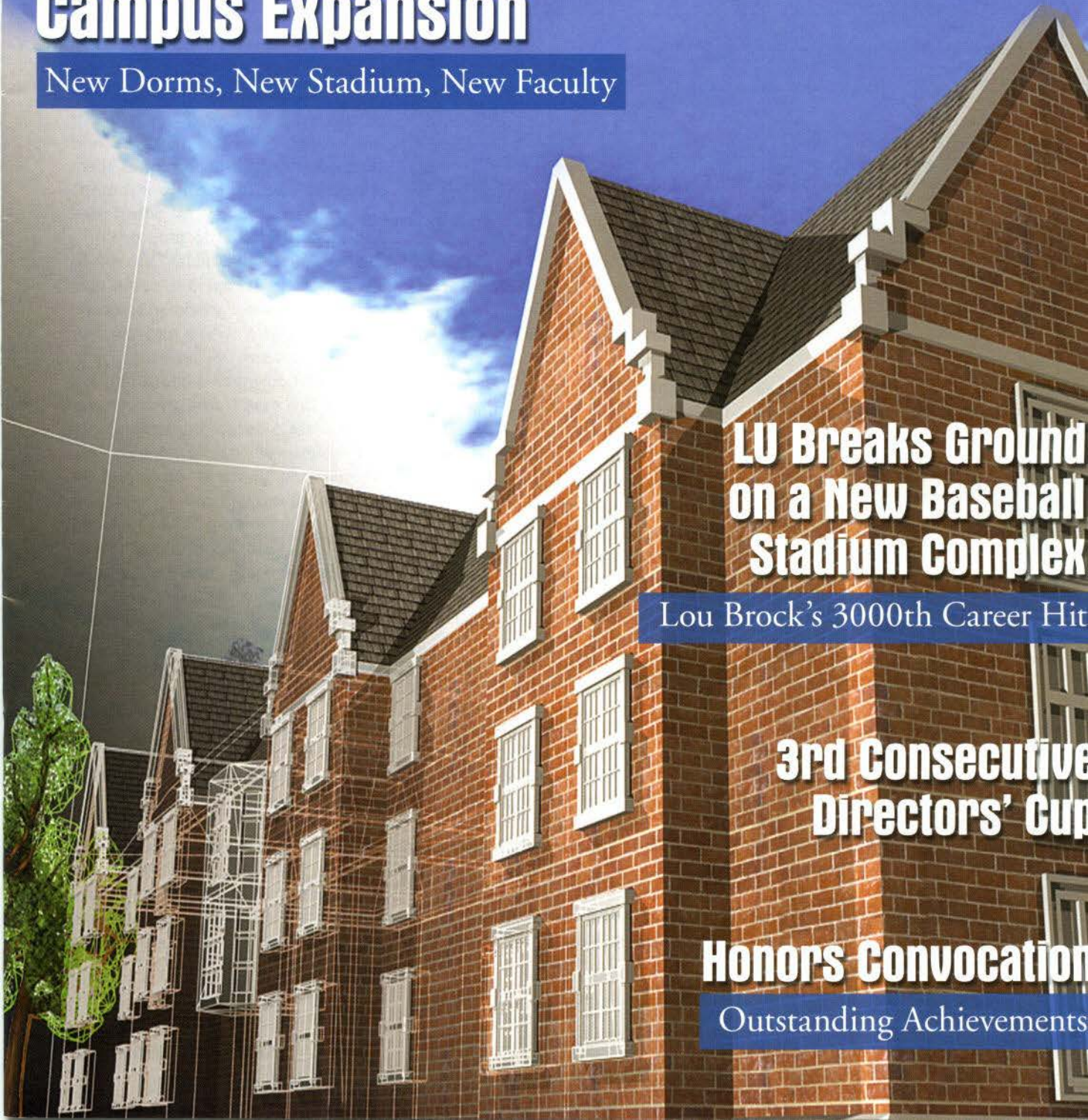


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Campus Expansion, What's to Come

Paul Lee

Well, what a year! Throughout the course of this school year alone, we have seen things get torn down, things being opened, and even more things that are still being worked on. Well, as we all know, the campus is still in for more changes, and we at *The Pride* are committed to keeping you informed. As far as facilities are concerned, when you return, you will see two more dorms being constructed, as well as the Hunter Stadium nearing completion. Also, you will see progress being made to the Lou Brock Sports Complex. There will be more roads on campus to ease traffic, as well as more parking.

In the area of faculty, we are adding more faculty members within the areas of Criminal Justice, Social Work, Chemistry, and Humanities, just to name a few. With the new surplus of faculty, you need to have new programs, and Lindenwood definitely has new programs. There will be more electronically updated classrooms, a new chemistry lab, development of a web-based teaching portfolio for members of the Classroom Teaching Program, LCIE programs expanding to our satellite campuses in Weldon Springs, and LCIE courses at Dardenne



Presbyterian Church in O'Fallon.

If some ever say that Lindenwood University doesn't have something to offer, then they haven't been on this side of the Missouri River lately. Since 1827 when our campus was founded, we have been on the cutting edge of new programs, giving our students the very best chance to succeed. If you are

interested in learning more about what LU has to offer, never hesitate to stop a faculty or staff member and ask. Be sure to check out *The Pride* next year when we'll bring you more exciting news about campus expansion!

Check Out the Baccalaureate and Commencement Speakers!

Andrea Walker

Congratulations to the graduates of 2004! The LU Baccalaureate Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hyland Performance Arena. The speaker at the ceremony will be Dr. John Conoyer. Graduate Commencement will take place following the LU Baccalaureate Ceremony.

Undergraduate commencement will

take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15th in the Hyland Performance Arena. The speaker at commencement will be R. Crosby Kemper III. The ceremony will also feature the St. Louis Inverran Pipe Band.

If you want to graduate sooner, then sign up for summer classes! Schedules are posted online or can

be found in the registrar's office. Mentoring options are available at Academic Services and Campus Life. For more information, contact Christie Rodgers at 949-4137 or e-mail her at crodgers@lindenwood.edu. Tutoring information is available through advisors or Academic Services.

LU Breaks Ground by Celebrating Lou Brock's 3000th Career Hit

Kurt A. Calvert and Paul Lee

2004 celebrates the 25th anniversary of baseball hall of famer Lou Brock's 3000th career hit. He and his wife, the Reverend Jackie Brock, along with over 200 friends and fans, gathered on the upper parking lot of the Hyland Performance Arena to honor Mr. Brock on this special day. Among the faces in attendance were Dr. Spellmann, President of LU, the Honorable Patti York, Mayor of St. Charles, Fred Hanser, Vice President of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Ron Jacober, Sports Director of KMOX. Although it was a little windy, it was a beautiful day for the event. After the opening and a few remarks from President Spellmann, the stage shifted the spotlight on the reason everyone gathered, to honor Lou Brock. Lou talked

about his path to the hall of fame and the pit stops along the way. The audio-tape of his 3000th career hit, as well as his 104th and 105th career stolen bases were played, each announced by the late, Jack Buck. He gave words of wisdom and hope to the baseball and softball teams, which were both in attendance. At the end of the events, both Lou and Jackie were presented with commemorative Lindenwood baseball jerseys and a warm applause from everyone in attendance. Following the event was a reception in the Performance Arena's VIP room. The room, which was wonderfully decorated, had an amazing buffet. Lou, after signing a few autographs and taking a few pictures, took the microphone again. He and Jackie expressed their gratitude for the dedication of the Lou Brock Sports Complex. The 1.5 million dollar baseball/softball complex is set



to be completed by the 2005 baseball season. At the reception, donation cards were passed out to gain support for the complex. The rest of the evening was filled with laughter, conversation, and much admiration for Lou Brock on the 25th anniversary of his 3000th career hit along with the anticipation of another LU accomplishment.

Council for Exceptional Children

Jessica Standefer

The Spring Conference held March 13th at the Lake of the Ozarks for the Missouri Council for Exceptional Children was another success for Lindenwood students. Lindenwood professor Dr. Rebecca Panagos leads the largest Chapter in the state right here on campus and presented at the Conference the Dabney Award for Outstanding Special Education Student Teacher of the Year in Missouri to Lindenwood student Christen Tighe. This conference is held every year and invites all members to a weekend of workshops dealing with issues related to teaching students who have learning differences. It also gives students an opportunity to meet with many educators in Missouri. If interested in the program, the Council for Exceptional Children would love to meet with you. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Panagos at extension 4959 or email rpanagos@lindenwood.edu.

Resident Directors Wanted

Lindenwood University is looking for responsible adults, who are full-time students at the university, to hire as Resident Directors for the 2004-2005 school year.

For more information on becoming an RD or to pick up an application form, please see Sheryl Guffey in the Campus Life Office, located on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center.

Last Minute Details

Graduate students: Student loan exit interviews are due before graduation. Stop by the financial aid office if you have not completed your interview.

If you haven't applied for 2004-2005 financial aid, do so as soon as possible.

Housing Information Jayne Slown

If you have not yet signed up for housing for the 2004-2005 school year or if you are a commuter student at Lindenwood and are considering moving onto campus next year, it is not too late to sign up. Lindenwood offers many different housing options for students.

For traditional residence halls, there are five male dorms including Parker, Cobbs, New Men, Ayres, and New Resident Hall D (yet to be named). For females, there are nine dorms including Blanton, Niccolls, Irwin, McCluer, Sibley, Stumberg, Eastlick, Watson, and New Resident Hall C (also yet to be named). Currently, one new female and one new male dorm are also being constructed.

Besides traditional residence halls, Lindenwood also offers apartment-style housing, where students can live in a house or duplex with other students. Male residents have the option of living in the First Capitol Houses, and female residents can live in the Linden Terrace houses. There is also a housing option available to married students and single parents, who can also choose to live in the Linden Terrace houses.

The end of spring semester is fast

approaching. In order to ease the process of moving out at the end of the year, start taking home what you can and start cleaning out your room. Get things done before finals week so that you have plenty of time to concentrate on studying for and taking your finals.

If you will be living on campus during the 2004-2005 school year, you can move onto campus on Saturday, August 21st or Sunday, August 22nd. Check-in hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Spellmann Center. Classes will begin on Monday, August 23rd.

Any questions regarding any aspect of student housing can be directed to Michelle Giessman, Director of Residential Life, at (636) 949-4848 or mgiessman@lindenwood.edu. You can also visit her in the Campus Life Center, on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center.

Lindenwood Provides Both Education and Jobs to Students

Jason Murphy

At Lindenwood, you not only receive a great education, but you also are able to get a job thanks to the help of Lindenwood's career placement center of which Dana Wehrli is in charge. Ninety-eight percent of students who utilize her services find a job within six months. Finding a job with the current job market is tough, but with the help of Wehrli, you have a lot better chance of success. This semester, 2260 students will graduate, and hopefully, thanks to the help of Dana Wehrli, they will all receive great jobs right out of college.

Business Office News Jayne Slown

The 2003-2004 school year is nearly over, and we hope that the year has gone smoothly for all Lindenwood students. All LU students must have their accounts settled by the end of the semester. If you signed up to participate in Lindenwood's Work and Learn program but did not work during the fall semester, there is a balance of \$900 due on your account. If you have not done so already, please remit this amount immediately.

If you are a senior and are planning to graduate this semester, the deadline to settle your account was April 9th. So come to the business office as soon as possible. You may not be able to participate in the May 2004 commencement procession if your account

is not already settled. All outstanding Lindenwood charges must be paid before diplomas are released. If you have any questions about the status of your account, please contact the Business Office.

If you will be a returning student next year, you may set up an early payment plan as soon as you receive your financial aid award for the 2004-2005 school year. There are several options for different types of payment plans and different type of loans. Some of your options include the following:

-Parent Plus Loans - Loans that parents may apply for. This loan is credit based.

-Alternative Loans - Offers students additional funds. These loans are not federally guaranteed. They are credit

based and may require a co-signer.

-Payment Plans - There are two options by which bills can be paid. Students may make payments to Lindenwood University (there is a fee), or students/parents may request Lindenwood University to direct debit their checking account. For this type of payment, there is no fee. So far, there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to this new direct debit plan.

As always, Lindenwood wants to work with you to keep your status in good standing, and we offer many options to assist you. Please feel free to come by the business office, located on the first floor of Roemer, M-TR 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., F-Sat 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or you may call (636) 949-4967.

Lewis and Clark Heritage Days

Jayme Slown

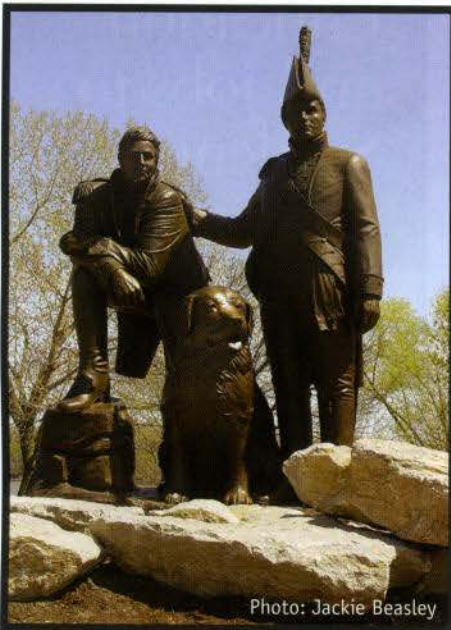


Photo: Jackie Beasley

In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark departed from St. Charles, Missouri on a journey that would change our country forever. Lewis and Clark were assigned by President Thomas Jefferson to search for a "northwest passage" across the continent of North America and to chart and explore the land they found. The crew traveled over 6,000 miles from St. Charles down the Missouri River to its source and back to St. Charles, where their journey had begun.

The Lewis and Clark Heritage Days will take place in Frontier Park in St. Charles from May 14 to May 23, 2004. This event will mark the bicentennial of the

beginning of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's historical expedition. In 1804, Lewis met up with Clark and the Corps of Discovery in St. Charles, and they made final preparation for their voyage, departing on May 21, 1804.

The Heritage Days event, called "Preparations Complete, the Expedition Faces West," will feature a recreation of Lewis and Clark's encampment along the Missouri river, where they stayed before departing on their voyage. There will be time period crafts on display, demonstrations of frontier skills, food and beverage vendors, military reenactments, fife and drum corps, children's activities, and much more.

At the recreated camp site in Frontier Park, the Corps of Discovery will be making final preparations for their expedition, just as they did in 1804. Full scale reproductions of Lewis and Clark's keelboat and two pirogues will also be on display.

For more information, call 636-946-7776 or visit www.lewisandclarkstcharles.com.

Honors Symposium

Paul Lee

The Lindenwood Honors College presented its first annual Honors Symposium on Thursday, April 1st. Ten of the Honor students presented on what they did for their Honors project within their respective classes. There were presentations on trees, event planning, television broadcasting, and theology, along with others. There were other students who made posters such as one of Francis Scott Key and another of NATO (North American Trade Organization), just to name a few. The symposium was a success, and many of the presentations will be airing on LUHE-26, the local TV station for Lindenwood University. Dr. Whaley, Dr. Canale, and Dr. Najjar would like to thank all those who attended, and they want to extend a special word of thanks to those who presented!

New Fire Science Degree Program

Jayme Slown

Lindenwood University has recently approved the first phase of a new Fire Science Degree Program. The program, which was brought about by a combined effort between the St. Charles City Fire Department, the St. Charles County Fire Protection Association, and Lindenwood University, is uniquely designed to accommodate a firefighter's busy schedule. Graduates of the program will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science Management.

Phase one of the program is for firefighters who have earned their AAS degree or have nearly completed their AAS degree. Lindenwood is evaluating a second phase of the program that would also include the classes needed for an AAS degree. Classes for phase one of the program began on April 3, for the spring 2004 quarter. Phase two is expected to be launched in late 2004 or early 2005.



Lindenwood has hired Robb Watkins of the St. Charles City Fire Department to administer the program and to teach classes. Watkins is an EMT-paramedic with an MBA degree. He is a captain and a training officer for the St. Charles City Fire Department, with 14 years of experience.

For more information on the program, please contact Robb Watkins at 949-4104, or e-mail him at rwatkins@lindenwood.edu.

Grand Opening of The Connection

Paul Lee

Welcome to the newest place on campus to socialize, eat lunch, catch a game, and find out the latest in an array of school activities! I'm talking about The Connection, located on the basement level of the Spellmann Center. This room is decked with two 65" TV's, tables/chairs, a concession stand, and more information than a person can take in at one time. Unlike Butler Center, which will remain open, The Connection will not have any couches or games. The Connection will be more of a place to gather, a place for different organizations to have meetings, and a place to watch athletic games at the stadium from the comfort of plush outdoor chairs. There are places that you can study, places that you can dance, and places just to unwind from a long day. Come on down to The Connection, and check it out!

Career Fair

Paul Lee

On Thursday, March 31st, Lindenwood was host of the annual career fair. This year's fair was held in The Connection, located on the first floor of the Spellmann Campus Center. There were over 30 different employers represented, from clothing to non-profits to retail. Many students did receive interview times and jobs on the spot, while others attended simply to see what was going on. Dana Wehrli, Director of Career Development, commented on the success of the event. She would like to thank all those who attended, and she wants to give a big word of thanks to those who helped set-up and break down the event.



Photo: Jackie Beasley

Miss USA - an LU Alumnus

Karie Mallory

April 12, the Miss USA contest aired, and many watched to see if our own Miss Missouri would take the top honor. What made this Miss Missouri even more special was that she is a graduate of Lindenwood, receiving her Bachelor of Art's degree right here on our little campus. Shandi Finessey not only won the title of Miss USA, but she also won recognition from a number of people. Her former professors have been asked by countless news programs to comment on the student, and two of those professors were kind enough to offer the *LU Pride* a few words. Professor Marilyn Patterson was "happy to hear that she won [...]. She seemed to be very down to earth and a likable young lady." "She had a lot of poise and did good work," said Professor Michael Stein. Congratulations to Shandi from all of us here at LU!



Honors Convocation 2004

Karie Mallory

The afternoon of April 25 was described by President Spellmann as one of Lindenwood's proudest days. LU's annual honors convocation was held Sunday in the LUCC at 2 p.m., honoring hundreds of students for academic excellence.

President Spellmann gave his opening remarks with comments on the expansion of the university, applauding the finest teaching faculty in the nation, and promising that LU will continue to be a stabilizing force in the lives of students. He challenged graduating seniors to go out into the world and make a difference because LU's success can only be measured in the success of its students.

If the university's success rests on the achievements of its students, then there is no doubt that we have an outstanding place in which to work and study. Hundreds of students were inducted into honor societies this year, and individual students were recognized for scholarly achievements in their academic areas.

Two of the most prestigious awards of the afternoon were given to a graduating female and male, who have performed above and beyond their peers. The recipients of the Easton and Sibley awards for the 2003-2004 term were Kelly McLaren and Thomas Shepherd. Congratulations to all!

Dates You Should Know

May 14 – Baccalaureate Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. with Graduate Commencement to follow in the Hyland Performance Arena

May 15 – Undergraduate Commencement at 10:00 a.m. in the Hyland Performance Arena

May 17-21 – Final Exams

June 25 – Early Check-In Day (in the Spellmann Center from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

July 23 – Early Check-In Day (in the Spellmann Center from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

August 6 – Early Check-In Day (in the Spellmann Center from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Working and Learning your way through the summer!

Paul Lee

Do you need something to do this summer? Do you need to catch up on a class and don't know how to pay for it? Well, here is a possible suggestion. If you sign up for one class per session, and work 40 hours for the university,

then the school will take care of room, board, and tuition. You would have to be a residential student and be in good financial standing with the business office in order to take part in this opportunity. You can sign up in either the Work and

Learn office or the Housing office, both located in the Spellmann Center. For more information, contact either Michelle Giessman, Director of Housing, at ext. 4848, or Darrel Tadsen, Director of Work and Learn, at ext. 4562.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING SEMESTER 2004

MWF	8:00-8:50	Friday, May 21	9:00-11:00 a.m.
MWF	9:00-9:50	Monday, May 17	9:00-11:00 a.m.
MWF	10:00-10:50	Wednesday, May 19	9:00-11:00 a.m.
MWF	11:00-11:50	Monday, May 17	12:00-2:00 p.m.
MWF	12:00-12:50	Wednesday, May 19	12:00-2:00 p.m.
MWF	1:00-1:50	Friday, May 21	12:00-2:00 p.m.
MWF	2:00-2:50	Monday, May 17	3:00-5:00 p.m.
MWF	3:00-3:50	Wednesday, May 19	3:00-5:00 p.m.
MWF	4:00-4:50	Friday, May 21	3:00-5:00 p.m.
TR	8:00-9:15	Thursday, May 20	9:00-11:00 a.m.
TR	9:30-10:45	Tuesday, May 18	9:00-11:00 a.m.
TR	11:00-12:15	Tuesday, May 18	12:00-2:00 p.m.
TR	1:00-2:15	Thursday, May 20	12:00-2:00 p.m.
TR	2:30-3:45	Tuesday, May 18	3:00-5:00 p.m.
TR	4:00-5:15	Thursday, May 20	3:00-5:00 p.m.
M	Evening	Monday, May 17	Regular Meeting Time
T	Evening	Tuesday, May 18	Regular Meeting Time
W	Evening	Wednesday, May 19	Regular Meeting Time
R	Evening	Thursday, May 20	Regular Meeting Time

ARTS

A Snapshot of Success

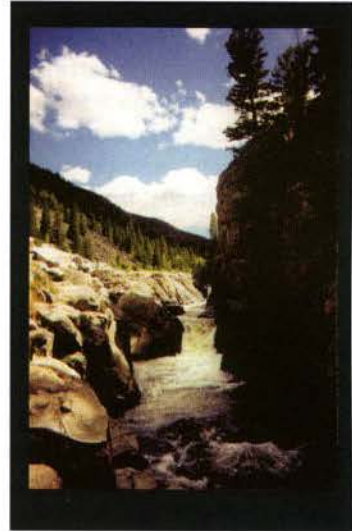
Karie Mallory

It is nearly the end of the spring semester. With finals approaching quickly, students are feeling burned out and eager for summer vacation. Just because students are feeling tired and lazy now doesn't mean that they haven't done many amazing things throughout the semester.

One of Lindenwood's own, Sara Davis, is one of those students. The International Society of Photographers awarded Sara the honor of Outstanding Achievement in Amateur Photography for 2004. Congratulations, Sara!

This is just one of the many examples of talented students we have on our campus. If you know someone who has done something that he or she should be proud of, let us know because we don't want any student's hard work to go unnoticed.

Congratulations to all on the completion of another semester!



Bring a Little Style into Your Life

Karie Mallory

The fashion club is looking for interested students to become a part of its organization. The fashion club is for the serious designer to share ideas with others of like mind. Students are encouraged to see their work in the context of the current culture and place in history. Interested students can contact Florence Dewan @ ext. 4866. Moreover, you can see current fashion students in action at the annual fashion show on May 6th and 7th at 10 a.m. in the LUCC. Their will be an evening show May 7th at 8:00 p.m. The show will exhibit student designs worn by professional models. Come and support the designers of tomorrow.



Serenades from Stage and Screen

DeAnna Jarrell

The LU Club has been the home to Intercultural club dances, athletic award banquets and a variety of special occasions, but this semester, the intimate space off Friedens road was the backdrop to an entirely different kind of event - dinner theatre.

In a welcome attempt to add something new to the Lindenwood Theatre Department's regular season this year, Dean Marsha Parker collaborated with a cast of performers to create a remarkably entertaining and eclectic night of musical theatre. Entitled *Serenades from Stage and Screen*, the show featured 28 numbers from 16 different musicals and movies. While sampling delicious food provided by Lindenwood's own catering service, the audience was treated to a diverse collection of numbers from every style and time period of musical theatre. There were pieces from familiar shows like *South Pacific*, *Cabaret* and *The Wizard of Oz*, rousing ballads from rock operas and pop musicals like *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Little Shop of Horrors* and a wide selection of numbers

from new classics like *Rent*, *Les Miserables* and *Chicago*. The staging of the show resembled that of a typical cabaret, with smooth transitions between numbers, clever and often profound narration by Marsha Parker and vibrant, stylized choreography by Ashley Cooper.

The dynamic cast featured students from a variety of academic disciplines, but watching them navigate their way through a variety of characters and notoriously difficult music, it was clear that they all shared immense talent and skill. The company included Laura Deveney, Rachel Ann Diebal, Mike Dowdy, Gina Fernandez, Ashley J. Gerald, Amy LaRue, Anthony K. Little, Megan McMullin, Eeyan Richardson, Justin M. Spurgeon, Luke A. Wall and Megan R. Wiedar.

Andrew Stanley operated the lighting designed by technical director Stephanie Robinson. Stephanie E. Kain served as stage manager for the show, which ran for three sold-out performances.

Odd Things Are Coming To the Downstage!

Matt Klingler

If you have ever watched TV or movies, you have most likely heard of *The Odd Couple* with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. If you ever liked the show, or even if you didn't, your opportunity to see the same show is coming soon.

On May 6-8, the female version of *The Odd Couple* will go up on the Downstage. This hilarious twist on the original play by Neil Simon has lots of laughs and plenty of mismatched roommates to keep you smiling for the rest of the night! Senior Maureen Barton will be directing the play. Maureen has exceptional directing talent, so viewers of all kinds are in for some really good theatre. Admission is free of charge, so pick a night and see the show. You'll have to hurry, though, because the show will fill up fast! Get down to the Harmon Downstage, and prepare yourself for a night of laughter!

Art Exhibitions for Cindy Alm and Kevin Iadevito

Andrea Walker

Lindenwood students Cindy Alm and Kevin Iadevito will display their artwork at Hendren Gallery from May 13-30.

After graduation, Cindy Alm hopes to be a graphic designer, somewhere outside of St. Louis. Cindy not only enjoys graphic design, she also enjoys drawing. Art has been part of Cindy's

life since childhood. She became even more involved in high school, where she had teachers who encouraged her.

While the artwork to be displayed at her exhibition does not have a specific theme, most of her work consists of photomontages and illustrations. She describes one of her pieces, *The Creation*, as "the profile of someone blowing a bubble and the world inside the bubble. I'm trying to offer a different interpretation of the creation of the world."

Kevin Iadevito is working on a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in studio art with an emphasis in multimedia and graphic design. He has been involved in art since kindergarten. In high school, he



became interested in engineering and architectural drafting. He didn't find his niche until later on. After graduating and completing his internship, he intends to become a graphic designer doing logo work or illustrations.

Kevin will display about 15 pieces at his exhibition. He enjoys working with fonts and letters. "I want the words to be interesting to look at after you've read it," he said. In most of his pieces he uses catch phrases like, "You are unique just like everyone else." Kevin also designed the cover of this edition of *The Pride*.

The opening reception for both exhibitions will be held at Hendren Gallery on May 13th from 6-9 p.m.



Kruse Exhibition Opens

Karie Mallory and DeAnna Jarrell

Just when you think the year is winding down, the LU art department announces yet another exciting event. Liz Kruse will be among the long list of art students to display their work this year.

Liz Kruse is an undergraduate student majoring in multi-media. Many of the pieces she will display will be computer generated. When asked why she chose graphic art, she responded by saying that she liked studio art but was unsure if she had the drive to make it as a starving artist.

Many of her works have been done recently in response to feelings towards her mother's passing. They are abstract, but people should still be able to relate to them. The work shown here is *Sorrow*, which manifests an inner feeling of sorrow on the face in hues of blue and purple. Liz is nervous about the show but looking forward to it as well. The LUCC will host Kruse's exhibition from May 13th through the 30th. A reception will be held May 13th from 7-9 p.m. to mark the opening of what will certainly prove to be another dynamic and visually impressive show.



What's The Verdict?

Matt Klingler

If any of you out there has ever looked at a piece of art and lost yourselves in contemplation about the piece, you would have loved the event that took place on Sunday, April 18. The LU Juried Art Show brought forth artwork that didn't just catch attention, it grabbed your eyes and forced them to look!

The gallery at the LUCC is quite a good-sized gallery for showings of artistic influence. The problem with the gallery is that it still was not big enough for the numerous pieces being displayed in the show. Artwork stretched from one side of the main hallway all the way to the other on both sides. The artwork had many different qualities about it. Some

pieces were realistic; some were surrealistic. Some pieces required the explanation of the artist in order to figure them out. The different media in the artwork were numerous as well, including pencil drawings, paintings, collages, sculptures, mixed media, computer graphics, and a few others.

The entire show was good for the artists here at LU. Artists of all kinds got to receive equal judgment with other artists involving their artwork. It was a good idea, and it planned out beautifully. The art was magnificent, the judgment was fair, and the artists walked away knowing that they did their best. A big congratulations to the winners of the show, who are as follows:



BEST OF SHOW
Ken Spellmeyer

Undergraduates:

PAINTING

- 1st place—Demetrius Korbakakis
- 2nd place—Sheryl Graham
- 3rd place—Jackie Beasley

PRINTMAKING

- 1st place—Zack Smithey
Drawing
- 1st place—Kyle Diffey
- 2nd place—Mike Presson
- 3rd place—Travis Armfield

COMPUTER ART

- 1st & 2nd place—Greg Rice
- 3rd place—Michael Lohrman

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1st place—Curtis Morgan
- 2nd place—Jessica Johnston
- 3rd place—Carrie Nesto

MIXED MEDIA

- 1st place—Angela Fowle
- 2nd place—Tara Riechers
- 3rd place—Zack Smithey

3-D

- 1st place—Zack Smithey
- 2nd & 3rd place—Chris Rau



Graduates:

- Drawing—Travis Bailey
- Painting—Neil Grayson
- Mixed Media—Lynn Besseau
- Photography—Ken Spellmeyer
- Computer Art—Joan Marie
- 3-D—Tim Sawyer
- Printmaking—Cassandra Jarvis



If you are interested in knowing more about LU's visual arts, contact John Troy at ext. 4856.

Be A Part of Our Outstanding Theatre!

Matt Klingler

Are you interested in theatre? If you are, you have come to the right place. The Lindenwood University Department of Theatre has been producing shows for many years now. Not only are the shows good, but also the plays that the department chooses to produce are well-written scripts. The faculty of the department is filled with talented professors who know what they are talking about. When a play is produced, it is produced to perfection. The Arthur Miller classic *All My Sons* is a perfect example. The show is a deep, entrenching story of a family going through the hardships of post-war loss. The show was magnificently paced and directed, and the set was so realistic that the audiences felt like they were right in the family's back yard. If you don't want to take my word for it, then listen to what some outside critics had to say. "Under the intelligent direction of Larry D. Quiggins, this robust all-student mounting features fine performances," said the *Riverfront Times*, a top St. Louis theatrical reviewer. Other reviewers like KDHX say, "The performances were uniformly solid, engaging, and believable." The proof is all there. Come and join in our wonderful theatre program. For more information on LU's theatre department, contact Larry Quiggins at ext. 4850.

Vocal Spectrum

Jim Henry

Lindenwood University's male quartet, Vocal Spectrum, just qualified to compete at the International Collegiate Quartet Contest in Louisville, KY this July. They beat all the other college quartets in the 5-state "Central States District" with the highest score EVER garnered by any college quartet in any district in the history of the competition. They were the hit of the convention and great ambassadors for Lindenwood. Keep them in your thoughts as they go for the gold medal this summer. What a great honor that would be for them and for our school! Thanks for your support.

Performing Arts Preview Calendar Through May 2004

Karie Mallory

Downstage Theatre May 6,7,8	<i>The Odd Couple</i>	Harmon Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Concerts and Recitals May 6	Noon Hour Recitals	LUCC, 12:20 p.m.
Special Events May 7	Fashion Show	LUCC, 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.

Visual Arts Preview Calendar Through May 2004

Karie Mallory

April 18-May 9 Opening Reception	LU Juried Student Show Already Held.	LUCC
April 22-May 9 Opening Reception	Tim Sawyer Exhibition Already Held	Hendren Gallery
May 13-May 30 Opening Reception	Kevin Iadevito Exhibition May 13	Hendren Gallery 7-9 p.m.
May 13-May 30 Opening Reception	Cindy Alm Exhibition May 13	Hendren Gallery 7-9 p.m.
May 13-May 30 Opening Reception	Liz Kruse Exhibition May 13	LUCC 7-9 p.m.

LINDENWOOD SHOOTING SWEEPS COLLEGIATE NATIONALS

The "2004 - Collegiate Clay Target National Championships" were held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio Texas, March 31-April 4. The Lindenwood shooting team, which won its first national championship, dominated this year's event. Lindenwood derailed national shooting power Purdue University-Boilermakers and knocked off Texas A & M-Aggies, which were among numerous Division I universities along with a large number of other colleges and universities, which competed in the open event.

Lindenwood won the national championship in every event as well as the lady high overall (co-champion). Congratulations to Joe Steenbergen, our LU coaching staff and especially to all of our shooters on a fine performance at the National Championships!

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Lady High Overall – Nivia Jones
International Trap – William B.J. Gowin
International Skeet – Brad Deauman
5-Stand – Brad Deauman

5-STAND

George Bush III
Gebbin Miles
Jared Rumer
Jon Eide
Sheldon Bengé

TEAM - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS INTERNATIONAL TRAP

Robert Cowin
Gebbin Miles
Doug Myers

AMERICAN SKEET

Brad Deauman
Jerad Gardner
Daniel Saab
Jared Rumer
Fillipe Estrada

AMERICAN TRAP

Jarrett Delaney
Cody Renkoski
William B.J. Gowin
Adam Wood
Bryan Stuntebeck

INTERNATIONAL SKEET

Daniel Wies
Daniel Saab
Gebbin Miles

LU Softball Gavin Carville

The softball team here at Lindenwood University has continued its successful streak, triumphing in matches against Benedictine College and Graceland University. Following the team's successful season, the team is confident that it can continue its good work into future games. Be sure to show your continuing support by attending and cheering for the girls!

3rd Consecutive Directors' Cup? Alexandra Gheorghinca

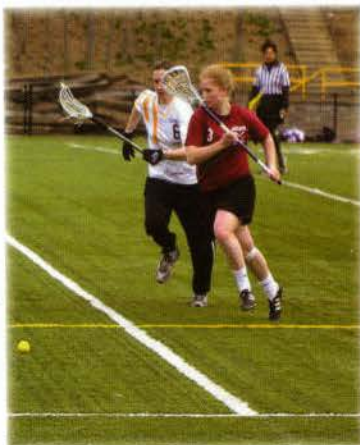
After the fall season, Lindenwood stood in sixth place in the NACDA Directors' Cup. However, with the help of our wrestling team, the men's and women's indoor track squads and the swimming and diving teams, Lindenwood jumped to second place overall, with 552 points (first place has 718.75 points).

Our spring sports (baseball, softball, men's volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's outdoor track and field and the tennis teams) have a chance to contribute to a third consecutive Directors' Cup. We wish them luck and trust that they will make us proud!

Women's Lacrosse: BACK IN BUSINESS

Sam Sicking

Last we heard of the Lady Lions was that they split their first two games with one win and one loss. They attended a tournament at the University of Iowa against top NCAA teams like Kansas U, Iowa U, and Wisconsin U. All the games they played ended up in overtime, which is very impressive. The Lady Lions defeated Iowa but had losses against Kansas and Wisconsin. They then defeated Minnesota-Duluth at home on March 13. The day we got back from Spring Break, these ladies headed up to Indiana to play in another tournament in which they swept their three opponents. They are attending another tournament at Michigan State then one at the University of Toledo. The Lions are lead by sophomore Kristal Cook from Littleton, Colorado, who has nineteen goals and eight assists. Helping Kristal on the field is Caitlin Hoeh, a freshman from Perryville, who has sixteen goals and three assists. Megan Doyle, who is a junior, from Manchester has a 56.14% goal save percentage. With only six games left in the season, the Lady Lions are looking stronger every day.



Floridian Spring Break Men's Lacrosse

Sam Sicking

How many of Lindenwood students spent Spring Break trying to get out of the rain, the cold weather, and the boring daily life in Missouri, or elsewhere? Well the Lindenwood Men's Lacrosse team spent its Spring Break traveling throughout Florida, enjoying the sun, and having fun. The team took the first two games, which were played in the Carolinas. After a close loss to the eighth ranked team in the nation, Florida, the team felt the exhaustion of playing games and traveling on a bus. They lost the remaining games but had a fun experience and grew together as a team. The team returned to Lindenwood and played Washington University on Wednesday to the score of 9-8 and Iowa on April 3rd to the score of 17-6. With both these victories under its belt, the team will head into the end of the season with confidence. Good luck with your remaining games.



Track and Field

Alexandra Gheorghinca

The results from the Alabama Relays are in, and the Lions brought home impressive overall results.

In the men's 5000 meter run, Chris Terry finished 16th (15:39.17), Dan Miner finished 22nd (15:56.65), Greg Michler finished 25th (16:03.55), and Kyle Hubbard got 37th place with 16:56.38 minutes.

In the women's 100 meter hurdles, Daveetta Shepherd finished 2nd, with 13.35 seconds, and Kim Martin finished 6th (14.18 seconds).

In the men's 100 meter dash, Lindenwood got the 5th, 20th, and 46th places, with Kurt Gibbons (10.54 seconds), Mike Rodgers (10.64 seconds), Bill John (10.70 seconds), and Dewayne Warner (11.24 seconds), respectively.

In the men's 200 meter dash, Kurt Gibbons finished 11th (21.25 seconds), Ricky Blount finished 21st (21.62 seconds), and Bill John finished 32nd (22.29 seconds).

Brian Williams finished 32nd in the men's 400 meter hurdles, in 1:04.03 minutes, while Juan Walker came in 3rd, in 53.45 seconds.

The Lions got the 7th, 29th and 46th places in the men's 1500 meter run, with Michael Glowaki (3:59.85 minutes), Peter Nyambui (4:06.88 minutes) and Mike Aitkens (4:16.74 minutes).

Congratulations, runners!

Lions Baseball:



Sam Sicking

The baseball team has been pretty busy for the last few months battling on the field against tough and determined foes. The team is currently over the .500 mark with a record of 27-25. With the season dwindling to the end with only nine games left, the players are tightening their belts and playing their hearts out. The team has a batting average of .313, which is above average for any team especially in college sports. The Lion's opponents have a batting average of .275, which is contributed to Lindenwood's solid defense and veteran pitching staff. The team has an incredible 14-7 record at home. The team's bats are led by senior A.J. Felder, and juniors Christopher Harden and David Arnold who have batting averages well over the .300 mark. Good luck with the rest of the season, guys.

LU Students celebrate



Home-Opener

Jessica Standefer

101 LU students attended the Cardinal home-opener Monday, April 6th against the Milwaukee Brewers. It was an event many will never forget. LU students were among the fans who were cheering and very enthusiastic about the second to last home-opener to ever happen at Busch Stadium. President Bush threw the ceremonial first pitch, an inside strike, to Cardinals catcher Mike Matheny. The game was full of excitement, and many fans made it out to the Cardinal-fan hotspots around the stadium for food and fun.

Again, LU students plan to cheer on the home team as the Cards play the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:10 p.m. The last day to purchase tickets for nine dollars each is Friday, May 7th at the table outside the cafeteria. For more information, contact Eric Click, Director of Student Activities, at ext. 4983.



Roller Hockey Tom Bruce

The Lindenwood Lions made history this year at nationals in Anaheim, California. With the Lions having won the national title the past two years in a row, this year's team had all of that weight to carry on its shoulders as the guys stepped onto the rink for the first game of the tournament against the University of Rhode Island. Both teams came out fired up. However, the Lions players set the tone of play when they came out hitting hard and burying the puck, with a final score of 9-0. The third game of the tournament was a highly anticipated match up against Michigan State, whom the Lions defeated in last year's championship. The Lions dominated the game, and defenseman Chris Lonest scored a hat trick in a 4-0 victory. The boys took care of business in the playoffs, bringing them to the championship where they would take on Penn State. The crowd was huge and heavily in favor of Penn State. The drop of the puck was the start of a war. Both teams came out flying. At the end of the second period, the score was 4-3 in favor of the Lions. The beginning of the third period is where the Lions proved it is in fact the best team in the country. The final score was 10-3 in favor of the Lions, and the boys walked away with yet another national title.

The Lions B Squad also attended nationals for it's first time. The boys showed up with high hopes and all intentions of winning their division title. They opened up with a confidence-building massacre against Colorado State where they won 12-2. The Lions went on to play Buffalo in a rough game, coming away with a 9-3 victory. The B squad also walked through the playoffs, earning them a spot in the championship against neighboring college Meramec. Lion Michael Misuraca showed up to play as he lit the lamp 3 times in the first period. The game was one way the whole time with a final score of 12-3.

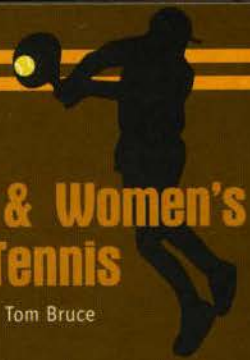
Lindenwood University is the first school that has had more than one team win a title in the same national tournament. Many heads were turned in Anaheim, and the boys gained even more respect from hockey programs across the country. Great job, boys!

Men's & Women's Bowling

Tom Bruce



Coach Steve Boxerman has been nothing but pleased here at LU as he wraps up his second consecutive successful season. Sectionals were a success for the teams the weekend of March 20th-22nd. The men finished 3rd overall with a total pinfall of 12,685 while the women finished in an impressive 2nd overall with a total pinfall of 11,703. Brian Valenta represented the men's side finishing in the top 4 at sectionals, which earned him a spot for the individual national championship. The women proved to be the stronger of the two teams with all stars Kimberly Richter and Jennifer Ridilla ,also qualifying for the individual national championship. The teams will be competing for the Men's and Women's ACUI Championships May 9th-10th. Best of luck to both teams.



Men & Women's Tennis

Tom Bruce

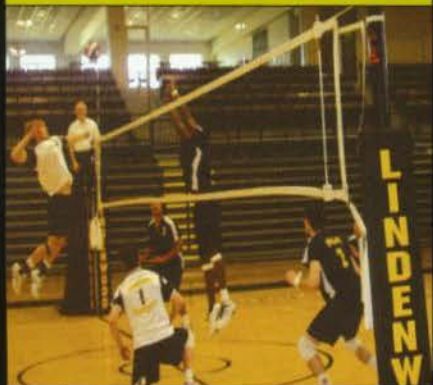
Mike Murphy, coach of both the men's and women's team, is enjoying his experience here at LU as it is his coaching debut here. Murphy is a 3-time NAIA Regional Champion. He also co-captained Rockhurst, who was ranked 18th in the nation, and he was a tennis pro at the Country Club of St. Alban's and the Creve Coeur Raquet Club.

The men have been playing well so far this season with a winning record. They opened up the season with three exciting matches against Edwardsville, Springfield, and Benedictine, winning all three matches. "Neal Hopson, Nathan Hopson, Johan Perez, Mehdi Bensouda, Nikita Skorohodov, and Pedro Linardelli have all been working hard at practice, and it shows in the matches," said coach Murphy. The men have high hopes and feel confident that they can bring home a national championship this season. Best of luck to the boys.

The women have also had a successful season thus far. The star players to watch out for are Carolina Correa, Lyndsay Rowan, Emily Barks, Livia Ruas, Tessa Crossland, and Lindsey Weiss. "The women have improved dramatically since the start of the season, and I'm very proud to be their coach. The positive attitudes and hard work ethics have made my coaching debut here at LU more than a pleasure."

Bump, Set, Spike

Sam Sicking



Lindenwood's men's volleyball team ended its season with a record of 25-8 during the April 2nd weekend. After losing the opening game of the round-robin portion of the national tournament to Newman University, the Lions rebounded with a big win over local rival, Missouri Baptist. The team's win over Missouri Baptist allowed the Lions to advance to the semifinals of the national tournament. The No. 3 Lions faced the No. 1 team in the land, California Baptist, and fought hard. Ultimately, the Lions ended the season by losing to the eventual national champion. For the third year in a row, Mike Hickman was named to the All-Tournament team. Congratulations to the Lion's Volleyball team on an incredible season. If you missed the boys in action this year, then they will be back in action next spring. Come see our Volleyball team in action.

The Championships are coming to LU

Posted by NAIA



The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri as the new host of the 2005 and 2006 NAIA Swimming & Diving National Championships. The 2005 meet will be held at the St. Peters Rec-Plex on March 2-5, while the 2006 meet is slated for March 1-4.

Next year's championships mark the 49th Men's Championship and the 25th Women's Championship. Each championship features approximately 400 student-athletes vying for individual titles in 20 events. Each individual victory goes toward the overall team standings to determine the NAIA National Champion.

"The NAIA is pleased to have Lindenwood University serve as host for the NAIA Swimming and Diving championships," said NAIA President and CEO Steve Baker. "Lindenwood has previously hosted NAIA championships, and we expect the same excellent management and related success for this important NAIA event."

In 1957, the NAIA implemented men's swimming & diving. Simon Fraser University (B.C.) has won the most men's titles with 16, including six of the last seven. Simon Fraser also sports the most individual champions with 233.

The NAIA introduced women's swimming and diving in 1980, with Simon Fraser taking home the first national crown in 1981. Simon Fraser also holds the most women's titles in NAIA history, with 10 championships in the event's 24 year history. Last year saw The Clan win the women's title for the fifth consecutive year.

"We are very proud of the fact that the NAIA has selected us to host the championships. We are always honored to receive these important events," said Lindenwood President Dr. Dennis Spellmann. "It will be a great opportunity for surrounding communities to see some of the best student-athletes the NAIA has to offer."

Men's Golf Drive On

Sam Sicking



The men's golf team finished seventh in the Billiken Invitational on April 12th and April 13th. The team score was 73 over par while the first place team, Southern Illinois University, had 40 over par. Matt Hopkins finished 7th overall individually with 10 over par, only three shots behind the leader who was at seven over par. Chris Hunt finished 16th overall with 15 over par, and Aaron Pawlick finished twenty-third with 18 over par. With one more tournament to be held, the men's golf team has proudly represented Lindenwood by being ranked number 15 in the NAIA. Good job, gentlemen.

Upcoming Events

Sport Time Event Place

Bowling	May 9- 10	ACUI Men's and Women's	Away
Track and Field	May 8	NAIA MidWest Championship	Away
Track and Field	May 14	Lindenwood Last Chance Meet	Home
Track and Field	May 27- 29	NAIA National Championship	Away
Shooting	May 11-16	Missouri Trap Championship	Linn Creek, MO
Shooting	June 1-6	U.S. Open- Sporting Clays	Houston, TX
Shooting	August 12-16	Grand American Trap Championship	Dayton, OH

Daveetta Shepherd Invited to Elite Hurdle Race

Lindenwood Senior Daveetta Shepherd has been invited to compete in the Special Section of the 100 Meter Hurdles at the Drake Relays. She will be competing against 2003 World Champion Perdita Felicien as well as Worlds 6th place finisher Jenny Adams. Only two other collegiate athletes were invited to this elite race, which primarily features professional athletes.

Several Lindenwood athletes will compete Friday and Saturday in the 95th running of the Drake Relays. The rest of the track team will compete at the SIUE Twilight Meet in Edwardsville, Illinois. Way to go, Daveetta!

American Humanics Golf Tournament

Paul Lee

The American Humanics Student Association sponsored a golf tournament Saturday, April 17th at the St. Peters Golf Course. It was a beautiful day for golf. All 47 participants had fun as they were helping us raise \$5,000 that will go towards community service projects and other activities that the American Humanics Student Association sponsors. A special thanks goes to both Emily Moore and Janice Glowacki for a job well done! Also, special thanks to the following sponsors:

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LU's Circle of Winners

Alexandra Gheorghinca

Lindenwood has had a great spring season. The teams who have made us proud recently are as follows: roller hockey, shooting, bowling, volleyball and golf.

The roller hockey team won National Champion titles for Division 1 and B Division. Our shooting team also won the National Championship.

Both bowling teams have had outstanding performances. The Lady Lions are 3rd in Nation, and the men are 10th. The men's volleyball team also finished third in the Nation.

Congratulations to all our teams; the Lions have done it again!



The Clubs

One Man...One Degree...11 ½ Months, No Kidding.

Joe Murphy



Stop the clock, and call the papers—we have a new record! Well, it seems we already have the papers covered, but this is still a big deal! Imagine working full-time from 4 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then coming to school in the afternoon and evenings. Now, imagine doing that and getting a two-year Masters in Business Administration degree in less than one year. That is exactly what Lindenwood MBA graduate Aamir A. Salaria has done.

Salaria came to the U.S. 20 years ago with a degree in engineering from the University of Lahore in his native country of Pakistan. Shortly thereafter, he obtained a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Nevada at Reno. Now, he is an “approved and accredited” crane-testing engineer for a company based in Germany, but that is not the end of his aspirations. Fluent in nine languages and the author of nine books on cricket, Aamir has now embarked on the intrepid endeavor of earning a Ph.D. to be on even footing with the C.E.O. of his company, and he chose Lindenwood to help him complete this goal.

After researching area universities such as UMSL, Washington University, Webster, Fontbonne, and Maryville, Salaria chose Lindenwood for reasons including an “ideal campus,” an old, established institution, affordable cost, low crime, and nice people. Indeed, Salaria strongly believes that his newest alma mater is “just as good as any other university.”

Just as Aamir is proud to be a part of Lindenwood, Lindenwood is proud to have Aamir as a permanent member of its family. Salaria offers the following advice for current and future Lindenwood students: “Come prepared,” and “Never miss a class,” with the latter being the “key to success.” If his progress and pace toward his goal is any indication, success is one thing on which Mr. Salaria will soon be an expert.

What's going on at LU Kurt A. Calvert

Did you sign up for classes? Did you turn in that project? Did you study for finals? Okay, relax. There's still plenty of time to enjoy the spring semester. Here's what's going on for the month of May.

- Tuesday- Retro Movie night in the Connection Center at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday- Cosmic Bowl at St. Charles Lanes starting at 10:00 p.m. Half price games with LU I.D.
- Thursday- New Movie night in the Connection Center at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday- Free salsa lessons in the Connection Center from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- May 7- Fashion show in the LUCC auditorium at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- May 12- Lindenwood night at Busch Stadium. The St. Louis Cardinals will be playing the Atlanta Braves at 7:10 p.m.
Contact Eric Click for tickets. X4983
- May 13- Premium dinner night in the cafeteria. Steak, chicken breast, and shrimp.
- May 16-20- Butler Center Breakout. Contact Eric Click for information. X4983
- May 17- Midnight Breakfast in the Spellmann Center from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.



Photos: Gustavo Gallegos

Race of the Gods

AT LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

Sam Sicking

On April 22, five of the Greek gods convened at Lindenwood's pond to duke it out in a battle of boats. The five gods were Hades(god of the underworld), Apollo(god of the sun), Athena(goddess of wisdom and Athens), Nike(goddess of

victory), and Poseidon(god of the sea). Many of the spectators suspected that Poseidon would carry the race because of his influence over water, and it seemed that was the case during the first leg of the race. Zeus (aka Eric Click), the chief god and the god of the sky, started the race with a crack of lightning followed by a bellowing thunder. Poseidon blinded Hades and sent him in a wayard direction and rowed to an early lead. Apollo, being used to the warmth of the sun, felt uncomfortable in the water and started off slowly. Athena, always disputing with Poseidon over matters with Athens, started off strong but dwindled to the back. The surprise was the little goddess

of Nike, an unknown goddess, who flew by all opponents and overcame Poseidon and glided into an easy victory over the greater gods and goddess. A committee appointed by Zeus named Nike the victor over the other gods. Also, that committee named Hades "Best of Show", with his colorful and dreadful boat. In first place was Athena, second place was Poseidon, and third place was Apollo.

These boats weren't driven by the gods but students of the 3D Art class who also designed and built these boats over the last few weeks. Congratulations to all who participated and worked hard for this "Race of the gods."



\$2 Million In Software Donated to LU Fashion Department

DeAnna Jarrell

Fashion and textile designers rely on more than artistic inspiration and materials for their creations. Today's designers also benefit from advanced computer technology to develop their ideas. Computer Aided Design, or CAD, is now a requirement for most fashion and textile designers. Students need a solid background in CAD software to be successful in the competitive job market.

Now students in the Lindenwood University Fashion Department are getting

just that. Thanks to a donation of CAD software worth \$2 million, LU fashion students are now able to learn the skills they need to compete for employment with top national retailers. Lectra Systems, one of the leading software companies that specializes in fashion and textile design, gave the LU fashion department the valuable software that Fashion Department Director Florence Dewan had been working since last year to obtain. Thanks to her dedication, and

the generosity of Lectra Systems, LU students now have the opportunity to work for major retailers that use CAD in their design systems. Target, Sears, JC Penny, and several other retailers will be looking for designers with very good CAD skills. Dewan is excited for her students and the department.

"There will be so many opportunities for our students now," she said, "CAD is very important for any one working in the fashion or textile industries."

The National Broadcasting Society Convention Prepares Lindenwood Students for the Future.

Silvia Marquine

This year's convention for the Alpha Epsilon Rho, The National Broadcasting Society, took place at the Radisson Hotel in Miami, Florida from March 10 to 14. The purpose of this convention is to enhance the development of college and university students involved in broadcasting, cable, telecommunications and other elements of electronic media. This convention provides great networking opportunities for students and professional members of NBS. Students get a chance to meet professionals and visit broadcast facilities in other major markets. Seven students from Lindenwood University attended the convention: Kevin Jennings, Joey Thouvenot, Lauren Elliott, KC, Silvia Marquine, Widad Franco, Haley Schumacher, and Debbie Nicolai as the advisor. Before leaving, the group had good news about the grant award that was given to Kevin Jennings for having an outstanding support to NBS. In Miami, these students were honored to receive an award recognizing the amazing quality of the Spanish television show *Nosotros*, which won the grand prize as the best magazine show. Moreover, the group keeps remembering the good times they all had together. They remember eating Cuban food, going to impressive professional meetings, sharing feelings and even receiving awards.

"NBS nationals were absolutely amazing to say the least! Because the group was so small, we ended up becoming very close and often sat together at panels, lunches, etc. A tear was brought to my eye during the sports panel because it was then that I truly realized that this was the career I wanted to pursue. I wish everyone could experience the great time and unforgettable memories we all shared together." Lauren Elliott

"It is a great opportunity to network with actual professionals and to meet the people that will certainly be working with me in the future." Widad Franco, Vice-President of Lindenwood University Chapter.

"The NBS convention was a great way to meet new people and make good contacts for when I start looking for my first job. I also was lucky enough to meet my new best friend Tom, who is a communications student at Purdue." Joey Thouvenot.

"The NBS Convention was a lot of fun. I was able to meet with reporters and producers in a major market, and I gained an insight on the world of Professional Journalism." Kevin Jennings

"As an advisor to the National Broadcasting Society and Alpha Epsilon Rho, I was very proud of the way they represented Lindenwood University, at the National Convention, in Miami. The students dressed and behaved in a professional manor when attending sessions and award banquets. They took this opportunity to network with many of the guest speakers and fellow members of NBS, from across the country. Many of our students left the convention with personal and professional contacts that will benefit them after graduation. We were especially proud when *Nosotros* was honored with the first place award in the Video Magazine Program category. Congratulations to this dedicated group of students who gave so much of their time and talent." Debbie Nicolai, faculty advisor.

"Students get a chance to meet professionals and visit broadcast facilities in other major markets. There are Lindenwood graduates working in New York, Nashville and Los Angeles simply because of a contact they made at a National Broadcasting Society convention. Just as important as the professional contacts are the fun experiences, great memories and friendships made during free time." Debbie Nicolai, faculty advisor.

"The convention went very well; it was a great opportunity for students to learn about their possible career choices and to get advice from communication professionals." Haley Schumacher.

"The convention was unforgettable, not only because we all met the main people from Telemundo, NBC and other networks, but also because we had fun. We all shared, tears, smiles, sights and even memorable words. I will never forget when Lauren was crying at the end, when Haley was smiling every day at 7 a.m. and ready for the meetings, when Kevin received his grant award, when Joey was ready in 5 minutes, or when the NBS Director announced Widad's IRTS fellowship. I will always remember when KC told Widad and me that he was honored to have Spanish speakers in the team, or when Debbie was taking care of us just like our second mom. Gracias for letting me experience the NBS convention as we did." Silvia Marquine.



The newest organization on campus: Alpha Phi Omega

Paul Lee

Are you interested in doing service for the sake of doing service? Are you looking for a group that blends service and fellowship together? Alpha Phi Omega is the group for you! Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity that includes males and females to do service to their college campus, the community, the nation, and scouting. This organization is totally separate from American Humanics, because Alpha Phi Omega does service just to do service. You can be majoring in anything and still join this service fraternity. This group, on the national level, has over 5,000 members in 700 chapters across the US. Presently, the Alpha Delta Sigma chapter, the group that is on campus, has about 20 members but is always looking for more. If this sounds like something that you think you would be interested in, then call President Jessie Winters at ext. 5468, see Prof. Jack Beckerle in Butler 103, or give him a call at ext. 4572

American Humanics

Paul Lee and Reneika Lightbourne

Did you hear? The American Humanics Student Association was voted the organization of the year by the Lindenwood Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 school year. During Spring Fling, the Humanics group sponsored a golf tournament, a dunk booth, and was represented at the spring festival. Also, the group received the honor as being the best organization of the year by the LSGA (Lindenwood Student Government Association). Great job to everyone who has helped out in numerous ways throughout the year, whether it was selling tickets at a hockey game, washing cars, or raising money for a group. If you would like more information, then consider being a part of the 2004 Leadership Experience. This event happens the week before school starts for the fall semester, and it is an opportunity to meet others around the campus. It also gives you the chance to learn more about the non-profit sector and bond with others. If interested, stop by Butler 103 and speak with Prof. Beckerle or give him a call at ext. 4572.

Congratulations to Widad Franco



Surf the Wood

Surf the Web to 89.1 FM *The Wood*, on Lindenwood's website. Newly updated, the website provides all listeners with useful information concerning KCLC's current and future broadcasts, program schedules and a 60 year history of the station. Thank you to David Healzer, Brian Bush, and Nat Helms for making this website a success.



Widad Franco was selected from over 600 hundred applicants to receive a 2004 International Radio and Television Society Foundation, Inc. Summer Fellowship in New York City. The program lasts a total of nine weeks from June to August beginning with an extensive one-week orientation to broadcasting, cable, advertising, and new media. She wants to thank all who wrote recommendation letters, proof-read her submitted materials, or helped otherwise.

"Amusements" American Religion and Culture

Want to get ahead on some of your credit hours? Well why not try one of our new summer courses. This summer, Dr. Michael Mason is offering a new course called, Amusements: American Religion and Culture. The time and course numbers are at the bottom of the course description.

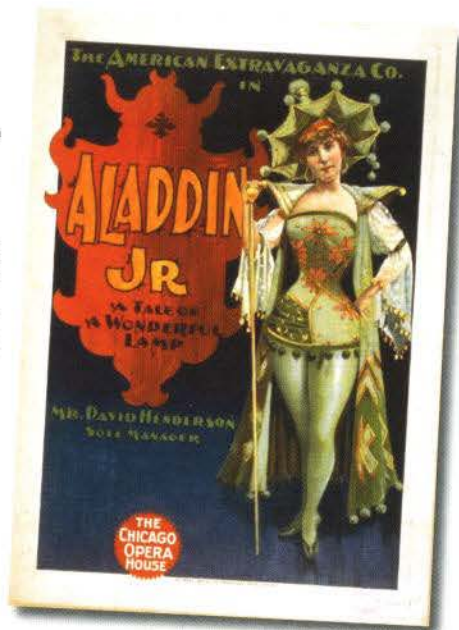
Course Description: This course is a study of one hundred and fifty years of American religion and culture as reflected in public diversion and entertainment between 1776 and 1926.

The course will evaluate "entertainment" from colonial music to the development of minstrel shows, the circus, and vaudeville as well as music, theater, and entertainment in the Gay 90's through the "Roaring 20's." Emphasis will be placed on the conflict and interaction between the influence of easily available entertainment, the advent of recordings and the radio, the "professionalization" of purveyors of leisure activities, and the responses of religious leaders, church communities, and people of religious faith. Don't miss this opportunity for jugglers, clowns, teachers, curmudgeons, comedians, philosophers, singers, musicians, religious people, performers of all types, history buffs, actors, prudes, and the general public to delve into the exciting world of "amusements" and entertainment in the history of American society. For more information, contact Dr. Mason at X 4825.

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Alpha Lambda Delta

Congratulations to the newest members of the Lindenwood University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the national honor society that recognizes academic achievement among first-year students! The chapter, celebrating 55 years of recognizing students, inducted over sixty new members, making our chapter one of the biggest in the nation. The induction ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 13, at the Lindenwood University Cultural Center. Dr. James Henry, Professor of Music, was the guest speaker and was inducted as the honorary member. He gave an inspirational talk about synergism and how it is valuable in everyday life. After the induction, the chapter had its first meeting and elected officers for the upcoming year. The new officers are Paul Lee as President, Kacey Booth as Vice-President, and Bethany Harmes as Secretary. With Dr. Peter Griffin as advisor, it is sure to be a great year. The officers would like to invite both new members along with current members to the meetings starting at the beginning of the year. Keep looking in *The Pride* for upcoming updates! If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Dr. Griffin at x. 4415 or Paul Lee at x. 5521.

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