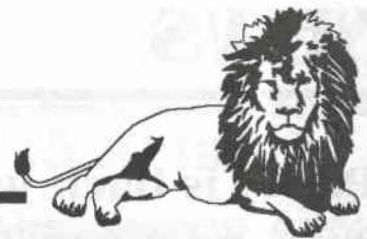


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Tuition will remain the same for next year

While tuition is on the rise at other area colleges, seven percent in one case, Lindenwood is holding the line.

On January 21, Lindenwood officials announced that there would be no tuition increase this fall for full-time students. President Dennis Spellmann said that tuition in 1998-1999 would remain \$9,950 annually.

"This institution has experienced sizable growth in the past couple of years, and we wanted to make sure that our students benefitted," Spellmann said.

Last year, Lindenwood was Missouri's fastest-growing four-year college or university with nearly 18 percent growth.

Spellmann also stated that the overall growth of the school should slow slightly due to reaching residential capacity.



Lindenwood housing near capacity

Lindenwood University will only have a limited number of residential housing openings for the coming academic year, so current students need to be aware of the procedures for signing up to retain their present rooms and to switch housing.

"I think we're at the first year in a long time where we're not going to grow in our residential population," said

President Dennis Spellmann.

Michelle Giessman, of the university's housing office, said a week-long housing sign-up period will be held in Butler Parlor the week after class registration ends.

"It should be the final week of March or the first week of April," Giessman said. "It will be

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IN OTHER NEWS

The Lindenwood Campus Life Office has begun a voter registration drive, and is planning to host a candidate's night. For more information, or to volunteer, call Student Services Director Sheryl Guffey at 4993.

SPORTS

The Lindenwood wrestling team is once again making plans for another trip to the National Tournament this Spring. Check out how this year's team is doing **Full story pg 3**

ORGANIZATION NEWS

If you are looking for a little fast-paced excitement, check out the newest club on campus. The L.U.cycle team will compete in both cycle and off road competition. **Check this out on pg 8**

Paper is back with new look and a new tradition

BY DAN BAGOT

A new year brings resolutions and promises. A new semester brings good intentions and high hopes. A new tradition at Lindenwood University has begun, bringing youth, charisma, and experience. This beginning tradition is known as the L.U. Chronicle.

As a newspaper, we have high hopes of achieving a standard that Lindenwood sets in all areas. We as a staff promise to do our best to inform both students and faculty of on-campus and off-campus news. We intend to use our experience, youth, and charisma to make this starting tradition as entertaining as possible.

The publication will be dispatched twice a month on campus. This publication has been made possible through the help of President Spellmann and the Public Relations Office.

With the rapidly increasing size of the LU student body, news, sports, performing arts, and interesting feature stories are plentiful. However, we do appreciate any help or additional story ideas that you may want to appear in the next addition of your paper. If you are interested in helping, please contact Justin Meeks or Doug Kerr at x4890.

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very well publicized when we get closer to it."

Giessman said current students who wish to keep their rooms for the next academic year will have the top priority for sign-ups. After that, students who wish to make changes will be allowed to do so, starting with seniors and ending with freshmen.

"It is important for students to be aware that housing will be at a premium this year..."
 -Dennis Spellmann
 President

For more information about housing procedures, Giessman can be reached at 949-4848.

President Spellmann said the room crunch will likely continue until new housing is complete. Construction of a new

residence hall is likely to begin soon.

"We'd like to have more (rooms) by the fall of 1999," he said.

Currently, the university can house about 1,500 students, about half of which are from St. Charles County.

"It is important for students to be aware that housing will be at a premium this year," Spellmann said. "They need to make sure they are on the ball when it comes time to take care of their housing for the fall."

Housing is in high demand mostly because of the university's meteoric growth in recent years. Last year, the university was recognized as the fastest-growing four-year college or university in Missouri. A student population of 8,000 is predicted for the 1998-99 school year, which is up from 800 just nine years ago.

Lions in hot pursuit of magical .500 mark

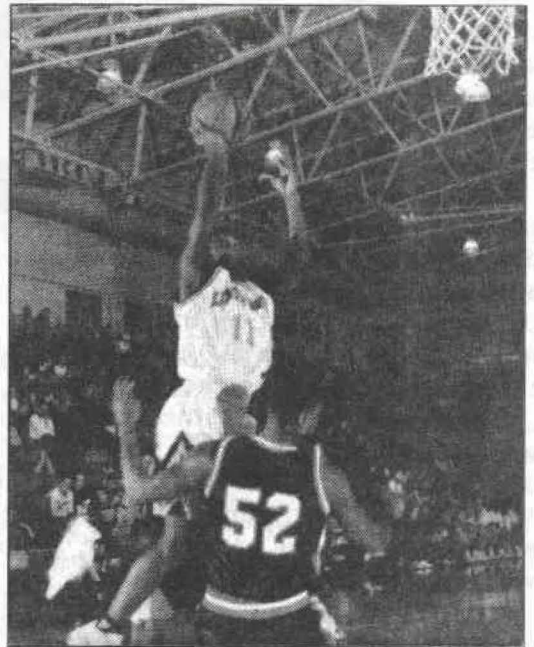
The basketball Lions have won two straight at home and will continue to pursue the .500 mark in a home game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 29 against Evangel College. The Lions currently have a 8-12 record.

After a tough Christmas break and some new faces on the bench, the Lions look poised to finish strong and gain some momentum for next season.

One of the biggest blows to the team was the loss of 6'4" swingman Chad Moore. He will miss the rest of the season do to health problems. This left the Lions thin at the post. Enter James "Junior" McKeithen. The 6'5" bruiser was able to pick up the slack that was created by the loss of Moore.

"He gets all those tough points in the paint," said Brent Carmichal, whose role has now changed with the arrival of McKeithen. He now can take his game outside ,where he feels he can help the team the most.

Also helping the Lions is Ty Laux. He is a 6'3" swingman that transferred from S.I.U. Edwardsville. He has provided senior leadership that the team needed to be competitive.



Ronnell Williams goes up for a jump shot against Benedictine College. After a slow start, the Lions have been making ground in the conference this semester.

Hutter says team has made progress



Carl Hutter takes over as the head wrestling coach this season. He also serves as the men's soccer coach.

New names are making up the Lions wrestling team. Names like Josh Gardner and Patrick Main.

The Lindenwood teams of the past have been loaded with individual talent. But in 1998, the first season under new head coach Carl Hutter, there is a strong team atmosphere and evidence of change on the mats.

Hutter says the team is working hard and he feels that the Lions, ranked 11th in the country, have a great chance at competing in post-season play at the national level.

Leading the way for the "new" Lions is Freshman sensation Patrick Main. He holds a 20-4 record and as has placed in some of the toughest tournaments in the country. Catch the Lions on the mat as they take on Labette County January 28.

REMAINING MATCHES

Jan 28 Labet duel 7p.m.

Jan 30 @ Mo Valley

Feb 6,7 Wheaton Invit.

Feb 7 Meremac Duel (JV)

Feb 11 @ Mo Valley

Feb 14 @ Fort Hayes (KS)

Feb 21 Regionals

Mar 6,7 Nationals

Lady Lions looking to battle for Conference title

If ever there was a team that has created an exciting finish to a season, the Lions basketball team has done it this year. With five consecutive conference wins, the Lions have jumped into a tie for second place in the standings. What makes it even more exciting is that the team controls its own destiny by playing the three teams equal to or ahead of them in the standings. Head coach Dave Witter says that the ladies are coming together very well.



Head Coach
Dave Witter

Leading the way for the Lions is Junior stand-out Tracey Dames. She leads the team with 13 points per game and is shooting over 50% from the field. Dames is also ranked in the top ten in the conference in both rebounding and free-throw percentage.

Another player that is having a good season is Sophomore Jamie Bonney. She also is leading the team in several offensive categories. With Dames and Bonney in the middle the Lions are very strong inside.

Another big advantage is that the Lady Lions are not one dimensional. They are paced by sharpshooters Angie Bahner, Cary Sandcork, and Katie Kallested. All three have proven to be deadly from the outside.

The greatest asset that coach Witter has is his depth at the point guard position. With a three player rotation, Witter can have pressure defense all game long. Senior Gwen Brisco starts the game and runs the offense to perfection. She is followed by Junior Lisa Kohl, who plays suffocating defense. When the opponent is tired, Junior Kelly Rickerman comes in and pushes the ball up the court with each possession. The three wreak havok on opposing teams and assure that the intensity level will be high throughout the entire contest.

Come cheer the Lions on, starting against Evangel on the 29th, game time is 5:30

Conference Standings

WOMEN		MEN	
Benedictine	7-1	Central Methodist	7-0
Central Methodist	7-1	William Jewell	5-1
Evangel	5-2	Missouri Valley	4-2
Lindenwood	5-3	Culver-Stockton	4-2
Culver-Stockton	4-3	Evangel	4-3
William Jewell	3-3	Mid-America	3-3
Baker	2-5	Baker	3-4
Mid America	2-4	Lindenwood	3-5
Graceland	1-6	Graceland	1-6
Missouri Valley	0-7	Benedictine	0-7
Overall L.U Record 12-6		Overall L.U. Record 9-12	

L.U. signs local cross country star to run next season



Kristen Bruening, a stand-out cross country and track runner from Duchesne High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Lindenwood University and run for our Lions.

One of the top runners in the St. Louis metropolitan area, Bruening boasts a Class 3A state cross country championship and three Class 3A state titles in track.

Lindenwood Cross Country coach Clark Wille said he expects Bruening, who will graduate from Duchesne in May, could have an immediate impact on the women's team next year.

From left, Duchesne track coach Stan Westhoff, L.U. track coach John Creer, President Spellmann, Kristen Bruening (seated) and Bruening's parents, Tom and Joan.

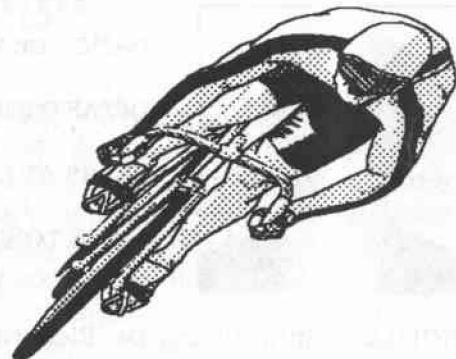
Lindenwood's newest club offers both competition and fun

If you have ever wondered what it was like to scale down a mountain at 30 miles per hour or check out the country by cruising historic highways, you can now have that chance. Groundwork is being laid for the first ever Lindenwood cycle team. It will consist of male and female students who want to compete or just enjoy riding bikes.

Pete Maniaci is heading up a group of students that are putting the club together. He says that there are many colleges around the midwest that have both cycle and off-road teams. There will be opportunities for students to win team and individual honors. "We would like to someday host a race, but that would take some time."

If you are interested in being a part of this new club, come to the first meeting that will be held Wednesday, January 28th, at 7p.m. in the Lions Den. If you can not attend, just call the

Activities office 949-4980



Getting to know you

We would like to know all about the clubs and organizations on this campus. All of the club presidents need to stop by the Student Activities Office to receive important information on upcoming events. Tell us all there is to know about your organization so we can be sure to let everyone on campus know just what your club does. Assist us in getting the word of your organization out, and let the rest of Lindenwood Get to Know You.

If you have any information dealing with clubs please contact Justin Meeks at x4980.

Greek Life at Lindenwood

The American College Fraternity/Sorority Association is represented here at Lindenwood through four groups. The fraternities include Alpha Sigma Phi and the newly formed Tau Kappa Epsilon. The sororities represented include Alpha Sigma Alpha and Delta Zeta. Greek life provides them with a home away from home, a social organization, responsibilities, and a family. The "Greek life" sets you on the road to becoming a total person in today's world. For more information on Greek life, contact Rob Westling at 949-4777.

Greek Peak

In this edition we will be highlighting Alpha Sigma Alpha as our Greek organization.

For two years now, Alpha Sigma Alpha has been a part of Lindenwood. During their first year as a colony, the women were involved in several activities related to their four aims (social, spiritual, intellectual, and physical).

Their participation in the two philanthropies, Special Olympics and S. June Smith Center, as well as participation in other events such as the blood drive and Walk For Life resulted in 700 hours of community service for the 95-96 school year.

They also hosted the first annual Mr. Lindenwood male beauty pageant to help benefit the Special Olympics.

The Lindenwood Colony was recognized as a Gold Star Chapter for 95-96 by the Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation. This Lindenwood Colony's mascots are Raggedy Ann and the ladybug. Their primary colors are red and white with secondary colors palm green and gold. The palm tree, star, phoenix, and crown are their four symbols and their jewels are the pearl and the ruby. For information on Alpha Sigma Alpha contact, Rebecca Naeger x4655.

STUDENT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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NAME: Dr. Richard Boyle

DEPARTMENT: Education

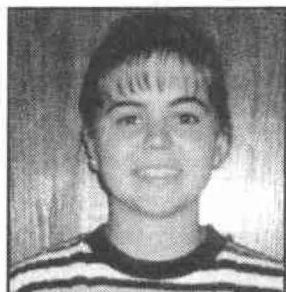
YEARS AT L.U.: First

HOME TOWN: Morrilton, Arkansas

PROFILE : Introducing Dr. Richard Boyle. Dr. Boyle began his schooling at the University of Arkansas, where he majored in Science. While school was his main focus, he was also a gifted athlete. Dr. Boyle was good enough to earn a spot on the freshmen football team. During that season, Jimmy Johnson (Head Coach Miami Dolphins) and Jimmie Jones (Owner Dallas Cowboys) were able to lead the Razorbacks to the National Title. Dr. Boyle went on to star at Arkansas as an offensive linemen. He said that his best memories were spent with his roommate and good friend Kenny Hatfield who is currently the head football coach at Rice Univ.

After college Dr. Boyle went to Texas A&M Univ. to get his Master's degree. He finished his education by getting his Ph.D from St. Louis Univ. in 1978. As an educator, Dr. Boyle has served as a science teacher and football, wrestling, and track coach (Hazelwood West). The latter part of his career was spent in administration (Northwest High School and Meremac Valley Middle School as a Principal).

After a 30-year career in Education, Dr. Boyle said that he landed his dream job as a professor here at Lindenwood. He feels that if students work hard enough, success will find them. He is currently engaged to the woman of his dreams and will be getting married in March.



NAME: Dawn Matlick

CLASS: Sophomore

MAJOR: Business

HOME TOWN: Augusta, Missouri

PROFILE : Introducing Dawn Matlick. Dawn Matlick is a Wentzville High graduate, where she played Volleyball for two years and Soccer for three years. Dawn was also involved in Cheerleading for two years and pommers for two years. Dawn's student government background comes from three years on the Wentzville Student Council, where she was VP her Senior year. At LU, Dawn follows a tradition of her brother, Chad Matlick, who was instrumental in getting Alpha sigma Phi started on campus. Dawn has been on the Lion Line for two years and Circle K for one. This year Dawn has been the Student Body President and in Charge of the Lindenwood Student Government Association. After graduation, Dawn hopes to run her own business in the real estate industry. At the present time, Dawn is a manager of Winner's Point in O'Fallon, Mo. Dawn is engaged to Brian Cole, who is at St. Charles Community College and is planning on Majoring in Psychology. Dawn will be one of LU Chronicle writers, so look for her stories in upcoming issues of this paper.

Activities are at an all time high

by Justin Meeks

Welcome Back!!!! I hope everyone had a good Christmas and that you are ready for one of the most exciting semesters in the history of Lindenwood activities. We have so much planned that there is no possible way for anyone to say that they are bored. Every two weeks I will let you, the students, know what is going on in Campus Life, plus what is happening in the area. Lindenwood is in the perfect location to have a good time, plus see some really cool stuff in the St. Charles and St. Louis Counties. Also, if you ever have a question about something that is going on at Lindenwood, I will be the one to ask. You are very important in letting us know what kind of activities you would like to see on campus. If you have any questions or some great ideas for student activities, give me a call at 949-4980 or stop by Butler Hall 001 in the Student Activities Office. One last item: Do not forget about the Lions Den. It is open M-F from 7 pm to 12 am and Sundays from 11 am to 10 pm. If your club or organizations want to use that building for an activity, let Doug Kerr know at 949-4980.

Senior Countdown WorkShop

You're a senior. Your future looms ahead. You will have to find a job and get out in that scary "real world." Are you ready? How will you find that job? What kind of jobs are open to you?

Lindenwood University can help you out. The Career Placement Office can help with their Senior Countdown Workshops, which are designed to cover the last minute details in your career preparation prior to entering that large pool of job seeking candidates.

All seniors should participate in the 1998 LIONetwork Placement Catalog to be released in March and distributed to approximately 600 area employers. Remember, 98% of those who participated in the program in the past were placed.

Fitness Center

If you have been looking for a way to keep that New Years resolution, head on down to the fitness center for a good workout. Come pump in one of the largest weightrooms for any small university in America. Tone up with the state-of-the-art fitness equipment, or increase that cardiovascular rate with an indoor track. Whatever it is that you need to stay fit, the Lindenwood Fitness Center will have it.

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 11 am to 12 pm

Saturday and Sunday: TBA

Computer Lab

In an effort to keep up with the times, Lindenwood has built three new computer labs for students to use. Each of these computer labs will have both IBM and Macintosh computers. Every computer is equipped with E-mail and Internet capabilities. You can even look at the L.U. website (www.lindenwood.edu)

Computer Lab Hours

Monday-Friday: 8 am to Midnight

Saturday and Sunday: 2 pm to 10 pm

Are You Ready To Hoop

February 1st will be the first week for intermural basketball in the Gym. All teams of 5 need to be there by 12:30 on February 1

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, January 28** LU Wrestling Meet, Hyland Arena, 7 pm
Pool Tournament, Lions Den, 7 pm
- Thursday, January 29** Noon Music, L.U. Comm. and Cultural Center, 12:20
Women's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 5:30 pm VS Evangel
Men's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 7:30 pm vs. Evangel
- Friday, January 30** Lions Den Open with games and fun, 7 pm to 12 am
- Sunday, February 1** Intramural Basketball, Hyland Arena, 1 pm to 4 pm
Come at 12:30 pm to sign up your team
- Monday, February 2** Women's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 5:30 pm VS William Jewel
Men's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 7:30 pm VS William Jewel
- Tuesday, February 3** Disney Movie Night, Lions Den, 7 pm to 12 pm
- Wednesday, February 4** Spades Tournament, Lions Den, 7 pm
Show up to play Prizes will go to the winning team
- Thursday, February 5** Women's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 5:30 pm Mo Valley
Men's Basketball, Hyland Arena, 7:30 pm Mo Valley

Lions Den News

The Lions Den is open Monday through Friday 7pm to 12am. The Lions Den is closed on Saturdays but your group would be able to use the Den for club meetings or get togethers. The Lions Den is open on Sundays 11am to 10pm. There are video games, pool tables, and a ping pong table for student use. There is also a snack bar for students to eat and relax. Things are cheap so you will not need much money. There are tables and chairs for studying and a big screen TV. In the future we are hoping to have cable to watch Monday Night Wrestling and shows like Melrose Place. There will be Friday Night Movie Nights so make sure you read this paper for upcoming times and movies.