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Dress to Impress



Contributed photos

Students (above) dance at last year's Lindenwood University homecoming dance. The Roaring 20's was the theme of last year's homecoming, as this dorm decorating competition entry (below) illustrates. This year's dance will be held in the Spellmann Center.

Oct. 20 event promises to be more than just a homecoming dance

By Nick Forstmann
Contributing Writer

For this year's homecoming, everyone gets the opportunity to be a member of young Hollywood.

Oct. 20 promises to bring a better type of homecoming to Lindenwood University; no longer the stereotypical "high school homecoming," said Kerry Cox, student activities director. This year's dance will be held on the third and fourth floors of the Spellmann Center.

"It's going to be better this year," Cox said. "It's going to be more of a club set-up."

In past years the homecoming dance was held at the LU Club. Megan Shipley, president of Lindenwood Student Government Association, said that venue resulted in lack of transportation and interest.

"Fewer than 100 people came to homecoming last year," she said.

The main reason for having the



dance at the LU Club was that alcoholic beverages could be served, and according to Cox, that wasn't really a big draw.

"We have some students who don't have cars," he said. "Most of the international students don't have cars."

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Early grades put athletes on sidelines

University's new reporting policy emphasizes success in classroom

By Patrick Houlihan
Legacy Sports Editor

The new grading policy for Lindenwood University student-athletes has already had an impact for some this semester. No longer will athletes be able to slip by if they fail to do well in the classroom.

In the policy's first reporting period, four weeks into the semester, at least 10 student-athletes have been notified that they are ineligible to compete in their sport, according to Jann Weitzel, vice president for academic affairs.

Other student-athletes have been placed on probation, and have had to sign contracts with their coaches agreeing to raise their grades by mid-term or be ineligible for their sports.

Athletic Director John Creer sees the new policy as a successful incentive so far, as he hopes to get the number of student-athletes declared ineligible down to zero.

"If you have somebody who has two or more F's, but have shown up to class and turned in assignments and participated and their instructors are positive about their chances, then we will say, let's wait until mid-terms and see where they are," Creer said.

"Conversely, if you have somebody who has two or more F's and their instructors are responding back that they have not seen this person or he/she seldom turns anything in, maybe we need to make those decisions right now instead of waiting until mid-terms."

The new policy, from the desk of President James Evans, is as follows:

If the student misses the first week of classes (which is not exactly the same as "a class the first week") without justification, he or she will not be eligible to participate in

sports that term. Two or more F's without extenuating circumstances at either the four week or mid-term juncture will also make the student ineligible to participate further in athletics during that term.

Evans believes that the policy will be a positive addition to the campus and improve overall behavior.

"The new four-week grading program is stricter than the former program," Evans

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— Evans

said, "and its purpose is to make students more focused on academics, even if they are involved with an intercollegiate sport, and let the students know it's important to go to class and to make passing grades."

"The purpose of being here is not primarily to engage in an intercollegiate sport," Evans said, "but to get an education and graduate. That message is sent very clearly with the new grading policy."

This is a strict policy that will be enforced by the whole of the university.

Creer said he thinks that the policy will help Lindenwood's athletes.

"It's going to focus the importance of being a student-athlete," Creer said. "We put the student before the athlete and it actually fits into the purpose of being at Lindenwood. LU is not here for athletics, athletics is the privilege for being a student at Lindenwood. The purpose is to get an education, get a degree and make something of your life."

Creer said that the policy will also be mentioned in recruiting visits on campus and trips to see recruits so that they will not be surprised when classes start. They will know that they must keep their grades up if they want to compete in sports for Lindenwood.

Student government announces LU Idol competition

By Dan Sonderman
Managing Editor

The first LU Idol competition will be held in the Quad the week of Oct. 15-20. In the event of rain it will move to the Loft.

The LU Idol will have the same premise as the American Idol TV show. The Lindenwood Student Government Association encourages interested people to sign up through Friday, Oct. 12, at a table outside of the Café during lunch. The winner of LU Idol will sing during halftime at the homecoming football game, plus receive other prizes.

In other recent Student Government business, reports were heard of break-ins at women's housing. Someone had been stealing copper from houses, but reportedly a suspect was caught.

This information led to a discussion about campus lighting, and a report that additional lighting to street signs was planned for the area. The SGA board also advised that the houses' outdoor lights should be kept on at all times.

SGA also has plans to organize a Spookfest night on Oct. 27. There will be a bonfire, hayrides, storytelling and s'mores-making. The representatives

also voted on professor of the year, and SGA member Katie Bock was voted Member of the Month. She received a T-shirt for winning.

The new student commons building will be located in the newer part of campus near the Hyland Performance Arena, according to Kerry Cox, director of student activities.

The SGA also approved funds in the amount of \$104.65 for the Chess Club and \$45 for the Word Society's Create'a'Fest.

Andrea Kinnison contributed to this story.

Evans clarifies confusion surrounding dorm visitation policy

By Justin Curia
Contributing Writer

Dorm visitation rules – university guidelines by which students of the opposite sex may visit one another's dorms – have caused confusion regarding what's allowed, days and times, circumstances, and when the policy went into effect.

Interviews the past month with dorm residents, Residence Assistants (R.A.), Residence Directors (R.D.) and other Lindenwood officials reflect the confusion,

and suggest that perhaps many residents weren't properly made aware of the policy's existence.

For the record, President James Evans announced the revised visitation policy during the second week of spring semester, in early February.

Evans said he was "puzzled" then by the Sept. 26 Legacy story of the policy becoming effective only at the beginning of fall semester.

Students interviewed for the story and subsequently indicated little knowledge of

the rules change or when it became effective.

As far as Evans knew, however, the policy was being followed.

"The report I was receiving from Student Development was that students were using the privilege," Evans said.

While this was true, Evans agreed that better lines of communication between dorm officials and residents could have cleared up any confusion.

"It is my expectation of all dorms to post signs with the policies and procedures of

visitation," he said. "We want to make sure every R.D. and R.A. is aware, and make sure that all dorms follow the same policy."

Dorm visitation is allowed for Lindenwood students only, in dorm lounges on weekdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. In-room visits are allowed only from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturdays, and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

Check-in with an R.A. or R.D. with student IDs is required, and they may enter the dorm room at any time.

Evans also noted that dorm room doors are to remain open during in-room visits.

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Bike program helps international students

By Maxi Weiner
Contributing Writer

Need a bike? Have a bike. Many international students arriving at Lindenwood ask for public transportation. They quickly realize that there is no bus or metro station within walking distance in St. Charles.

"You can't get really far without a car and I don't have the money to buy one right away," said Josephine Borrmann, a new international student from Germany.

Therefore, the International Student Center offers the Bikes for Students program, which collects bikes and distributes them to students who want to get off campus.

"With a bike I can get out and see the area around the university or go shopping," said Borrmann.

All bikes provided by the program are in running con-

dition, although some of them might look a bit old fashioned, according to Wojciech Ludwik Golik, professor of mathematics, who started the program in 2005. Students from Argentina, Germany, Italy, Panama, Rumania, Poland, Mexico, Australia, Uzbekistan and Japan have used bikes since then.

"It is part of my own experience when I came to the states to have no public transportation," Golik remembered. He is from Poland and came to the University of New Mexico in 1983. "A professor who hosted me took me to a garage sale and I got a cheap bike."

So why aren't international students going by themselves to garage sales to get a cheap bike? The problem is many internationals do not know what a garage sale is because it does not exist in their home country.

"I had bikes hanging around in my own garage and my sons wouldn't use them," Golik said. He knew two international students from his class in need of transportation. "So I gave them my bikes and told them if they don't need it anymore they can give it to another student."

The concept of the Bikes for Students program was born. Students who receive a bike keep it until they no longer need it, and then either give it to another student or bring it back to the International Student Center.

"If there are bikes in my garage nobody uses, there must be other people in the same situation," said Golik. He got bikes for students from other faculty, staff and networking.

Every semester the number of international students increases, consequently more need for mobility arises.



Legacy photo by Dan Sonderman

Many Lindenwood students commute via bikes to save money on gas or as a sole means of transportation.

"But with more students wanting a bike, the organization gets more complicated, too," said Golik. So he asked the International Student Center to support the program.

There are no requirements to obtain a bike, except for going to the International Student Center and signing

one's name on the Bikes for Students list.

"This program helps these students reach out into the community and explore the United States while gaining an experience they will never forget," said the director of the International Student Center, Chris Burnett, who searches for bike sponsors

for the program. "So please, if you have a bike you are not using or see a cheap one at a garage sale or thrift store, think of our international students who live on campus and do not have cars."

For more information regarding Bikes for Students, contact Burnett at 636-949-4982.

Oct. 10

- U.S. Army Information Table, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the cafeteria)
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Section: 23) 1-1:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- Table Francaise, 1-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Cafeteria) (every Wednesday)
- LUL 101 Speaker Series, Vocational Testing (Section, 27) 3-3:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, Men's Small Group 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Parker Hall Lounge)
- Music department recitals 4-5 p.m. (LUCC Auditorium)
- American Humanics meeting 6:30-9 p.m. (Spellmann Center, 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)
- Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m. until midnight (St. Charles Lanes)

Oct. 11

- Christopher Koehne BFA Exhibition All Day (Harmon Hall, Hendren Gallery) (every day until Monday, Oct. 22)
- Jake Rust BFA Exhibition All Day (Harmon Hall, Hendren Gallery) (every day until Monday, Oct. 22)
- Marine Corps Officer Program Display Table 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the cafeteria)
- LU Idol Sign-Ups 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the cafeteria) (Monday to Friday)
- ROTC Recruiting Table 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the café)
- CCMS/The Vine, Prayer at the Pole 12:15-12:30 p.m. (Quad and Gazebo)
- Marketing Club meeting 12:15-12:50 p.m. (Memorial Arts Building: room 13)
- LUL 101 Speaker Series, Vocational Testing (Sections: 28, 29, 30, 33, 35) 1-1:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- LUL 101 Speaker Series: Vocational Testing (Sections: 31, 32) 2:30-3:20 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- Intercultural Club meeting 4-5:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, room 4095)
- Oktoberfest Night 4:30-6 p.m. (Spellmann Center, cafeteria)
- Field Experience Class 4:30-6 p.m. (Spellmann Center: Leadership Room)
- Reformed Campus Fellowship, Upperclassmen Small Group 7-9:30 p.m. (Young Hall: Room 311)
- Reformed Campus Fellowship, freshman/ transfer small Group 7-9:30 p.m. (Young Hall: Room 413)
- International Students, Inc. meeting 7-10 p.m. (Spellmann Center, The Connection)

- "Grey's Anatomy" Night 8-9 p.m. (The Loft) (every Thursday)
- New Movie Night 9-11 p.m. (The Loft) (every Thursday)

Oct. 12

- Midterm Grades due (Fall Semester) All Day
- Last day to withdraw from class with a "W" (Fall Quarter) All Day
- "Does God Exist?" Seminar 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)

Oct. 14

- K-Life Leaders meeting 6-9 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Room 4090) (Every Sunday)
- Alpha Sigma Phi meeting 9-11 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Room 4105) (Every Sunday)
- Cosmic Bowl 9 p.m. until midnight (St. Charles Lanes)

Oct. 15

- Campus Crusade for Christ, Women's Small Group Meeting 1-2 p.m. (Sibley Hall Lounge)
- LU Crew meeting 4-5 p.m. (Spellmann Center, the Connection) (every Monday)
- LSGA Fall Festival BBQ 4:30-7:30 p.m. (Quad and Gazebo)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, Women's Small Group Meeting 7-8 p.m. (Blanton Hall Lounge)

Oct. 16

- ROTC Recruiting Table 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the café)
- Accounting and Financing Club Meetings 12:20-12:50 p.m. (Memorial Arts Building, Room 13)
- "The Vine" meeting 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Butler Parlour)
- LSGA, 4-5 p.m. (Young Hall: Room 100)
- Campus YMCA, 6:30-8 p.m. (Campus Y House)
- Alpha Phi Omega, 7-9 p.m. (Butler Parlour)
- Reformed Campus Fellowship, Large Group Meeting 7-9:30 p.m. (Young Hall, room 413)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, 8-9:15 p.m. (Parker Hall Lounge)
- Lindenwood Christian Fellowship, 8-8:30 p.m. (Young Hall: Room 204)
- Retro Movie Night 9-11 p.m. (The Loft)

Oct. 17

- MASSP beginning teacher workshops 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (LUCC)
- Table Francaise, 1-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Cafeteria) (every Wednesday)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, Men's Small Group 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Parker Hall Lounge)

- Music department recitals, 4-5 p.m. (LUCC Auditorium)
- American Humanics, 6:30-9 p.m. (Spellmann Center, the Connection)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Hyland Performance Arena, room 138)
- Delta Sigma Pi, 8-9 p.m. (Spellmann Center, the Connection)
- Cosmic Bowl, 10 p.m. until midnight (St. Charles Lanes)

Oct. 18

- ROTC recruiting table 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann Center, hallway outside the Café)
- CCMS/ The Vine: Prayer at the Pole, 12:15-12:50 p.m. (Quad and Gazebo)
- National Broadcasting Society, 12:15-12:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Room 3015)
- Business Club, 12:15-12:50 p.m. (Memorial Arts Building, Room 13)
- Coffee Conversation, 4-6 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- Intercultural Club, 4-5:50 p.m. (Spellmann Center, room 4095)
- DJ Night 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Spellmann Center, cafeteria)
- International Students, Inc. 7-10 p.m. (Spellmann Center, Connection)
- Reformed Campus Fellowship, Upperclassmen Small Group 7-9:30 p.m. (Young Hall, Room 311)
- "Grey's Anatomy" Night, 8-9 p.m. (The Loft, every Thursday)
- New Movie Night, 9-11 p.m. (The Loft)

Oct. 19

- Midterm Grades Due (Fall Trimester) All Day
- Football Team meeting, 8-9 a.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)

Oct. 20

- Breakfast with the President 9-10 a.m. (Spellmann Center, Leadership Room)
- Homecoming Football Game BBQ 4:30-6 p.m. (Hunter Stadium, picnic area)
- LSGA Homecoming Celebration, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Oct. 21

- Daniel's Birthday Party, all day (Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village)
- K-Life Leaders, 6-9 p.m. (Spellmann Center, room 4090)
- Cosmic Bowl, 9 p.m. until midnight (St. Charles Lanes)
- Alpha Sigma, 9-11 p.m. (Spellmann Center, room 4105) (Every Sunday)

Oct. 22

- Marine Corps Officer Program Display Table, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann, hallway outside cafeteria)

- Campus Crusade for Christ, Women's Small Group, 1-2 p.m. (Sibley Hall Lounge)
- LU Crew, 4-5 p.m. (Spellmann, Connection) (Every Monday)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, Women's Small Group, 7-8 p.m. (Blanton Hall Lounge)

Oct. 23

- Marine Corps Officer Program Display Table, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann, hallway outside cafeteria)
- ROTC Recruiting Table 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (Spellmann, hallway outside café)
- "The Vine" meeting, 2-3 p.m. (Butler Parlour) (every Tuesday)
- LSGA, 4-5 p.m. (Young Hall, room 100)
- Campus YMCA, 6:30-8 p.m. (Campus and House)
- Reformed Campus Fellowship, Large Group, 7-9:30 p.m. (Young Hall, room 413)
- Alpha Phi Omega, 7-9:30 p.m. (Butler Parlour)
- Lindenwood Christian Fellowship, 8-8:30 p.m. (Young Hall, room 204)
- Campus Crusade for Christ, 8-9:15 p.m. (Parker Hall Lounge)
- Retro Movie Night, 9-11 p.m. (The Loft every Tuesday)

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Legacy Photo by Melissa Cossarini

Professor John Troy teaches Figure Drawing every Tuesday from 6-9:00 p.m. In this class students have the opportunity to turn professional models into works of art.

Art professor achieves goals in and out of the classroom

Melissa Cossarini
Assistant Managing Editor

Walking into the office of Professor John Troy is like entering a museum of endless color and images. From a hanging picture of a large tree, so green it looks to be growing on the paper, to flyers announcing his own work in past shows, it seems Troy does not look at art as his job, but embraces it as his passion.

After receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Washington University and a Master of Fine Arts from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Troy had no intentions of becoming an art teacher.

"I never wanted to be an art teacher," Troy said. "I always wanted to be an artist, and working in academia provides me with the opportunity to work professionally as an artist and to advance my knowledge of the discipline." He has been teaching at Lindenwood University for six years.

Since 1979 he has created paintings in oils, drawings, developed monoprints, created a body of figurative and various landscape works. Troy said he did not consider himself a professional artist until he completed graduate school.



Photo Courtesy of John Troy

Troy's painting titled "The Day After Thanksgiving."

"My favorite is my figurative painting work. On average it takes me about three months to create a painting," Troy said. Currently he is working on four paintings and a special portrait of President James Evans that the university asked him to create. The portrait will be presented at the Nov. 9 investiture of Evans as Lindenwood's president.

"As a painter my inspiration comes from forms in the natural world, and through our understanding of the perception of color and the traditions in the art discipline," Troy said. He has also looked to the work of Thomas Eakins, Walt Kuhn and Gregory Gillespie for inspiration.

Outside of teaching classes such as art history, print making, drawing, painting and graduate projects in art, Troy's own work has been featured in a variety of shows and galleries. "My figures and landscape paintings have been at the Foundry Art Centre, Art St. Louis Gallery and Webster University," Troy said. Once again, on Nov. 2, his



Photo Courtesy of John Troy

Troy's painting titled "Luke."

work will be available to the public. Troy will be among 80 artists featured at the Foundry Art Centre.

Also, for seven years Troy has worked as a trained theatrical scene painter for the MUNY in St. Louis' Forest Park. "We have one week to do an entire set," Troy said. "This summer I enjoyed working on the Peter Pan, Hello Dolly and Les Miserables sets."

Even though Troy never wanted to become an art teacher, his students are one of the main reasons he enjoys his job. "My favorite part of my job is to work with the students, specifically working with students one-on-one in the studio."

Adapting to life in USA

Since I was in high school, my dream has been to study abroad, because I'm a mature person without my parents and also I could get better job opportunities when I graduate from college.

Usually the people who do the arrangements with college and visa are the parents, but in my case I was the one who did everything. I had to push my parents to help me prepare. People keep asking me if I was nervous, but I was too busy to be nervous.

The other reason why I wasn't nervous was because I thought something would go wrong and I would not get to come here. But everything changed the day I realized this was actually going to happen.

When I first arrived at Lindenwood, I saw the room was half the size of my room back home, and it didn't have an air conditioner. The worst thing is it's a room for two. I've never had a roommate



Fernando Sucre, Legacy staff writer, is becoming more comfortable with the lifestyle at Lindenwood.

before, so I didn't know what to expect. A lot of things came to my head; why did I come here?

I should've stayed home were I'm comfortable with my air conditioner and a lot of space. On top of that, I was in a different country where I didn't know anyone. Finally, I calmed myself down and said this has been my longtime dream so I should stick with it.

The next day I had to register for classes, standing in long lines, and when I got to Work and Learn I was assigned to the cafeteria.

Thankfully, I went to the mass communication faculty meeting and found a way to work for the newspaper.

I had a hard time adjusting to American life at first. For example, there's a big difference in the personality of Panamanians and Americans. In Panama people have a physical greet. Men greet women with a kiss on the cheek while male Americans greet women with a handshake. Even though I can speak English, in a way the language barrier has been an issue because I feel bad hearing perfect English and I speak with an accent.

It has been really hard to fit into this university, but I've tried to be patient and everything seems to work out. For example, the housing office changed my assignment to a single room, which is the same size of my previous room, and I met a lot of friends which I really appreciate a lot.

Country representatives help ease culture shock

By Maxi Weiner
Contributing Writer

International students arriving at Lindenwood have left family and friends behind to start a new life. What many of them encounter is a culture shock, a confusion of values and identity.

"I experienced that it's more comfortable to talk to somebody from the same background when you have a problem in a country you don't really know," said the vice president of the Intercultural Club, Hiroko Furu-

hashi. "Therefore, the Intercultural Club is searching for country representatives."

A country representative is the contact person for international students from the same country.

"A representative reports at club meetings what international students are thinking and what difficulties a specific culture faces with the U.S. culture," said Furuhashi, 20, country representative of Japan. "The representatives also report back to internationals who cannot at-

tend the club meetings about news."

The Intercultural 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.

"There are students from over 70 countries at this university," said Tran, from Germany. "We are looking for students who want to experience great leadership opportunities."

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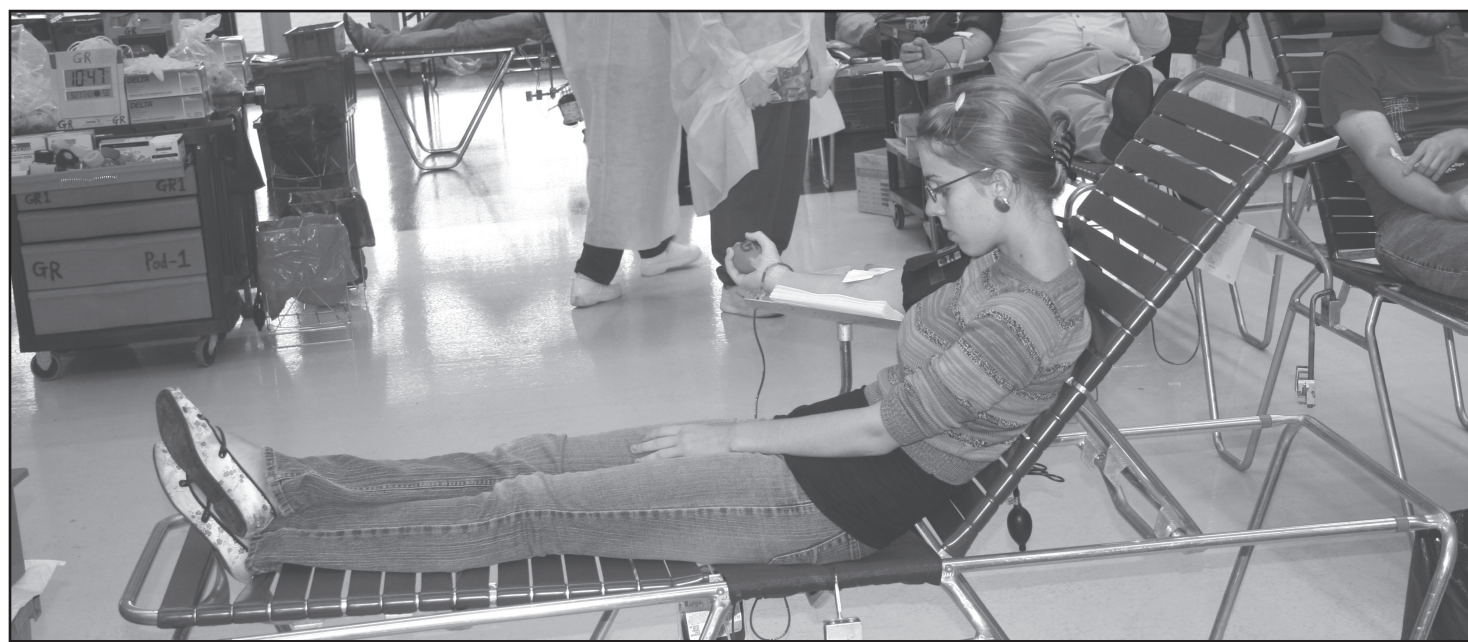
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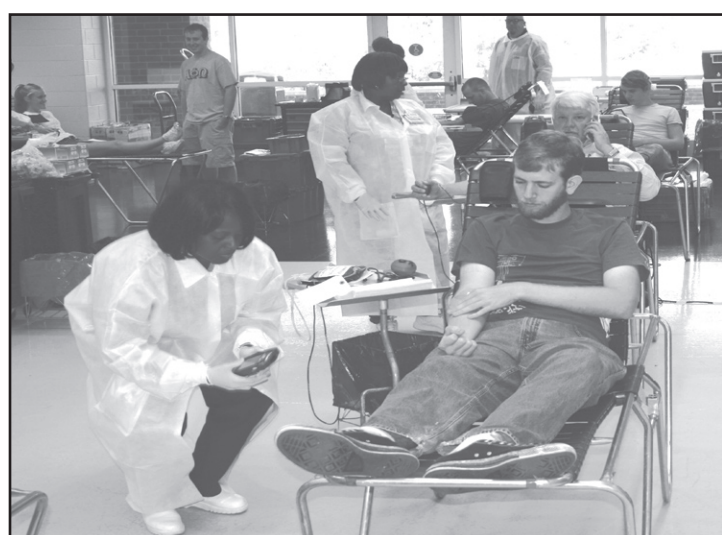


Students give back by donating blood

(Top) Junior Kate Stachurski relaxes on Sept. 27 after workers of the drive assisted her in donating blood. (Right) The fall blood drive was by appointment only from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Participants received candy and juice. (Bottom) After checking in, junior Jonathan Nevins waits patiently as one of the many workers help to take his blood for a good cause. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

“I think it’s important to give blood because it saves people’s lives.”

—Jonathan Nevins, junior



Legacy photos by Melissa Cossarini



“My mom had an accident and she needed blood transfusions. I feel that it’s my obligation to give back. Helping someone to survive is totally worth it.”

—Alex Cadice, freshman

In brief

“Blithe Spirit” on the mainstage

The Noel Coward comedy “Blithe Spirit” comes from London to Broadway to Lindenwood for a second straight week this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-13, at 7:30 p.m. in Roemer Hall’s Jelkyl Theatre.

Directed by Larry Quiggins, the mainstage show tells how a novelist and his second wife invite a medium into their home, only to have the séance summon the novelist’s first wife.

The comedy opened with performances on Oct. 4-6.

Refer a friend on LU’s Web site

A new feature on the Lindenwood Web site allows students to refer a potential student to the LU Admissions office.

Go to the Lindenwood University home page and click on the admissions tab. Then click on “refer-a-student” and fill out the requested information, and submit the form directly to the admissions office.

For more information, call Admissions Director Joe Parisi at 636-949-4812.

Credit-transfer requires test

All students who transferred credits for English Composition II after the fall semester of 2006 are required to pass the writing proficiency

assessment before being allowed to graduate.

If a student fails to pass the assessment, he or she will be required to take an additional writing class.

Questions concerning the new requirement should be addressed to Dr. Jann Weitzel at jweitzel@lindenwood.edu.

Computer lab closures

The Spellmann Center computer lab will be closed for a pair of two-hour periods on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., and on Monday, Oct. 29, from 6:45 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

Former atheist holds discussion

Former atheist John Clayton will be presenting a series of lectures titled “Does God Exist?” in the Leadership Room in Spellmann Center on Friday, Oct. 12.

A first session will be from 11 a.m. to noon, and a second from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Chess Club invites members

The chess club is looking for new members. Anyone interested can contact Yuvraj Dhungune at (314) 827-8336.

The Chess Club participates in competitions, mental exercises and other activities.

Organization raises cash for kids

By Jordan Lanham
Contributing Writer

Up ‘Til Dawn is a Lindenwood student organization that plans events to raise money for the non-profit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and promotes awareness of cancer research.

St. Jude Hospital, located in Memphis, Tenn., is committed to advancing research and helping cancer patients of all income levels.

Every Monday at 9 p.m., Executive Director Lejla Kadric meets with a board of 11 members to discuss such issues as T-shirt designs, checking up on club sponsors, and recruiting new members.

Kadric traveled to St. Jude’s over the summer and had the opportunity to meet patients. One student that stands out was a 21-year-old college student with leukemia.

“That hit me really hard,” she said. “He’s a regular college student just like us.”

Kadric said it’s awakening experiences like these that inspire students to join Up ‘Til Dawn. “If you see a child’s picture, you will feel something,” she said. “Every normal person will feel something.”

According to the St. Jude Up ‘Til Dawn pamphlet, the organization is “a student led, student run fundraising program hosted by colleges and universities nationwide.”

Up ‘Til Dawn’s contribution to the hospital is important because it operates daily on a cost of “more than \$1.2 million, which is primarily covered by public contributions,” the pamphlet says.

Kadric, who corresponds frequently with Allison Brockmann, an adviser from St. Jude, said the board is looking for new members.

To recruit more members, Up ‘Til Dawn is organizing an awareness week Oct. 24-31.

Kadric said one night members will “fight the yawn and stay up ‘til dawn,” in front of

the Spellmann Center. “Cancer doesn’t sleep, so neither can we,” she said.

Other activities for the week include a Ping-Pong tournament and a special wig day. Kadric said members will wear wigs to class in hopes that other students will ask, “Hey, what are you doing that for?” and inspire others to participate in the club.

Up ‘Til Dawn’s main goal is to raise \$15,000 for the hospital through two main events. The largest event is the letter writing ceremony on Nov. 14. Students can help by donating \$5 and signing up for a team. Each team must fill out 50 letters asking for donations from family and friends.

The night is full of music and food donated by local sponsors such as Domino’s and Chevy’s. This year’s motto is “Stayin’ Alive” with an ‘80s theme.

Katie Bock, junior, participated in the ceremony her freshman year and said it was something she was excited to join. “It was competitive, but at the same time it was an awesome cause,” Bock said.

The second main event is the Finale, a party for those students who participated in the letter writing. Those who raised the most money receive prizes.

Kadric said that the board members of Up ‘Til Dawn are in the process of distributing pamphlets about the organization across campus.

For more information on Up ‘Til Dawn, call Kadric at 314-679-0330.

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Sophomore prepares to lead Lions lacrosse through 2008

By Micah Woodard
Contributing Writer

Jonathan Diplock arrived at Lindenwood from British Columbia last year with about 13 other freshmen, all eager to demonstrate their lacrosse skills with a winning team.

"Usually guys come out of high school and need a year to adjust to the speed of the game and better athletes," said Troy Hood, head coach of LU Lacrosse.

Not Diplock. In his initial season at Lindenwood, he led the team in scoring with 35 points as a mid-fielder. His 25 goals and 10 assists guided the Lions to a perfect 5-0 conference record, 12-7 overall. Diplock humbly attributed his success to the offensive system.

"Whoever controls the ball more will score the most points. Our strength was the mid-fielders; the offense revolves around the mid-field," he said.

Diplock, the only freshman starter, was unanimously named the team's Rookie of the Year.

"He did exactly what a freshman should do; he demonstrated what needed to be done," Hood said. He explained that Diplock had the

intangibles needed to lead the team and eventually become a special player.

"The issue was where Diplock should play, not if he should play. Jonny is special because he plays big for his size and really inspires the people around him. That's the best part about him, he can elevate his teammates' game," Hood said.

Diplock doesn't lead the team verbally; he leads by example. "He is so consistent. You always know what you're going to get with Jonny," Hood said.

Practice is one of the most important parts of a lacrosse season, and Diplock doesn't take it lightly. "My job is to lead the offense and be a good role model. You have to try your hardest and keep pushing everyone," he said.

And his work ethic paid off, as Diplock was named Third Team All-America. "I did not expect that at all," he said. "Completely weird."

Unlike most of LU's sports, lacrosse is not part of the NAIA; the team competes in the MCLA. Hood has been involved in this conference for 10 years and loves it.

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Legacy Photo by Patrick Houlihan

Lindenwood University forward Shawn Gawrys (15) attempts a shot on goal against Oklahoma University goaltender on September 28th at the Men's hockey home opener which Lindenwood lost by a score of 5-3.

Hockey seasons start off strong

By Patrick Houlihan
Sports Editor

The Lindenwood University ice hockey teams began their seasons on high notes, even if their paths differed.

The men's team split the season opening series with Oklahoma, marked by a full scale scrimmage circa 1992 Blues and Redwings, including both goalies battling at center ice in the second game.

The Lions were tentative at first and Oklahoma took advantage, scoring twice.

Lindenwood cut the lead but immediately gave it back. After a questionable penalty shot and trading goals, the Lions fell 5-3 in the season opener.

The men's squad traveled to Liberty University at Lynchburg, Va., last Friday and Saturday, where they swept the top 5 team by scores of 6-4 and 4-3. Stars of the series included Cory Spradling with three goals and Travis Bokina with two, including the game-winner in Saturday's matchup.

The women's squad

jumped to four wins in a row, including drubbings of Northern Michigan, 14-0 and 14-1, and wins over Liberty last weekend, 4-1 and 7-1. The total domination in the first series gives a positive outlook to the Lady Lions hockey team repeating as national champions this season.

Against Liberty, goalie Becca Bernet allowed only one goal, and Kristina Leng scored a hat trick and an assist. The women will play this Friday and Saturday at home against Michigan State.

SCOREBOARD

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
William Jewell	3	2	3	2
Lindenwood	4	0	5	0
Missouri Valley	3	2	3	2
Avila	1	4	1	4
Benedictine	2	3	2	3
Culver-Stockton	0	4	0	5
Baker	2	2	2	3
MidAmerica	4	1	5	1
Graceland	4	1	4	1
Central Methodist	0	4	0	4
Evangel	2	2	3	2

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
Sept. 29, Georgetown, W 58-30
Oct. 6, Benedictine, W 21-16

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct. 13, Graceland, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20, William Jewell, 1:30 p.m.

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Graceland	2	0	7	3
Missouri Valley	0	2	0	6
Central Method	0	1	0	4
Mid America	0	1	0	7

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
Sept. 29, William Jewell, L 1-2
Oct. 2, Culver Stockton, W 5-0
Oct. 6, Graceland, L 1-0

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 10, Benedictine, 5 p.m.
Oct. 12, William Woods, 6 p.m.
Oct. 16, Avila, 4 p.m.
Oct. 19, Alumni Scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Oct. 20, Missouri Valley, 1 p.m.
Oct. 22, McKendree, 6 p.m.
Oct. 24, Central Methodist, 6 p.m.

Oct. 20, HAAC Championships

Shooting
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Aug. 31-3, KC City Trap Champs
Sept. 6-9, US Open Skeet Champs
Sept. 20-23, US Grand Prix Sport Clays
Oct. 4, Missouri Fall Handicap Trap Championships,
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct. 11, Skeet World Championships,
Oct. 19, Tenn 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,
Sept. 30, SIU Edwardsville, W 9-0

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, T 2nd
Oct. 5, Delta State Invitational, 5th
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 15, Chick-fil-A College Invitational

Soccer (M)
Standings

Standings	HAAC		Overall			
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Lindenwood	1	1	0	4	5	1
Baker	2	0	0	7	3	0
Culver Stockton	0	1	0	3	6	0
Avila	0	1	0	3	6	0
William Jewell	1	1	0	4	4	0
Benedictine	1	0	0	6	3	0
Graceland	2	0	0	9	0	1
Missouri Valley	1	1	0	5	4	1
Central Method	0	2	0	4	4	1
Mid America	0	1	0	6	2	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, L 0-1
Sept. 29, William Jewell, W 2-1
Oct. 2, Culver Stockton, Postponed
Oct. 6, Graceland, L 2-0

Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct. 10, Benedictine, 7 p.m.
Oct. 12, Culver-Stockton, 4 p.m.
Oct. 16, Avila, 2 p.m.
Oct. 19, Alumni Scrimmage, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 20, Missouri Valley, 3 p.m.
Oct. 22, McKendree, 8 p.m.
Oct. 24, Central Methodist, 8 p.m.

Bowling
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 6, 37th Hammer Midwest Collegiate Tournament,
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 13, Storm Brickyard Classic
Oct. 20, Orange and Black Classic

Swimming/Diving
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 6, Intrasquad Meet, 9 a.m.
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 12, Miliken, 6 p.m.
Oct. 13, Show-Me Invitational, 9 a.m.
Oct. 20, IL State/Rose Ind, 1 p.m.

Ice Hockey (M)
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept. 13, Hampton Whalers, L 3-4
Sept. 14, Hampton Whalers, W 7-1
Sept. 28, Oklahoma, L 5-3
Sept. 29, Oklahoma, W 5-2
Oct. 5, Liberty, W 6-4
Oct. 6, Liberty, W 4-3
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct. 12, Iowa State, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13, Iowa State, 4 p.m.
Oct. 18, Kent State, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20, Illinois, 7 p.m.
Oct. 21, Kent State, 7 p.m.

Golf (W)
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept. 17-18, South Nazarene Invite, 10th
Sept. 29, Millikin Fall Invitational, 8th
Oct. 7, Maryville Fall Classic, 5th
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 15, Berry Invitational, TBA

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
Sept. 29 Greater Louisville Classic, 12th/7th
Oct. 6, Border Wars, 9th/16th
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time

Ice Hockey (W)
Results
Date, Opponent, Score
Sept. 29, Northern Michigan, W 14-1
Sept. 30, Northern Michigan, W 14-0
Oct. 4, Liberty, W 4-1
Oct. 5, Liberty, W 7-1
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 13, Michigan State, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14, Michigan State, 12 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
Sept. 30, Bellarmine, W 1-0
Oct. 7, Mizou, W 6-0
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 12, Hendrix, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 19, Bellarmine, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20, Mercyhurst, 1 p.m.
Oct. 24, Hendrix, 7 p.m.

Water Polo (M)
Standings

Standings	Overall	
	W	L
Lindenwood	9	2
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
Sept. 28-30, Miami of Ohio NIT, 3-0
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Time
Oct. 13, Missouri Valley East Division Tournament, TBA
Oct. 20-21, Missouri Valley Division Championships, TBA

Volleyball (W)
Standings

Standings	HAAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Lindenwood	4	0	17	5
Evangel	2	2	15	8
William Jewell	2	2	10	7
Culver Stockton	0	4	4	12
Central Methodist	3	1	10	8
Missouri Valley	0	4	4	18
Graceland	2	1	9	10
Baker	4	1	18	7
Benedictine	4	1	14	6
Avila	1	3	11	11

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
Sept. 25, Culver-Stockton, W 3-0
Sept. 29, Graceland, W 3-1
Oct. 2, Missouri Valley, W 3-0.
Oct. 4, Benedictine, W 3-1
Oct. 5-6, LU Tournament, 4-0
Oct. 9, Central Methodist, TBA
Upcoming
Date, Opponent, Score
Oct. 13, McKendree Tri Match, TBA
Oct. 20, William Jewell, 3 p.m.
Oct. 20, Missouri Baptist, 7 p.m.

Soccer (W)
Standings

Standings	HAAC		Overall			
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Lindenwood	0	2	0	4	3	2
Baker	2	0	0	7	3	0
Culver Stockton	0	2	0	3	6	0
Avila	1	0	0	7	2	0
William Jewell	2	0	0	8	0	0
Benedictine	1	0	0	9	1	0

By Patrick Houlihan
Sports Editor

The Lindenwood University Lions football team passed a tough test last weekend, proving that it can win games with defense as well as with its dominating offense.

The Lions downed Benedictine 21-16 at Hunter Stadium Oct. 6. They look to keep their unbeaten streak alive at Graceland this Saturday, Oct. 13, before returning to Hunter to face William Jewell in a homecoming celebration Oct. 20 that will feature induction of Lindenwood greats into a Hall of Fame.

The Lions defense held Benedictine to zero points for a span of almost 40 minutes while the offense made use of the ground game to control and eventually seal the victory. Key contributors included Hakeem Abdullah, who had 140 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns, and Tyler Kasper, who racked up seven tackles and a fumble recovery for the defense.

The Lions will prepare for their next test at Graceland in Iowa before returning for homecoming weekend to help launch the school's first Hall of Fame.

The Lindenwood University Hall of Fame's 17-member inaugural class will be inducted Oct. 20. The honorees include one for meritorious service, the late President Dennis C. Spellmann; one in the team category, the 1998 indoor track and field squad that won the first national title in Lindenwood's athletic history; two coaches, including current LU Athletic Director John Creer; and 14 student-athletes, including Lions basketball standout,

St. Louis University radio commentator and *St. Louis American* sportswriter Earl Austin Jr.

The ceremony, free and open to the public, will be at 6 p.m. in the Hyland Performance Arena, following the 1:30 p.m. homecoming game against William Jewell at Hunter Stadium. A banquet will follow at a cost of \$15.

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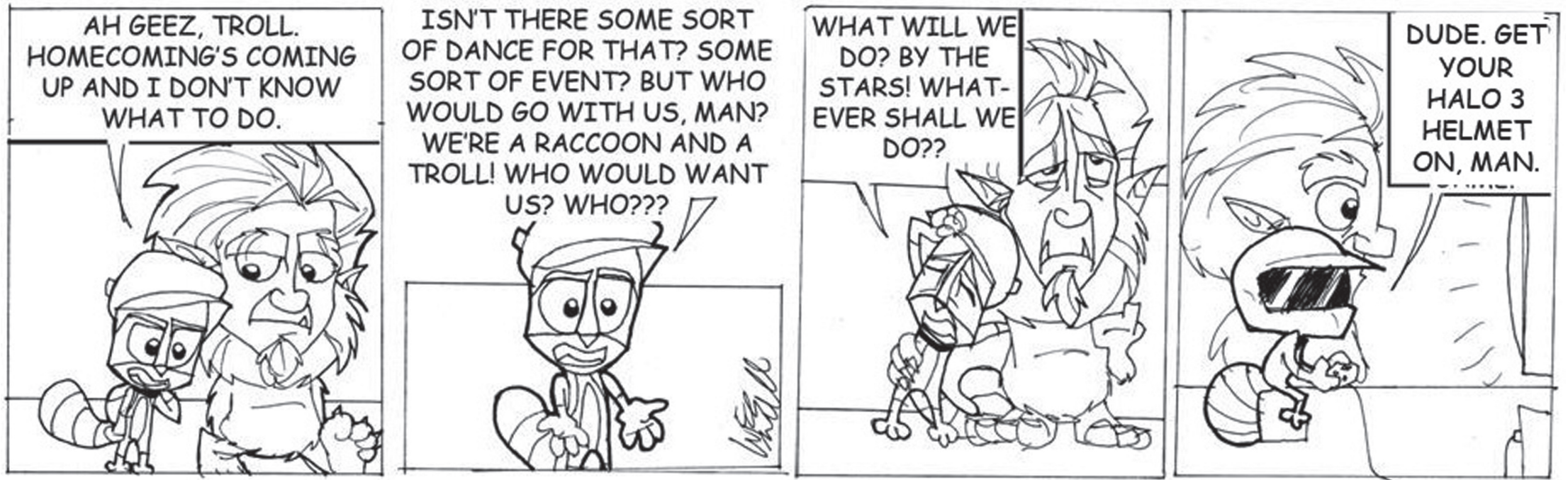

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Lacrosse

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"You can be as competitive as you want to be. The LU Athletic Department gives us great resources, and our players are dedicated, so we can compete," Hood said.

To see the difference between the NAIA and MCLA, look no further than LU's opponents in the Greater River Lacrosse Conference - Mizou, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa.

Lindenwood is the best team now, but Illinois is an extremely close second, Hood said.

In the GRLC Tournament last year, LU squeaked by the Fighting Illini 10-9 in overtime, its third league title, clinching a berth in the MCLA nationals. Diplock was named to the First Team All-GRLC.

At nationals - a 16-team, single elimination tournament

- the Lions first-round opponent was the Oregon Ducks. "We played well against Oregon... our skill level matched theirs," Hood said, "But Oregon ran transitions better and had better depth."

Lindenwood fell 13-10, then won and lost in a pair of consolation games against Sonoma State and Georgia.

Last season set the standard for 2008. Hood hopes to win a

fourth straight GRLC title and finish in the top eight nationally. "The first round (of the MCLA) is the hardest to get out of, so you want a high seed."

For this season, Diplock simply wants to improve his game. "I want to help the team win games; winning is all that matters," he said. Leading the team in scoring and making a better All-America team are personal goals.

Hood and Diplock are optimistic because six senior defensive players and the goalie return. But the most important part of the lacrosse season is preseason, Hood said, where close bonds and team

unity emerge.

This season the Lions have another opportunity to handle adversity. On April 11, Lindenwood will face defending champion Brigham Young University.

Dance

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The LU Club is located about five miles from campus.

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

Ticket price is \$5, or \$8 the day of the event. Teal said she expected 300-400

people. Food will be set up at the entrance.

A limo will be set up in front of Spellmann, with paparazzi flashbulbs bursting and "gold carpet" treatment adding to the Hollywood illusion.

Cox said the disc jockey will decorate Spellmann Center "like a club." Several big screens will display videos while music plays. The information station will serve as a bar offering non-alcoholic "mock tails." The specialty drinks will

cost \$1, and proceeds will go to charity.

The third floor will serve as the dance floor and the fourth floor a mock V.I.P. lounge and balcony when dancers want to cool down. Cocktail tables will be placed throughout Spellmann Center.

After the homecoming football game and before the dance, the band LaPush will perform at a location that had yet to be determined.

Dan Sonderman contributed to this story.

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