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Lindenwood College

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LC Advances Into 21st Century

Returning Lindenwood students will notice some exciting new changes on campus this fall— changes that will help put this grand old college in the forefront of technology.

President Dennis Spellmann, along with the information technologies committee, has put a multi-phased information systems project into action. The committee is led by math and computer science professor Dominic Soda and Don Babbitt, associate professor of management. The College is implementing Phase I of the project this summer.

The Memorial Arts Building, Young Science Hall and Butler Library have been linked with fiber optics. This will allow the three buildings to communicate with each other. In addition, the computer labs in MAB and Young are being equipped with state-of-the-art Hewlett Packard 486 DX personal computers.

"The great advantage of this arrangement is that both labs will operate alike," said Babbitt. "The software and hardware will be the same, so students can walk into either lab and be familiar with the equipment. Students using these labs will be able to use an Internet, which is an gateway to worldwide information access," Babbitt said.

Babbitt explained that, with the Internet, computer users will be able to access college libraries all over the world, and that eventually, the math and sciences division will be able to hook into the Cray super computer at Carnegie Mellon University.

The slightly older computers that were in the two labs will be placed in faculty offices, so that professors can also use the system, and eventually integrate computers into their teaching.

Phase II, which is expected to be completed by 1996, will include connecting the entire campus with fiber optics. Students will be able to tap into library information or communicate with each other from their dorm rooms.

Babbitt added that Young Auditorium is being equipped with a new projection unit, making it a great place to show videos, computer demonstrations, slide shows, and other presentations. The sound system is being upgraded as well.

"It is essential now that people become computer literate," said Babbitt. "Lindenwood's plans for information technologies will give our students the advantages they need for college and in the workforce."

Enrollment At All Time High in 1993-94!

For the first time in its 167-year history, the college campus will welcome more than 1,000 resident students in the Fall Semester. With the addition of several new housing units, Lindenwood will be operating "at capacity" for the third academic year in a row.

Given the current pace of summer activity, the admissions office is anticipating that commuter students will bring Lindenwood's full-time, undergraduate enrollment to more than 1,500 this fall. When part-time, LCIE, and graduate students are added, the college will serve more than 4,000 students during the 1993-94 academic year.



Record Number in Graduating Class, May 1993

Photo by Corina Pudil

College Confers Record Number of Degrees

On May 22, Lindenwood conferred degrees upon 734 graduates. That's a record number for the college.

The class of 1993 offers significant evidence of the success of the college's emphasis on the quality of its educational program. Twenty-five percent of all eligible seniors graduated with honors — no small feat at a college with one of the strictest honors requirements in the state.

President Spellmann summed up the achievement these students typify: "Lindenwood graduates have the leading edge. In the classrooms, and through their extracurricular activities, they learn to meet, interact, and network with all kinds of people. Our goal is to open students' eyes to the larger world around them, to the necessity of expanding their learning and knowledge beyond the classroom," he said.

LC Helps With Flood Aid

As most of you are probably aware, the St. Charles area has been heavily damaged by flooding this summer. While the Lindenwood campus has not been hit by this disaster, many of our students are being affected.

Lindenwood College is offering academic and college financial aid assistance to college students who have been affected by the flood.

If you (or someone you know) are having your educational plans disrupted by this disaster, please let us know at (314) 949-4949. Our admissions and financial aid advisors will be able to give you immediate answers to your college questions.

This assistance is not limited to students already planning to come to Lindenwood. "We'll help those students who had planned to go elsewhere to college earn transferrable credits at Lindenwood, and hopefully, avoid a long delay in their education," said John Guffey, dean of admissions and financial aid.

"We're not going to let red tape, or the flood, keep students from receiving their education," said Dennis Spellmann, president of Lindenwood College. "Lindenwood is here for the long haul, to help students as they rebuild their lives."

New System Makes 'Reaching Out' Easier



Resident students are going to find it much easier to "reach out and touch someone" this year.

Consolidated Communications Inc. has installed a new long-distance telephone system on campus, one that will give residents discounted rates on their calls, as well as good telephone service.

Students living on campus who choose to have the long-distance service, will receive calling cards with a PIN number, enabling them to charge calls when they're off campus. Monthly bills will come to the student's campus mailbox.

Students can sign up for the new long distance service when they move on campus for the fall. The new service will be available and active immediately. A brochure explaining the long distance program has been included in every student's orientation packet.

New Education Professors Enhance Faculty

Two new professors are joining the Lindenwood College Division of Education.

A. Roger Deppe, former superintendent of the St. Charles City School District, will work with the education orientation program, and will work with the education orientation program, and will also teach courses in the master's program.

"Roger Deppe has been one of the outstanding educators in eastern Missouri for 20 years," said Larry Doyle, dean of the education division. "He has vast experience in all phases of education from the classroom to the superintendent's office."

Deppe is very familiar with Lindenwood College, he has been a member of the College's Board of Overseers since 1984. He holds a doctorate in city school administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Gail Worrell of Ballwin will be an assistant professor in the education division. She is the former director of science for the University City School District, and has worked for the Clayton School District as well. Worrell is a past principal of Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary School and Brittany Woods Middle School. She has also taught as an adjunct professor at Lindenwood College and at Sterling College.

"Gail brings a valuable background in elementary and middle schools to Lindenwood," said Doyle. "She has been a teacher and principal in several outstanding school districts. We'll capitalize on her strong background in science education," Doyle said.

Worrell, who is currently completing her doctorate in educational administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will teach undergraduate and graduate classes at Lindenwood.

Hi-Tech Theatre To Bow In Young Auditorium

State-of-the-art video gear will transform Young Auditorium into a "multi-capable" theater this fall. Thanks to a new Electrohome Marquis 8000 video projection unit, the college's largest lecture hall will maximize not only its academic usefulness, but significantly expand entertainment capacity as well.

The new Super-VHS capable system will eliminate Campus Life's reliance on often obsolete, and always expensive, 16mm movies forever. A dynamic audio system of new JBL control hi-fidelity monitors will complement the video projection unit.

The new system is also laser-disc capable and can interface with both IBM and Macintosh computer systems to increase dramatically Young's instructional potential.

Taking On A New Look

Things have been anything but quiet on the Lindenwood campus this summer. Crews are working all over campus getting buildings and the grounds ready for the return of students for the fall semester.

Cobbs Hall is undergoing the greatest changes. An upgraded heating system will help keep the climate more comfortable for residents. The old carpet on the first floor is being replaced with new tile. New furniture in each of the rooms, new light fixtures in the hallways, new smoke alarms, and fresh paint throughout the whole dorm will complete the facelift.

The maintenance staff is making any needed repairs to the rest of the residence halls, as well as giving them a thorough cleaning and fresh paint.

Other campus renovations include:

- New tile on 3rd floor Roemer
- New carpeting in Butler Gym
- The completion of an access road behind the fieldhouse, which connects Lindenwood Village to the main campus
- Parking lot repairs
- Creating a gravel road to the new concession stand by the baseball/softball field
- Ayres Dining Hall renovations
- Refinished gym floor at Lindenwood Sports Complex in Bridgeton.

Theatre Season Filled With Laughs... and Tears...

1993-94 Mainstage Season Announced

The 1993-94 Mainstage Theatre Season promises new and different entertainment for the entire community. The College presents four Mainstage productions annually. The shows feature Lindenwood students in a variety of roles: acting, directing, set designing and behind-the-scenes production.

The first production, *A Company of Wayward Saints*, will be presented October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. Suitable for the entire family, this delightful comedy is part slapstick, part allegory and all fun. The plot details the plight of a group of traveling actors who are far away from home with no prospects of returning. They encounter a duke who may be their salvation if they put on a good show for him. The players choose as their subject "The History of Man" and the result is a riotous evening of comedy balanced by poignant scenes of realism. *Wayward Saints* was written by George Herman and will be directed by Marsha Hollander Parker, dean of fine and performing arts at Lindenwood.

"This is a very challenging play, one which mixes two different types of performance," said Bryan Reeder, director of theatre at the College. "The first act has a lot of broad physical comedy and slapstick, while the second act is more realistic and tender. Students acting in the play will have the chance to explore a range of performing styles."

The Yuletide season heralds the return of *A Christmas Carol* to the Lindenwood Mainstage, after a one-year hiatus. "While last year's holiday production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* far surpassed our expectations in terms of audience response, we are pleased to bring the *Christmas Carol* tradition back to Lindenwood, said Reeder. "*A Christmas Carol* is a good production for the College for a number of reasons: It's a proven crowd pleaser; the story appeals to adults and children alike. The play is also a tremendous educational tool for our students. There are a variety of roles, and most of the actors portray more than one character. We have a new group of students who haven't had the chance to be involved in this play, and we know they'll make it fresh and exciting for our audiences."

• *A Christmas Carol* will run the evenings of December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, December 5. Tracy Tetteon, a Lindenwood graduate student, will direct the play.

In February, the College presents *Waiting In The Wings*, a heartfelt comedy by Noel Coward. Set in a home for retired actresses, *Wings* is a charming work utilizing Coward's trademark witty dialogue and includes some of his most amusing songs. This is a funny and moving play about friendship, jealousy and reconciliation. Graduate student Judi Bruce will direct the production, which is scheduled for February 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26.

"*Waiting In The Wings* is one of the few truly good plays with a large female cast. We have never done Noel Coward, who has a definite style, and is a master of wit and sophistication," said Reeder. "This is a very delightful play in a very funny, urbane way. The play requires our 18 to 25 year-old actresses to portray women in their 60's and 70's, as well as master a British dialect. While the play is not a musical, there are some very engaging, funny songs in it. The story contains a nice blend of emotions, the characters are very likable, and I expect the production will be a lot of fun," Reeder said.

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Music, Music, Music

Strike up the band! The Lindenwood Lion Pride Marching Band has doubled in size — to 60 members.

That's remarkable considering the band was organized just one short year ago. Under the direction of Robert Carter, assistant professor of music and director of bands, interest in the band has really taken off.

"We're the only collegiate marching band in the entire St. Louis metro area," said Carter. "This gives college music majors — and non-majors — a terrific way to support their teams while gaining valuable music experience."

Members also include Denise Alfred, LC's award-winning twirler, and John Holmes, the college drum major.

The marching band is also open to music students at other colleges who wish to participate. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the marching band, or in any of the College bands, should contact Carter at 949-4859.

And More Music...

And for those of you who like to sing, consider joining one of Lindenwood's many choirs.

According to assistant professor of music Terry Martin, the Lindenwood Choral Ensemble has grown to nearly 40 participants for the 93-94 academic year. There's always room for more, however.

"We welcome new voices to our music program," said Martin. "Whether you're majoring in music, or you just like to sing, we're very interested in having you try out for the choirs."

The Music Department is planning to create a new show choir during the next year, and is also making plans to hold a singing workshop this fall for high school students preparing for competition.

For more information on joining Lindenwood's choir program, contact Martin at 949-4866.



Campus Life Energizes Organization

Jean Schell is Lindenwood's newly appointed Coordinator of Campus Activities. According to Sheryl Guffey, Director of Campus Life, "Jean's presence is going to have an impact on faculty, as well as students, in fact on everyone who interacts with the Campus Life Office."

Schell's primary responsibility will be managing the Communication Center's activities in Butler Hall. In practical terms, that means that she will be coordinating all campus life activities in a single master schedule. Her goal will be to achieve maximum efficient usage of all Lindenwood's facilities.

She brings impressive experience to bear on her new task, having come to the college from the St. Charles County YMCA, where she was responsible for programming all of the organization's activities. At the "Y," she conducted ongoing studies to determine the level of demand for all of the facility's equipment. Schell will be working with Human Services Agency Management students to accomplish the same thing at Lindenwood, thus expanding their opportunities for practical, "hands-on" professional experience on campus.

At the most basic level, Schell will offer all members of the faculty, administration, and staff a single source of information about what events are upcoming and what needs to be done to ensure that appropriate facilities are available when they want activities scheduled.

"In addition to an active commitment to community affairs on the outside, she brings an unbelievable level of energy to her new position here at the college. She's a real live wire; we're lucky to have her," concludes Guffey.

Lindenwood Shaping Up Fitness Center

Lindenwood Fitness Center is really shaping up for the start of the 1993-94 school year. The acquisition of 15 new pieces of equipment this year doubles the capabilities of the Fitness Center.

"The addition of the new equipment allows more students to use the Center and will provide a safer and more effective environment for the students," said Fitness Center Coordinator Curt Skotnicki.

The new equipment includes 10 pieces of circuit system equipment by Muscle Dynamics and five pieces of aerobic machinery that includes two stair steppers, two Lifecycles, and a treadmill.

In addition to the new equipment, the Fitness Center houses a full set of free weights that will complement the circuit system to allow for a more extensive training program for both athletes and students.

"The equipment will be accessible for all students so they can stay on campus for their fitness needs," said Skotnicki. "The equipment will also be used in the physical education classes held in the Center."

LC Takes A Swing At Tennis

Lindenwood College is serving up another intercollegiate sport for women during the 1993-94 academic year.

Under the direction of Coach Sue Ward, the Lady Lions will hit the courts in the spring. Coach Ward has been busy all summer recruiting talented student-athletes for the team, and would be willing to try out any eligible woman interested in college competition.

For more information on the Lady Lion tennis team, contact Coach Ward at 949-4801 or the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 949-4949.

New Faces On The Sidelines

In recent weeks, President Spellmann has announced the appointment of three new members to the athletic staff for Fall Semester, 1993. All three come to the college with strong credentials both as successful athletes themselves and as coaches.

Bob Hebrank has been named volleyball coach. He brings a "proven ability to put together outstanding volley teams," according to Athletic Director Steve Crotz.

Hebrank comes to Lindenwood from Fontbonne College, where he coached teams to two consecutive winning seasons, posting a perfect 14-0 mark last year in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He has been coaching volleyball in the St. Louis area since he was 18, with experience across the spectrum of amateur club athletics, high school and community college sports. Hebrank holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Rick Kestner has been named head basketball coach and has what A.D. Crotz calls "experience, enthusiasm, and charisma — along with very impressive academic credentials."

Kestner brings abundant coaching experience to Lindenwood, including his most recent tenure as an assistant coach at Kentucky Wesleyan last season, where they were 21-6. He has also coached at Southeast Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. In addition, Kestner enjoyed a stellar career as a player for Augustana (Ill.) College, where he graduated with a degree in physical education. He has also earned a degree in P. E. from Eastern Illinois University.

Curt Skotnicki has been named college Fitness Center Coordinator; he will also serve as assistant football and track coach. Crotz remarks that "Curt's diverse background in student development and advising will help our student athletes in academic and career planning."

Skotnicki has coached football on both high school and college levels. As an undergraduate, he played running back at Iowa State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Education from Illinois State University and a master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Central Missouri State University.

In summing up the qualifications of the three, Dr. Spellmann notes that "they join an already outstanding coaching staff whose first interests are in the academic nurturing of their student-athletes. I anticipate that all three will contribute to Lindenwood's overall mission by attracting talented students as well as talented athletes."

Tutoring Service Expands To Lend A Helping Hand

Returning students will find a newly expanded and organized Campus Life program in the Fall. "Our aim is to offer an enhanced level of coordinated services to Lindenwood students," says Sheryl Guffey, director of Campus Life.

The increased coordination will result when the mandatory peer tutoring program is transferred for implementation from the Education Department to Campus Life. While peer-tutors will continue to be trained by the Education faculty, they will actually administer the program through the Campus Life Office.

The advantage, according to Guffey, will come from her office's ability to parallel the tutoring program with oversight of the work/study program. Both programs dovetail logically with the existing mentoring and a skill development program currently under the authority of the Campus Life Office.

Join The Action!

Lindenwood Lion Cheerleaders would like to invite you to become part of the action by joining their squad.

The cheerleaders perform at home games throughout the academic year for several of Lindenwood's teams in 15 intercollegiate sports for men and women.

For more information about becoming a cheerleader contact Alice Bloch at 949-4855 or the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 949-4949.

Lions Home Openers

Volleyball			
Lady Lions vs. Missouri Baptist	Sept. 2		7 p.m.
Football			
Lions vs. Missouri Valley	Sept. 4		1:30 p.m.
Cross Country			
Lions Invitational	Sept. 4		10 a.m.
Women's Junior Varsity Soccer			
Lady Lions vs. Michigan	Sept. 4		TBA
Women's Varsity Soccer			
Lions vs. McKendree	Sept. 10		7 p.m.
Men's Junior Varsity Soccer			
Lions vs. Iowa Wesleyan	Sept. 17		7 p.m.

Lindenwood Hosts National Tourney

The Lindenwood College athletic program is gearing up for an extraordinary fall schedule. The Lady Lions soccer team will be the host of the 10th annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Women's Soccer Championships this November 22-26.

As the host of the tournament Lindenwood will receive an automatic play in the six team tournament. This year's tournament will bring the count of national championship tournament appearances to five times in the last seven years.

Debbie Washburn, Lindenwood head women's soccer coach, commented that one of this year's team goals is to earn a berth in the national tournament by taking the regional title. "There is a certain amount of pride in making the championship without getting an automatic berth," said Washburn.

Last year the women earned their way to the tournament. The Lady Lions made their national

appearance by defeating regional host Friends University (Kan.) and second-seeded Incarnate Word (Texas) to win the Central Region title.

At the national tournament, Lindenwood defeated Wheeling Jesuit College (W.Va.) and were later eliminated by top seeded Lynn University (Fla.). Lynn went on to beat host Pacific Lutheran University (Wash.) in the championship match, 1-0.

"Last year was a good experience for the younger players," Washburn said. "It gives them an idea of what to expect this year."

This year's national tournament celebrates 10 years of NAIA women's soccer championships on the same site of its inaugural tournament in 1984 at the St. Louis Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo.

For ticket information contact the Lindenwood Athletic Department at 949-4980.

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Lindenwood's final Mainstage production for the 93-94 season is William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The play is Shakespeare's definitive examination of love, mercy, justice and sacrifice, and is filled with some of Shakespeare's most remarkable characters.

Reeder is directing *Merchant*. "It has been quite a while since we've presented a work by Shakespeare. We had a tough time deciding on which play to do, but I think we've hit on one that is interesting, exciting, and certainly very suspenseful.

"The play will be challenging for the students to perform," said Reeder. "They need to learn how to make blank verse sound like ordinary conversation and make it understandable to the audience as well. The characters in this play are very colorful: some are very clever while others are very misdirected. These are some of the greatest characters Shakespeare ever created.

"I am really looking forward to this coming theatre season. The plays are different and interesting, for the audience as well as for those of us who are producing them. I think playgoers are going to really enjoy the shows we've lined up this year," said Reeder.

All evening shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Advance season tickets for adults cost \$20 and are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$6 at the door. Discount tickets are available for senior citizens age 55 and over, non-Lindenwood students with identification, and young people age 6-17. Discount season tickets are \$10 in advance and \$3 at the door. For information on tickets, or on Lindenwood's undergraduate and graduate theatre programs, call the Theatre Office at (314) 949-4966.

Lindenwood College Welcomes Back Students For the Fall Semester!

**Classes Begin
August 30, 8 a.m.**



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Dean's List

Congratulations are in order for all 217 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for Spring Semester, 1993. Students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average and must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of credit to qualify for the list.

New Conference

With the exception of the football team, Lindenwood intercollegiate athletic squads will be competing in an expanded and restructured conference this fall. The old Show-Me conference, with the addition of institutions from Iowa and Illinois, will now be known as the American Midwest Conference. Lion football will remain independent during the 1993-1994 academic year, joining the Mid-States Football Association in the Fall Semester of 1994.

If you have questions...

about your housing, financial aid package, scholarship, policies, etc., here is a quick reference of the department you need to contact:

Admissions & Program Information	
Undergraduate	949-4949
Graduate	949-4933
Financial Aid & Scholarships	949-4923
Business Office	949-4967
Registrar	949-4954
Housing	949-4984
Campus Life & Activities	949-4985
TAP Program	949-4976
Athletics/Sports Information	949-4981
Public Relations	949-4913

Campus Happenings...

Friday, September 3

TBA

Pep Rally (Bon Fire)

Saturday, September 4

9 am-12pm

Student Organizations (Quad)

11am-1pm

Picnic Lunch (Tea Hole Area)

12-12:30pm

Pep Rally (Quad)

1:30pm

Lion Football vs. Mo. Valley

After game

Bar B Que Dinner (Stadium)

Sunday, September 5

Varied Times

Local churches welcome

Lindenwood Students check with

Campus Life for times & locations

11am-1pm

Brunch (Ayres Dining Hall)

12-6pm

Lions Den Big Screen TV -

Pro Football; Free Popcorn

2-5pm

Cobbs Swimming Pool Open

4:30-6pm

Dinner (Ayres Dining Hall)

Monday, September 6

Activity Day (No Class)

11am - 1pm

Sub Picnic (Tea Hole Area)

3-6:30pm

Sand Volleyball, Swimming Pool

(Area behind Cobbs and Parker)

Music Provided by D.J.

5-6:30pm

Bar B Que Dinner in grass area

by Sand Volleyball Court

8-10pm

Movie in Young Auditorium

New Japanese Course

Lindenwood College is offering a new modern language course:

Elementary Japanese Language

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

12-12:50 p.m.

Call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 949-4949 or the Office of the Registrar at 949-4954 for more information about this exciting new course!

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