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New faces, New places

A big "HELLO!" to the newest members of our Lindenwood faculty and staff:

Susan Bryde has signed on as assistant professor in Early Childhood Special Education.

Joining the athletic coaching staff are: **Ed Fleming**, instructor and athletic trainer; **Don Frazier**, wrestling coach; and **Robert Westling**, women's softball coach.

Dave Fuentes, a licensed plumber, and **Joe Walsh**, a licensed electrician, also joined the maintenance staff this month.

Welcome to Lindenwood!

In addition to these additions, you'll be seeing some familiar staff faces in new places:

Chris Cordes has moved from Purchasing to Accounts Payable in the Business Office; **Peyton J. Keene** has moved from Accounts Payable to Accounts Receivable; **Jerry Bladdick** has moved from Evening Admissions to Day Admissions; **Carol Dillon** has moved from Evening Admissions to director of off-campus centers at Westport; **Marge Semlor** is jogging back and forth between Purchasing, the Post Office and the Bookstore; and the Security and Switchboard offices will soon move to Butler Hall.

Best Wishes in Your New Positions!

Chemistry professor attends modeling school?!

This week, Lindenwood chemistry professor **John Bornmann** attends a program on Molecular Modeling sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Twenty-four professors will take part in the seminar at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Bornmann said he expects "to learn new techniques for calculating the shapes and energies of molecules and to project them on a computer screen so that the molecules can be rotated and viewed from any direction." He added, "This technique has found many new uses; for example, it is being used by the pharmaceutical industry to discover new drugs."

Personality profile

President Spellmann would like to encourage all faculty and staff members to take the **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**.

"I'm an ENTJ," said Spellmann. "Taking the test has helped me to better understand how I operate, but more importantly, it has shown me new ways to work with other members of the LC team."

The MBTI is designed to find out how you look at things and how you make decisions, and the President believes it can be very helpful in building the new Lindenwood team.

Chuck Bradburn, our in-house MBTI facilitator, will show you how to take and score your own test and how to interpret your results. It takes about 20 minutes to complete the test and you may call Chuck at Ext. 222 for an appointment.

Castro to study in India

Next week, Lindenwood associate professor **Dr. Michael Castro** soars to new heights on his flight to Delhi, India. And, a Fulbright Scholarship is making it all possible. As the College's most recent recipient of a Fulbright, Castro chose India for his studies.

"I have been studying Eastern religions, in particular, for a long time," Castro said. "The Hindu religion and its art and culture are woven into every facet of the Indian's everyday life. Being there--asking questions, speaking with the people and observing their life--I hope to get a deeper awareness of their religious and cultural heritage and the way they see and understand the world," he said.

Castro returns on August 8. **Bon Voyage!**

Tribute to Talbot

President Spellmann recently received a special memorial tribute to one of Lindenwood's most famous professors, Mary Talbot. The memorial is reprinted in full on the following page.

Mary Talbot (1904-1990)

"The death of Mary Talbot on April 16, 1990, closed a unique career of more than fifty years and severed one of the last links between the early modern period of social insect studies and the present. Talbot was a contemporary of William M. Wheeler and Alfred E. Emerson, and she was known and admired by the current youngest generation of entomologists, whose own contributions will stretch on to the middle of the next century. Her hallmark was the meticulous demographic inventory of local faunas, a gradual and hard won accumulation of a database that proved increasingly valuable as the ecology of social insects moved into a more quantitative, ecological phase after 1970. Tables of life histories, colony size, faunistic surveys, polygyny, social parasites, and other topics are peppered with Talbot data and references. Even her earliest articles are still consulted regularly.

"After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, Talbot taught entomology at Lindenwood College for 31 years, retiring in 1968. In no way did she then slow down her research, however, continuing her exhaustive survey of the ants of the E.S. George Reserve in Michigan year by year. Thanks to her updated inventory, the E.S. George Reserve is now a solid part of the baseline by which ant faunas can be compared across latitudes and habitats.

"From 1951 I corresponded with her often, and met her directly once, in 1966. Like many other myrmecologists, I was the beneficiary of her generosity. In 1974, for example, she supplied me with colonies of the rare *Leptothorax duloticus* and other species of the genus, allowing the research on which I based my work on the origin of slavery and aversive behavior between queens and workers. Later I had the honor of describing *Formica talbotae*, the first workerless parasite of the genus, which she discovered at the E.S. George Reserve. It is typical of the spin-off of her efforts that Peter Nonacs then put *F. talbotae* to good use in his important test of kin selection theory. All in all, Talbot's career in science was conducted with energy and high integrity, and its fruits will last for generations."

*Edward O. Wilson
Baird Professor of Science
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Research book out of stock

Notice To All Instructors:

The book "Writing the Research Paper Across the Curriculum" second edition, by Susan M. Hubbuch, is out of stock at the publisher and is not available at the bookstore. The publisher expects to get the book sometime this August.

If you want another book in its place, contact **Cynthia Lowing** at the Bookstore, Ext. 393.

Poetry rides on air waves

Join Lindenwood associate professor **Michael Castro** as he presents "Poetry Beat, the River Styx Magazine of the Air" on radio station KDHX-FM, 88.1, every week. Castro is master of ceremonies for the half-hour program, which includes readings, interviews and collaborations with local and visiting poets. The show runs from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday evenings.

Mark your calendars

Faculty Members Please Note:

Lindenwood Bookstore Textbook Manager **Cynthia Lowing** has set the following schedule for your textbook orders for the 1990-91 academic year.

To insure books are here for your students before their classes begin, your orders must be placed by these dates:

Oct. 14	Winter quarter, LCIE, MBA
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Jan. 13	Spring quarter, LCIE, MBA
Feb. 15	May classes (if any)
Mar. 15	Summer session
May 1	Fall semester
July 31	Fall quarter, LCIE, MBA

Textbook order forms are available in the bookstore. Forms must be completed with all information: course number & section number, course name, ISBN, edition, title, author, publisher and number of copies needed. Also, if a class does not require a text, please write that information on the order form. Call Cynthia at Ext. 393 for more information.

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