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St. Charles Family Arena • Sunday, December 7, 2014

Lindenwood University Commencement

Welcome to Lindenwood University and to one of the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony is filled with symbolism and tradition that remind us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities. The academic dress worn by the students, faculty, boards, and platform party is described on the back inside cover of this program. Students wearing blue gowns and black and white medallions are members of Linden Scroll, an honorary society comprised of students who excel academically and have a dedication to serving the University and the community. Students wearing blue gowns and gold medallions are members of Lindenwood Student Ambassadors, a select group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lindenwood University. Their duty as marshals is to direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members, and administrators.

Academic customs originated within the medieval Church, and the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom with the most honored members of the procession at the end. The pipe and drums corps, followed by the Linden Scroll flag bearers and the graduating students, leads the procession. The faculty follows the students in the processional, and members of the Alumni Board, the University Board of Directors, and the platform party follow them. The President, preceded by the University Marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. The mace carried in the academic procession by the University Marshal symbolizes the authority of the President. A staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, is used. The mace originally belonged to President John Roemer, who served Lindenwood from 1914 to 1940. It is used only on occasions when the faculty and President march in formal procession. The mace, flanked by the United States flag and the Lindenwood University flag, is proudly displayed at the foot of the platform.

For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients for institutional and societal contributions. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* ("for honorary cause"), represent Lindenwood University's most time-honored way of recognizing significant service and achievement.

At university graduations, there are typically three types of Latin honors bestowed. In order of increasing level of honor, they are as follows: *Cum Laude*, "with praise"; *Magna Cum Laude*, "with great praise"; and *Summa Cum Laude*, "with highest praise." Three additional forms of recognition offered at Lindenwood are University Honors, recognition of students who graduate with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 and complete at least eight courses with an Honors distinction; Community Service Honors, recognition of students who complete 500 hours of qualified community service; and Veteran Honors.

During Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the President by the executive administrative officers. Each student's name is read by a dean, and the President presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the pipe and drum corps leads the recessional in reverse order of entry with the newest alumnae and alumni at the end of the procession.

We hope that you enjoy our Commencement ceremony and that you will respect our protocol for the enjoyment of all concerned. Please remain in your seats during the ceremony. During the conferring of degrees, please refrain from prolonged cheering until all of the graduates have been presented. Please stand for the processional, national anthem, and invocation, as well as for the benediction and recessional.

Lindenwood History

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-1878) and George C. Sibley (1782-1863), making it the second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River, and the institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the St. Louis Presbytery on February 24, 1853, the start of a formal affiliation, which lasted over a century with the Presbyterian Church.

While Lindenwood is fully independent today, the University enjoys a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to its founding values. The first commencement ceremony was held in 1858, and Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Evening programs were established in 1972, and graduate studies were instituted in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997, a regional university in 2003, and a doctoral institution in 2007.

The University has experienced dynamic growth over the past two decades. Not only did Lindenwood College evolve into a university, but it also grew from a student population of 800 residential students to more than 4,000 today with a total student enrollment of more than 16,000 annually and a St. Charles campus of more than 500 acres. Lindenwood is one of the few colleges and universities in the country that remains debt-free.

Lindenwood Mission Statement

Lindenwood University offers values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person – an educated, responsible citizen of a global community.

Lindenwood is committed to

- providing an integrative liberal arts curriculum;
- offering professional and pre-professional degree programs;
- focusing on the talents, interests, and future of the student;
- supporting academic freedom and the unrestricted search for truth;
- affording cultural enrichment to the surrounding community;
- promoting ethical lifestyles;
- developing adaptive thinking and problem-solving skills;
- furthering lifelong learning.

Lindenwood is an independent, public-serving liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and is firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values include belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, the dignity of work, the worth and integrity of the individual, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, and the primacy of the truth.

Participants

James D. Evans	Lindenwood University <i>President</i>
Jerry Bladdick	Lindenwood University-Belleville <i>President</i>
Jann Weitzel	Lindenwood University <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Rao Ayyagari.....	Lindenwood University Marshal <i>Professor of Biology</i>
Bill McClellan.....	Senior Columnist <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>
Timothy Butler.....	Lindenwood University Chaplain <i>Religion Department</i>
Mary Catherine Boudreau.....	Junior, Communications Major
Anothai Kaewkaen.....	MFA Graduate, September 2014

*We express our thanks to the members of the Linden Scroll and Lindenwood Student Ambassadors
for serving as today's ushers and marshals.*

Program

*PROCESSIONAL.....	The Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps
University Marshal.....	Rao Ayyagari <i>Professor of Biology</i>
GREETINGS	Jann Weitzel <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
*STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Voices Only
*INVOCATION	Tim Butler <i>University Chaplain</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	James D. Evans <i>President</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....	Jim J. Shoemake <i>Chairman, Lindenwood University Board of Directors</i>
VOCAL SELECTION “ <i>Oh, Lindenwood</i> ”.....	Voices Only <i>Marsha Parker, Pamela Grooms, Joe Alsobrook, Shane Williams</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS “ <i>Healthy Living and Other Tips</i> ”	Bill McClellan <i>Senior Columnist</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Evans <i>Presentation of Mr. McClellan.....Chairman Shoemake</i>
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	Mary Boudreau and Anothai Kaewkaen <i>Introduction of speakers.....Provost Weitzel</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....	Provost Weitzel
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Evans <i>Belleville Campus President Bladdick</i>
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION	
MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY, MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF FINE ARTS, MASTER OF PUBLIC	
ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE	
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK	
Dean Cynthia Bice, <i>School of Education</i>	
Dean Gina Ganahl, <i>School of LCIE</i>	
Dean Carla Mueller, <i>School of Human Services</i>	
Dean Peggy Ellis, <i>School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences</i>	
Dean Cynthia Schroeder, <i>School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Science</i>	
Dean Roger Ellis, <i>School of Business and Entrepreneurship</i>	
Dean Joe Alsobrook, <i>School of Fine and Performing Arts</i>	
Dean Ricardo Delgado, <i>School of Sciences</i>	
*BENEDICTION.....	Timothy Butler
*RECESSIONAL.....	Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps <i>*Audience, please stand.</i>

Lindenwood University Graduates

Doctor of Education

Mary Paula Armknecht
Brett Alan Barger
Channie Sherree Bell
Amy L. Britt
Christina S. Brown
Joseph Daniel Bryant
Lisa Carlson
Monica A. Davis
Tanya Marie Deering
Deborah Ann DiRisio
Heather Elise Dunnivant
Brandon Patrick Eggleston
Michael David Evans
Sandra Eileen Ford
Carissa Lynn Gober
Bradley Alan Hanson
Robert Scott Johnston
Ronald Joshua Ladd
Dennis Lark Lancaster
Jill Suzanne Lukefahr-Farrar
Erika Breedlove Michalski
Sheila Annette Moore
Sarah A. Moran
Deborah L. Pearson
Scott Aaron Ragsdale
Sherrill Yvonne Rayford
Samuel Craig Rogers
Qiana Brandy Smith
Isaac William Sooter
Tracy Lynn St. Clair
Michael Edward Starks, Sr.
Veteran Honors
Gretchen Lynn Teague
Jared Flay Terry
Stephen Wilson White
Terry W. Winton
Ari Ben Zelmanow

Specialist in Education

Garry Beals
Tiffany Marie Besse
Ross C. Bullington
Ryvette LaJean Bursey-Brown
Amy M. Carney

Kalonna Sharice Carpenter
Lori J. Chandler
Aldrich Eugene Cleark,
Veteran Honors
John James Davis
Brock Meier Dover
Jessica Allyn Evans
Katie Lynn Evans
Angela Renee Glass
Mary Elvin Gray
Jewel Irons Jenkins
Matthew R. Irvin
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Stanley Robert Johnson, Jr.
Tiffany Marie Johnson
Shauntel LaMarr Jones
Robert William Kern
Katelyn Rebecca Land
Dennis Maurice Love
Jimmy Marlen Christopher Love
Emily Ann Lovercheck
Darion Robert Murdock
Benicia Tomasa Nanez
Jason W. Naucke
Christine Dougherty Powers
Madeline Rene Raimondo
Holly Redman
David Gerald Reinke
Tarita Cheri Rhimes
James Robinson III
Bradley Bernard Ross
Veteran Honors
Christopher K. Saxton
Irena Goren Scheer
Delecia Shontresa Scott
Esthere Kathleen Scott
Adam W. Smith
Christina LaShelle Sneed
Shenicquel L. Spotts
Dustin Ray Stockmann
Nathan Christopher Storz
David Eric Straub
Rochelle D. Teague-Goldman
Meghan Elizabeth Ellen Tichenor
Danielle Jo Todd
Mary Ann Vlasich
Stephanie Marie Werner
Maria Antionette White-Burton
Geraldine Jointer Williams
Jack Louis Williamson

Master of Accountancy

Rachel Mae Colwell
Cynthia Marie Gray
Alexander Doyle Hogan
Raminta Kazemekaityte
Binu Upreti

Master of Arts

Cory M. Ace
Anne Marie Adams
Erika Kandace Adams
LaTasha LaShell Addison-Ward
Ding Ai
Jennifer Lynn Albat
Sara Christine Allie
Alexandra Rose Anderson
Ashley Chabre Anderson
Veteran Honors
Jessica Kathleen Anderson
Phyllis Renee Anderson
Lesa Donnel Armstrong
Ian Michael Arndt
Amy Elizabeth Bacon
Karen Elaine Bader
Carolyn E. Bair
Delphia L. Baker
Steven Daniel Baker
Lisa Ann Banks
Lynda F. Bankston
Ashaunte Lenice Barnes
Beth Susan Barr
Alissa Denae Basta
Valerie Nicole Bayes
Matt Beasley
Jennifer Nicole Beckmann
Darian Laron Benford
Ashley Nicole Bernard
Shari Lynn Biggs
Karla L. Bingham
Rochea Marketta Binion
Carletta Spratt Blackmon
Gabrielle Kristen Elizabeth Blockton
Jennifer Marie Boeyink
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Naketa A. Chase
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Karman Sophie Marie Cochran
Nathan P. Colba
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Dara Rene Connor
Marquette S. Connor
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Patricia Ann Cowell
James Michael Craghead
Ashley A. Crannage
Katrina Yvette Criggler
Megan Elyse Cunningham
Adam John Curran
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David Saverio Dalfonso
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Ahmad Mahmoud Jabareen
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Master of Business Administration

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Anel Andres Morales Medina
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Stefani Marie Schuette
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Traci L. VanDee
Cassandra Nicole VanDyke
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Ashley Lynne Walsh
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Senitra Shantay Watson
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Master of Public Administration

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Master of Science

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Teana Marie Bryer
Cynthia Rose Burman
Sherman Albert Calmese
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Renard Ricardo Celestin
Melissa Chavez
Timothy Terrell Cistrunk
Tiana Michealle Clark
Veteran Honors
Pearl Denyce Cleveland
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Master of Fine Arts

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Glenn Arden Bruce
Juan Sebastian Cornet
Jennifer Elizabeth Cunningham
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Cristine Joan Emerson
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Andrea Maria Grey
Jordan Joseph Douglas Hosmer
Brian Robert Kappler
Jeannette M. Landon
Jennifer Lee Marcus
Serena-Mary McCarthy
Kristina C. Motyla
Wayne Howard Palmer
Cynthia A. Roby
Trevor Shawn Roe
Jason Christopher Rubin*

*Thomas Latham Coyle
Veteran Honors*
*Benjamin Charles Cozzi
Blakely Gail Diamond*
*Andrew Hicks Dietrich
Veteran Honors*
*Tamika E. Dillard
Melissa Diane Doss*
James Reco Dubose, Jr.
*Saja Nylin Duncan
Bruce Dunn*
Adis Fajic
*Alanda Renella Farrar-Dilworth
Melody Nicole Ferrell*
*Natalie L. Flores
Angela Marie Foppe*
*Shanton Anissa Fountain
Rachel N. Gates*
*Kimberly Dawn Ghrist
Meagan Louise Goddard*
*Etoria Shantell Goodwin
Nikki Marie Griffin*
*Luis Gutierrez
Rovshan Hamidov*
*Joseph John Hangyal
Megan Elizabeth Hastings*
*Wesley L. Hickson
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Sonya Hoke-Boyd*
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Academic Dress

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today's formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on festive occasions such as commencement, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. Originating in Europe more than a thousand years ago, like universities and colleges themselves, academic dress first developed within the church, as all academics were once at least in minor orders. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. In Europe, each institution seems to have its own variant of costume, but in the United States, academic costume follows a uniform code drawn up by a special commission in 1895. The code has three main parts, dealing with caps, gowns, and hoods.

The Oxford type cap or mortarboard seems to have evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance clergy. It is always black and may be of any appropriate material that velvet which is reserved for doctors. Many faculty members wear the Cambridge style cap. The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. It may be black for any degree or it may be the color of the academic area in which the degree was granted. Doctors and governing officials of institutions wear tassels made of gold metallic thread. The tassel is worn on the left side of the cap.

The academic robes are all black, except for certain doctoral robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer. Bachelor's sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Undergraduate students who have achieved honors display a cord. Students who graduate with University Honors wear a purple double cord; students who graduate with Community Service Honors wear a cardinal red and silver grey double cord; students who graduate with Veteran Honors wear a red, white, and blue double cord; students who graduate Cum Laude (with praise) wear a white double cord; students who graduate Magna Cum Laude (with great praise) wear a gold double cord; and students who graduate Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise or distinction) wear a gold and white triple cord. Master's robe sleeves are oblong and longer. The doctoral robe features velvet bands in the front, and the robe sleeve also has velvet bands and is gathered at the wrist. The doctoral robe itself is cut much more fully than the other two gowns.

The hoods indicate the academic area of degree, the level of the degree, and the school that granted it. The level of the degree is shown by the size and shape of the hood and the width of the velvet trimming. The master's, the specialist's and the doctor's hoods are three and one-half feet, three and three-quarters feet, and four feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming, in the same respective order, is three, four, and five inches wide. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinct hood. The Lindenwood University-St. Charles hood is lined with white and yellow silk, representing the University's original colors. The Lindenwood University-Belleville hood is lined with maroon and white silk, representing its colors.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today's degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty and graduate students, indicate the major fields of study.

APRICOT	Allied Health Leadership, Nursing
BROWN	Acting, Dance, Directing, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Stage Management, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre
CITRON	Social Work
COPPER	Business Economics, Economics
CRIMSON	Journalism
DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science, Gerontology, International Relations, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology
NUGGET or DRAB	Accountancy, Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, Fire Science Management, General Business, Healthcare Administration, Health Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Leadership, Management, Marketing, Mortuary Management, Music Business, Nonprofit Administration, Personal Financial Planning, Retail Management, Retail Merchandising, Sport Management, Supply Chain Management
PEACOCK	Political Science, Public Administration, Public Management
PINK	Music, Music-Instrumental, Music Performance, Music-Vocal/Choral
PURPLE	Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration
SAGE GREEN	Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education, Recreation Administration
SCARLET	Christian Ministry Studies, Religion
SKY BLUE	Athletic Training, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Behavior Analysis, Character Education, Early Childhood Education, Early Interventions in Autism and Sensory Impairments, Early Childhood Special Education, Education, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, Educational Technology, Elementary Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Gifted Education, Health Education, Higher Education, Instructional Leadership, Interpretation, Library Media, Mathematics Specialist, Middle School Education, School Administration, Special Education, Special Reading, Teaching, Technology and Engineering Education
WHITE	Advertising, Public Relations: Corporate Communications, Advertising & Media, American Studies, Art History, Arts and Entertainment Management, Arts Management, Business Systems Development, Chinese Studies, Cinema and Media Arts, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Corporate Communications, Cyber Security, Digital Cinema Arts, English, Fashion Design, French, General Studies, Graphic Design, History, Information Technology, Interactive Media and Web Design, Liberal Studies, Management Information Systems, Managing Information Security, Managing Information Technology, Managing Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Spanish, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Writing

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Robert Johnston	Evaluating the Impact of Missouri Senate Bill 291 on Fifth and Ninth Grade State Physical Fitness Standards	Dr. Paul Wright
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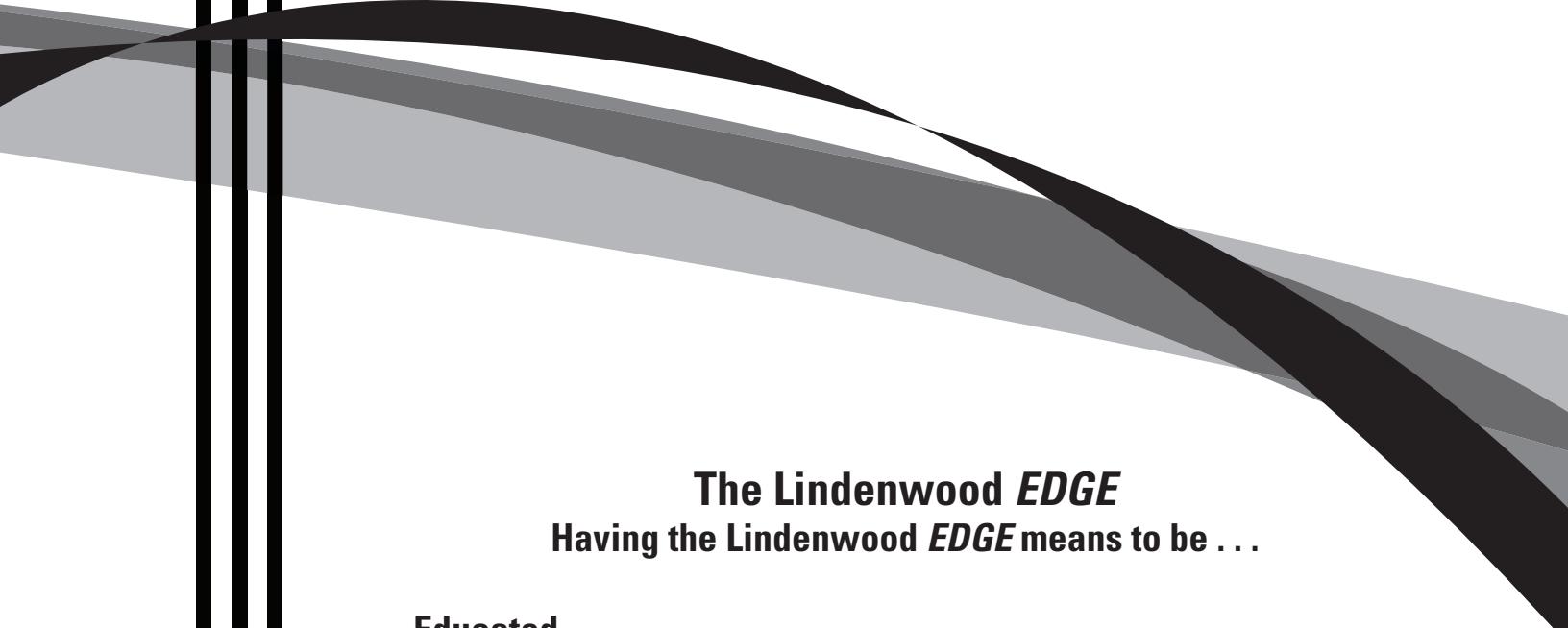
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