

COMMUNIQUE

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'THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE'

The Lindenwood family is composed of a number of constituencies. Each is important to the success of the college. Without loyal and interested alumni, a vital link with the past would be lost. Friends and generous donors of the college are essential to assure that Lindenwood graduates have the capacity not only to see the world as it is, but also to envision what the world can become when it strives to fulfill the highest ideals of man and God. Residents of the St. Charles area who have watched the college struggle in hard times and thrive in good times are the college's constant and valued companions. The Presbyterians, in whose bosom of faith the college was given birth, continue to be concerned about Lindenwood and their interest is a source of strength. Our Board of Directors, legally responsible for the college, share time and wisdom that Lindenwood must have.

But, two of the college's constituencies, students and employees, are full-time residents within the Lindenwood family that we have with us always. If it were not for students, Lindenwood would not be, and if it were not for its faculty, staff and administration, Lindenwood could not be!

From time to time students gather to express as one body the family relationship that exists among them. In the months ahead, we are planning more and regular gatherings of the students, joined by faculty and administrators, to think and talk, to worship and play and to share common experiences as members of the Lindenwood family.

There also needs to be a time when faculty, staff and administration can gather and discuss mutual concerns. In order to meet this need, I am initiating what will be called the "Annual Assembly" for all employees of the college. Scheduled for noon on Thursday, April 14, in the Young Hall Auditorium, attendance is mandatory for every employee of the college - faculty, staff and administration. Any employee who for good reason cannot attend is expected to notify his/her supervisor in advance. I have a number of items important to the future of the college that I want to discuss with all employees at one time and in one place. April 14 at noon in Young Hall are the time and place for this important constituency of Lindenwood to gather.



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON SET THURSDAY

Lindenwood alumnae in the St. Charles area are invited to an April 7 luncheon on campus hosted by Dr. James I. Spainhower. Alumnae will join women in the area who have been invited to attend the event to receive

an update by Dr. Spainhower on Lindenwood's new direction and its fund-raising and development pursuits. The luncheon is scheduled at noon in the historic Sibley Hall. Alumnae who want to attend this important event must make reservations by Tuesday. To do so, contact the Alumni Affairs Office, extension #311 or #317.

50% TUITION REDUCTION FOR AREA TEACHERS

Elementary and secondary teachers now under contract with area school districts are eligible to receive a 50 percent reduction in tuition this summer at Lindenwood. The cost is \$75 per credit hour as opposed to the normal rate of \$150 for graduate students.

In announcing the half-tuition program for teachers, President James I. Spainhower said, "We hope to assist teachers in meeting the economic burden of continuing their education. We are part of this geographic area and feel a responsibility to persons striving to serve the educational needs of the people in this area."

According to Gene M. Henderson, Ph.D., education chairman, the reduction will enable area teachers to begin, continue or complete studies for their educational master's degree at half the normal instructional cost. The summer session, which runs June 6 through August 2, will offer 17 courses by the Department of Education. Courses are scheduled at various terms and dates to accommodate summer vacation schedules and part-time job responsibilities for area teachers, Dr. Henderson added.

Teachers interested in learning more about the half-tuition reduction for summer programs should contact their school district's superintendent or call the Department of Education.

CHECK REBOUND BOOKS DISPLAY AT BUTLER

Ever wondered lately why you couldn't find that tattered copy of DRACULA or THE REPUBLIC OF PLATO on the shelf at Butler Library? Just maybe they have been sent out to be rebound. Check the rebound books listing in the display case just inside the main lobby.

CROZIER MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

The St. Charles County Historical Society has established a memorial fund to honor Doris B. Crozier, Lindenwood dean emeritus and archivist for the society who died January 28. The fund will be used to purchase a microfilm reader for the historical society. Memorials can be sent in care of the Treasurer, St. Charles Historical Society, P.O. Box 455, St. Charles, MO 63302.

EXPANDED KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM SET

A full-day, accelerated kindergarten program will begin this fall at Lindenwood. Open to area children five years of age (by November 1), the new program will be under the direction of certified teachers and will take

advantage of the diverse facilities available on campus. It will include visits to the Biology Department, greenhouse, library, computer center and Department of Performing Arts as well as instruction in reading, art, science, mathematics, music and physical and social development.

According to Nancy Polette, director of the Campus School, the curriculum of the new program will emphasize fine and gross motor skills' development, reading readiness, mathematics and math readiness, the development of productive and critical thinking skills, the creative processes and language development.

Applications are being accepted now for the accelerated program as well as for the current full-day program for four-year olds and the half-day program for three and four-year-old children. Testing is required for admission to the full-day programs. For complete information, contact the Education Department.

LINDENWOOD TO HOST ARCHIVISTS ASSOCIATION

Mary E. Ambler of Kirkwood, Lindenwood archivist, will host a meeting of the St. Louis Archivists Association from noon to 2 p.m., April 14 in the historic Sibley Hall. Librarian emeritus, Miss Ambler is a Lindenwood alumna who has volunteered her time each week as archivist following her retirement as head librarian in 1974.

OOPS, WE GOOFED LAST WEEK

Lindenwood's leisure learning course on nonverbal communications will be held from 7-10 p.m. April 25, not April 1 as erroneously reported in last week's "Communique." The workshop, priced at \$20, will be instructed by Alan H. Shiller, assistant professor of speech. For details and registration, contact the Leisure Learning Office at extension #346.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY - CHECK THEM OUT!

Recently-acquired books at Butler Library include MONTY: THE MAKING OF A GENERAL by Nigel Hamilton; LOGICAL POSITIVISM by Oswald Hanfling; MODELS FOR BEHAVIOR by Thomas D. Wickens; MODERN CURRENTS IN JAPANESE ART by Michiaki Kawakita; MAJOR THEMES IN JAPANESE ART by Itsuji Yoshikawa; LITERATURE OF THE OCCULT by Peter B. Messent; OF WOMEN AND THEIR ELEGANCE by Norman Mailer; PICTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN BRITAIN 1900-1920; THE MISMEASURE OF MAN by Stephen Jay Gould; MASTERPIECES OF GLASS by Robert J. Charleston; THE PRACTICAL HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC RELATIONS by Robert S. Cole; THE MUSIC OF THE TROUBADOURS, edited by Peter Whigham; and THE REIGN OF KING HENRY VI by Ralph Griffiths.

HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE THIS MONTH

Registered nurses currently enrolled in the Nursing Department's holistic courses will provide free health assessments to all interested students, faculty and staff this month at the Health Center in Cobbs Hall. With all information confidential, histories and assessments will be in private and will be supervised by the nursing faculty.

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Times and dates are 9:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. this Thursday; 2:30-4:30 p.m. April 14; and 9-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 21 for the two-hour sessions. For an appointment, call the Nursing Department at extension #264.

PRESIDENT MAKES KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

President Spainhower was the keynote speaker last week at the initiation of the Orchard Farms National Honor Society at Orchard Farms High School.

He also presented the keynote address March 30 at the spring meeting of the Southern Illinois Guidance & Personnel Association, held at the Holiday Inn at Marion, IL. Dr. Spainhower spoke about Lindenwood's new direction and current development pursuits. Those in attendance also witnessed a pop and traditional music concert performed by the 18-member Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Kenneth G. Greenlaw, Ph.D.

UTILIZE YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Have an announcement or memorandum that has to be written, photocopied and distributed to faculty and staff mailboxes? Utilize "Communique" as your source for both information and dissemination. Information received by Wednesday noon each week will appear in the following Monday morning's newsletter. Save time and cut photocopy expense by utilizing "Communique" as "your official communicative link with the Lindenwood Colleges."

ALUMNI CLUB DONATES \$350 TO BUTLER LIBRARY

Proceeds from a card party hosted last month by the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club have generated \$350 for Butler Library. A \$350 check recently was presented to Vicki M. Frowine, head librarian, by Mrs. William B. Schaefer of St. Charles, alumni club president. The money will be used to purchase books and periodicals for the library.

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 benefit for its cost.

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