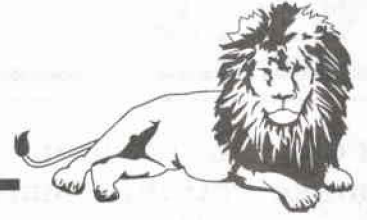


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Lindenwood's KCLC named best student-run radio station in St. Louis

Lindenwood University's student-run radio station, KCLC, was recently named the 1998 Best Student-Run Radio Station in St. Louis by the March of Dimes during the organization's annual Achievement in Radio Awards ceremony.

The awards are part of an annual broadcast competition sponsored by the organization to celebrate excellence in St. Louis-area radio.

Lindenwood's winning entry consisted of a number of student-produced on-air promotional announcements highlighting news coverage, music programming and sports. Production Director Dennis McGrane, a junior majoring in communication, digitally edited the material and was on hand to accept the award on behalf of KCLC.

"We are extremely pleased to be recognized by the March of Dimes in this competition," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "We are proud of this group of students and the award is a wonderful honor to kick off our golden anniversary of broadcasting at the university."

KCLC, a 25,500-watt FM station at 89.1 MHz, is owned by Lindenwood University and began operating as an AM station in 1948. KCLC-FM began broadcasting in 1968. The stations are used as student learning laboratories in conjunction with the university's communication division.



Men's track team brings home first ever national title

The Lindenwood University men's track team won the NAIA national indoor track championship Feb. 27 and 28 in Lincoln, Neb.

Lindenwood won by just six points, holding off a challenge from Azusa Pacific, California Baptist and Oklahoma Baptist Colleges. The Lindenwood finish is credited in large part to individual national champions Sharif Karie in the mile (4:05.47) and Gezachw Yossef in the 1,000 meters (2:25.31). Yossef finished second to Karie in the mile (4:06.21), and Karie was second in the 800 meters (1:55.17).

These two athletes in the three events accounted for 36 of Lindenwood's 62 points.

"It was an incredible performance and a tribute to a hard-working team," said Coach John Creer. "But I did say team."

There are many others without whose contributions this day wouldn't have come.

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— John Creer
head coach
indoor track

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Four Lindenwood students make national finals in marketing competition

Four Lindenwood University students have qualified for the national finals of the Delta Epsilon Chi Marketing Finals, to be held in Denver, Colo., in May.



Scott Minger

The four qualifiers, who are members of the Lindenwood Marketing Club, are seniors David Geno, of Oklahoma City, Scott Minger, of Phoenix, and juniors Stephanie Albart, of Troy, and Chris Hendricks, of Dallas.

Each of the four students qualified in a different event competing at the Missouri Marketing and Management Association's annual competition on Feb. 19 and 20 at Lake Ozark, Mo. Geno qualified in Marketing Management by finishing fourth overall in the qualifying event, and Minger finished fifth in the Food Marketing event. Hendricks was first overall in the Restaurant & Food Services Marketing event, and Albart finished third in the Retail Merchandising event.

Also, Minger was elected State Chairperson for Missouri Delta Epsilon Chi, the organization's highest elected office in the state. Junior Jason Dobbs narrowly missed qualifying in the Management Decision Making event. David Furman, Lindenwood Marketing Club advisor, said he was proud of the four qualifying students and Dobbs.

Career Development getting people placed

Who's hiring right now? What should I put on my resume? When should I start looking for employment? Where are my strengths and areas of growth? Why should I consider an internship? The Career Development Office located in Butler Hall rooms 102 and 103 is here to assist you with the 5-Ws of your job search. The following are some of the services provided by the Career Development Office.

* **Individual Career Exploration:** Available by appointment for currently enrolled students and alumni. John Holland's Self Directed Search and the Myers Briggs Type are administered to students that may not be sure what course of study is appropriate for them.

* **Resume/ Talent Transcript Assistance:** Prospective seniors can have their academic, vocational, and extracurricular achievements highlighted and distributed to over 700 employers via the LIONetwork Placement Catalog. Anyone who needs assistance with resume writing is eligible.

* **Senior Countdown Seminars:** Designed to prepare senior-level students for full-time job search. Talent Transcripts are developed for placement in the LIONetwork Placement Catalog.

* **On-Campus Recruiting:** Area employers recruit for full-time and part-time positions on campus during the academic year. Check with the Career Development Office for a current listing.

Career Day Dates Set

This year's Career Day is scheduled for March 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hyland Performance Arena. There will be many area employers looking for full- and part-time positions and internships. So, don't miss this valuable opportunity to secure your position with one of these organizations. Dress professionally and bring lots of copies of your resume. For more information, call Dana Wehrli at x4803.

1998 BASEBALL PREVIEW

LIONS EXPECT NOTHING LESS THAN POST SEASON PLAY

Talking to Coach Shane Bowyer about this year's season gets him really excited. He knows that he has the big guns to take the conference title. Bowyer knew that last year's team was missing just a few ingredients. After an excellent season of recruiting, the Lion sluggers are polishing up for what they hope will be a run at the title. The biggest chunk of recruiting came from Ft. Scott Community College in Kansas, where the Lions were able to pick up three impact players. Here is a breakdown of this year's team.

HITTING: The phrase that will be heard all throughout this year will be "Run Production." In addition to last year's leaders of Jaime Montenegro and Richard Austin, the Lions were able to add speed and power to this year's line-up. Brad Burbridge and Steve Lutbeg will lead-off for the Lions this year. If they can reach base, there should be no problem bringing them home. The middle of the order may be the best in school history with the recent addition of first baseman Sandy Barretti of Puerto Rico. Last year for Ft. Scott, Barretti hit 27 home runs and drove in more than 100 runs. The addition of Barretti will help third baseman Montenegro. Last year he led the team in hitting, and with Sandy behind him, his numbers should go up from last year. Also contributing to the power section of the line-up will be Pat Origliasso. The rest of the line-up is very strong, and there will be several players that can hit as a D.H. This team could very well average ten runs per game.

PITCHING: If you keep up on baseball, you know that it is important to have a number-one starter. Major league teams have been paying millions just to have that number-one guy. Coach Bowyer has that this year in Junior college transfer Alex Correa. In his sophomore year at Ft. Scott, Correa went undefeated and had a microscopic earned run average. What will make the Lions even tougher is the depth of the rotation. Bowyer feels that he will get quality innings out of his entire staff.

FIELDING: The Lions will be very tough in the field, especially up the middle. Jeff Maldari will be in center and has the speed to cut many balls off in the alley. Ryan Froehlich and Dalphie Correa will be a dangerous tandem that will turn many double plays at second and short. Correa who played with brother Alex and Barretti, has tremendous range and his arm has major league potential. Joining Correa and Froehlich will be Montenegro at third and Origliasso at first.

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Lindenwood's Sean Birren finished 3rd in the nation in a strong field in the 5,000 meters (14:36.90), and the 4X400 relay team consisting of Tanner Waits, James Williams, Carl Haywood and Kirthly Richardson, clinched the national championship for the team with a second place finish (3:17.22) in the final event. Lindenwood had led by just two points prior to that.

In the long jump, Chris Matheny finished 5th with a jump of 23', and Julian Smith took 3rd in the triple jump with a 48'11". Lindenwood also earned points from a fourth place finish by Gezachw Yossef, Robert Walker, Eddie Harris and Sharif Karie in the distance medley relay (10:05.81).

This is Lindenwood's first-ever national championship. Karie was declared tournament MVP.

1998 Softball Preview

The excitement can be felt everywhere on campus for this year's lady sluggers. Coach Rob Westling has put together what he hopes is a team that will bring home a league championship. This year's squad has a good balance of youth and experience that should build the blocks for not only this season but years to come.

Hitting: This year's team is blessed with both speed and power. The Lady Lions will be able to manufacture runs with their speed and blast home runs with the middle of the batting order looking like murder's row. One of the main contributors to this year's offense should be junior standout Tracey Dames. She is coming into the 1998 season after all-conference performances in her Freshman and Sophomore year. Last year she was able to lead the Lions in many power categories. This year she hopes to build on those numbers. Although coach Westling is looking for Dames to have a great year, he hopes to get some production out of senior Julie Metzger, junior Chris Berendzen and Junior transfer Kelly Austene. The rest of the lineup will have the job of getting on base for the big guns to drive them in. Leading this category will be sophomores Karen Peer and Sarah Hickey and freshmen Michelle Patrico and Mellissa Bullington.

Pitching: The Lady Lions will have a luxury that few teams have when it comes to pitching - depth. Leading the way will be freshman transfer Sallie Henry. She will be the Lions number one starter on the mound. There will be a battle for the number-two spot between Austene, sophomore Steffani Theobald and freshman Tracie Cassidy. All four ladies were to get a lot of work over the week-long road trip in Florida over spring break. This depth will give coach Westling many options when it comes down to crunch time.

Fielding: As in previous years, Westling will demand that the defense be the strong suit for the Lady Lions. This year's team looks to be no different. Setting up the defense will be the job of senior Julie Metzger. She will be calling the plays from behind the plate with a great arm and excellent defensive skills. Austene should lead the team in fielding percentage from first base. The middle infield will be quick and talented with the play of Sarah Hickey and Mellissa Bullington. Junior Chris Berendzen will look to cool down the hot corner at third. The outfield will be played by committee as several ladies will get playing time this season. The biggest asset to the defense will be Tracey Dames, who can play several positions in the field. Dames should see action at first, third and behind the plate. This will give Westling the ability to rotate many players, strengthening an already solid defense.

Lady Lions finish season one short of 20 wins

The Lindenwood women's basketball team took steps in the right direction during the 1997-98 season. The Lady Lions finished 19-11 overall and 11-7 in the Heart of America Conference. They even got their first ever win in the conference tournament with a 76-66 win over William Jewell at home before losing to top seed Benedictine.

Building on this year's success should be easy the team will lose of only two players to graduation. Several transfers and freshmen should make the Lions a good bet for another run at the conference title. Coming back for the Lions will be the heart of the team that includes first-team all-conference player Jamie Bonney and all-conference selections Tracey Dames and Katie Mortensen.



'Oklahoma!' at Lindenwood is really OK

by Justin B. Meeks

If you did not get a chance to catch "Oklahoma!" you really missed out on this wonderful story about life, love, joy, turmoil, cooperation and commitment. What Lindenwood student has not gone through any of the above life lessons? This musical really hit home. This was one of the best all-around performances that Lindenwood has had in recent times. The story revolves around a love triangle between Curly (a rancher), Laurie (a farmer's daughter) and Jud (a somewhat menacing farm hand). A second triangle involves the happy-go-lucky Will Parker, traveling salesman Ali Hakim and Ado Annie, a girl who can't say no.

The score includes classic songs such as "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," "Everything's Up To Date In Kansas City," "The Surrey With The Fringe On Top" and the title song. Curly McClain, played by Ron Cullbreath, and Laurey Williams, played by Amber Waller, were perfect for their parts, and their singing voices were wonderful. Nicholas Kelly was outstanding as Jud, the evil farm hand. I have seen him in so many funny roles that it was interesting to see him play the bad guy. Nice Job! All of them might of been upstaged by Ado Annie, played by Rebecca Hanschu, Will Parker, played by Thomas Myrda, and Ali Hakim, played by Robert Howard. These three made me laugh throughout the whole production. They were wonderful performers and really seemed to enjoy playing their parts. I will never forget the "Oklahoma Hello;" that is for sure.

The rest of the cast was good and made the production that much better. I really enjoyed Ben Peters, who played Fred. Even though he was the town drunk, he did a very good job at it. Marsha Hollander Parker, who directed the show, needs a huge round of something. Once again her talent and commitment to Lindenwood's arts has shown through. It's not easy to take a musical that has been done millions of times (That might be a few to many, but I am trying to make a point.) and make it fresh, enjoyable and very entertaining. I have seen this production done before with bigger budgets and famous people in the cast, but this production is right up there with them. Just ask the people that were sitting next to me. This was good; hats off and a great big Oklahoma Hello to everyone.



Principle cast from the Lindenwood University production of "Oklahoma!"

'Macbeth' to be final mainstage performance of theatre season

"Macbeth," by William Shakespeare, is the last production of Lindenwood's Mainstage theatre season. This classic study of murder and guilt is one of Shakespeare's most tragic plays. "Macbeth" focuses on a noble warrior who, tempted to murderous ambition, descends into a pit of despair, madness and remorse. Filled with witches, ghosts and other chilling supernatural elements, "Macbeth" is nonetheless a very human drama that strikes a chord with contemporary audiences. Dates for the performances are April 23-25 and April 30 and May 1 and 2. All shows will start at 8 p.m.

Just Remember!!!!

by Justin B. Meeks

It's hard to believe that Spring Break is over. We still have many activities planned in the coming weeks. On the March 22 we will go on Lindenwood's annual trip to Osage beach, to which all students are invited to come. On the March 24 there will be Maverick Poker Night, which will feature a lot of good prizes to be won. On March 27 there will be another Latin party in the Lions Den. If you missed the last one you should really try to make it up this time. Be sure to check out the baseball and softball games held up on the hill. Both teams are off to an exciting start and they should be a lot of fun this year. Most games are double headers and will start at 1 pm.

The Men's and Women's basketball season is over and I would like to add that both of the teams had great seasons. Congrats to the track and wrestling teams for representing Lindenwood by their performances at nationals.

The Lions Den still has many activities to offer, such as pool tournaments and movie nights, so make sure you stop by and hang out or study. March Madness will be on television in the den for all you hoop fans. Intramural Basketball Championships were held on March 1 in the Performance Arena. For all of you Soccer fans and football fans the Intramural Soccer and Football sign-ups will be the week after Spring Break. Soccer will be on Tuesdays and Thursday and Football will be on Fridays. So start getting those teams together and warm up to have a great intramural spring season.

Record numbers projected for spring intramurals

Spring is here so it is time for the best part of the intramural season. With soccer, football, basketball, sand-volleyball and a washer contest, there is something for everyone. Soccer and football will be starting this week.

Sign-ups will be in Ayres Dining Hall during lunch and dinner. If you can not get there, you can sign up in the Activities Office in Butler Hall, 001, or just call at 949-4980.

Soccer games will be played on Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Harlen C. Hunter Stadium. Football will be on Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All teams must be assembled before the first game of the season. A 3-on-3 basketball tournament, sponsored by Nexus, will be held during Spring Fling, along with a Washer Tournament.

Maverick Poker Night (Winner Take All)

Our second annual Maverick Poker Night will be in Ayres Dinning Hall on March 24 in the Heritage room.

The movie, which will be showing during the playing period, will explain the process of the game. Each player will receive a set amount of chips and will play until they are gone.

Each table will have a half hour to win everyone's chips. There will be prizes for everyone, but the winner will receive many prizes. There is no sign-up, so just show up and get ready to deal. Watch for fliers around campus to help you remember.

Fitness Center

If you have been looking for a way to keep that New Year's resolution, head on down to the fitness center for a good workout. Pump in one of the largest weight rooms of any small university in America.

Tone up with the state-of-the-art fitness equipment, or increase that cardiovascular rate with the indoor track. Whatever it is that you need to stay fit, the Lindenwood Fitness Center has it.

Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Friday:
12 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday and Sunday:
12 to 5 p.m.

Greek Peek

In this edition we will be highlighting **Tau Kappa Epsilon** as our Greek organization. TKE came to Lindenwood campus in the fall of 1997. Twenty seven founding fathers made the commitment to start the organization on campus. The fraternity has been busy in its first semester on campus and plans to keep growing this year.

The first TKE chapter was founded on Jan. 10, 1899, on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan. Today there are over 280 active chapters with more than 200,000 initiated members. This makes TKE the largest fraternity in the United States.

During their first years as a colony at LU, TKE has worked the Volunteer 5 awards show, spent time at the Head Start on Halloween and lent a hand at the dedication of the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena. The two philanthropies of the fraternity are the Special Olympics and the university campus.

The flower of the fraternity is the red carnation and the jewel is a pearl. Colors of the fraternity are cherry and grey. High standards and values are important to TKE. An importance is placed on brotherhood, the time spent working with the Special Olympics and the on-going challenge to improve campus life. For more information on TKE or any other Greek organization, contact Rob Westling at 949-4777.

Getting to know you

The Griffin Literary Society has been reborn as a Lindenwood tradition. This group allows student writers and visual artists to share their work and open it up to artistic critique from other students. We meet every Wednesday in the top floor of Butler at 3:30 p.m.

Right now, we are sifting the works we've received so far into a compilation that will be published at the end of the semester. For more information on the Griffin Literary Society, please contact Heather Dempewolf (947-6201), or Rachel Carson (949-4401), or simply show up at one of our meetings.

We also host a Creative Happening each semester, which includes a local guest speaker on the arts and an open mike time for poets and musicians and showcases of student artists.

The Spring Happening will occur in April, outside at the Irwin gazebo. Bring a blanket, some food and an original or recited work, and I'll see you there!

If you are in an organization that would like to be recognized contact the student activities office at x4980 talk to Justin Meeks or Doug Kerr.

STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

GET OUT AND VOTE

There is a General Municipal Election taking place on April 7th, 1998. This election includes the race for Ward 9 City Councilman.

Incumbent Art Castile has spoken on our campus and supports students. His opponent, Dan Jordon, has spoken out about the Lindenwood Community.

Each vote is important and will have a significant impact. It is important to exercise your right.

MISSOURI STATE GRANT DEADLINE IS SET

If you are receiving financial aid in the form of the Missouri State Grant and are planning on attending classes in the fall, then you need to check with the financial aid office as soon as possible.

Linda Haman, director of financial aid, said the deadline is set for April 1. Students who have not already taken care of application need to see her immediately. Her extension is x4925.

STUDENT STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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NAME: Marsha Parker & Michelle Giessman

DEPARTMENT: Fine Arts & Housing

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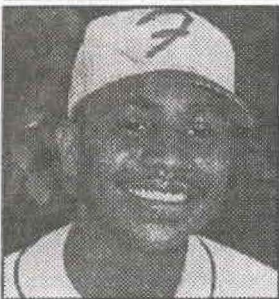
HOME TOWN: St. Charles, Missouri



PROFILE: Introducing Marsha Hollander Parker & Michelle Hollander Giessman. Along with being the dean of the Fine and Performing Arts Department, Marsha Parker is also a professor and has directed many of the plays that have been performed here at Lindenwood University. She has worked for the school for the last 10 years and was a student here before that. She enjoys working with the students, which is evident by her participation with Student Government, Lindenwood Ambassadors, Cheerleading and many other organizations on campus. Mrs. Parker has been married 19 years to Ron Parker, who is a major Lindenwood University supporter.

Completing the duo is Michelle Giessman. She is closing in on her second year at Lindenwood as the director of housing. Michelle also enjoys working with students, and in housing she deals with them on a day-to-day basis. She has been married for 20 years to Robert Giessman, who works for U.S. Air. The Giessmans have three children, all of whom go to Duchesne High School. Their oldest son is planning on attending Lindenwood in the fall.

Marsha and Michelle agree that it is really nice to work for the same institution. They are continuing a tradition that started with their grandmother. She worked for Lindenwood when Butler Hall was a dormitory.



NAME: Ritchie Austin

CLASS: Junior

MAJOR: Human Services Agency Management

HOME TOWN: Florissant, Missouri

PROFILE: Introducing Ritchie Austin. Ritchie is in his third year at Lindenwood and has been very active since he's been here. As a freshman, Ritchie was not able to compete in athletics due to a medical complication. After sitting out the year, he turned out a wonderful season on the varsity basketball and baseball teams. This year, he decided not to play basketball and concentrate on his favorite sport – baseball. Coach Shane Bowyer says that he is very gifted and could help the team in many areas of the game. He is also involved in American Humanics, Nexus and the Gospel Choir.

Ritchie follows in a long tradition of Austins at Lindenwood. His older sister Courtney was a basketball player for the Lady Lions and still holds some school records. His brother Earl Jr. is currently the all-time leading scorer in school history. Earl is a sports writer for the St. Louis American Newspaper and a color commentator for St. Louis Billikens Basketball on KMOX radio.

In high school, Ritchie was a standout basketball player at Cardinal Ritter Prep. He was even nominated to be an McDonald's All-American his senior year.

Ritchie enjoys Lindenwood because it is close to home and has a very friendly atmosphere. After graduation, he plans on working in the not-for-profit field and some day run his own company.