

# COMMUNIQUE

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## ASHCROFT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Missouri Attorney General John Ashcroft is scheduled to present the keynote address at Lindenwood's 1983 commencement, May 7 at 10 a.m. It will be held on the commons in front of Sibley Hall or, in case of rain, at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church, Watson and Gamble streets.

A Republican, Ashcroft currently is serving his second term as the state's 38th attorney general. He was appointed state auditor in 1973, serving for nearly two years until being named Assistant Attorney General in 1975. He ran for the office, capturing it in 1976 and again in 1980, a year when he established a new record for a state official by carrying 96 percent of Missouri's counties.

Ashcroft graduated cum laude from Yale University and, in 1967, received his law degree from the University of Chicago. Prior to public service, he taught business law at Southwest Missouri State University and practiced law with his wife, Janet, in Springfield. Both are the coauthors of COLLEGE LAW FOR BUSINESS, a textbook used in junior colleges and private schools of business, and IT'S THE LAW, another college textbook published in 1979.

He is the president of the National Association of Attorneys General, serving as a member of the association's Budget and Executive committees. Ashcroft also represents all Attorneys General of the United States as a member of the prestigious American Bar Association House of Delegates. He also is a member of the American, Missouri and Cole County Bar associations as well as the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

More than 320 graduates will receive bachelor's and master's degrees at Lindenwood's spring commencement exercises.

## PRESIDENT TO KEYNOTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL BANQUET

The role of higher education in the St. Charles area will be the subject of a keynote address by President James I. Spainhower at the 29th annual St. Charles Community Council's banquet on May 19. The 7 p.m. dinner will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Hall in St. Charles.

A United Way agency, the council is a St. Charles County organization of representatives from 80 service clubs, church groups, civic organizations, social service agencies, hospitals, governmental bodies and educational institutions.

The banquet is open to the public with tickets priced at \$7 each. For further information, contact Ann Kottmann, council secretary, at (314) 447-6476.

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## LINDENWOOD INVITES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Japanese and Korean students 17 years of age and older are being invited to attend "Orientation USA," a four-week program at Lindenwood this summer. Sponsored by the ESL Program, "Orientation USA" is an integrated program of field trips, social activities and language training scheduled July 6 through August 6 for international students. If you would like additional information on the program, contact Linda Barnes, Ph.D., ESL director, at #277.

## DINNER SET FOR MASTER'S IN EDUCATION GRADS

Graduates of Lindenwood's Master's in Education degree program are invited to a dinner May 3 in historic Sibley Hall. The social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Alumni interested in attending can contact the Education Department at extension #356 for further details.

## PHOTO EXHIBIT IN YOUNG SHOWCASE GALLERY

Photographic images by Mike James, photography instructor at Belleville Area College, are on display now through May 6 in the Young Showcase Gallery. The exhibit of 18 images features unusual and unique print processes. Hours of the exhibit are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## MAY COURSE TO COVER SUBJECT OF HERBS

Herbs, long prized for their many practical uses, will be explored in the Leisure Learning course, "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme," scheduled May 17 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. at Lindenwood. The course will provide basic information about the culinary uses of herbs, medicinal properties and decorative and aromatic uses. Participants will learn how to plan and start her gardens, how to propagate herbs and how to harvest and dry them for winter usage. The fee for the course, which includes a tour of a local herb garden, is \$30 for the two sessions. For registration procedures and further information, contact the Leisure Learning Office at extension #346.

## LINDENWOOD ADDS SHORT TERM TO SCHEDULE

To allow students to complete one, two or three hours of credit, Lindenwood is instituting a new May term for undergraduate and graduate students. From May 2-27, three off-campus courses and a variety of on-campus courses will be offered during both day and evening hours. Scheduled are courses in biology, business administration, economics, English, fashion marketing, history, mathematics, science and speech communication.

Coupled with the new intensified term, Lindenwood is offering a reduction in tuition for day and evening offerings for undergraduates. Tuition for the May term is \$100 per credit hour compared to \$135 per credit hour for day classes and \$110 for evening courses. Tuition for graduate students remains at \$150 per credit hour.

The new term fills the gap between Lindenwood's spring term, which ends April 30, and the beginning of the summer session on June 6. For further information on the new term and a schedule of course offerings, contact the Office of the Registrar.

## EMPLOYEE INSURANCE SESSIONS TODAY AT FAB

Representatives from Lindenwood's new group insurance carrier, the Prudential Insurance Co., are on campus today to enroll employees in the plan and explain major differences in coverage. Sessions are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the FAB Auditorium. All faculty and staff members should plan to attend one of the meetings.

Beginning this week, employee premiums will be reduced from \$34.50 to \$30.69 and family coverages will drop from \$85.80 to \$76.48 for the new policy. Information on these premiums as well as changes in insurance coverage and benefits will be explained at this afternoon's sessions.

## RESULTS OF FACULTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Newly-elected members of faculty committees include Edith Graber, chairman of the Department of Sociology, to the Educational Policies Committee; W. Dean Eckert, chairman of the Art Department, Solon Chervitz, librarian and assistant professor, William K. Schwienher, chairman of the Communications Department, and David Van Mierlo, acquisitions librarian, to the Faculty Council; Howard Barnett, professor of English, Melvin Dickerson, assistant professor of theatre, and Nancy Polette, assistant professor of education, to the Academic Resources Committee; Robert E. Peffers, chairman of the Department of Performing Arts, and Victoria Frowine, head librarian, to the Admissions & Financial Aids Committee.

Ann Canale, assistant professor of English, and John Wehmer, associate professor of art, to the Lectures & Concerts Committee; John Nichols, associate professor of mathematics, to the Faculty-Board Liaison Committee; Moheb M. Seif El-Nasr, assistant professor of chemistry, and Dr. Barnett to the Academic Grievance Committee; Donna J. Scheeter, chairman of the Physical Education Department, and Wanita Zumbrunnen, assistant professor of English, to the Athletics Committee; and James Feely, chairman of the English Department, Raymond Scupin, assistant professor of anthropology, and William Tietjen, assistant professor of biology, to the Special Terms Committee.

## SOUTHWESTERN BELL DONATES VEHICLES

Lindenwood has received two service vehicles, a 1973 Chevrolet van and a 1974 Ford truck, courtesy of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. William G. Crichton, regional manager of Bell's St. Charles office, recently presented the vehicle keys and titles to Edward D. Watkins, director of development, and Robert E. Peffers, chairman of the Department of Performing Arts.

Lindenwood plans to use the vehicles on campus for transportation of stage and theatrical equipment and for its food service deliveries.

## JACK BUCK TO KEYNOTE FUND-RAISING EVENT

KMOX sports personality Jack Buck is the keynote speaker for a community fund-raising event Thursday evening on campus. The dinner and social event also will feature brief remarks by Robert Hyland, chairman of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, and President James I. Spainhower.

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Open by invitation to nearly 200 civic and business leaders from the greater St. Charles area, the event will kick off a campaign to raise \$150,000 in contributions from the community. The \$150,000 goal is part of a \$500,000 fund-raising campaign undertaken by Lindenwood recently. Remaining funds are sought from Lindenwood alumni throughout the country, corporations and foundations, friends of the colleges, board members and faculty and staff employees.

### THIRD ANNUAL BOOK GIVEAWAY WEDNESDAY

Lindenwood's third annual Book Giveaway is scheduled Wednesday at Butler Library beginning at 10 a.m. Several hundred books and magazines will be given away in the Cardy Reading Room of the library. Persons will be limited to no more than five books each. There also will be drawings for several sets of 1950 and 1960 encyclopedias.

### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI PRESENTATION

Beverly Bimes, assistant professor of education and CAP coordinator, will discuss "Our Heritage - a Tradition of Excellence" when she addresses Kansas City area alumni next week. Scheduled April 30 at the Horn Restaurant in Kansas City, her presentation is for the annual gathering of the Kansas City chapter.

### HONOR'S DAY ACTIVITIES

Seniors will pin juniors today at noon under the flagpole as part of the traditional Honor's Day event. The Honor's Day Program to recognize outstanding students will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Jelkyl Theatre. Weather permitting, a picnic for all students will begin at 5 p.m. on the commons.

### AWARD-WINNING POET TO APPEAR SATURDAY

Carolyn Forche, a widely-acclaimed and award-winning poet, will appear at Lindenwood Saturday to present a poetry reading at 3 p.m. in Butler Library. The event, open to all without charge, is sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee.

A 1972 graduate of Michigan State University, Ms. Forche holds a Master's in Fine Arts degree in poetry from Bowling Green State University. The author of two books on poetry, she has served as an assistant professor at San Diego State University and the University of Arkansas and as a visiting lecturer at Michigan State, San Diego State and the University of Virginia. Her most recent book is *THE COUNTRY BETWEEN US*, published last year by Harper & Row. Widely-acclaimed, it is a collection of poetry largely about El Salvador, resulting from her two years of travel in the Central America country.

Ms. Forche has a collection of fellowships and awards to her credit and has presented guest readings and lectures throughout the United States.

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