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University revises dorm visitation policy

By Justin Curia
Contributing Writer

After years of being allowed only one sex per dorm on Lindenwood's campus, visitation was permitted on campus starting Monday, Sept. 3. The new policy allows the opposite sex inside dorms during certain times of some days with permission from a resident assistant or the resident director.

According to Zach Stergos, an RA for Guffey Hall, a few stipulations apply to the new privilege. The hours on weekdays refer to the lounges in the dorms only - from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and in-room visits are 6 p.m. to midnight Saturdays and 6 p.m.

to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

The visits are restricted to Lindenwood students only, so if students have a significant other who doesn't attend Lindenwood, they will be unable to use the new privilege.

According to Stergos, the process is quite simple: the student and whoever is visiting checks in with an RA or RD, and leaves both student ID's with the dorm official. During the in-room visits, the RD has permission to enter the room at any time.

However, only modest communication has occurred between dorm officials and residents, apparently.

"I feel like our dorm doesn't want us

to know about it," said Wes Murrell, a resident in Ayres Hall.

There was one dorm meeting that took place in Ayres prior to Sept. 3, and RDs stated that visitation was a "rumor" and there was no final decision on the policy. But not every resident makes it to every dorm meeting.

"People have different schedules, and squeezing 300 residents into a lounge for a meeting is impossible," said Stergos.

Stergos noted that Guffey Hall has signs posted regarding the new privilege, but that is the only communication that has been made within the dorm. He also noted that, thus far, the policy pertains to dorms only.



Two students enjoy the weather outside of Parker Hall. Students of the opposite sex are now allowed in campus dorm rooms after a recent university policy change.

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National Politics Come to Campus

By Zach Stergos
Contributing Writer

Michelle Sherod, regional director of U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill's St. Louis office, met with Lindenwood students on Wednesday, Sept. 11, to discuss political issues that have an effect on students.

One issue that Sherod spent a deal of time on was education, primarily the different plans that McCaskill, D-Mo., has set in place since she took office. McCaskill has invested in the Head Start Program, which funds research on early childhood education before schooling begins. The senator is also "using her persuasion to push for more local control" of the No Child Left Behind program, said Sherod. One example is monetary rewards for schools that excel in test scores and high attendance records.

McCaskill is trying to get more money for teachers; Missouri is listed as number 44 out of the country in pay for teachers. Lindenwood's education majors should also be happy to know that the senator supports loan forgiveness for public school teachers as well as programs to aid in better teacher recruitment for all schools, grades K-12.

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Students (above and below left) listen to Michelle Sherod, regional director of United States Senator Claire McCaskill's St. Louis office, speak about education on Sept. 11. Topics included investing in the Head Start Program and more local control of national education programs.



Legacy photos by Megan Brown

'Untamed' gives voice to creative community

By Melissa Cossarini
Assistant Managing Editor

Many in the Lindenwood community love to write, some putting words and details together to form a beautiful poem or short story. The university has a wide range of talent, however, many have no idea how to get published. Professors Alex Balogh and Mike Fetters plan to change that and help writers get recognized for their hard work.

Both professors have been named Faculty Managing Editors of the new literary journal Untamed Ink. Since May, Balogh and Fetters have been discussing their idea with administrators and recently received the OK and funding to begin.

"We want to make this the best journal that we can," said Balogh. "This is a vibrant literary scene with so many good poets and writers in the area."

The first issue of the journal will be published next spring, featuring the writing of students and members of the general public. "While we encourage submissions from everyone, we will give first consideration to those with a connection to Lindenwood, the greater St. Louis area and the Midwest," Balogh said.

However, anyone is welcome to submit writing with literary value. Poetry and fiction are the main focus.

The managing editors ask that each person submit no more than six poems and one short story. Mailed entries will be accepted through Dec. 31.

The professors are also looking forward to teaching a J-Term class called Literary Journal Publication that will give students a hands-on approach to creating the journal. "Our goal is to have students do this," Balogh said.

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President shares campus vision at student government meeting

Dan Sonderman
Managing Editor

Lindenwood University President James Evan spoke about the school's growth at the Lindenwood Student Government Association meeting last week.

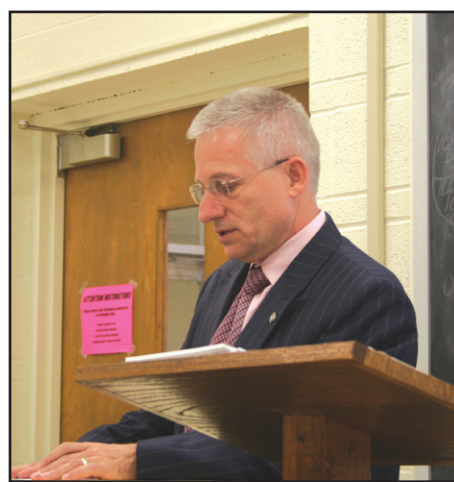
Evans said LU will have around 15,000 students this fiscal year, up from 14,000 last year. That number includes Internet and evening students. More students means additional housing

assignments, Evans commented regarding student complaints of overcrowding.

"It's not unusual for an institution to sign a few extra students (over the maximum) . . . 50 to 100 students never show up," Evans said. "Schools that can do it, do."

Evans said that 15 or 16 students agreed to be commuter students for the first few weeks of school and, to his knowledge, every student had a room.

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Legacy photo by Andrea Kinnison
President James Evan speaks at the student government meeting last week.

Homecoming dance coming back; will be held in Spellmann Center

By Dan Sonderman
Managing Editor

This October's homecoming celebration will be held at Lindenwood, according to the Lindenwood Student Government Association.

Megan Shipley, president of LSGA, cites lack of transportation and diminished interest in an outside venue as the reasons for the change.

"Fewer than 100 people came to homecoming last year," she said. Previous homecoming dances were held at the LU Club.

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Noah's Ark demolished after 40 year history

By Megan Brown
Legacy Staff Writer

Noah's Ark restaurant, a St. Charles landmark, was torn down late last month as a crowd of residents watched. The familiar icon, vacant for about seven years, was remembered by residents young and old for its good cuisine, lovable statues and its 40 year history.

Unfortunately, over the years some memories of the Ark and its owner involve a little controversy.

When developer Greg Whittaker purchased more than 20 acres of the Noah's Ark site, he also received the largest tax subsidy ever approved by St. Charles County.

In January, Whittaker convinced the City Council that this \$55 million tax increment subsidy (TIF) for his new development was needed.

Typically, the TIF is used for public services such as sidewalks, roads and demolition costs. After convincing the council, Whittaker sold the deal (TIF included) to a new developer, Cullinan Properties of Peoria, Ill.

"The TIF was too high because somebody was obviously willing to do this same project for less," County Executive Steve Ehlman told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in an Aug. 2 article.

This wouldn't be the first time the restaurant was shrouded in controversy.

Former St. Charles resident Marlene Brown recalled one debate that occurred when it first opened. "If they had named it 'Joe's Bar,' people would have accepted it as a bar. But since they named it something biblical, people didn't think it was appropriate to serve alcohol," said Brown.

"They" would be David Flavan, the former owner

of the hotel and restaurant. Originally he intended it to be a steamship, to be called the Galway Bay Steamship Co., and to have live animals inside. The health department rejected live animals, so he changed his plans – stuffed animals and a change in the name.

Of course, Flavan assured customers that the animals had died of natural causes, according to a 1988 interview with the Post-Dispatch. "Most of them came from an animal hospital in Nairobi, Kenya," he said.

Over the years the business flourished, and Flavan added the Noah's Ark Motel. Glenda Schaefer of St. Charles County recalled that due to Flavan's recipes and overall atmosphere, the restaurant was always packed. "It was a great family restaurant."

But just being an entrepreneur wasn't enough for Flavan. In August 1986, he received his riverboat pilot's license and soon started the riverboat Spirit of St. Charles. With staff from the Noah's Ark Motel, he combined his love of the river and his desire for tourists to experience the Missouri River at a slower pace.

But passengers aboard the riverboat couldn't anticipate their cruise of May 19, 1990. With Captain Flavan at the helm, the Spirit of St. Charles slammed into the Missouri Highway 115 Bridge, injuring 22 passengers. After four months of investigation, the Coast Guard stripped Flavan of his license after finding that it contained invalid information.

In the following years, Flavan continued to be involved in St. Charles' tourism. He worked to bring remodeled train cabooses to the city as tourism information centers, and was a driving influence in the Katy Trail. He converted part of Noah's Ark

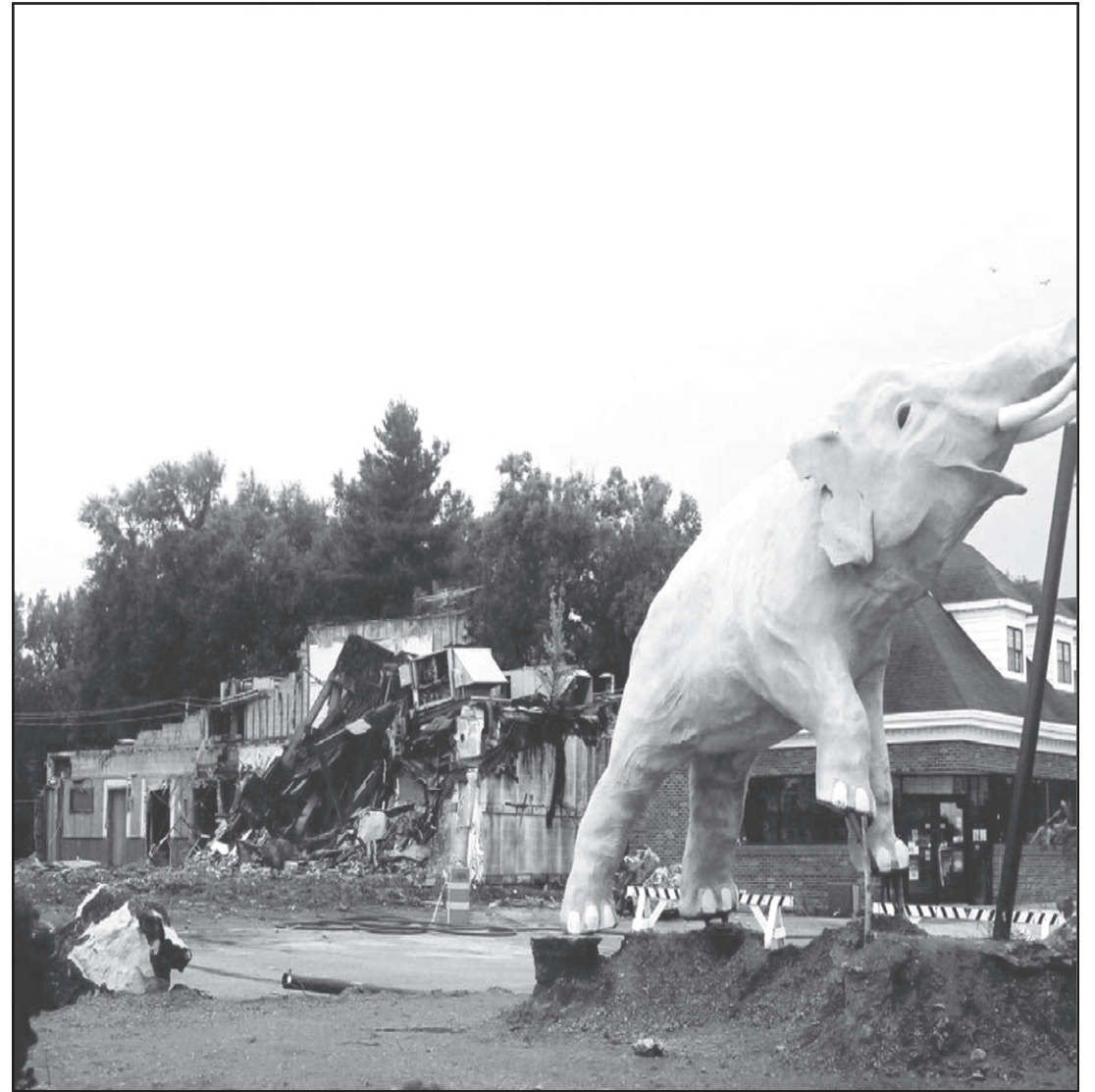
Motel into a hostel for youth. He even was vocal on the issue of riverboat gambling.

Yet in 1993 he unsuccessfully leased the restaurant. It continued to flounder until it closed for good in 2000, with the motel following two years later.

Thelma Pope, who used to live in St. Charles, had watched as the restaurant was built 40 years ago, then fittingly watched on television as it was demolished last month.

Even though she never got to eat there, the unusual architecture and animal sculptures made the site stand out in her memory.

Perhaps it is the animals that will be missed the most. Maybe that is why Jeff Giebelhausen, president of Cullinan Properties, plans to incorporate the remaining sculptures in his new development, which will include ShowMe Aquatics and Fitness, a non-profit organization. That way the development will allow a part of the Noah's Ark to live on.



Construction workers remove the St. Charles landmark Noah's Ark in late August. The remaining animal sculptures will be featured in ShowMe Aquatics and Fitness, a non-profit organization.

In brief

Blue October tickets only \$12 for students

The bands Blue October, Yellowcard and Shiny Toy Guns will be performing at the Family Arena on Oct. 9.

Through a special deal with the Family Arena, tickets for this event have been made available to Lindenwood students for only \$12. The original ticket price is \$32 and only 200 were made available for LU students.

Tickets went on sale last week, and can be purchased at the Student Activities office.

Children are invited to audition for 'Carol'

The Lindenwood Theatre Department will hold auditions at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 8, for children ages 6-15 to participate in its annual production of

"A Christmas Carol" in Jelkyl Theatre. A variety of roles are available and all readings will be provided.

Production dates are Nov. 29 to Dec. 8. For more information, contact Lindenwood's Director of Theatre Ted Gregory at 636-949-4966 or tgregory@lindenwood.edu.

Grace period ends, permits required

The grace period for parking has ended. All vehicles parked on Lindenwood property require a current parking permit. Unauthorized vehicles will be ticketed. Permits can be purchased at The Spirit and Supply Shoppe for \$2.

Series speaker to focus on energy investments

As part of the Economic Policy Lecture Series, Dr. Robert L. Bradley Jr.

will discuss some of the major investments made by Enron in wind and solar energy companies and how those choices set the stage for today's debates.

The lecture is free to the public and will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room in the Spellmann Center.

Management dean to sign copies of book

Dr. Edward L. Morris, dean of the Management division, will sign copies of his book, "The Lindenwood Model: An Antidote for What Ails Undergraduate Education," on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Main Street Books, 307 S. Main Street in St. Charles, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Copies of the book are on sale at the Lindenwood Spirit and Supplies Shoppe, and they will also be available for purchase at the event.

Sept. 26

- Music department recitals 4-5 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- LCIE continuing undergraduate student opening session (Fall quarter). All day
- Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m.-midnight at St. Charles Lane (every Wednesday)
- American Humanics meeting 6:30-9 p.m. Spellmann Center in the Connection
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting 7:30-8:30 p.m. Hyland Performance Arena room 138
- Delta Sigma Pi meeting 8-9:30 p.m. Roemer Hall room 3015
- Campus Crusade for Christ: Men's small group 3:30-4:30 p.m. Parker Hall lounge

Sept. 27

- American Red Cross Blood Drive 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Spellmann Center in the Connection
- Serena Lewis BFA Exhibition 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Harmon Hall: Hendren Gallery (Exhibition runs through Oct. 8)
- Robyn Pettinato BFA Exhibition 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Harmon Hall: Hendren Gallery (Exhibition runs through Oct. 8)
- "Grey's Anatomy" Night 8 p.m.-9 p.m. The Loft
- New Movie Night: "Delta Farce" 9 p.m.-11 p.m. The Loft
- CCMS/The Vine: Prayer at the Pole 12:15 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Flag pole in front of Roemer
- Marketing Club Meeting 12:15 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Memorial Arts Building room 13
- Intercultural Club Meeting 4 p.m.-5:50 p.m. Spellmann Center room 4095
- Steak or Shrimp Night 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Spellmann Center in cafeteria
- Reformed Campus Fellowship: Upperclassmen small group 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Young hall room 311
- Reformed Campus Fellowship: Freshman/transfer small group 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Young Hall room 413
- International Students, Inc. Meeting 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection

Sept. 28

- Student Directed One Acts 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Harmon 101: Downstage Theatre (every day)

Sept. 29

- Pioneer Days all day at Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village (every day)
- LCIE New and Graduate Student Opening Session (Fall Quarter). All day

- Fashion Show 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. LU Club Sept. 30
- K-Life Leaders Meeting 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Spellmann Center room 4090 (every Sunday)
- Alpha Sigma Phi Meeting 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Spellmann Center room 4105 (every Sunday)

Oct. 1

- MBA Classes Begin (Fall Quarter). All day
- Campus Crusade for Christ: Women's small group meeting 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Sibley Hall lounge
- LU Crew meeting 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection (every Monday)
- Take Me Out to the Ball Game Night 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Spellmann Center cafeteria
- Campus Crusade for Christ: Women's small group meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Blanton Hall lounge
- "The Vine" meeting 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Butler Parlour (every Tuesday)
- LSGA meeting 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Young Hall room 100
- Campus YMCA Meeting 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection
- Alpha Phi Omega meeting 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Butler Parlour
- Reformed Campus Fellowship: Large group meeting 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Young Hall room 413
- Campus Crusade for Christ Meeting 8 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Parker Hall lounge
- Lindenwood Christian Fellowship Meeting 8 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Young hall room 204
- Retro Movie Night 9 p.m.-11 p.m. The Loft (every Tuesday)

Oct. 3

- Campus Crusade for Christ: Men's small group 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Parker Hall lounge
- Music department recitals 4 p.m.-5 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- American Humanics meeting 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Hyland Performance Arena room 138
- Delta Sigma Pi Meeting 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Roemer Hall room 3015
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- Business Club meeting 12:15 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Memorial Arts Building room 13
- National Broadcasting Society meeting 12:15 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Spellmann Center room 3015
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- International Students, Inc. meeting 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection
- Reformed Campus Fellowship: Freshman/transfer small group 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Young Hall room 413
- Mainstage Production: Blithe Spirit 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre (every Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Oct. 5

- Last day to withdraw with a "W" (Fall Semester). All day

Oct. 6

- MASSP Beginning Teacher Workshops 8 a.m.-3 p.m. LUCC

Oct. 7

- Cosmic Bowl 9 p.m.-midnight, St. Charles Lanes

Oct. 8

- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 01, 02, 03, 04) 8 a.m.-8:50 a.m. Spellmann Center: Leadership Room
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 05, 06, 07, 08) 9 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Spellmann Center: Leadership Room
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 09, 10, 11) 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m.
- Marine Corps Officer Program Display Table 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Spellmann Center: Hallway outside cafeteria
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 12, 13) 11 a.m.-11:50 a.m. Spellmann Center: Leadership Room
- Campus Crusade for Christ: Women's Small Group Meeting 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Sibley Hall lounge
- LU Crew meeting 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection
- CMENC Trivia Night 6 p.m.-9 p.m. LUCC auditorium
- Campus Crusade for Christ: Women's small group meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Blanton Hall lounge

Oct. 9

- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 14, 16) 8 a.m.-8:50 a.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 15, 17, 18, 19) 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Spellmann Center: The Connection

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Chelsea Lewis, Legacy reporter and advice expert (not that she follows her own) and self-proclaimed know-it-all.

Advice, whether you like it or not

By Chelsea Lewis
Legacy Staff Writer

We are rounding out the fifth week of school. For many, this means that most of the mystery of the college lifestyle is gone. We know where our classes are and are familiar with our roommates. We know that the pictures on our ID badges are going to look awful and the computer lab in Spellmann is always busy. But there are still those questions that remain unanswered.

That's where I come into the picture. I've been attending lovely Lindenwood University for three years now and have a pretty good feel on what happens around 'these here parts'.

I hear and see people all the time complaining about their problems, so who better than me to try and solve them?

Well, if there are better people than me, too bad, I was here first.

For example, where are my pants? How do you get that guy next to you in biology lab to talk to you? Talk to him first, duh. Or how can you get that girl in the cafeteria to speak more quietly? You can't. Just get up and move. How do you stay friends with your ex? You don't. You had problems when you were dating, those problems are still there. Nip it in the bud. Obviously, some questions don't have the easiest answers.

Feel free to talk to me about your problems. I want to hear your problems and (hopefully) find out ways to help you. Thus the start of my new advice column, "Whether You Like It Or Not." I will answer your questions about relationships, classes or just life in general, whatever you want.

Of course, there will be some guidelines. If you could get kicked out of school for asking these questions, then so can I. So please try and keep it at least R-rated.

For the questions you can't ask anyone else and for the truthful answers that you might not always like, e-mail me at journalism@lindenwood.edu, and make sure the word advice is in the subject line. You can remain as anonymous as you like.

Relationship advice, tips on how to get through classes, neat things to keep you busy on the weekends, anything goes.

You have questions, I've got answers, whether you like it or not.

Carrying the Legacy



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(From left) Lindenwood Student Government Association Vice President Justin Lynn and Secretary Sada Kast listen to University President James Evans speak on a variety of topics last week.

Secretary serves on publicity committee to boost visibility of student government on campus and get more involved

By Cindy Muehlbacher
Legacy Contributing Writer

Sada Kast, a 24-year-old junior at Lindenwood University majoring in Studio Art, loves to work as the secretary of the Lindenwood Student Government Association. She has been involved since she started studying at Lindenwood, but this will be her first semester holding a leading position in the organization.

"My responsibilities include going over student activities, running errands, and any additional stuff that comes up," said Kast.

LSGA President Megan Shipley said Kast is a asset to their program.

"She's dedicated to the mission of the LSGA," Shipley said. "She is very creative and has great ideas."

She also leads LSGA's publicity committee, whose main purpose is to publicize information about the association's work.

"I really want to get students more involved because it seems like people don't take the LSGA as seriously as it probably should be taken," said Kast, who also was president of the Word Society last semester. This club for creative artists and writers organized a number of activities and events, including the "Open-Mic Night" and the planting of a tree for Earth Day in cooperation with the Natural Science Club.



Legacy photo by Chelsea Lewis

Sada Kast relaxes in the Spellmann Center last Friday before going to her part-time job as a bartender at Lone Star.

"I really want to get students more involved because it seems like people don't take the LSGA as seriously as it probably should be taken."

- Sada Kast

Kast hopes to raise awareness about LSGA among students through word of mouth, the distribution of posters and flyers all over campus, and, possibly, the creation of a Web site that will inform students about LSGA's work, accomplishments and how to get involved.

Kast thinks it's a pity that a lot of students are unaware of the LSGA's accomplishments.

"Students should know that it was the LSGA that asked for more lights in the housing areas," said Kast. "We also promoted the

emergency text messaging service, and asked for the expansion of parking space next to Young Hall."

One of Kast's ultimate goals is to get more people on campus involved in organizations and clubs. "One thing that's really missing at Lindenwood is an actual sense of identification with the school, or school spirit," she said.

The LSGA meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Young Hall, room 100.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the meetings and share thoughts and concerns.

Performance leads to laughs for new improv troupe

By Chelsea Lewis
Legacy Staff Writer

When asked if he was nervous about his first performance with Lindenwood's "Nick of Time" improv troupe, James Lewis responded, "Sure. But I get nervous about everything. I get nervous just going to class."

With all hands clutching desperately to energy drinks, it was obvious before the Friday, Sept. 7, show that most of the group of 10 was new at this. Sponsor Larry Quiggins said that although the team is still learning, they have "come a long way," noting that last year's group had four years together to "mesh."

Team captain Mike Dowdy, the only remaining member of the original "Nick of Time" troupe, said that working with the new group is a different experience, but that they work well together. "It's hard to get used to everyone's different comedy style."

In a form of theater where it is unusual for women to perform, it is even more strange to have four female members in the improv troupe. But that's exactly what the Lindenwood team has. "We haven't had women on the team for a while, especially not this many," said Dowdy.

At the performance on

Sept. 7, the female players held their own, even though they had little improv experience. You wouldn't have noticed this, however, when during a skit called "Party Quirks," player Rebecca Helms somersaulted across the stage and shouted "Yo!" in a hilarious impersonation of a party-going yo-yo.

Overall, the first performance of the "all new, all different" "Nick of Time" improv troupe was a hit. With 10 minutes left until the start of the show, Harmon Downstage Theater was packed; people were sitting in aisles and stacked two to a seat, but the mood in the cramped space was positive.

Everyone was eagerly anticipating the show, and freshman Charity Urive summed up the feelings after the performance: "I love it! Laughter's the best medicine!"

The "Nick of Time" improv troupe also consists of players Mike Lara, Adam Loyd, Brian Kappler, Sarah Porter, Sandy Kleine, Lindsay Bartlett and Nick Kelley, after whom the troupe is named. The troupe performs in the style of the popular improvisational television show "Who's Line Is It Anyway?" and incorporates audience suggestions for skits.

Intercultural club helps students learn to adjust

By Maxi Weiner
Contributing Writer

The Intercultural Club welcomes 218 new international students this fall and has set up to help them integrate into Lindenwood's community. The club offers support for internationals but also excitement for anyone interested in getting to know different cultures.

"The goal is to get the international students more integrated with the American students," said Ray Scupin, professor of anthropology and sociology at LU and new faculty sponsor of the Intercultural Club.

The club meets every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Spellmann Center, Room 4095, to help internationals with problems and to discuss intercultural events

and activities.

Lindenwood University has a large international community - 650 people from 76 countries. Every semester LU students have the possibility to try foreign foods and learn about those different cultures at the International Festival. This fall the festival is Nov. 16, according to Giang Ha Tran, 19, who is a main organizer of the club.

Game nights will be on Saturdays and movie nights on Sundays, each from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Loft of Butler Hall. The movies will be current international productions and the games will range from Ping-Pong to open music nights where students can bring their own instruments and play together.

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Campus offers variety of clubs to get involved

Word Society

The Word Society provides a way for students to share their work and passion every other every Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Butler parlor.

Professor Spencer Hurst, a sponsor of the Word Society said, "Whether they are a painter, writer, musician, photographer, we're looking to open our doors a little wider and encourage anyone to come and join in."

Named the 2002 Club of the Year, the Word Society's members participate in activities such as game nights, going out to eat and Creatifest.

Creatifest, named 2004-2005 "Outstanding Student Project" by the LSGA, is the Word Society's open mic night. This year the event will be held Oct. 29 in the Loft.

"This semester's Creatifest is going to be a lot of fun," said Co-President Jessica Knowles. "Since it is around Halloween, we are going to have a pumpkin carving contest, in addition to the great snacks and open mic." Students are encouraged to participate by reading a poem, playing a song, or putting on a skit.

Any questions regarding The Word Society can be directed to Hurst (4780), or sponsors Ann Canale (4871) or Michael Fetters (4121).

Philosophy Club

Political issues are discussed, thought experiments are practiced and critical thinking is involved when the Philosophy Club meets every other Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The club welcomes anyone and offers a haven where

great thinkers come together and find intellectual stimulation. "The Philosophy Department is booming," said Professor Rachael Douchant, faculty sponsor and pulse of the Philosophy Club. About 15-20 students attend.

In association with the club is Phi Sigma Tau. This organization teams up with the Religion Department to sponsor Coffee Conversations, where students and faculty discuss important issues of philosophy and religion.

Three more Coffee Conversations are scheduled this semester. For more informa-

tion, contact Douchant at (4303).

Campus Crusade

Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC) meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Parker Hall lounge. Approximately 30 students have attended thus far, led by Stefan and Beth Helm.

"We exist to help students grow in a walk with God, and help students process the spiritual walk in their life while they're in college," Stefan Helm said.

CCC also offers Bible studies to men and women.

The men's session meets Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Parker Hall lounge, and the women's study meets Mondays at 7 p.m. in Blanton Hall.

NBS

The National Broadcasting Society (NBS) was created for radio, television and web design students interested in gaining contacts in the broadcasting industry. NBS meets every other Thursday from 12:20-12:50 p.m. in Spellmann 3015.

Faculty advisers Deb Nicolai and Ben Scholle oversee

the group and also chaperon their bi-yearly conference trips. This year the society will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa, for the regional convention of the Hartland district as well as Anaheim, Calif., for the national convention.

NBS charges a yearly membership fee of \$40, and as well as other expenses for convention trips.

The organization also awards scholarships and grants every year to help offset tuition, membership and trip costs.

For more information, visit www.nbs-aerho.org.

University announces 2007-08 theater season

Lindenwood University has unveiled its 2007-2008 Mainstage Theatre Season. This will be the last Mainstage season before the opening of Lindenwood's new Center

for Fine and Performing Arts in 2008.

Blithe Spirit – by Noel Coward, directed by Larry Quiggins, Oct. 4–6, 11–13, 7:30 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall, main campus

This smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages tells how novelist Charles Condomine invites into his placid country home an eccentric, breezy lady medium in order to learn the language of the occult.

Blame it on the Movies! – music and lyrics by Billy Barnes, music sequences compiled and conceived by David Galligan and Ron Abel, Oct. 18–20, 25–27, 7:30

p.m. Lindenwood University Cultural Center, 400 N. Kingshighway, St. Charles

The sound of movies is saluted in this cheerful musical cavalcade of wonderful songs and themes from the world's favorite films. Fresh and fast-paced, "Blame It On The Movies!" is a nostalgic treat that features unforgettable tunes from "The Wizard Of Oz," "Meet Me In St. Louis," "The Pink Panther," "Rocky," "Psycho," "Jaws," "Gone With The Wind," "Goldfinger," "The Color Purple" and "Footloose".

A Christmas Carol – based on the beloved Charles

Dickens novel, directed by Ted Gregory, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 6–8, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 2, 2 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall, main campus

This traditional Christmas classic returns for the last time to Jelkyl Theatre after being performed annually for close to 30 years.

Performances of the show in 2008 are planned to be held in the new Fine and Performing Arts Center.

This holiday favorite is fun for the whole family and sells out quickly.

Bye Bye Birdie – book by Michael Stewart, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Lee Adams, directed by Janet Strzelec, March 6–8, 13–15, 2008, 7:30 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall, main campus

"Bye Bye Birdie" is one of the most captivating and fun musical shows of our time. It is a satire done with the fondest affection and tells the story of a rock 'n' roll singer who is about to be inducted into the Army.

Songs like "An English Teacher," "Put on a Happy Face," "One Boy," "A Lot of Livin' to Do," "Kids," "Rosie," "Spanish Rose" and "What Did I Ever See in Him?" are musical theater classics.

Crimes of the Heart – by Beth Henley, directed by Marsha Parker, April 17–19, 24–26, 2008, 7:30 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall, main campus

Beth Henley's play won a 1981 Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award.

The scene is Hazlehurst, Miss., where the three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital.

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Lindenwood hockey team prepares for 2007 season

By Patrick Houlihan
Legacy Sports Editor

The Lindenwood University men's hockey team enters this year with a fresh group of talent joining a number of upperclassmen who aim to make the most of their last shot at a championship season.

Head Coach Derek Schaub is upbeat about his team's chances. "I think that even though we have 10 freshmen on this team, with that being said, I don't even hesitate to say that this is the most talented team that we have had," Schaub said.

The Lions finished 28-12 last year, including an appearance in the ACHA national tournament, where high hopes abounded but the Lions suffered a first-round loss to Oakland University. "It was one of those things where breaks did not go our way and that is one of the beauties of hockey - on any given day, anybody can beat anybody," Schaub said.

The team's defense starts with its net minder, and the Lions have both a veteran goalie and a pair of youngsters ready to take his place, if needed. Grahame Lippert has been a three-year starter in goal for the Lions and finished last year with a record of 21-12-0. He amassed a goals against average of 3.62 and a .882 save percentage.

Backing up Lippert will be Robi Cavillari and Bjorn Lindberg, both freshmen. Schaub understands that his backups can handle themselves in goal, so he is not as worried about having to rest Lippert this year.

The Lions return six of their eight starting

defensemen from last season which, along with Lippert, will form a solid back line. Along with retransfer Justin McLaughlin and freshman Lucas Scherer, the Lions will form a powerful back line to assist their goaltender and help keep the pressure off their end of the ice.

The forward position will be filled with youth this season, but this group could surprise people with their speed and skills. With the graduation of six forwards from last season's squad, the goal production must come from somewhere, and that could change from game to game. Schaub said that all of his lines could provide a scoring punch.

The Lions will focus heavily on the special teams this year, especially the power play and defense. The Lions took too many penalties last year as they got acclimated to the new rules involving hooking, holding and tripping, plus old rules that referees were told to call.

This year's team will try to avoid running up time in the penalty box by applying team speed and skill to hurt opponents on the scoreboard when teams suffer their own penalties.

The Lions will open their season Friday and Saturday against Big 12 power Oklahoma at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville. Friday's game will be at 7 p.m. and Saturday's at 4 p.m.

"They're a big strong team and they are going to be physical," Schaub said, "but we are going to play to our strengths, speed and skill, to try to control the puck."



Legacy Photo by Patrick Houlihan

A Lindenwood player takes a shot during practice last Thursday at the Ice Arena as the team prepares for their season opening series this Friday against the 8th ranked Oklahoma. Lindenwood is ranked 10th.

Sports briefs

Polo has strong start to defense of championship

After losing the top three players, the defending national champion Lindenwood water polo team has managed to keep the chance of a winning season within reach.

Last year, the water polo Lions won the NCAA Division III championship under the leadership of three captains, Larry Stream, Patrick McCreary and Danilo Lazarevic. But all three graduated, leaving this year's team to rebuild with freshmen.

However, just weeks into the season, the team proved it is more than capable of winning. Over Labor Day weekend, the Lions competed in the annual U.S. Naval Academy tournament in Annapolis, Md. Top teams from across the country, such as Gannon and Johns Hopkins, competed.

Lindenwood dominated the second game, 20-11 against Central Florida Sun, but ran out of gas in the final game, losing 10-7 to Mercyhurst.

After playing host to the Missouri Valley West Division Tournament Sept. 14-16, the Lions will resume play next week at the Miami of Ohio National Invitational and the Missouri Valley Eastern Division Tournament.

Volleyball continues solid 2007 season

The Lindenwood women's volleyball team continued its competitive run last weekend, winning six of its last seven games to capture the St. Francis Tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Lady Lions will travel to Graceland on Saturday.

Among LU's victims at St. Francis were Olivet Nazarene and Indiana Wesleyan. Standouts for the Lady Lions included Erika Kliokmanait, Krista Yoder, Cara Haney, Annie Grohmann, Lisa Clark and Alyssa Showers. The Lions are currently ranked 14th in the latest NAIA poll.

Lions move to 4-0, perfect in HAAC, with 39-15 victory at Culver-Stockton

By Nick Forstmann
Contributing Writer

The Lindenwood Lions ran their 2007 record to 4-0 Saturday with a convincing 39-15 victory at Culver-Stockton in Canton, Mo.

Although they gave up 464 passing yards, the Lions jumped the Wildcats for seven turnovers and Richard Murrell rushed for 119 yards on 10 carries.

While grinding out 264 yards on the ground, the 14th-ranked Lions' defense intercepted five of 51 passes, forcing 20 turnovers for the season. LU's Ben Kisner passed for 266 yards and two touchdowns, and Jamil

Abdullah had 19 tackles.

On the previous Saturday, Sept. 15, the story inside the Lions' dominating 50-19 win over Baker University was Kisner achieving a milestone - throwing for more than 3,000 yards in his career.

Kisner threw 22 passes in 28 attempts for 282 yards, and completed one pass for a touchdown. He also rushed for nine yards and one rushing touchdown. Baker finally scored a touchdown near the end of the first half and completed a two-point conversion.

Coach Patrick Ross said that he wants to have "a team where everybody plays," and he's playing a 22-man offense. Although winning

50-19, Ross said he was still looking to fix small problems on the field.

Quarterback Kisner said, "I like how the fans are coming out this year to support the team." He vowed a reward for the faithful: "Our goal is to come out and dominate every week."

The Lions have several players in the top ten in HAAC stats including Ben Kisner being ranked first in pass efficiency and second in total offense for a player.

Zac Atterberry leads all punters with a 48.7 average and Halley Farrell leads all kickers making all 9 of his field goals.

SCOREBOARD

Standings	Football		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
William Jewell	2	0	2	0
Lindenwood	4	0	4	0
Missouri Valley	1	1	1	1
Avila	1	1	1	1
Benedictine	0	2	0	2
Culver-Stockton	0	2	0	2
Baker	1	0	1	1
MidAmerica	1	1	2	1
Graceland	2	0	2	0
Central Methodist	0	4	0	3
Evangel	0	1	1	1

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 1, Mid America Nazarene W 44-34
Sept 8, Avila, W 56-27
Sept 15, Baker, W 50-19
Sept 22, Culver-Stockton, W 39-15

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 29, Georgetown, 1:30 p.m.
Oct 6, Benedictine, 6 p.m.

Field Hockey

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug 25, Sewanee, W 1-0
Aug 26, Rhodes, L 2-3
Sept 8, Michigan State, 0-10
Sept 9, Depauw, L 1-2
Sept 10, Seton Hill, L 1-2
Sept 16, Centre, L 1-5
Sept 22, Seton Hill, L 1-2 OT

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 30, Bellarmine, 1:30 p.m.
Oct 7, Mizou, 1:00 p.m.

Water Polo (M)

Standings	Overall
W	L
Lindenwood	6 1
Iowa State	0 0
Grinnell College	0 0
Knox College	0 0
Carleton College	0 0
Illinois Wesleyan	0 0
Saint Mary's	0 0

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug 31, Florida Coast (US Naval Championship), W 12-11
Aug 31, Central Florida Sun (US Naval Championship), W 20-11
Aug 31, Mercyhurst (US Naval Championship), L 10-17
Sept 14-16, Missouri Valley Western Division Tournament, 3-0

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 28-30, Miami of Ohio NIT, TBA

Volleyball (W)

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Lindenwood	2	0	15	5
Missouri Baptist	0	0	0	0
Evangel	0	0	0	0
William Jewell	0	0	0	0
Culver Stockton	0	0	0	0
Central Methodist	0	0	0	0
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0
Graceland	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0
Benedictine	0	0	0	0
Avila	0	0	0	0

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug 24-25, Benedictine Tournament, 3-1
Aug 28, IL- Springfield, W 3-0
Aug 31-1, Columbia Tournament, 2-1
Sept 7-8, Graceland Tournament, 2-2
Sept 18, Avila, 7 p.m., W 3-0
Sept 21-22, St. Francis Tourname, 1st

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 25, Culver-Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 29, Graceland, 9:30 a.m.
Oct 2, Missouri Valley, 7:00 p.m.
Oct 4, Benedictine, 7:00 p.m.
Oct 5-6, LU Tournament, TBA
Oct 9, Central Methodist, 7:00 p.m.

Soccer (W)

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	T	W L T
Lindenwood	0	0	0	4 1 2
Baker	0	0	0	0 0 0
Culver Stockton	0	0	0	0 0 0
Avila	0	0	0	0 0 0
William Jewell	0	0	0	0 0 0
Benedictine	0	0	0	0 0 0

Graceland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Method	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid America	0	0	0	0	0	0

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug 31, Trinity International, L 1-3
Sept 1, Robert Morris, W 2-1 OT
Sept 5, Hannibal La Grange, T 0-0 2 OT
Sept 14, Lyon, T 1-1 2OT
Sept 19, Harris-Stowe, W 7-0
Sept 23, Bethel, W 1-0

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 29, William Jewell, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 2, Culver Stockton, 5:30 p.m.
Oct 6, Graceland, 5:00 p.m.
Oct 10, Benedictine, 5:00 p.m.

Soccer (M)

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	T	W L T
Lindenwood	0	0	0	3 4 1
Baker	0	0	0	0 0 0
Culver Stockton	0	0	0	0 0 0
Avila	0	0	0	0 0 0
William Jewell	0	0	0	0 0 0
Benedictine	0	0	0	0 0 0
Graceland	0	0	0	0 0 0
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0 0 0
Central Method	0	0	0	0 0 0
Mid America	0	0	0	0 0 0

Results
Date, Opponent, Time
Aug 31, Trinity International, W 5-2
Sept 2, Hastings, T 1-1 OT
Sept 4, Columbia, W 1-0
Sept 7, Cardinal Stritch, L 2-4
Sept 8, Lindsey Wilson, L 3-5
Sept 14, Lee, L 2-6
Sept 15, Union, W 3-0
Sept 26, Baker, TBA

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 29, William Jewell, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 2, Culver Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 6, Graceland, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 10, Benedictine, 7:00 p.m.

Golf (W)

Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0
Culver Stockton	0	0	0	0	0
Avila	0	0	0	0	0
William Jewell	0	0	0	0	0
Benedictine	0	0	0	0	0
Graceland	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0	0
Central Method	0	0	0	0	0
Mid America	0	0	0	0	0

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 17-18, South Nazarene Invite, 10th

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 29, Millikin Fall Invitational
Oct 7, Maryville Fall Classic

Cross Country (M/W)

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 1, Washington Early Bird, 3rd/6th
Sept 8, Miner Invitational, 4th/3rd
Sept 15, Southern Stampede, 5th/28th

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 29 Greater Louisville Classic

Shooting

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug 31-3, KC City Trap Champs
Sept 6-9, US Open Skeet Champs
Sept 21-23, US Grand Prix Sport Clays

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct 4, Missouri Fall Handicap Trap Championships

Tennis (M)

Results
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 7, Maryville, W 9-0
Sept 16, Quincy, W 9-0
Sept 21-23, ITA Regional

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 28-29, Westminster Clay Court Championships
Sept 30, SIU Edwardsville, 10:00 a.m.

Golf (M)

Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 3-5, Missouri Intercollegiate, 5th
Sept 15-16 Mt. Mercy College Classic, 1st
Sept 24, Lindenwood Fall Invitational, TBA

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct 5, Delta State Invitational

Bowling

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct 6, 37th Hammer Midwest Collegiate Tournament

Swimming/Diving

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct 6, Intrasquad Meet, 9:00 a.m.

Ice Hockey (M)

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 13, Hampton Whalers, L 3-4
Sept 14, Hampton Whalers, W 7-1

Results
Date, Opponent, Time
Sept 28, Oklahoma, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 29, Oklahoma, 4:00 p.m.
Oct 5, Liberty, 7:00 p.m.
Oct 6, Liberty, 7:00 p.m.

Ice Hockey (W)

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept 29, Northern Michigan, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 30, Northern Michigan, 12:00 p.m.
Oct 4, Liberty, 9:00 p.m.
Oct 5, Liberty, 3:00 p.m.

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Politics

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Sherod also spoke about other influences the senator was having in the area, such as recent work with the John Cochran Veteran Hospital in downtown St. Louis and a farm tour scheduled to visit 25-30 Missouri farms to find out what people think about the agricultural bill.

Possibly the hottest topic at the meeting was McCaskill's Iraq policies and her thoughts on the war. She supports a gradual withdrawal of the troops. "She definitely wants to bring them home, cutting off the funding though would only hurt our troops," said Sherod, on behalf of the senator. "In the Senate it takes at

least 60 votes to get something passed and right now the Democrats have a very, very slim majority. Unless they can get some Republicans to agree to vote to bring our troops home, it's not going to happen."

During the forum, some questions were asked that Sherod could give no comment on behalf of the senator, such as questions on same sex marriage or the war on drugs. She informed the audience that they can feel free to e-mail her their questions about those issues, Missouri legislation or general concerns, and she would contact them with an answer as soon as possible. Her e-mail address is michelle_sherod@mccaskill.senate.gov.

Sherod was visiting Lindenwood as part of McCaskill's new "Kitchen Table Talks" program, an outreach program of the senator's staff to speak directly to the people she serves to try to understand the political issues they face.

Untamed

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"We want to have a student editor and staff."

Untamed Ink is a yearly journal, but could be published twice a year depending on the interest and number of submissions.

"Right now we are looking at an 84-page journal, but it would be great to have 84-100 pages," Fetters said.

"I'm excited about seeing things in print that wouldn't have been in print without the journal," Balogh said. "This is a way for good writers who

don't have a lot of credits to their name get started."

As for the future, Balogh and Fetters would like the journal to become nationally recognized.

"We want the creative writing program to grow," Fetters said.

Anyone interested in submitting writing for Untamed Ink can visit the Web site at www.lindenwood.edu/elsewhere or contact Balogh at (636) 949-4675 or Fetters at (636) 949-4121 for more information.

Homecoming

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The dance will be held on the third and fourth floors of the Spellmann Center.

Theme for this year's homecoming celebration is Young Hollywood, Dress to Impress. The homecoming dance theme will be the Black and White Bash. Event organizer Megan Teal said the event is semi-formal. She encouraged participants to wear black and white.

Ticket prices are \$5 in advance and \$8 the day of the

event. Teal said she expected 300 to 400 people.

Kerry Cox, student activities director, said the disc jockey will decorate the Spellmann Center "like a club." There will be several big screens playing videos while music is being played. Non-alcoholic "mock tails" will be served at the dance.

Between the homecoming football game and before the dance, the band LaPush will perform, location is to be determined.

Vision

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A little hint of pride crossed his eyes as he discussed the new student commons building. Although location is still being debated, Evans said he would prefer an open area by the Hyland Performance Arena. This would keep the quad area open.

"The campus is moving toward that direction of campus," Evans said.

Opinions about the student commons location can be submitted to Kerry Cox, student activities director, or Ryan Guffey, associate dean of campus life.

Another computer lab in the new student commons building was being looked into as well, Evans said.

J-term gives students chance to experience cultural diversity

By Maxi Weiner
Contributing Writer

Mountain biking in the sacred valley of the Incas, eating guinea pig, visiting Machu Picchu, and living with Peruvian families were experiences of three LU students last J-Term.

What sounds more like an adventure vacation is a course offered by the Spanish Department of Lindenwood University called "Travel Experience in a Spanish-Speaking Country," or more academically, FLS 320.

"For me this journey to Peru was a self-discovery," said Sara Lewis, 20, who majors in English and went to Peru last J-Term.

William Lindman, 20, took the course to Ecuador in 2006 and to Peru last spring, where he went biking in Taray, the sacred valley.

"It changed me because I hate wasting stuff now," said Lindman.

Merican countries are totally different from the United States. This course offers an experience in an unfamiliar world.

"I've been with this course to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Peru. I try to

change countries every year, so that people can come more than once," said Professor Nancy Cloutier-Davis, who organizes J-Term courses to South America.

"Living with the family was really neat," said Annie Grohmann, who is a Spanish and Education major. "You get really close."

"Language and culture are inseparable," said Cloutier-Davis, who plans to go to Costa Rica again this J-Term.

"When you are totally immersed in a language, you learn much faster and more easily."

Some students didn't even speak Spanish when they took the class.

"It sparked the interest in learning Spanish," said Grohmann, 21, who went to Peru and is going to Costa Rica next year for a whole semester.

"After my trip to Peru, I'm definitely more open-minded and I want to travel more," said Grohmann, who tried guinea pig, the traditional food of the Incas.

"It's good, it tastes like chicken," she added.

For more information, call (636) 949-4138 or e-mail Ncloutierdavis@lindenwood.edu.

Big name concerts are also in the works, according to the president.

"These are big name people," Evans said. "Someone like Billy Joel. It's not him, but that's the level of performer we're booking."

LU has hired a director of the Fine and Performing Arts Center, and though Evans declined to say who, he said that the person had worked with companies like Disney - and the mystery staff member is a 1977 LU graduate.

LU is one step closer to gaining a special social work accreditation that might help social work students have better employment opportunities. The Council of Social Work visited the campus

recently.

"The visit was very positive," Evans said.

A final visit is planned next spring; LU hopes to obtain the accreditation then, he said.

Students at the LSGA meeting complained about the fitness center not having enough equipment, outdated equipment and being too crowded.

"I always go at 8 a.m. when no one is there," senior Kristen Smith said. "With so many sports teams it's always busy."

Evans asked Cox to look into the matter and said if the fitness center were to be open at later hours, it would need to be staffed by mature students.



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