

LINDENWOOD

2007 President's Report



Teaching

Lindenwood University strives to be the preeminent representative of a new category in higher education — the Teaching University.

The Teaching University does not aspire to be the bureaucratic research university that populates the mainstream of higher education. It stands for teaching excellence and seeks foremost to be accessible and affordable to students. The Teaching University is dedicated to producing and continually improving a learning-oriented campus culture.

At Lindenwood, that culture includes a commitment to a campus-wide general education program: education of the whole person; development of critical thinking skills and a problem-solving orientation; character education and encouragement of social responsibility.

The Teaching University supports scholarship but maintains that scholarship should complement, illuminate and enhance the process of learning and student development. Lindenwood accomplishes this belief by rewarding scholarship that is incorporated into class activities and course material; by encouraging students to work alongside their professors in scholarly pursuits; by promoting a vigorous honors program; and by continuously collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data on student achievement and program assessment.

Professor Jennifer Firestine works with students in a Young Hall chemistry lab.

Letter from the President

Dear Friends:

I stated in a recent ceremony that today's Lindenwood is like a good dream that does not end. That view is more than just the sentiment of a new president who loves this grand old college. It accurately conveys the very auspicious status Lindenwood presently enjoys in all spheres – academics, student development, physical plant, and finances. The various sections of this President's Report provide many examples of the basis for my assessment, and I hope you find the information to be both interesting and gratifying. Contrary to some recent thinking and behavior in higher education, there appears to be a strong need and market for universities that give teaching and learning the highest priority.

It is both easy and pleasant to review the recent past. In fact, Fiscal 2007 was one of the most prodigious years in our history! However, I would like to comment on the excitement of the University's present and the promise of its future.

Today's Lindenwood has everything going for it: We have a proud tradition as a frontier university perennially ahead of its time in both excellence and social consciousness. We also enjoy the most favorable possible location to increase our offering of higher education services to the surrounding community and region. What is more, our uniquely effective higher education management model and unrivaled work ethic have given us a degree of financial independence that enables us to pursue and achieve our distinctively student-centered vision.

This year and next, we will be pursuing the following projects as priorities:

- Implementing a comprehensive, campus-wide quality improvement program that will move the University "from great to superb" in academic prowess and acclaim, student development, faculty and staff development, operational effectiveness, and customer service
- Pursuing specialized ACBSP accreditation and authorization to offer a doctoral program in our Division of Management (i.e., Business Administration)
- Opening and operating our spectacular Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Constructing a new 100,000-square-foot dedicated student center – the Lindenwood Commons – that will afford additional student-development opportunities
- Expanding programs and further improving services and technology at all of our nine external campuses
- Beautifying the main campus with landscaping and facilities improvements

Lindenwood has the resources, character, and resolve necessary to become the most desirable teaching university in the Midwest – the higher education destination in this region. With your continued interest and support, we will realize that great potential!

With warmest wishes for the New Year,

James D. Evans, Ph.D.
President



University



James D. Evans, Ph.D.
President
(center)

Richard A. Boyle, Ph.D.
Vice President for Human Resources
and Dean of Faculty
(back left)

Julie Mueller, M.B.A.
Vice President for Operations and Finance
and COO
(front left)

Lucy Morros, Ph.D.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement
(back left)

John Oldani, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Development
(back right)

Jann Weitzel, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Provost
(front right)

From the days of our founder, Mary Sibley, Lindenwood University has been blessed with exceptional leaders. The consistent factor over time has been an active board of directors that establishes university policy. Lindenwood's board gave President James D. Evans the freedom to select a team of vice presidents that handles the day-to-day administration of this proud institution.

James D. Evans has been president for just over a year, but he has more than 30 years of service at Lindenwood; first as a faculty member, then as an administrator. He has dedicated his professional life to Lindenwood and the success of its students. His presidency has placed a strong emphasis on academics, technology and communications.

Under Evans' leadership and with the blessing of the board of directors, Lindenwood established its first doctoral program. Other doctoral programs are under consideration. As Lindenwood continues its growth in academics and facilities, Evans is insistent that the university never abandon its mission, which focuses all Lindenwood's efforts on the development of students.

Evans earned his Ph.D. in research psychology in 1974 from Iowa State University. He received a master's degree in psychology from Iowa State and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Geneva College in Pennsylvania.

Richard A. Boyle is Evans' pick for vice president for human resources and dean of faculty. Boyle had a long career in secondary education before joining Lindenwood's faculty more than a decade ago. His leadership and personal attention helped the education division grow into a statewide leader in preparing quality teachers and principals for jobs in education. He has a Ph.D. from St. Louis University.

Julie Mueller is Evans' choice to handle the business operations of the university as vice president for operations and finance and chief operating officer. She has artfully managed Lindenwood's dramatic physical

plant growth over the past several years, never compromising on standards of quality and maintaining the campus' signature neo-classical "feel." She has an M.B.A. from Lindenwood University.

Lucy Morros, a former college president herself, was appointed by Evans to the position of vice president for institutional advancement. She already has increased gifts to the annual fund, initiated new campaigns and made dramatic improvements in alumni relations. Morros was a faculty member at Lindenwood for nearly 14 years early in her career. She has a Ph.D. from Washington University.

John Oldani was chosen by the president as vice president for student development and will guide this new area of emphasis for the university. Oldani brings to Lindenwood vast education administration experience, having served as superintendent of two of Missouri's largest school districts and also as executive director of Cooperating School Districts of Greater St. Louis. He earned his Ed.D. at University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Jann Weitzel had the task of replacing Evans as provost of the university. Later, he named her to serve as vice president for academic affairs. Weitzel joined Lindenwood's faculty in 1995 and for several years led the university's Humanities Division. She has a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Leadership



Academic

Lindenwood University's academic strength is in direct correlation with the quality of its graduates and their success in the workplace. From Communications to Criminal Justice and from Education to Biochemistry and Management, Lindenwood graduates are respected and trusted in professional life. A big reason for that is the graduates' preparation in the classroom and Lindenwood's focus on educating the whole person.

More Than 200 Enroll In Lindenwood Doctoral Program

Lindenwood's first doctoral degree was approved by the Higher Learning Commission this past year and has already begun filling a need in the education community. More than 200 students from various walks of professional life already are studying for their doctorates in education at LU. The program offers two different tracks — Administration and Instructional Leadership.

The first graduates will be presented proudly during commencement exercises in the spring of 2008. Lindenwood has hired several new full-time faculty members and adjunct faculty to handle the heavy workload that accompanies a doctoral program.

Adult Evening Program Shows Strong Growth

Lindenwood University's adult evening program has grown at an impressive nine percent rate over the past year. The program, called LCIE, focuses on an accelerated format for the busy adult learner. It is specifically designed for the student with significant employment experience, and with Lindenwood's nine sites around the St. Louis region, LCIE provides a convenient site for just about anyone set on completing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

The most popular programs during the

past year have been criminal justice, health management and communications; however, the business program continues to remain strong because of its corporate appeal.

Lindenwood has sites in St. Charles, Maryland Heights (Westport), South County, Florissant, Belleville, O'Fallon, Wentzville, Weldon Spring and Lincoln County. LCIE has been in existence since 1975, providing courses bundled into 9-credit hour "clusters." Each cluster consists of three related courses designed to offer students the best combination for analysis and synthesis of the material.

LU Invests in Information Technology Site

Lindenwood has invested nearly a million dollars into its newest site at Weldon Spring, focusing on information technology coursework. About 100 administrators and community leaders toured the facility during a grand opening celebration August 4. The site is situated along Interstate 64's high-tech corridor and the programs are geared specifically for corporate adult learners who seek to expand their information technology abilities. The site is equipped with a simulated computer network laboratory, a stationary computer lab and a mobile laptop lab.

Programs at the site include a MBA with emphasis in information technology,

master's in managing information technology, bachelor's in information technology, post-bachelor's certificate in information technology, bachelor's in business administration and master's in business administration.

High Achievers Choosing Lindenwood

The 2007 freshman class at Lindenwood was stellar academically. Forty-five of the 800 first-year students scored over a 30 composite score on their ACTs, and 50 graduated from high school with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

One hundred students were in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes, and 150 graduated with a 3.6 GPA or higher. There were six valedictorians and five salutatorians.

In addition, Lindenwood welcomed 19 Eagle Scouts, 11 Girl Scout Gold Award winners, the Miss Oklahoma Teen USA, six Miss Missouri Teen USA finalists and eight student council presidents.

Strength



From left to right

Edward Morris, Ph.D., was selected by the Lindenwood Student Government Association as Professor of the Year. The award comes in the same year that Morris published his book *The Lindenwood Model: An Antidote to What Ails Undergraduate Education*, which recently became available at local bookstores. Morris came to Lindenwood in 2001 and was elevated to the position of dean in 2006.

David Brown, Ph.D., was selected as Lindenwood's recipient of the 2007 Emerson Award for Excellence in Teaching. Brown has been philosophy department chair since 2001. In addition to his teaching duties, he runs the Philosophy Film Series each semester and hosts "A World of Faith," a cable television show on LU-TV26 in which he talks to religious leaders of different faiths.

Ray Scupin, Ph.D., received Lindenwood's Scholar of the Year Award for 2007. The award recognizes the highest level of professional scholarship over the past year. Scupin has done anthropological research on a number of trips to Thailand, where he studied the Muslim minority and has done ethnographic research on Native American Indians in California. He has published numerous textbooks.

Jeff Smith, Ph.D., was the 2007 recipient of the Lindenwood Scholar-Teacher Award, presented annually to the professor who most effectively merges professional scholarship with effective pedagogy. Smith has taught at Lindenwood since 1996. He often spends his summers portraying various historical figures, including Andrew Carnegie, P.T. Barnum and William Clark, for different groups.

Lindenwood University has nearly 200 full-time faculty focusing on student success. This is a highly-decorated group of distinguished professionals who make it their mission to develop young people into educated, responsible citizens of a global community.

Research Scientist Starts New Stream Modification Project With Students

Paige Mettler-Cherry, an assistant professor of biology at Lindenwood University and program manager of the Biology Department, is an internationally published research



Paige Mettler-Cherry

scientist who conducts research on threatened and endangered wetland species with focus on the species of large river floodplains.

Her work has included demographic studies on the endangered species *Boltonia decurrens*, GIS analyses of the Illinois River floodplain and a comprehensive study of a floodplain forest fragment in the Osage/Marmaton River floodplain of western Missouri.

Mettler-Cherry has started a new project with her students in conjunction with Central Missouri State University and the United States Geological Survey to determine the affects of stream modification on the wetlands of the Marmaton River in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Troy Brings Wealth of Experience to Art Program

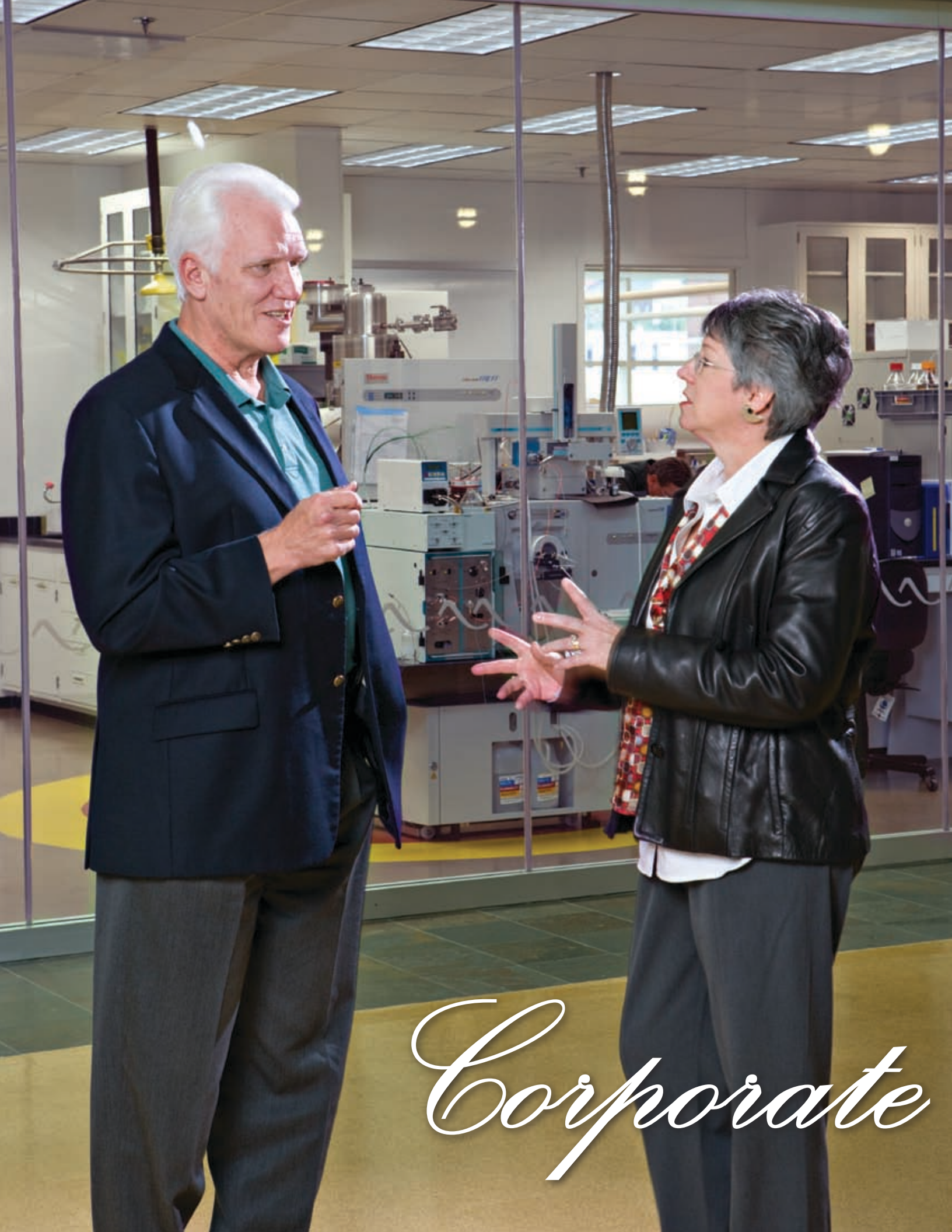
John Troy, the head of Lindenwood's art program, brings his experiences as a working artist right into the classroom, and his students are the beneficiaries. Troy says his teaching has also helped advance his knowledge of the discipline and has afforded him the opportunity to work professionally.



John Troy

Troy is a renowned portrait artist and was recently commissioned to produce a portrait of Lindenwood President James D. Evans. He has also produced an array of figures and landscapes. He has exhibited widely, including at the Foundry Art Centre in St. Charles and at various other shows and galleries throughout the region. His work is also on display each summer on stage at the St. Louis MUNY, where he has worked as a scene painter since 2001, producing set pieces for shows such as last summer's *Les Miserables*.

Top Faculty



Corporate

For 180 years, Lindenwood has been establishing strong roots and strong relationships in the St. Louis region. That strength has never been more evident than in the past decade, as the university and its students benefited from such generous corporate friends as St. Anthony's Medical Center, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Laclede Gas, AmerenUE, Boeing, MasterCard and many more. In the past year, Sigma-Aldrich solidified a partnership with Lindenwood that actually began to develop more than 15 years ago.

Science Division Benefits From Sigma-Aldrich Gift

Sigma-Aldrich is a leading international life science and technology company with corporate headquarters in St. Louis. This past year, Sigma-Aldrich made a generous inventory donation to Lindenwood and its growing science division. The company's chief financial officer, Mike Hogan, is shown at left with Dean of Sciences Marilyn Abbott on a recent tour of Sigma-Aldrich's new facilities.

Hogan has frequently donated his time to Lindenwood as a guest speaker, talking about a variety of topics including leadership and international business. He was introduced to Lindenwood by an LU management professor with whom he worked 15 years ago.

Sigma-Aldrich's biochemical and organic chemical products and kits are used in scientific and genomic research, biotechnology pharmaceutical development, the diagnosis of disease and as key components in pharmaceutical and other high technology manufacturing. Sigma-Aldrich operates in 35 countries and has more than 6,800 employees worldwide.

Boeing Continues Support of LU

The Boeing Company has a long history of friendship with and corporate support of Lindenwood University and provides scholarships to support many undergraduate students at Lindenwood. This past year, the focus of the scholarship program has been



Lindenwood University student Jason Crowley with President James D. Evans and Boeing Chief Financial Officer Randall Simons during a recent visit to Boeing.

on student scholars in management and business.

Lindenwood President James D. Evans recently took one of his top students, Jason Crowley, to meet with Randall Simons, a Lindenwood University board member and vice president and CFO at Boeing. They are pictured above in the James S. McDonnell Prologue Room, which tells the story of eight decades of aviation progress from biplanes to space travel. Crowley represented seven other scholars supported by Boeing's generosity: Ben Daller, Kimberly Bear, Megan Deet,

Danielle Ganahl, Aykaz Klyopov, Jill Luetkenhaus and Tara Pugh.

The Boeing Employees Fund also has partnered with Lindenwood to provide quality education for at-risk single parents. Boeing has contributed significantly to Lindenwood's Single Parent Program, a unique support structure that provides single parents the opportunity to earn their college education in a safe and stable environment. The program supports 32 single mothers and fathers who live on the LU campus.

Partnerships



Over the past year, Lindenwood has striven to improve both internal and external communications, including the weekly publication of newsletters for staff and students and the quarterly publication of our alumni magazine, *Connection*.

Legacy Launches New Era at Lindenwood

Lindenwood's new student newspaper, *The Legacy*, burst onto the scene during the past year and has been an inspiration to the entire campus. Under the leadership of advisor Tom Pettit, a longtime copy editor with the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, the newspaper not only facilitates communication throughout the Lindenwood family but serves as a superb learning laboratory for our growing number of journalism majors. The reporters and photographers cover the entire campus thoroughly, and the paper has recently added an opinion page that is sure to spice up life at Lindenwood. The newspaper staff sells advertising and handles all aspects of newspaper work from writing and editing to production and circulation. *The Legacy* staff recently introduced a website, www.lulegacy.com, to allow even greater readership. In the photograph at left, *Legacy* staffers prepare a recent edition.

Alumni Relish Quarterly *Connection*

The past year has brought cheers from Lindenwood's 20,000 alumni nationwide, as their newsletter, *Connection*, went into quarterly publication. Lindenwood has made a strong commitment to regularize and strengthen its connections with its graduates as lifelong stakeholders of the university. President James D. Evans said recently that Lindenwood's objective is "to make sure that our alums remain a part of Lindenwood, and achieving it will require an ongoing commitment from us to them." *Connection* now contains regular columns from national Alumni President Cortney Lenk, '99 and Director of Planned Giving Eric Stuhler, and includes new features such as the faculty profile and student spotlight. Of course, *Connection* is full of alumni updates including births, marriages, promotions, and other news.

Television Station Begins Live Broadcasts

Lindenwood's television station, LU-TV26, gave students an opportunity this past year that most other college communications students don't get — a chance to work on a live broadcast. Lindenwood's higher education channel, which broadcasts to 60,000 homes in St. Charles County on Charter Cable Channel 26, went live for the first time in the fall with a Lions football game. Senior Tim Trokey, the team's play-by-play broadcaster, said he and his peers were "probably more excited than some fans and the players." Faculty member Ed Voss, the director of operations for the station, said the advent of live telecasts had an amazing effect on students. He said their performance had been good all season long, but "when we went live, they were outstanding." As many as 25-30 students are involved in the coverage, and such experience is incredible for their resumes. The experience helped land Trokey a part-time job with Fox Sports Midwest. The station regularly presents news shows live and is looking into the possibility of regular live telecasts of football next year.



Graduate student Rhonda Husak of LU-TV26 does a standup report in front of the C-SPAN Campaign 2008 bus when it visited campus.

Communications



New Facilities

The Center for Fine and Performing Arts caps an amazing resurgence for Lindenwood University. In the past 12 years, there has been \$125 million in new construction on the campus, all of which has been accomplished without incurring any debt. Lindenwood is solid, with an endowment exceeding \$70 million and with millions in expansion on the drawing board. All the university's expansion is focused on facilities that meet the needs of students for the next 180 years.

Center Will Be Destination For the St. Louis Region

The finishing touches will fall into place in 2008 on the latest structure in Lindenwood University's stunning array of new facilities. The Center for Fine and Performing Arts promises to leave a lasting impression on the St. Louis region.

The center opens in the fall and will be full of activity. The focal point of the 138,000-square-foot building will be entertainment. It will feature some of the most recognizable entertainers in the country in its 1,200-seat theatre, with a variety of musical acts, Broadway shows and more including Lindenwood's own theatre, dance and music productions. Lindenwood is planning a significant announcement of the leading talent it has booked for the center's inaugural season. It will absolutely be one of the top entertainment venues in the region.

The building also will provide a world-class, hands-on learning environment for future educators, scholars and technicians, with large- and medium-sized classrooms, a 150-seat black box theatre, music practice rooms, a fashion design studio, art gallery space, a high-tech video suite, a vocal music hall and an instrumental music hall.

President James D. Evans already has hired a top talent as executive director for the facility. Peter Bezemes is a nationally-known casting director who has worked in all facets

of the entertainment industry from movies and television shows to commercials, music and Broadway plays.

New Residence Halls Change St. Charles Skyline

Starting with Blanton Hall in 2000, Lindenwood University will have constructed eight new residence halls in a decade. The first six already have been named, thanks to generous donations from a host of benefactors — Guffey Hall, Rauch Memorial Hall, Calvert Rogers Hall, Mathews Hall and Flowers Hall. Two residence halls are under construction, scheduled to open in the fall of 2008. One of the two already has been named Pfremmer Hall.

All of the residence halls are designed by Hastings & Chivetta Architects and have the same general footprint with 180-190 beds apiece. In addition, all have the same neo-classical style for which Lindenwood is well-known.

LU Plans for Apartments, Student Commons Building

President James D. Evans and the board of directors have announced plans to continue Lindenwood's decade of expansion with the addition of new apartment-style residences to be constructed on 40 acres of land at the back of LU's 500-acre campus. In addition, the university is moving forward with a beautiful

new student commons building that most assuredly will be a hub of activity for years to come.

Construction of the apartment-style housing will begin in 2009. Evans said one of the dwellings will be built per year, each housing about 50 students. He said the decision to move forward with the project was guided by overwhelming student demand for such housing.

The student commons building will be more than 100,000 square feet and will house a secondary dining hall to relieve the crowded dining facility in the Spellmann Campus Center. The building will also house an intramural gymnasium, exercise/workout facilities, a student gathering area and a food court.



Two new residence halls under construction.



Lindenwood's commitment to technology is evident in all the university does — from creating “smart” classrooms to exploring wireless internet access on the main campus. We are building a new integrated database system, as well as text messaging, installing webcams and looking to provide the best technology possible to help our students succeed. Millions of dollars annually are invested wisely into technology at Lindenwood University.

New System Means Online Registration

Lindenwood's board of directors authorized a \$2 million expenditure this past year for a new and improved integrated database system that will go live in 2008. The system will streamline the way the university does business and create online registration and many other student-friendly features.

Veteran Professor Dominic Soda, pictured at left with Joshua Blevins reviewing Lindenwood's cable television mainframe, was hired to implement the program. Soda said he intends to begin testing of the new system in the summer and hoped to “go live” in the fall. He said the objective of the system is to link the university's relevant information from registration, the business office, financial aid and housing and to create faculty and student user portals.

The most visible benefit resulting from the new system will be online registration, Soda said, but there will be many others, including student accessibility to their own academic and personal information.

Webcam Positioned Atop Cobbs Hall

Lindenwood University has partnered with KTVI Fox 2 to place a webcam on campus. The camera rests atop Cobbs Hall and points at the Spellmann Center commons

area, capturing the comings and goings of hundreds of students daily. Communications Professor Julie Beard organized the effort. She said the Fox weather telecasters plan to occasionally break away to a live view of the weather at Lindenwood University. Beard said the webcam could also be beneficial to out-of-state or international parents, who could arrange for a “webcam wave” from their student at a prearranged time. There will be a link to the webcam on the Fox 2 website as well as the Lindenwood website.

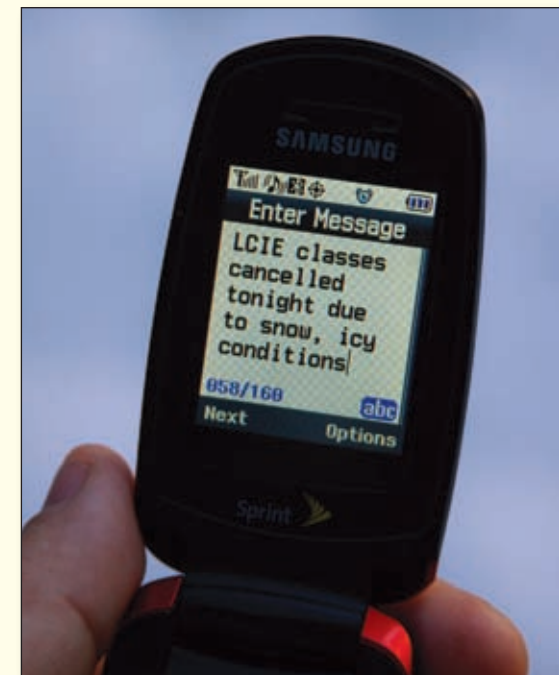
Emergency Text Messaging Up, Running

All students seem to have cell phones, and most of them are adept at text messaging. It seems to be the preferred mode of communication, so Lindenwood is planning to “text” its students — in emergencies.

President James D. Evans signed an agreement to contract with ClearTXT to provide text messaging services to the university. Evans said Lindenwood would use the service only for extremely important alerts or for emergencies.

The service is voluntary for students, but the administration strongly encouraged students to participate. Lindenwood began talks with ClearTXT in late 2006, but the tragic shooting at Virginia Tech University in April 2007 caused administrators to speed

up the process of communicating swiftly and efficiently with students. Lindenwood plans to continue existing forms of communications, such as broadcast emails and website updates, but Evans said a text message would be quicker and would reach more students than an email.



Technology



Student Development

Throughout its existence, Lindenwood has been known for its goal of developing the whole person. Our Student Development team works with professors and advisors to ensure that student opportunities are not only available but accessed.

First-Year Experience is First-Year Success

One of the most significant efforts of Lindenwood's new Student Development Office in 2007 was the creation of the Office of First-Year Programs. Vice President John Oldani said the office has taken a major step toward increasing retention and persistence rates for first-year students.

"Having students feel connected during their first year of college is a high priority for us," said Oldani.

The five-day First-Year Experience program held in August allowed students to become a part of the Lindenwood community by making friends, meeting with their advisors, touring the campus, being exposed to resources, and learning how to navigate the university structure.

A class called LUL 101, the complement to the First-Year Experience, was changed in the fall to a graded, 2-credit hour course required for graduation. The course is designed to cover time management, study skills, critical thinking, classroom etiquette, test-taking strategies and Lindenwood University's history and expectations.

Lindenwood Enhances its International Flavor

The Lindenwood University experience is becoming more culturally diverse. Last academic year, the number of international students increased from 480 (70 countries) to 585 (76 countries). That number has now grown to 677 students (80 countries).

Lindenwood now has students from every

region of the world, representing a cross section of religions including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism. Further, Lindenwood has students from many governmental systems: authoritarian, constitutional monarchy, corporatist, federal republic, oligarchy, parliamentary and presidential republics, representative, single party, and social democracies and theocracy. The students' religious views, cultures and perspectives bring a breadth of knowledge to the campus and the community.

To better integrate the incoming international students to the Lindenwood system, the International Student Center designed a new immersion program to assist in the transition. Along with the First-Year Experience, a special orientation was designed for the new incoming class. This orientation covered issues that affect international students each year, such as immigration regulations, renting, money, banking, driving and understanding the U.S. higher educational system. Campus policies and procedures, such as work and learn, housing and ordering books, were covered as well. English assessment testing was a part of the orientation.

New Intramural Program Sure to Boost Participation

An attractive new opportunity for Lindenwood students this year is an enhanced intramural program. The university has hired its first intramural director, who is organizing offerings such as flag football, sand volleyball and competitive ultimate

frisbee. The program is designed to develop and encourage student participation and ultimately retention through competition in group recreational sports. Marketing efforts are being carried out via the university website, newsletters, flyers on cafeteria tables and posters all around the campus. The intramural director is also making presentations at individual residence halls and offering prizes to the winners in all different competitions.

The director of intramurals is overseeing approximately 30 work study students to help execute the program. They are using facilities such as the Hyland Performance Arena, Hunter Stadium, Weber Lanes, the LU track, the sand pit and the Lou Brock Sports Complex.



Dozens of students hung flags from their countries in the Spellmann Center for Lindenwood's International Festival in November.



Graduates of Lindenwood University have something unique in common: a liberal arts background that helped prepare them not only to be top students and great employees, but outstanding people. We have alumni who are top executives with international corporations, successful authors, legislators, government leaders and hospital executives. We even have a budding superstar in the National Football League.

Grads Succeed in Workforce

Lindenwood has an abundance of successful graduates in the workplace, including Renee Knobbe and Debbie Civey, pictured at left. They are owners and operators of Little Guppy Child Development Center in St. Charles and winners of Lindenwood's Alumni 2007 Merit Award for professional development.

Each year there are hundreds of aspiring Renees and Debbies, hoping to make their mark in the world after graduation from Lindenwood. Some of our more recent success stories include the following:

Josh Anderson, Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations for the River City Rascals



Josh Anderson

Charles Backer, president of RPRT Ethical Recruiting

Laura Bailey, law school attendee at the University of Missouri-Columbia

Amanda Bowman, a QA specialist with Express Scripts, Inc.

Brandon Clay, an account manager for Coca-Cola

Charsetta Cornelius, a collection supervisor with US Bank

Blake Corners, a business and planning analyst for The Boeing Company

Alysia Craig, a lead expense reimbursement coordinator with Forest Pharmaceutical

Marcia Dean, a regulatory associate for Tyco Healthcare

Chris Donaghy, a special education teacher in the Wentzville School District

Jose Gomez, a senior auditor with Express Scripts, Inc.

Brian Graeler, a project manager with Magellan Health Services

Andrea Johnson, a guidance counselor in St. Louis Public Schools

Joseph LaPlant, a firefighter with Shady Valley Fire Protection District

Lauren Mount, chiropractic student at Logan College of Chiropractic

Christin Paavola, assistant director of youth ministry at St. John Lutheran Church



Pam Scholes

Pam Scholes, a learning and assessment counselor at Christian High School

Lisa Skoba, law student at Stanford University

Shannon Spath, a program director for St. Charles County YMCA

Meghan Spuhl, an assistant manager with Brown Shoe Company

Joseph Steenbergen, a business and planning analyst for The Boeing Company

Jaron Vail, a mutual funds analyst with Scottrade

Andrew Weisenstine, a management trainee with Enterprise Leasing

Megan Wilson, law student at St. Louis University.

Successful Graduates



Lindenwood University offers one of the top athletic programs in the nation. We provide more than 40 competitive intercollegiate sports for our students. Since its first NAIA national championship in 1998, the university has amassed 26 national titles. Lindenwood's athletes are committed to success on the playing field, but they know their first commitment remains in the classroom.

Athletic Program One of Best in Nation

By any measure, the Lindenwood athletics department is one of the best in the NAIA. One of the top signs is another high finish in the NACDA Directors' Cup, which recognizes schools that have broad-based and successful athletics programs.

In the 2006-07 school year, Lindenwood finished second in the Directors' Cup standings. The department, which scored in the maximum number of 12 sports, was led by a national championship from the Lions wrestling team. Six other Lindenwood programs had top-10 finishes at NAIA national competitions.

Lindenwood has finished in the top five in the Directors' Cup standings for nine consecutive years. The athletics department won the Directors' Cup title in 2002 and 2003 and has finished second during the last three school years.

Wrestlers Win Another National Title

One way to describe the 2007 NAIA Wrestling Championship was an early pin by the heavyweight Lindenwood program over the rest of the competition. The Lions dominated the event from start to finish, recording the fourth highest points in NAIA history and winning the national championship by the second-largest margin. All 12 Lions earned All-American honors, with four wrestlers advancing to the finals and two winning individual national titles. Jake Dieffenbach became the fifth wrestler at Lindenwood to win two individual crowns, and John Salter won his first NAIA Championship.

The national championship was the third for head coach Joe Parisi and the Lindenwood wrestling program. Parisi has led the Lions to a top-five showing in seven consecutive national championships.

Football Season One of Best in School History

The Lions football team continues to bring national attention to Lindenwood University. The 2007 squad was one of the best in school history, finishing the season with a 10-2 overall record.

Lindenwood won its second conference championship and advanced to the NAIA Championship Series for the third time. The Lions were ranked in the Top 10 in the nation for much of the season and their high scoring offense was one of the top stories in the NAIA.

Hall Of Fame Honors Top Student-Athletes

A new chapter in the Lindenwood athletics department began this past year with the creation of the Athletic Hall of Fame. The inaugural class was selected over the summer and inducted during a banquet on Homecoming Weekend. A display was also built honoring the inductees at the entrance of the Hyland Performance Arena.

Highlighting the class as the first inductee was former Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann, who was inducted posthumously for his meritorious service to the athletics department. Joining Spellmann were 14 student-athletes, two coaches and one team. Nominations for the 2008 Hall of Fame class are currently being accepted, and the Hall of Fame Committee will begin meeting again in the spring to select next year's class.

Inaugural Hall of Fame Class — Front Row: Beth Neyman (soccer), Sallie Henry (softball), Jessica Metcalf (swimming and diving), Kelly Bowen (soccer), Caryn Chasteen (soccer), Julian Smith (1998 indoor track and field team), Debbie Washburn (women's soccer coach). Back Row: John Creer (track and field/cross country coach), Earl Austin, Jr. (basketball), Kelly Austene-Raines (softball), Kris Tebbe (softball/soccer), Jaime Bonney (basketball), Tim Nihart (baseball), Dan Emrick (golf).



Athletics

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Financial position statement

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,341,167	418,247
Inventories	168,574	737,902
Prepaid Expenses	475,736	585,997
Contributions receivable, net	697,522	1,053,454
Contractual services receivable, net	1,349,356	1,408,860
Accounts receivable, less allowance for uncollectibles of \$1,368,000 and \$1,358,000 in 2007 and 2006, respectively	2,797,283	3,337,058
Student loans receivable, less allowance for uncollectibles of \$379,987 and \$374,451 in 2007 and 2006, respectively	2,688,968	1,146,776
Accrued interest and other receivables	1,103,349	1,016,621
Property, plant, and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$43,810,903 and \$38,487,328 in 2007 and 2006, respectively	189,915,010	174,654,694
Collections	554,000	554,000
Funds held in trust by others	4,859,572	4,474,862
Long-term investments	100,536,503	75,983,901
Total assets	\$ 306,487,040	265,372,372
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,360,275	1,699,362
Retainage and other construction payables	1,568,325	601,573
Deferred revenue	2,555,922	2,191,513
Funds held in custody for others	118,711	143,667
Obligations under split-interest agreements	88,869	91,189
Refundable U.S. government student loans	892,847	952,890
Payable to life estate annuitants	631,028	642,418
Total liabilities	7,215,977	6,322,612
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	283,007,933	243,815,985
Temporarily restricted	4,521,279	4,515,777
Permanently restricted	11,741,851	10,717,998
Total net assets	299,271,063	259,049,760
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 306,487,040	265,372,372

Financial activities statement

	2007	2006
Revenues, gains and other support		
Student tuition and fees	\$ 89,369,567	83,656,778
Auxiliary—room and board	21,423,799	19,399,336
Institutional scholarship allowance	-30,702,310	-30,177,647
Net student tuition and fees	80,091,056	72,878,467
Auxiliary—other	2,086,736	4,346,612
Contributions	1,395,990	3,058,600
Investment income	3,674,435	2,667,741
Net gain on investments	8,180,530	870,622
Federal grants	770,021	604,431
Change in value of split-interest agreements	174,422	195,128
Contractual services	190,000	212,500
Other	295,998	228,833
Total revenue, gains and other support	96,859,188	85,062,934
Expenses		
Instructional and library	24,575,100	21,953,418
Student services	12,632,211	11,220,073
Institutional support	7,139,332	5,770,614
Auxiliary—room and board	9,539,102	9,426,628
Auxiliary—other	2,752,140	4,912,212
Total expenses	56,637,885	53,282,945
Increase in net assets	40,221,303	31,779,989
Net assets		
Beginning of year	259,049,760	227,269,771
End of year	\$ 299,271,063	259,049,760

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