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LC's latest additions

Several new professors have joined the Lindenwood College full-time faculty this summer:

William Mack Bethel joins the Lindenwood science department as an assistant professor of biology. Bethel holds a Ph.D. in Zoology from the University of Alberta in Canada. He comes to LC from a teaching position at St. Louis University High School. Bethel has been an assistant professor at SLU, Cardinal Newman College and received the Outstanding Teaching Award presented by the University of Chicago in 1988.

Joseph A. Cernik, Ph.D., is an associate professor of History and Political Science. Cernik comes to Lindenwood from St. Leo College in Florida, where he is also the managing editor of The Political Chronicle, an editor for Educator's Update, general editor for St. Leo College Press, and news correspondent to Pasco News.

Linda S. Estes is joining the Education faculty as an assistant professor of Elementary Education. Estes is a candidate for her doctorate in education and has taught at UMSL, Fontbonne, Webster and St. Louis Community College-Meramac.

James Dennis Factor, Ph.D., has signed on as an associate professor of Computer Science. Before joining the LC faculty, Factor was the group manager of Enterprise Modeling Methodology at McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems Company.

Edie M. Gibbons will be an instructor of communication for LC. She is currently working on her M.S. from SIU-Edwardsville and holds a B.A. in Mass Comm from LC. Gibbons has been an independent writer/producer for May Company, March of Dimes, the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce and CPI Corporation. She has previously been an adjunct professor for Lindenwood.

Rose Knauper is a new instructor of education at LC. Knauper is the former instructor of LC's Skill Development Center. She received Lindenwood's Outstanding Teacher Education Award in 1969.

William K. Kottmeyer takes over as Dean of Business Administration and associate professor of business. Kottmeyer has his Ph.D. in mathematics, an M.S. in physics, a B.A. in business management, and

a B.S. in physics. Kottmeyer comes to LC from Conagra, where he is an internal consultant.

Rita M. Kottmeyer, Ph.D., joins LC as an assistant professor in mathematics. She holds a lifetime Missouri teaching certificate for mathematics, grades 7-12. Kottmeyer has taught at SLU, Fontbonne and at Hollenbeck Junior High.

William D. Perry is the new assistant professor of French. He comes to LC from Wabash College in Indiana. Perry holds a Ph.D., an M.A. and a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley. He is fluent in French and German, reads Italian and Latin, and has teaching interests in 20th century novel and poetry.

Bryan Reeder has been appointed assistant professor and director of theatre at LC. Reeder has his M.A. in theater from Wake Forest University and his M.F.A. in directing from Lindenwood. He has written and directed plays for the St. Louis Science Center, in addition to directing plays at Wake Forest and LC. As director of theatre, Reeder will teach classes and oversee student performances and productions at Jelkyl Theatre.

Eileen Fredman Solomon joins the communications department as an assistant professor of communication. Solomon holds an M.A. from Boston University and a B.A. from Washington University. She has extensive experience in radio and televison news producing, having worked at KSDK-TV, KMOX/KLOU Radio, KMOX-TV (now KMOV) and at television stations across the country. Solomon was awarded an EMMY while working for KMOX-TV in 1980.

Mary E. Utley-Shook, Ph.D., has joined the faculty as an assistant professor of psychology. Utley-Shook comes to LC from her position as director of consulting at Psychological Associates in St. Louis. She has been an adjunct professor at LC since 1988, and has taught at St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis Community College-Flo Valley, and McConnell College in Georgia.

Welcome to Lindenwood!

New staff support

In addition to the above faculty members, LC offers a warm welcome to the newest members of the college staff.

Steve Crotz will lead the Lady Lions basketball team this year. Crotz comes to LC from Brentwood High School, where he led the women's b-ball team to seven consectuvie district championships. Crotz has his B.S. in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Besides coaching, Crotz will be working in admissions.

In academic administration, JoAnn McCoy will take over career counseling and peer tutoring services.

Christie Pruett and Michael Cundiff join evening admissions as admissions advisors.

Joining the security staff are Roland Wiseman and Charles Yow.

Sandra Kluesner joins the housekeeping staff, while Ted Hampton, carpenter, and Kenneth Johnson and James Borrson are the newest members in the maintenance department.

Best Wishes at Lindenwood!

New program for athletic trainers

Lindenwood is adding a program to educate students to become certified athletic trainers, headed by new instructor and athletic trainer Ed Fleming. According to Fleming, the curriculum for internship program will follow the guidelines of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and will include coursework that will make students eligible to take the national certification examination. Course subject matter includes prevention and evaluation of athletic injuries/illnesses, first aid and emergency care, therapeutic modalities, therapeutic exercises, and administration of athletic training programs.

Fleming has been an athletic trainer for the former St. Louis Football Cardinals, and a trainer and coach at Valle High School and Hazelwood East High School. He is a member of the NATA and the Missouri Athletic Trainers Association.

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Henderson award

Congratulations to LC professor Dr. Gene Henderson for receving the "Howell of Fame" award from the Francis Howell School District. Before he came to Lindenwood in 1981, Henderson served as the school district superintendent for 16 years. Henderson Elementary was named in honor of the LC professor. The "Howell of Fame" award was created in 1987 to give special recognition to individuals who have rendered exceptional service to the Francis Howell School District.

Star Struck

Do you dream of being on stage? Do you have longings for the smell of the greasepaint, the roar of the crowd? Do you know deep down in your heart of hearts, that you were meant for glory?

Well, here at Lindenwood College (where sometimes anything is possible), the spotlight could shine on you. The theatre department is holding auditions for Lindenwood's first 1990-91 season production "An Inspector Calls."

"Inspector," written by J.B. Priestley, is an unusual psychological drama/murder mystery and a classic work of suspense. A well-to-do, upper-middle-class family's evening of celebration is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious inspector investigating the grisly death of a young girl.

The play will run in October. Auditions are scheduled for August 23 and 24 from 6pm-9pm in room 101 of the Fine Arts Building. Anyone can try out, so grab a friend and give it your best shot. For more information on the play and auditions, call **Bryan Reeder**, director of theatre, at ext. 304.

And, BREAK A LEG!

Gallery glimpses

Here's a sneak peek at the coming attractions at the Harry D. Hendren Gallery in the fall:

Aug. 20-Sept. 19 Selections from the Lindenwood College Art Collection

Sept. 23-Oct. 9 Tim Smith: Photography

Oct. 12-Nov. 7 Alumni Exhibit: Fabric Installation Dorothy Nebblett Fix (class of '88)

Nov. 11-Dec. 3 Graduate Exhibit Works by John Junger M.A. Candidate

Dec. 7-Dec. 21 Graduate Exhibit Works by Lisa Loyet M.A. Candidate