

Lions warm up in bunting drills during a practice at Hunter Stadium in preparation for the beginning of baseball season on Feb. 13.



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Senior forward Marie Blanc attempts to puck handle while on her knees in a 3-2 victory over top-ranked Rhode Island on Jan. 15.

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Satellite campus



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(Top photo) President James Evans along with Lindenwood's Board Director Jim Shoemake, St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay and President of Downtown STL partnership Jim Clor open the new campus with a ceremonial ribbon cutting. (Left) Slay chats with professor Rift Fournier and with Shoemake. (Right) The crowd fills the new classroom and waits for the ceremony to begin.

Campus now includes St. Louis city

By Ashley Christopher
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood University has once again expanded, this time with its tenth extension campus in downtown St. Louis off Washington Avenue.

The Downtown Campus of Lindenwood University, located in the growing loft sector of St. Louis, was officially declared open for business on Thursday, Jan. 22, although the first classes were held on Jan. 6, said Joanna Schlotman, the facility's director.

"For this winter quarter, this campus is offering five courses in the undergraduate and graduate divisions," Schlotman said. About 60 students are currently enrolled in these courses.

Undergraduate offer-

ings include general education courses and communications courses, while graduate offerings include communications, human resources, criminal justice and MBA courses, she said. Courses are offered at this campus through Lindenwood's College for Individualized Education.

Lindenwood University President James Evans said he is excited to be in the downtown area because of the community surrounding it.

"Accessibility is central to success, and the area the downtown campus is in is very accessible," he said. "It's a beautiful, functional

"It's a beautiful, functional facility."

--President Evans

By creating a downtown extension, Lindenwood is also helping the city get closer to its revitalization goals, said St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay.

The extension is a very positive addition to downtown," Slay said. "Over the past few years, there has been a growth in the St. Louis population, and the job base has stabilized. Now, the diverse community of people living the urban lifestyle can get a quality education close to home."

facility, and I couldn't be more pleased with the community's response so far."

The president of the Downtown St. Louis Partnership, Jim Clor, agrees. Clor called it "a miracle," saying that over the past decade, more than 5,000 people have moved to the downtown area, bringing the total population to an estimated 11,000.

"All college campuses help make the downtown area well-rounded, and also help the retail and service industries grow," Clor said.

Construction on the downtown site began last spring, and a complete overhaul has been done to the third floor of 1409 Washington Ave. Newly constructed classrooms with Smartboards and projectors have been added to the loft-like space the extension occupies.

LU to expand international center in June

By Alex Kerns
Staff Reporter

A new International Center is set to open in June, bringing all international components together, including new elements such as a master's program and a peer-reviewed journal.

"It shows Lindenwood's commitment to international issues and makes the students feel they'll always have a place to go on campus if they have any needs or concerns," said Ryan Guffey, assistant vice president for Student Development and Special Projects.

While the location for the center is still to be determined, the current International Center will remain on the fourth floor of Spellmann Center.

The new master's program for International Studies will begin in the fall semester of 2009 with the opening of the center.

Professor Ray Scupin said that the degree allows students to apply for jobs in both

government and non-government organizations that work on international levels.

"The center will benefit the university and students as a whole by providing more possibilities for enhancing and developing more global awareness among all students," Scupin said. "It will also help prepare students for new developments in the world and will provide more contact with other cultures throughout the world and enable them to adjust to those new circumstances."

The Journal of International and Global Studies, a peer-reviewed journal, is a research-level quarterly publication in a written lab format to address global issues.

Guffey said that the journal will have international access that will help recruit new students to Lindenwood.

Besides the master's program and journal, the center will host international speakers and professors from different areas of the world who will come here to teach, as well as the Intercultural Club and student services.

Evans is appointed to board for RCGA

Jordan Lanham
Co-Managing Editor

President James D. Evans was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA) earlier this month.

The RCGA promotes commerce and business growth, and community improvement throughout the St. Louis area.

The organization consists of CEOs and vice presidents from hundreds of both profit and non-profit and higher education businesses. Members meet and discuss ways to improve the financial well-being and quality of life in the greater St. Louis Metropolitan area.



Evans

As a board member, Evans' responsibilities include attending meetings several times a year and providing insight for community improvement. "I'll be giving my viewpoints and suggestions

at these meetings for ways in which the business and higher education community can improve the quality and lifestyle of this region," Evans said.

Lindenwood is a member of the RCGA as an institution. Evans was nominated to the organization by existing board members.

"I'm honored and enthusiastic about being able to make a contribution to the conversation about how to improve our region," Evans said.

Peace Corps speaker: Volunteering can help gain 'awareness for whole global picture'

By Alex Kerns
Staff Reporter

Peace Corps volunteers travel overseas to make real differences in the lives of people in underdeveloped countries.

The Peace Corps was created in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy in order to promote world peace and friendship.

Volunteers go anywhere from Central and South America to Africa to Asia and Europe, according to the Peace Corps Web site, www.peacecorps.gov.

Fran Noonan, a returned volunteer, spent her time on the island of Marakei in the Re-

public of Kiribati in the Central Pacific. She taught teenagers English along with her husband, who also taught math, Noonan said.

She is now a recruiter for the St. Louis area.

Noonan came to Lindenwood University Thursday, Jan. 22, and spoke in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room of the Spellmann Center about her experience in the Peace Corps.

She also explained the application process and showed a short recruiting film.

Noonan went through three months of training in Kiribati, during which she lived in a hut with a host family. She said her train-

ing in health, language and the skill for which she was recruited was cross-cultural.

She described Kiribati as "the place time forgot," as she explained it was difficult getting used to their unstructured concept of time.

"I've gotten appreciation for other cultures and more awareness for the whole global picture," said Noonan on how being in the Peace Corps changed her life. "It is especially life altering for young people because their whole future is ahead of them," she added.

Noonan explained that the Peace Corps looks for applicants who are resourceful and

flexible, and who have leadership skills and a sense of humor, but she noted they rarely turn an applicant down.

"The Peace Corps is great if you're graduating and you're still not sure what you want to do, because you remove yourself from all influences in your life," Noonan said. She also added that volunteers get exposed to new careers they may be interested in and they get to meet people from all over the world.

If anyone is interested in joining the PeaceCorps, visit their Web site at www.peacecorps.gov or call 1-800-424-8580, opt.1

Carrying on the Legacy

St. Clair's former job as Trooper plays role in CJ teachings

By Dara Kellock
Contributing Writer

The Lindenwood College for Individual Education (LCIE) located on North Kingshighway, not far from the university's main campus, is where you will find Terry St. Clair, Assistant professor of Criminal Justice.

At an early age, St. Clair knew he wanted to work for the Missouri Highway Patrol. "I grew up in rural Missouri on the old highway 66 and there was this gasoline station in my town. The State troopers would always stop in on their breaks and I would be mesmerized by their uniforms and presence—They had a tremendous impact on me as a child."

So at the age of 21, St. Clair entered the police academy in Springfield, Mo. After only five short years there, he was offered the job as a Missouri Highway Patrolman in St. Louis.

"I did everything. I spent a year in undercover narcotics - I had the bushy beard and long hair and every-

thing. All the drug dealers would sell to me," he laughed. "I also spent 13 years on the SWAT team and I also was the team leader on the Hostage Negotiations Team."

St. Clair is a graduate of LU with his Master's of Science and Criminal Justice in 2000. Being in a classroom is nothing new for St. Clair, who despite the fact that he was in law enforcement for 30 years before he started teaching, has acquired over 10,000 hours of classroom training.

"It took me over 12 years to get my Bachelor's Degree which consisted of evening and part-time classes at five different colleges. I have spent nearly 30 years in school whether it be training for law enforcement or college classes," St. Clair said.

So what made Terry St. Clair, Missouri State Highway Patrol sergeant, want to become an assistant professor of Criminal Justice?

"I always saw the need for education and for the most part I had good teachers who inspired me. They made me want to take what I had learned and

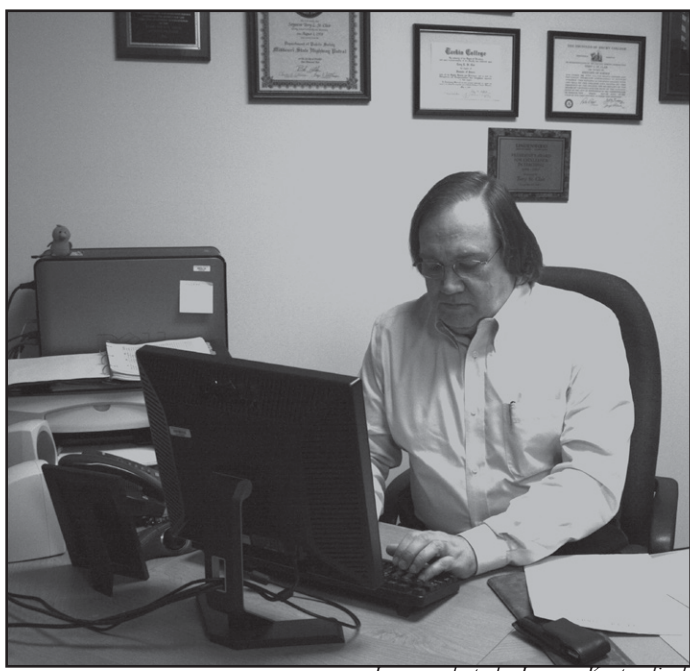
give back," St. Clair said.

St. Clair said that he enjoys the similarities between being a cop and a teacher.

"Fortunately, teaching in a lot of ways is similar to being a cop because cops are teachers too--As a teacher, when you stand in front of a classroom of people, they expect you to teach them and take them somewhere they have never been before."

As far as the Criminal Justice program at LCIE, St. Clair says he would recommend it to anyone. "It's a fast-paced program that involves a lot of work but it has great teachers that motivate students. The CJ program is as good as any program out there."

St. Clair also had a piece of advice to give for current and future CJ majors that might just apply to all: "Stay in school and learn to write and communicate well with diverse groups of people. Keep an open mind and a sense of humor. And never lose the desire to learn."



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck
Assistant professor Terry St. Clair spent time in undercover narcotics and on the SWAT team before deciding to teach Criminal Justice.

Microsoft updates leave some behind

Solution can be easy as click, click, update

By Hailey Salsman
Contributing Reporter

Microsoft Office 2007, including programs for Excel, PowerPoint, Word and Access, was recently installed on the computers in the Spellmann Center computer lab, but not on every computer on campus.

Various professors' office computers and computers in Roemer Hall don't have the updated program which has caused problems for teachers and students.

Senior Lori Montgomery said, "I tried to open my PowerPoint presentation on the day I was supposed to present and it wouldn't open. I had to wait a whole week to present."

Not only has this inconsistency caused problems in opening presentations, but professors have been unable to open assignments attached from student E-mails.

"I sent my typed paper to my professor on a Friday and on Monday I got an E-mail saying she couldn't open it,"

junior Rachel Garringer said. "I had to re-save it and then E-mail it back to her. It was a big inconvenience and my assignment was late."

For some students this problem is no big deal. Junior Christy Clay said, "It's never been a problem for me, I just save all of my Microsoft Office stuff so it's 1997-2003 compatible, but I only found out to do that after a guy in my class couldn't open a presentation. I didn't know to save before that happened."

The problem can be an easy fix: When typing in any program in Microsoft Office 2007, save it as 1997-2003 compatible. Click on the "File" button (the colorful windows circle) in the upper left-hand corner of the screen, then click "Save As" and save as type 1997-2003 document.

The document can then be opened in Microsoft 2007 and previous years. For any other problems with computers, contact Computer Services in The Connection, located in the basement of the Spellmann Center.

In brief

Humanics Society hosts drive for American Red Cross in Loft

The American Red Cross is here today in the loft from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., for anyone who wishes to donate blood. The drive is sponsored by the Humanics Society.

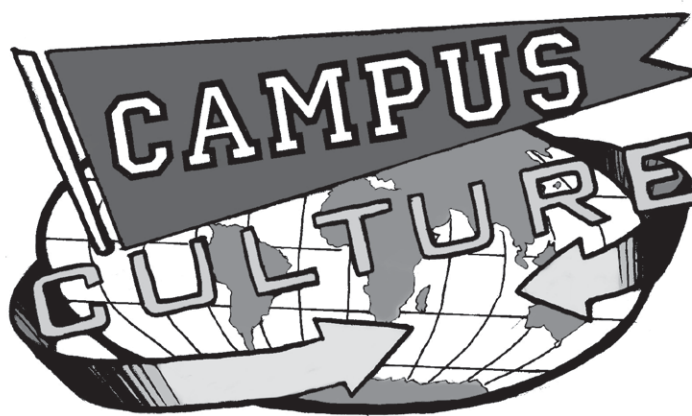
Jack Beckerle, sponsor of the Humanics Society, suggests eating a good breakfast and being well hydrated before donating to make sure the process goes smoothly. He also said to expect a turn around time of 45 minutes to an hour as paper work will need to be filled out prior to donating. A driver's license and Student I.D. are needed or a donor card will work as well.

The Red Cross supplies the blood to local hospitals as well as provides it during emergencies, said Beckerle.

Dance auditions held next week

Auditions for the Spring Dance Concert will be held on Tues., Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. in the dance studio, room 2020 in the Scheidegger Center.

For information, contact Dance Program Director, Janet Strzelec at 636-949-4306 or jstrzelec@lindenwood.edu.



Scholarships, education reward Japanese students

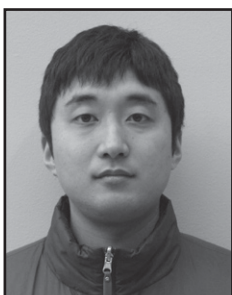
By Joe Varrone
Staff Reporter

Japan is an island country in Eastern Asia located in the Pacific Ocean. It is also home to several students on campus.

Japanese student Tomoaki Fukasawa said he came to Lindenwood from Yokohama because of a scholarship he was offered.

"I saw the Web site for the school and I had been interested in studying Sports Management, so I applied, they offered me a scholarship and I decided to come here. If I hadn't had come here, I could have kept a few jobs

that I had in Japan, but my mom was very supportive of me coming here because she wanted me to get a college education in the hopes that



Fukasawa

I could find a job with a degree."

Fukasawa also mentioned that he was attracted to Lindenwood because of the Work and Learn Program on campus.

"As I was reading about the school, I discovered that I could work for the school and I could receive a lower tuition. It was really interesting to have that kind of opportunity."

Junior Hiroko Furuhashi is attending Lindenwood

because she also received a scholarship; however, she has been coming to the United States since she was in high school.

"I'm here at Lindenwood because of my scholarship, but I wanted to come to the United States because I was an exchange student in high school and I wanted to continue to meet new and interesting people."

Both Fukasawa and Furuhashi agree that one of the major differences between Japan and St. Charles is the transportation system.

"There's a lot of public transportation back home, but here it seems like everyone has their own car," said Fukasawa. Furuhashi added, "Not many people walk in St. Charles, but back home it is very common."

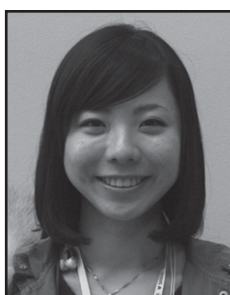
The school system in Japan also differs from that

of the United States. Every Japanese student must begin studying English in 7th grade.

Japan also uses three different alphabets: Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji, all of which are a series of characters that compose the Japanese writing system.

The term "Japan" is an exonym, meaning only people outside of the country use the word. Native Japanese refer to their country as Nippon or Nihon.

Japan is a developed country with high living standards. It is a major economic power and a world leader in technology, machinery and robotics. It is also the tenth most populous country in the world with nearly 128 million people.



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Senior Sara Meadows interviews Julian Grace from Channel 4 for professor Jill Falk's Advanced TV Talent J-term course.

Current Events

What changes do you hope to see in 2009?

By Lauren Kastendieck and Jordan Lanham
Staff Writers

“Hopefully more jobs. That would probably help the economy a lot if there were more positions available.”

—Adam Hannaford, senior



“I’d say more tax money to public schools and community outreach programs.”

—Adam Steimel, senior

“I got a scholarship to play table tennis here and I hope to improve my game and do well in all of my classes.”

—Michelle John, freshman



“For the basketball team we’re looking to advance as far as we can.”

—Crystal Castillo, senior

“Air conditioning in all of the classrooms for Lindenwood.”

—Meagan Adamo, junior

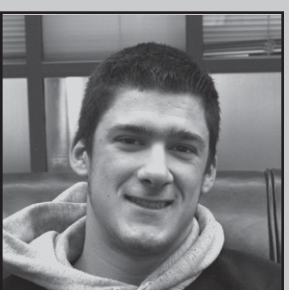


“The biggest thing I hope is that the economy takes a turn.”

—Joe Schoenwetter, senior

“I want to start looking for jobs, so I need to improve my GPA.”

—Mayuko Wadarai, junior



“For our country I’d like to see more common sense put in place rather than the government babysitting us. I think Obama’s cabinet will give us more opportunities to make our choices.”

—Chuck Krone, sophomore

Trip to Spain: see the sights, buy the goods, sing the songs...

One student’s experience being exposed to new cultures over J-term

Now this is a story all about how my Middle-American life got flipped- turned upside down.

I would like to take a few minutes, just sit and read, I’ll tell you how I became a tourist in a town called Madrid. In East Saint Charles, born and raised, in the classroom is where I spent most of my time, studying hard, earning those grades, and all about learning of those far off lands.

When professor Spoon, telling me of his world traveling ways, started sparking my interest in visiting that Spain.

I hopped on a plane and my mom got scared. She said, “You’re flying all the way to Malaga, Spain?”

Sorry about that little outbreak, but I was listening to my favorite 90s television theme songs and I could not properly edit the Saved by the Bell theme, so Mr. Smith gave me inspiration.

So, this J-term, 18 students, led by Professors Witherpoon and Thies, took to Spain and Africa for a cross-cultural study of criminal justice practices.

The trip began in St. Louis Lambert airport on Jan. 5, 2009 and ended at Lambert on Jan. 12, 2009.

But in the midst of these points much was learned, about both criminal justice and the culture of the world.

This course was designed to provide an opportunity for students to learn about some of the key criminal justice systems around the world, and we learned much more than that.

When we arrived in Madrid it was the feast of the three kings and all the children were preoccupied opening their gifts from the three wise men, leaving the city

empty and ready for us to get our bearings set.

Our trip guide, Andy, greeted us warmly; a British gentleman with the classic proper accent, he explained the city and all that it contained.

On day one we visited the Puerta del Sol, the Plaza Mayor and the Plaza de España, while the city came alive with children kicking their new soccer balls and families enjoying the pleasant weather and each others’ company.

The next day, it was off and around the city of Madrid to discover the classic works of Goya.

We observed the police and their interaction with the civilians, quite different from here in the states. And we took in the many sights the city had to offer via guided bus tour with stops at some beautiful monuments.

And the most memorable stop was a guided tour through the beautiful Royal palace, built in the 18th century Baroque style with over 2,800 rooms and an amazing armory collection.

After that it was off to Segovia via a magnificent train ride through the mountains.

Gorgeous snow-topped mountains and olive trees lined the tracks as we

snapped post-card photos from our seats.

From the train station we made a three-mile trek to the beautiful Segovia Alcazar, and climbed the 152 winding stairs to the top of the lookout tower, where once again the view was AMAZING.

Madrid to Costa Del Sol via the High speed Talgo train going upwards of 200 miles per hour was less a photo opportunity and more an experience of traveling upwards of 200 miles per hour on land. Upon arrival we were excited to view the beautiful Mediterranean.

So much so we loaded up the boat and watched the sun set on the Mediterranean.

After that it was off to Africa, and the city of Ceuta, an ancient port city still a Spanish territory but heavily Arab and Moroccan.

Prior to entering the market of the ancient city, we took a ride upon the less than majestic dromedary camel... an experience indeed.

Upon entering the medina (ancient city) you can see beautiful Berber carpets from dark indigo to bright and sunny yellows and golds, all hand made, and yes all prices negotiable.

Or if you prefer, you can visit an herbalist specializing in rare spices and massage techniques.

But regardless of your interests as shopping goes, Morocco is a must-visit place that will take you back hundreds of years to the ancient days of lore.

After the African experience it was back to the Iberian Peninsula, via high-speed ferry.

For a rather laid back country they sure are all about the high-speed modes of transportation.

On our final day of the trip in beautiful Malaga on the Costa Del Sol we enjoyed the sights and took a mini vacation on the coast of the Mediterranean.

Exploring the local shops and street vendors... and that Rolex I am wearing, is it real you ask? It’s on my wrist isn’t it? Ok, no it’s not-- but it was only 20 bucks.

If anyone needs a Gucci or Chanel bag... “25 U.S. for you my friend?” Take that deal and, you are the proud owner of a Chanel purse ma’am, a great deal last time I checked.

The coast is the popular spot for the English, Irish and Scottish on holiday, and a great place to watch a Manchester United match, or I suppose a Real Madrid match if you are a true Spaniard.

A day on the coast was a relaxing way to finish off a very educational and eye opening experience abroad.

This course was designed to provide an opportunity for students to learn about some of the key criminal justice systems around the world. And this class definitely did what it set out to do; however, it did much more than simply teach criminal justice.

This trip also allowed my fellow student travelers as well as myself to learn much about the world we live in.



Andrew Tessmer

“Exploring the local shops and street vendors... and that Rolex I am wearing, is it real you ask? ...Ok no it’s not-- but it was only 20 bucks.”

Inauguration sparks optimism

After over two months of Barack Obama’s near flawless presidential

campaign coming to fruition – a campaign centered around the one word slogan of “change” – Obama was sworn into office as the 44th President of the United States. Change may be immeasurable, but during Obama’s inauguration, change unfolded before our eyes.

America plays a vital role in the history of racism. It’s no secret. It was monumental when Lincoln abolished slavery. It was monumental when Jackie Robinson broke baseball’s color barrier. It was monumental when Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his “I have a dream” speech. These are all historical moments

we’ve read about and seen the vintage footage of on television. But

on January 20, 2009, Barack Obama became president of this country in front of millions eager to celebrate this milestone

in American history. Watching it live, seeing the pure joy and triumph on some faces, tears streaming down others’, the significance of the moment was evident.

The fact that we elected a black man to be president will not end racism in this country. We’re taking strides though, and hopefully the change will continue to progress.

Obama said what we wanted to hear. We elected him president. And he just happens to be black.



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Topping Number One



Legacy photos by Doug Kamm

(Top) Senior Forward Marie Blanc attempts to handle a puck while on her knees during a 3-2 victory over No. 1 ranked Rhode Island. (Bottom left) Junior goalie Becca Bernet gets in position to make a save. (Bottom right) Junior forward Mandy Dion puck handles down the ice. Dion scored a hat trick and Bernet got the victory as Lindenwood took two of three (including a tie) against the top-ranked squad in a battle of giants. Dion currently leads the Lady Lions with 24 goals and 37 points while Bernet leads the team with seven wins (as of Jan. 22). The Lady Lions are currently 19-3-3 and have won 14 of their last 16 games. On Jan. 24 Lindenwood began an eight-game home stand, which will take them to the end of the regular season. The Lady Lions dominated the first two games of this stand, obliterating Western Michigan 13-0 and 12-1.

Men's V-ball counts on D for success

By Micah Woodard
Sports Editor

You've all heard it: "Defense wins championships," and if this old adage holds true, then Lindenwood's men's volleyball squad may be primed for a successful 2009.

A new season has begun for the Lions, and Head Coach Ron Young said he is excited about his team's defensive play thus far.

"Our defense is doing a really good job at picking balls up and using athleticism to get touches that last year we let hit the floor," he said.

Contributing as a catalyst for the Lions this year will be sophomore Andrew Hock, who redshirted last season due to a medical situation.

"He's one of the best pure passers," said Young, adding that he also gives a step to the defense.

The Lions performed well in the regular season last year, recording a 25-10 mark (6-2 in conference) before falling in pool play at the NAIA National Tournament. Nevertheless, Young was frustrated by the team's inability to finish games strong.

"[In] the last five points we'd allow the other team to catch up...and those teams would end up winning," Young said.

The Lions will count on several senior holdovers

from last season to lead this club. Outside hitter Jared Kreienkamp will be a starter for the Lions for the fourth consecutive year, and middle hitter Dan Laure will also factor significantly into the offense.

Bryce Easter (junior) and Mike Larson (sophomore) will handle the setting duties for the club, while senior Devin Shiroma looks to return from an injury-plagued 2008.

NAIA men's volleyball is a relatively small sport, with only 16-18 colleges in the association at any given time.

This season the Lions will travel a lot, playing teams from California to Wisconsin. While the majority of the Lions' matches will be played on the road, they will host the

Lindenwood Tournament on Feb. 6-7, and the top 10 teams in the nation (including the last six NAIA champions) will compete at the Hyland Performance Arena, according to Young.

"It'll be the best of the best early in the year," he said. "None of the other tournaments hosted this year will have this level of play."

Young was also pleased with the camaraderie and team chemistry that his squad has displayed; an exceptional quality in a team that makes a difference.

"The better team wins over the team of better individuals," he said.

"The better team wins over the team of better individuals."

—Coach Young

My Take

Premier program proves heart of the Lions

By Micah Woodard
Sports Editor

Looking back on an exemplary fall season for Lindenwood athletics, I've decided it's about time to start a column. And I think it only fitting to kick off with the team that sparked so many memories: the 2008 football Lions.

Football is almost always the flagship sport of any university, the most popular team that students identify with.

The case holds true here, and the Lions have certainly represented Lindenwood athletics well the past few seasons.

But last fall in particular was special.

Not only did the Lions attain their first playoff victory in LU football history (a thriller at our own Hunter Stadium), they also fought valiantly as underdogs through the NAIA playoffs and fell just yards short of advancing to the national championship game.

Mere words cannot describe how successful the season was, so I'll toss out some stats: 40.1 points per game; 460.8 yards of offense per game; 64 offensive touchdowns; a defense that forced 36 turnovers, and gave up only 20.1 points per game and scored four times.

And the Lions were especially dominant at Hunter Stadium.

In home games they put on a show, going a perfect 5-0 and outscoring opponents a ridiculous 253-49 in the regular season.

Flashy statistics are nice, of course, but they don't tell the whole story. The true strength of the 2008 Lions was their mental toughness.

The most amazing part of the season was that all of their success (repeat: all of it) occurred after *losing* the first game of the season to MidAmerica Nazarene, essentially making every subsequent contest a playoff game – win or you're done.

Give the coaching staff a lot of credit for that.

From day one, Head Coach Patrick Ross preached the importance of coming together as a team and never quitting.

Through the victories and defeats, when things ran smoothly and when situations got tough, this team didn't give up.

"One heartbeat. One together" was their motto.

The Lions took this adage to heart and ran with it to the end.

This was never more apparent than in the semifinal match against the defending national champion Carroll College Fighting Saints, a team that had won 27 straight games and five of the last six national titles.

Down 21 points to the best team in the nation with 5:20 to go, the Lions didn't back down. They fought back against seemingly impossible odds and came within one play (a two-point conversion) of the title game.

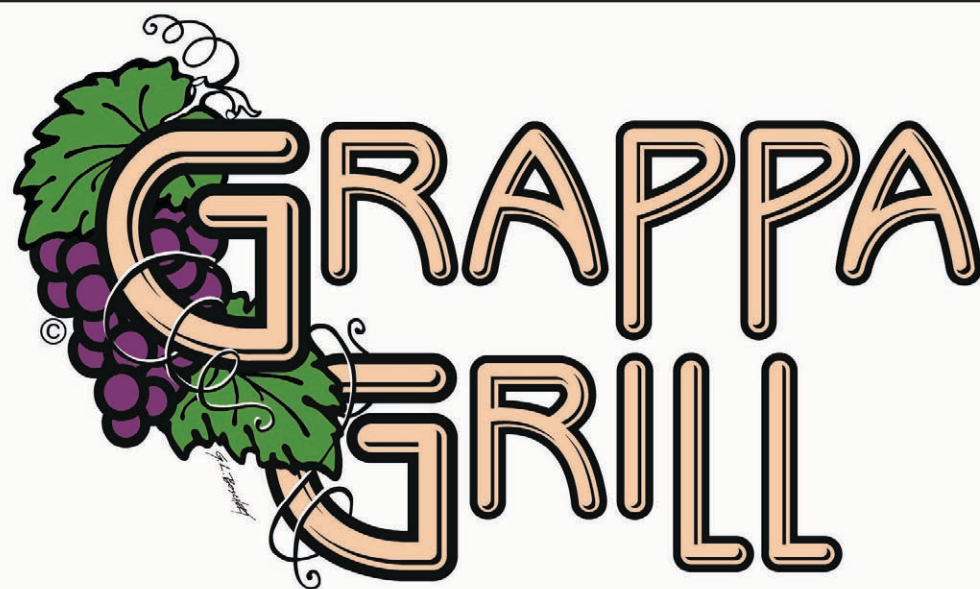
And that is how this exemplary team should be remembered.

Not for their numbers, but for their heart.



Event of the Week

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Lindenwood men's basketball squad will face off against Baker University in a conference match at the Hyland Performance Arena at 4 p.m. Come on over and show your Lion pride!



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Sophomore center Cassie Morton fights for a rebound in a 69-65 victory over Central Methodist on Jan. 15.

LU takes 'Hyland Country' back

By Andrew Tessmer
Staff Reporter

Week nine is in progress and the Lady Lions basketball squad sits at 5-4 in HAAC conference play and 9-9 on the season. Lindenwood is 18 games into a season filled with tough opponents. But in the 18th game, the lady's defeated the undefeated and took back their home territory.

The ladies routed the previously undefeated Bene-

dictine Lady Ravens back to Kansas on Mon. Jan. 19. In the fleeting seconds of Monday's contest at the Hyland Performance Arena, Gabriella Green finished off the Ravens with a single shot. The final in this close contest was 65-64 in favor of the Lindenwood Lady Lions.

The Lady's are poised to continue their successful week by taking on the Lady Cardinals at William Jewell on Jan. 24. The Cardinals hold the second best

record in the HAAC, led only by the recently defeated Lady Ravens.

The Lady Lions were looking to work as a team, as head Coach George Little stated earlier this season, and from the looks of their recent win they have gelled as a rather cohesive unit. There are four weeks left in regular season play, but if things continue to go as well as last Monday's game, the squad could continue play into early March for the conference title.

Track athletes begin, qualify for nationals

By Aisha Foster
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood men's and women's track and field teams will officially kick off their indoor season on Jan. 31 at the Indiana Wesleyan Open.

According to Head Coach Paul Wright, the teams have competed since the beginning of J-Term, completing three meets thus far. Wright said that the meets have all been open meets and non-scored.

However, they have had a lot of Life-Time Indoor Personal-Records (PR's), and several athletes have made the All-Time List in their respective events.

"Some athletes have already qualified for Nationals despite the fact that we are early in the season," he said.

Some of these qualifying athletes include: Jessica Ching (3K racewalk), John Boyd (marathon), Keith Kotan (400m dash), Zhulieta Mechkarska (triple jump), Kevin Huggins (high jump), Rascive Grant & Deji Adebayo (60m dash), Mike Torie & Jim Freeman (shot put), Angela Krausz & Lisa Hughes (shot put) and the women's 4x400m relay team (Mechkarska, Hemphill, Kotan, & Hill).

Key athletes on the team include Illiyan Chamov (three-time National champion in the triple jump), Adebayo (2008 indoor & outdoor All-American in the long jump), Hadja Coulibaly (All-American in the 400m Event), and Patrick Holwerda and Grant (All-American sprinters), as well as seven-time HAAC Conference champion Mechkarska

and four-time HAAC Conference champion Hughes.

The track team is the largest sporting team on campus, with almost 160 active roster participants (men and women).

There are several new athletes joining the team this year. Wright said that they have one of the largest freshman classes in school history on this year's track team.

The track teams have performed well over the past years, according to Wright. From 2005 to 2008 both the men's and women's teams have won various HAAC indoor and outdoor championships.

The men's team has also won four National track championships in the last 10 years.

Wright hopes to keep the momentum going this year.

"We plan on retaining our men's and women's HAAC conference title in both indoor and outdoor track,"

—Coach Wright

There are 10 teams in the HAAC Conference, but they also compete against schools from every level, NCAA Division 1, 2, 3 and NAIA.

In order to prepare for competition the teams train regularly.

Every group of athletes trains differently for their respective events.

They incorporate strength-training work along with technical work and overall event-conditioning.

"The distance runners might run anywhere from 40-110 miles per week in their training program," said Wright.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Baseball

- Feb 13- TBA (College of the Ozark Tournament) 3 p.m.
- Feb 14- College of the Ozark 11 a.m.
- Feb 14- Hastings (Neb.) 1:30 p.m.
- Feb 20- Freed-Hardeman 3 p.m.
- Feb 21- Freed-Hardeman 12 p.m.
- Feb 21- Freed-Hardeman 2 p.m.
- Feb 22- Freed-Hardeman 12 p.m.
- Feb 28- Spring Arbor (Mich.) 10 a.m.
- Feb 28- Campbellsville (Ky.) 12:30 p.m.
- Mar 1- Campbellsville (Ky.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 1 p.m.
- Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 3 p.m.
- Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) 1 p.m.
- Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) 3 p.m.
- Mar 17- William Jewell 1 p.m.
- Mar 17- William Jewell 3 p.m.
- Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 22- McKendree (Ill.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 28- Culver-Stockton 1 p.m.
- Mar 28- Culver-Stockton 3 p.m.
- Mar 29- Culver-Stockton 1 p.m.
- Mar 29- Culver-Stockton 3 p.m.
- Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 1- William Woods (Mo.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 4- Central Methodist 1 p.m.
- Apr 4- Central Methodist 3 p.m.
- Apr 5- Central Methodist 1 p.m.
- Apr 5- Central Methodist 3 p.m.
- Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 10- Crichton (Tenn.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 11- Crichton (Tenn.) 12 p.m.
- Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 18- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.
- Apr 18- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.
- Apr 19- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.
- Apr 19- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.
- Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School	Overall Record
Avila	0-0
Baker	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0
Evangel	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
William Jewell	0-0

Men's/Women's Track and Field

Dec 5- Saluki Fast Start

- Dec 28- Springfield Half-Marathon
- Jan 9- Missouri Invitational
- Jan 16- SIU-Carbondale Invitational
- Jan 23- Iowa State Open
- Jan 24- Illinois College Open
- Jan 30- Northern Iowa Invitational
- Jan 31- Illinois Wesleyan Open
- Feb 6- Mule Relays
- Feb 14- Indiana Wesleyan Invitational
- Feb 14- Missouri Valley Race Walk
- Feb 14- Azusa Pacific Invitational
- Feb 20- HAAC Championships
- Mar 5- NAIA Indoor Championships
- Mar 21- Central Methodist Open
- Mar 27- Missouri Relays
- Mar 27- Rice Classic
- Apr 1- Texas Relays
- Apr 3- Eastern Illinois Classic
- Apr 11- Emporia State Open
- Apr 11- SIU-Edwardsville Classic
- Apr 16- Kansas Relays
- Apr 18- Culver-Stockton Invitational
- Apr 23- Drake Relays
- May 1- HAAC Championships
- May 7- North Central Invitational
- May 9- Lindenwood Invitational
- May 21- NAIA Outdoor Championships

Men's Lacrosse

- Feb 13- Fontbonne (Mo.) 7 p.m.
- Feb 21- Clemson (S.C.) 1 p.m.
- Feb 22- Harford Community College (Md.) 1 p.m.
- Feb 27- Texas A&M 7 p.m.
- Mar 1- Southern Methodist (Texas) 12 p.m.
- Mar 6- Missouri 7 p.m.
- Mar 8- Carthage (Wis.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 12- Utah 7 p.m.
- Mar 15- Indiana 1 p.m.
- Mar 16- Texas State 7 p.m.
- Mar 20- Michigan State 7 p.m.
- Mar 22- Texas Tech 1 p.m.
- Mar 26- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.
- Apr 9- Colorado 7 p.m.
- Apr 11- Colorado State 1 p.m.
- Apr 17- Illinois 7 p.m.
- Apr 19- Kansas 2 p.m.
- Apr 24- Illinois State 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 26- Purdue (Ind.) 12 p.m.
- May 2- GRILC Conference Tournament
- May 12- MCLA National Tournament

Women's Lacrosse

- Feb 13- TBA (Santa Barbara Shootout)
- Feb 14- TBA (Santa Barbara Shootout)
- Feb 15- TBA (Santa Barbara Shootout)
- Feb 21- Central Michigan 11 a.m.
- Feb 21- Robert Morris (Ill.) 5 p.m.
- Feb 27- TBA (A-Town Throw Down) TBD
- Feb 28- TBA (A-Town Throw Down) TBD
- Mar 1- TBA (A-Town Throw Down) TBD
- Mar 7- Notre Dame (Ohio) 1 p.m.
- Mar 10- Baylor (Texas) 1 p.m.
- Mar 14- Dayton (Ohio) 11 a.m.
- Mar 14- Illinois 3 p.m.
- Mar 18- Savannah Art & Design (Ga.) 7 p.m.
- Mar 21- Wheaton (Ill.) 11 a.m.
- Mar 2- Oakland (Mich.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 4- Kentucky TBD
- Apr 4- Kentucky TBD
- Apr 9- Colorado TBD

- Apr 11- Colorado State TBD
- Apr 18- WCLL Championship
- May 6- WDIA National Championship

Men's Volleyball

- Jan 23- Lewis (Ill.) L 3-2
- Jan 24- Carthage (Wis.) W 3-2
- Jan 27- Hannibal-LaGrange 7 p.m.
- Jan 31- Graceland Tournament TBD
- Feb 4- Missouri Valley 7 p.m.
- Feb 6- Lindenwood Tournament TBD
- Feb 10- Missouri Valley 7:30 p.m.
- Feb 13- Park 7 p.m.
- Feb 14- Graceland (Iowa) 2 p.m.
- Feb 18- Hope International (Calif.) 7 p.m.
- Feb 19- California Baptist 7 p.m.
- Feb 20- California Baptist 7 p.m.
- Feb 21- California-Santa Cruz 2 p.m.
- Feb 24- Missouri Baptist 7:30 p.m.
- Feb 26- Quincy (Ill.) 5 p.m.
- Feb 27- Park Tournament TBD
- Mar 3- Johnson & Wales (Colo.) 7 p.m.
- Apr 4- Johnson & Wales (Colo.) TBD
- Mar 6- Carthage (Wis.) 7 p.m.
- Mar 7- Cardinal Strich (Wis.) 11 a.m.
- Mar 7- Siena Heights (Mich.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 11- Park 7 p.m.
- Mar 13- Clarke Tournament TBD
- Mar 17- Missouri Baptist 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 19- Quincy (Ill.) 7 p.m.
- Mar 24- Hannibal-LaGrange 4 p.m.
- Mar 25- Graceland (Iowa) TBD
- Apr 3- MAMVIC West Tournament
- Apr 15- NAIA National Tournament

Men's Golf

- Sep 1- Missouri Intercollegiate, 3rd
- Sep 13- Mt. Mercy College Classic, 2nd
- Sep 22- Lindenwood Fall Invitational, 11th
- Oct 3- Delta State Invitational, 5th
- Oct 13- Illinois State Invitational, 13th
- Oct 23- NAIA Preview Invitational, 1st
- Nov 3- Mobile Fall Classic, 4th
- Feb 16- Arizona Intercollegiate
- Mar 2- Spring Hill Invitational
- Mar 9- Rome News-Tribune Invitational
- Mar 30- Kentucky Intercollegiate
- Apr- Indiana Wesleyan Invitational
- Apr 13- Brickyard Classic
- Apr 22- Baker Spring Invitational
- May 4- HAAC Championship
- May 19- NAIA National Championship

Women's Golf

- Sep 14- Western Illinois Tournament, 9th
- Sep 21- Southern Indiana Tournament, 7th
- Sep 27- Millikin Tournament, 2nd
- Oct 6- UMMSL/Washington Tournament, 6th
- Oct 12- Maryville Tournament, 1st
- Oct 27- Lindenwood Fall Invitational, 1st
- Nov 3- Mobile Fall Classic, 3rd
- Mar 2- Mobile Invitational
- Mar 29- Maryville Invitational
- Apr 1- William Woods Invitational
- Apr 3- Truman Invitational

Women's Water Polo

- Jan 30- Wheaton Tournament
- Mar 7- Grinnell Tournament
- Mar 28- Miami (Ohio) Tournament
- Apr 18- Heartland Division Championship
- May 2- CWPA Collegiate Club Championship

Women's Softball

- Feb 13- Belhaven Tournament
- Feb 18- Missouri S&T 1 p.m.
- Feb 18- Missouri S&T 3 p.m.
- Feb 21- Briar Cliff (Iowa) 1 p.m.
- Feb 21- Briar Cliff (Iowa) 3 p.m.
- Feb 27- Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 2 p.m.
- Feb 27- Indiana Tech 4 p.m.
- Feb 28- Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 12 p.m.
- Feb 28- Indiana Tech 2 p.m.
- Mar 6- Belhaven Tournament
- Mar 10- Missouri-St. Louis 4 p.m.
- Mar 10- Missouri-St. Louis 6 p.m.
- Mar 13- Williams Baptist (Ark.) 1 p.m.
- Mar 13- Williams Baptist (Ark.) 3 p.m.
- Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 12 p.m.
- Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 2 p.m.
- Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) 4 p.m.
- Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) 6 p.m.
- Mar 19- Harris-Stowe 4 p.m.
- Mar 19- Harris-Stowe 6 p.m.
- Mar 25- Benedictine 3 p.m.
- Mar 25- Benedictine 5 p.m.
- Mar 26- McKendree 2 p.m.
- Mar 26- McKendree 4 p.m.
- Mar 28- William Jewell 12 p.m.

- Mar 28- William Jewell 2 p.m.
- Mar 29- Baker 12 p.m.
- Mar 29- Baker 2 p.m.
- Mar 31- Alcorn State (Miss.) 1 p.m.
- Apr 1- Louisiana 6 p.m.
- Apr 1- Louisiana 8 p.m.
- Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria 4 p.m.
- Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria 6 p.m.
- Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State 3 p.m.
- Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State 5 p.m.
- Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) 3 p.m.
- Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) 5 p.m.
- Apr 7- Illinois-Springfield 2 p.m.
- Apr 7- Illinois-Springfield 4 p.m.
- Apr 8- Central Methodist 4 p.m.
- Apr 8- Central Methodist 6 p.m.
- Apr 10- Iowa Wesleyan Tournament
- Apr 14- Evangel 3 p.m.
- Apr 14- Evangel 5 p.m.
- Apr 15- Missouri Valley 4 p.m.
- Apr 15- Missouri Valley 6 p.m.
- Apr 16- McKendree 4 p.m.
- Apr 16- McKendree 6 p.m.
- Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 1 p.m.
- Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 3 p.m.
- Apr 19- Avila 1 p.m.
- Apr 19- Avila 3 p.m.
- Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 5 p.m.
- Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 7 p.m.
- Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 5 p.m.
- Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.
- Apr 24- HAAC Playoffs

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- Culver-Stockton 0-0
- Evangel 0-0
- Graceland 0-0
- Lindenwood 0-0
- MidAmerica Nazarene 0-0
- Missouri Valley 0-0
- William Jewell 0-0

Synchronized Swimming

- Jan 31- Ohio State/Incarneau Word/ Miami
- Feb 7- Jessica Beck Memorial
- Feb 14- Richmond (Va.)
- Feb 15- William and Mary
- Feb 21- Illinois/Ball State/Colorado State Home
- Mar 7- Regional Championships
- Mar 25- US Collegiate Championship

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving

- Oct 4- Intrasquad Meet
- Oct 18- Show Me Invitational 5th/3rd
- Oct 25- Rose Hulman Relays, 2nd/1st
- Nov 1- Lindenwood Five Team Meet, 3rd/2nd
- Nov 7- Missouri State L 67-44/ L 68-44
- Nov 22- Washington Thanksgiving Classic, 3rd/3rd
- Dec 5- Saint Louis, L 130-84/ L 143-72
- Jan 9- Washington, L 137-81/ L 130-88
- Jan 16- Washington Invitational 5th/4th
- Jan 24- Lindenwood Four Team Meet
- Jan 31- Monmouth Invitational
- Feb 11- Liberal Arts Invitational
- Mar 4- NAIA National Championships



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GPA winners chosen

By Lauren Kastendieck
Assistant Photo Editor

Last semester marked a second round of winners in a GPA competition among housing and athletes.

Both sports and housing were ranked on the average of their GPAs. The winners will have their teams or residence hall name on a trophy in the Spellmann Center. Also, those who came in the top 50 percent will receive a certificate of recognition.

This program was initiated two years ago by Lindenwood President James Evans to start a friendly competition between both men's and women's athletes and housing.

"To bring recognition to the high quality of students we have at Lindenwood—we recognize students in many areas for various skills and talents, and we want to recognize our students for their academic achievements as well," said Jann Weitzel,

vice president of academic affairs.

"Plus, it just adds a little healthy competition and fun," she said.

This year's winners for men were cycling and Guffey Hall, while synchronized swimming and First Capitol housing took it for the women.

Men's tennis, golf and basketball, as well as women's ice hockey, moved up to the top 50 percent from last spring to fall.

MLK Day events



Students and faculty members meet in the Spellmann Center on Monday, Jan. 19 to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The event was hosted by the Lindenwood Black Student Union. Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck



Charo Richardson, Vice-President of the BSU, speaks during the presentation. The MLK Day event consisted of a commemorative banner and a presentation on Dr. King. Members also spoke of the effects newly-elected President Barack Obama will have on making Dr. King's prayers for equality come true. Courtesy photo

Events

• Jan. 28
Red Cross blood drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Loft

Reminders

• Feb. 11
Speaker Series feat. Dr. Regina Faden, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Spellmann Center Leadership Room

Clubs

• Jan. 29
Welcome Back Pizza Party - Campus Crusade for Christ, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Spellmann Center, room 4090

Entertainment

• Jan. 29
Barn Dance w/ Mechanical Bull, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., in the Loft
• Feb. 1
Super Bowl Party, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Connection

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