

# COMMUNIQUE

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## BOARD APPOINTS ELAM, MILLER TO NEW POSITIONS

The Lindenwood Board of Directors has appointed Lawrence E. Elam, former chief business officer, to Vice-President for Finance & Administration, and Aaron Miller, Ph.D., former dean of faculty, to Provost and Dean of Faculty.

A 1959 graduate of Indiana State University, Elam served as chief accountant and comptroller from 1963-74 and as vice-president for finance from 1974-81 at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, before joining the Lindenwood administrative staff. Prior to his lengthy tenure at DePauw, he served as an examiner for the Indiana State Board of Accounts in Indianapolis.

A member of the Lindenwood faculty since 1980, Dr. Miller holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, an M.A. degree from The John Hopkins University and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. Before joining Lindenwood, he served as an instructor of humanities and religion, a commercial artist, a newspaper editor, a radio disc jockey, a foreign service officer and a radio news director. With much of his life spent overseas in France, Germany, India, Spain and Uganda, he is the producer of educational films and television shows and the author of two poetry books.

From August through December, 1982, Dr. Miller and Elam served as co-administrators of Lindenwood during recent leadership and administrative changes.

## NO CANDY BAR WRAPPERS, PLEASE

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to use the Employee Suggestion Boxes recently installed at the Physical Plant Office and on the ground floor of Roemer Hall near the Post Office.

Anonymous suggestions are welcome, however, President James Spainhower suggests they be signed in case further information or clarification is sought from the employee. Any type of suggestion concerning Lindenwood policy, procedure or practice is encouraged. Dr. Spainhower points out that the Employee Suggestion Boxes were installed to be utilized, and that employees should offer constructive suggestions to benefit Lindenwood.

## POET AND AUTHOR TO APPEAR MARCH 13

Quincy Troupe, a poet, author and educator, will present a selected reading of his works March 13 at 3 p.m. in the Cardy Reading Room of Butler Library. Sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee, the event is open to the community without charge as well as faculty, staff and students.

A native of East St. Louis, IL, Troupe is an associate professor at the College of Staten Island in New York where he serves as director of the Poetry Center and as chairman of the college's Creative Writing Division.

Well known from previous appearances at Lindenwood and within the community, he is the author of five books of poetry, including The Inside Story of TV's "Roots" and Snakeback Solos, the latter of which won the American Book Award in 1980.

## 'CREATIVE HAPPENING' SET TONIGHT

Creative works by students and faculty will be presented from 7-9 p.m. today when the English Department presents its "Griffin Creative Happening" at the Butler Library. The event will present student and faculty prose, poetry, song lyrics and dramatic presentations as well as selected readings from two guest lecturers. The event is free to all.

Appearing will be Steve Fulbright, Ph.D., of St. Louis, a member of the faculty at Florissant Valley Community College, and Eupha Richie, a writer of poetry and children's verse. Dr. Fulbright has been writing poetry and short stories for nearly eight years and now is working on a novel. Ms. Richie is a member of the St. Louis Writers' Guild, the Poetry Center Board of Directors and the St. Louis branch of the National League of Pen Women. Both have had poems and short stories published.

## LUTANIST AND GUITARIST TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Jeffrey Noonan, a well-known lutanist and guitarist in the St. Louis area, will appear in concert March 6 as part of the Sunday Concert Series. Open to the Lindenwood and St. Charles communities free-of-charge, the 3 p.m. concert will be held in the Cardy Reading Room of Butler Library.

Noonan performs music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods on the lute as well as guitar music of the 19th and 20th centuries. His many appearances include solo recitals and ensemble concerts with various groups, including the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Gallery Players and the Notre Dame Collegium Musicum. A graduate of Notre Dame and the Hartt College of Music, he currently is pursuing a doctoral degree in music. Noonan has served on the faculties at Indiana University, Andrews University and St. Mary's College and he teaches at Washington University, Forest Park Community College and Lindenwood.

The Sunday Concert Series is a free community service sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Jack Rother, a representative of a local travel agency, will be on campus the first Tuesday of each month to provide information on travel accommodations, rates, discount fares and other aspects of trip planning. Beginning March 1, the sessions will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the main dining area of Ayers Cafeteria. The sessions are primarily for students, but faculty and staff members are invited to stop by for information.

## ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR 'COST-CUTTER CONTEST'

Full-time faculty and staff members have until June 30 to compete in the President's Cost-Cutter Contest. There are cash prizes of \$100 and \$50 for the first and second-place winning entries.

Suggestions on how Lindenwood can save money and cut costs should be submitted in writing to the President's Office by June 30. There is no limit to the number of suggestions an employee can make, however, each suggestion must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. All entries become the property of Lindenwood. The President's Council will judge the suggestions and award the cash prizes sometime this summer. Funding for the awards is being presented personally by Dr. and Mrs. Spainhower.

## VISITING ARTISTS JOIN PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

Richard Harden of New York City, Kevin Paul Hofeditz of Kansas City and Susan Leigh of St. Louis have been selected as visiting artists for the spring theatre season by the Department of Performing Arts. Harden and Hofeditz are involved in the current production of "Kiss Me Kate" while Ms. Leigh will star in the season's final production, "The Glass Menagerie," which opens April 14.

The Visiting Artists Program allows theatre students an opportunity to have direct contact with working professionals whose practical career information is termed invaluable. At the same time, community residents have the opportunity to experience professional calibre theatre at Lindenwood with professional actors and directors taking part in limited residences.

Harden is a member of the Society of Stage Directors & Choreographers who makes his living as a director. A member of the Missouri Repertory Theatre in Kansas City, Hofeditz has performed in such productions as "Hay Fever," "Anthony and Cleopatra," "Royal Family," "Loose Ends" and "MacBeth." A professional actress, Ms. Leigh teaches at Webster University and is an adjunct faculty member at Lindenwood, serving as an instructor of movement and voice.

## PSYCHOLOGY GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A representative from the Judevine Center for Autistic Children in St. Louis will be the guest speaker when the Psychology Interest Group meets Wednesday in the Cardinal Room of Ayers Cafeteria. The 12:30 p.m. meeting is open to all students as well as faculty and staff members.

## PROGRAM WILL SAMPLE AREA'S PERFORMING ARTS

Through the combined efforts of the Leisure Learning Center and the Department of Performing Arts, a unique course will begin next month to acquaint people with various performing arts available in the greater St. Louis area. "Keeping Up with the Performing Arts" is an eight-session course that will enable participants to become more knowledgeable patrons of artistic performances.

The course will include an orientation session from 7-9 p.m. on March 10, attendance at six events in March and April and a summary session. Scheduled performances include Willie Nelson's concert March 18 at Kiel Auditorium; "Brian Keith in Tribute," March 24 at the West Port Playhouse; Andre Watts and the St. Louis Symphony April 1 at Powell Symphony Hall; and Ella Fitzgerald April 26 at the Fox Theatre. The date is yet to be set for Lindenwood's production of "The Glass Menagerie," which opens April 14 at the Jelkyl Theatre.

The course fee is \$85 per participant, including tickets to all performances. For further information and registration procedures, contact Carol Simpson or Barbara Ludwig in the Leisure Learning Office.

## STILL LIFE PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY AT FAB

Paintings of still life by Richard E. Weis, a visiting lecturer at Iowa State University, are on display now through March 18 at the Hendren Gallery in the FAB. A former instructor at Indiana University and the Octagon Art Center in Ames, IA., Weis is a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute and has a master's in fine arts degree from Indiana University.

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He has displayed his art at solo and group exhibitions throughout the country, including Central Michigan University; Indiana University; St. Louis Community College at Meramec; the Fine Arts Museum in Abilene, TX; the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, OH; the Arts Center in Iowa City, IA; the Oklahoma Art Center in Oklahoma City; and at the 44th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings in Palm Beach, FL. Hours for the exhibit, entitled "Still Life: Paintings and Paintings," are from 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily.

#### BERGMAN COMEDY FILM TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman's 1955 comedy, "Smiles of a Summer Night," will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday in the Young Hall Auditorium. It is free to all Lindenwood students; for others, admission is \$1. The film showing, part of this semester's "Art of Film" series sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee, also will include the 1962 short film, "Dream of the Wild Horses."

"Smiles of a Summer Night" is a witty, sophisticated and romantic comedy about a group of men and women who spend a weekend together at a country mansion at the turn of the century. During a single midsummer's night, their relationships change and interchange in a film that, after Bergman's death, led to international recognition for the director.

#### PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS O'FALLON KIWANIS CLUB

President James Spainhower is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the March 10 meeting of the O'Fallon Kiwanis Club. The luncheon meeting will be held at the Williams Memorial Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in O'Fallon.

#### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY - CHECK THEM OUT!

Recently-acquired books at Butler Library are The Foundations of Ethnology by Konrad Lorenz; The Wisdom of Words by Philip Gura; Fresh-Water Invertebrates of the United States, second edition, by Robert Pennak; The Bronze Age in Europe by J. M. Coles and A. F. Harding; Facts about the Presidents by Joseph Kane; China: the Land and Its People by John Thompson; The Boys from Liverpool by Nicholas Schaffner; I.T.T. - the Management of Opportunity by Robert Sobel; The Female World by Jessie Bernard; Daumier by Sarah Symmons; City People by Gunther Barth; The Art of Laughter by Neil Schaeffer; and The Potter's Book of Glaze Recipes by Emanuel Cooper.

#### MIZZOU TIGERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT LINDENWOOD

The University of Missouri-Columbia Tigers will hold their spring scrimmage April 16 at Lindenwood. Mark your calendars - the game begins at 1:30 p.m. at the stadium. In announcing the event, President Spainhower said he was delighted Coach Warren Powers and the team selected Lindenwood as the site for their annual scrimmage. Urging both the Lindenwood and St. Charles area communities to attend the free event, Dr. Spainhower said this will be the first time the Tigers have appeared on campus.

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