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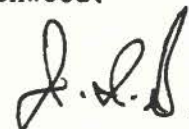
## THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE

Life is sometimes a collection of fond memories, exhilarating experiences and exciting plans for the future. At other times, the dregs of yesterday, the boredom of today and the dire possibilities of tomorrow cloud our thoughts.

On a recent Sunday, my wife and I shared the fond memories of Lindenwood held by the widow of our late president, Franc L. McCluer. Ida Belle McCluer, gracious lady that she is, kindly invited Joanne and I to join her and one of our former professors, Emma Purnell, for a Sunday dinner. She made our day exciting as she shared her memories of yesterday's Lindenwood and spoke so positively of our colleges' future. We both came away charmed by her graciousness and fully resolved to help Lindenwood reaffirm some of its ways and traditions from out of the past.

We cannot escape either the good or the bad of yesterday, and becoming acquainted with both assures one of freedom from boredom! Tomorrow always is an unknown, full of awesome possibilities, but a couple of hours with a true lady like Mrs. McCluer sends one away convinced that even the biggest tasks can be accomplished.

We've got a lot to do here at Lindenwood. But, we've got a lot of fine, dedicated people who are helping to chip away at our tasks. Thanks to you for your faith . . . and labors . . . in and for Lindenwood.



## BOARD, FACULTY/STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEED \$50,000!

Contributions from members of the Lindenwood Board of Directors and faculty and staff members have exceeded \$50,000. Contributions still are being received, and an exact tabulation will be announced this spring. Earlier this year, the board and faculty and staff members were charged with raising \$25,000 each as part of Lindenwood's Annual Funds Drive. Money from this year's campaign will be used for the 1983-84 operating budget and will establish the groundwork for annual fund drives in upcoming years.

The strong support shown by the board of directors and about 100 employees who contributed to the campaign demonstrate to the community Lindenwood's united commitment to begin eliminating the unstable financial conditions that have plagued the institution for many years. This support also will lay the foundation for raising additional money from other sources, such as the community and alumni groups, to help achieve the \$50,000

Employees who still want to make a contribution can do so by sending a note to the Business Office, marked "Annual Funds Drive." Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made in 12 monthly installments through payroll deductions. If you haven't given, do so today and show your support for the future of the Lindenwood Colleges!

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## VYING FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT IN APRIL PRIMARY

Jacquelyn Gnuse, assistant professor of nursing, is among six candidates vying for a position on the Francis Howell Board of Education. Two positions of three-year terms will be filled in the April 5 election.

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, YELLOW PAGES AVAILABLE

Faculty and staff members who need new telephone directories can pick copies up at the Loading Dock in Roemer Hall, adjacent to the Publications Office on the ground floor. Available are Southwestern Bell Telephone directories for St. Charles and St. Louis and "Yellow Pages" for St. Louis.

## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR RELAXATION STUDIES

Volunteers 17-50 years of age are invited to participate in an ongoing study of relaxation involving imagery currently being conducted at Lindenwood. Participants will learn a process for relaxing which uses imagery during two sessions which will begin March 11. The research is being conducted by Richard Rickert, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy and LCIE faculty advisor. Those interested in volunteering should contact Dr. Rickert at extension #227.

Dr. Rickert and two psychotherapists recently have completed an initial study of several processes for relaxation using imagery. The continuing research will provide a further testing of these processes, he said. Subjects in the study are residents of the St. Charles community and Lindenwood students.

## SPAINHOWER TO DELIVER CONVOCATION TO STUDENTS

President James Spainhower will conduct a convocation for Evening College students at Lindenwood's Lake St. Louis Center on March 15. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Lounge, 1000 Lake St. Louis Blvd., Lake St. Louis. The convocation, similar to recent ones at the main campus and satellite branches in Clayton, St. Louis and West St. Louis County, is part of recent efforts to unite all Lindenwood students "to build a sense of a total college among the institution's various components," Dr. Spainhower said. The session is open to all Lake St. Louis residents as well as Lindenwood faculty members, staff employees and Evening College students.

## PROFESSOR PLANS SPRING STUDY TO MEXICO

Raymond Scupin, Ph.D., assistant professor of anthropology, is sponsoring a travel/study course to Mexico May 12-23. The trip is designed to offer Lindenwood student and other interested persons with opportunities to experience and learn about various aspects of Mexican culture. Scheduled are tours to sites and museums in Mexico City, archaeological sites in the area, pyramids in Teotihuacan, trips to Cuernavaca and Taxco and a visit to the famed Folkloric Ballet.

To obtain two social science credits for the course, "Cultures of Mexico," students must register, pay the \$200 tuition and satisfactorily complete the course. Students will be expected to complete some reading assignments and to keep a journal. Alumni and interested friends of Lindenwood are invited to accompany the class. The cost for the trip, including round-trip air fare from St. Louis to Mexico City, travel and lodging, is \$700.



All arrangements for travel and lodging with the group must be made with Dorothy Barklage at Cave Springs Travel Agency in St. Charles no later than March 23. For further information and registration procedures, contact her at (314) 441-5400.

#### CHICAGO AREA ALUMNI TO HOST RECEPTION

Drs. James Spainhower, Aaron Miller, provost and dean of faculty, and James F. Hood, associate dean of faculty, will be the guests at a Lindenwood alumni reception, March 21 at the Standard Club in Chicago. The 7:30-9 p.m. reception will follow a visit by the three Lindenwood officials at the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools, scheduled March 20-23 at the Chicago Marriott Hotel.

#### LEGISLATOR FEATURED AT 'LUNCH & LEARNING'

Missouri Rep. Thomas J. Barklage (R-St. Charles) is the scheduled speaker for Friday's "Lunch & Learning" session beginning at noon in the Cardinal Room of Ayers Cafeteria. Rep. Barklage will present a brief overview of the current state legislative session and then will answer questions from the audience. The one-hour monthly session is open to all Lindenwood students, faculty and staff as well as residents of the St. Charles community.

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

Recently acquired books at Butler Library are On Being a Teacher by Jonathan Kozol; A History of Western Music, third edition, by Donald Grout; Denitrification by W. J. Payne; Muslim Society by Ernest Gellner; The Devil's Race-Track: Mark Twain's Great Dark Writings by Mark Twain; Two Centuries of Philosophy in America edited by Peter Caws; Revolutionary Empire by Angus Calder; New Essays on Human Understanding by C. W. Leibniz; The Complete Poems of Marianne Moore by Marianne Moore; Selected Poems by Donald Justice; The Art Nouveau Book in Britain by John Russell Taylor; The Big Eight by Mark Stevens; and Race and Schooling in the City, edited by A. Yarmolinsky, L. Liebman and C. Schelling.

#### PRODUCTIVE GRADUATES IS PROGRAM'S GOAL

Lindenwood has embarked upon a unique prototype program designed to teach students the value of work in life and in society. The innovative work-study program will contribute to the discovery of new insights into the value of the work ethic and into an increase in productivity, college officials say. The concept of the new program involves three components - reinforcing and redefining personal values, strengthening basic academic skills and preparing students for work experiences with practical applications.

Spearheaded by new leadership under Dr. Spainhower, Lindenwood's value approach centers upon recognizing the primary importance of values in higher education and in life itself. Lindenwood is reaffirming its historical commitment to the intellectual values implicit in the Judaeo-Christian faith, Dr. Spainhower said.

To strengthen basic academic skills, Lindenwood is increasing its measurement of general skill performance, focusing upon written and verbal communications. It also is encouraging its students to take part in cooperative education programs in the business community, according to Ed Watkins, a national career development specialist who is working with the Lindenwood program.

To better prepare students for more productive employment positions, Lindenwood recently received a federal grant totaling nearly \$72,000 for the implementation of this program to better serve the needs of future graduates and the area's business communities.



According to Watkins, the program offers students and employers learning options, consisting of full-time cooperative education, part-time internship programs on and off campus, summer jobs and part-time employment. Compensation for students in the program can consist of salaried positions, volunteer time or college credit of up to 24 hours during a four-year period. Geared toward the promotion and connection of student skills to the business community, the new program will help insure that students have a professionally-related work experience before they graduate.

Coupled with new approaches to values, the program enables students to learn how to work. In learning the value of work, they can discover their own talents and aptitudes, develop basic academic skills and, then, choose their course studies and majors with some degree of certainty and discernment. The work experience also enables undergraduates to gain more job apprentice to test their fields of interest, Watkins said. In its first operation last semester, the program placed 50 of 61 students who enrolled.

Lindenwood recently reapplied for additional financial support for continuation of the program. One of the keys to continued funding stems from Dr. Spainhower's leadership which commits the institution to teaching "that there are educational values inherent in a college program that provides, encourages and requires actual work experiences as integral features of its academic curriculum," Watkins said.

For further information on opportunities available to students and employers, contact Watkins or Jan Lewien, coordinator for Lindenwood's Cooperative Education Office.

#### WATTS LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE REDUCED

As a means of controlling costs, Lindenwood has discontinued incoming calls on the toll-free WATTS line. Outgoing toll-free calls are restricted to the Admissions Office for recruiting purposes only.

In announcing the cutback, Dr. Spainhower said he realized there "are times when long-distance calls should be made, but we can and we must reduce this expense. I would encourage restraint in making long-distance calls. Remember, we still have a 20¢ stamp and, frequently, a letter will accomplish the same objective as a telephone call and at much less expense."

#### DON'T PITCH IT . . . PASS IT!

Limited funding prohibits the publication and circulation of "Communique" to everyone on campus. If you do not retain weekly issues for reference, pass your copy of the newsletter to a friend, colleague or student so that "Communique" can receive the maximum readership benefit for its cost.

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