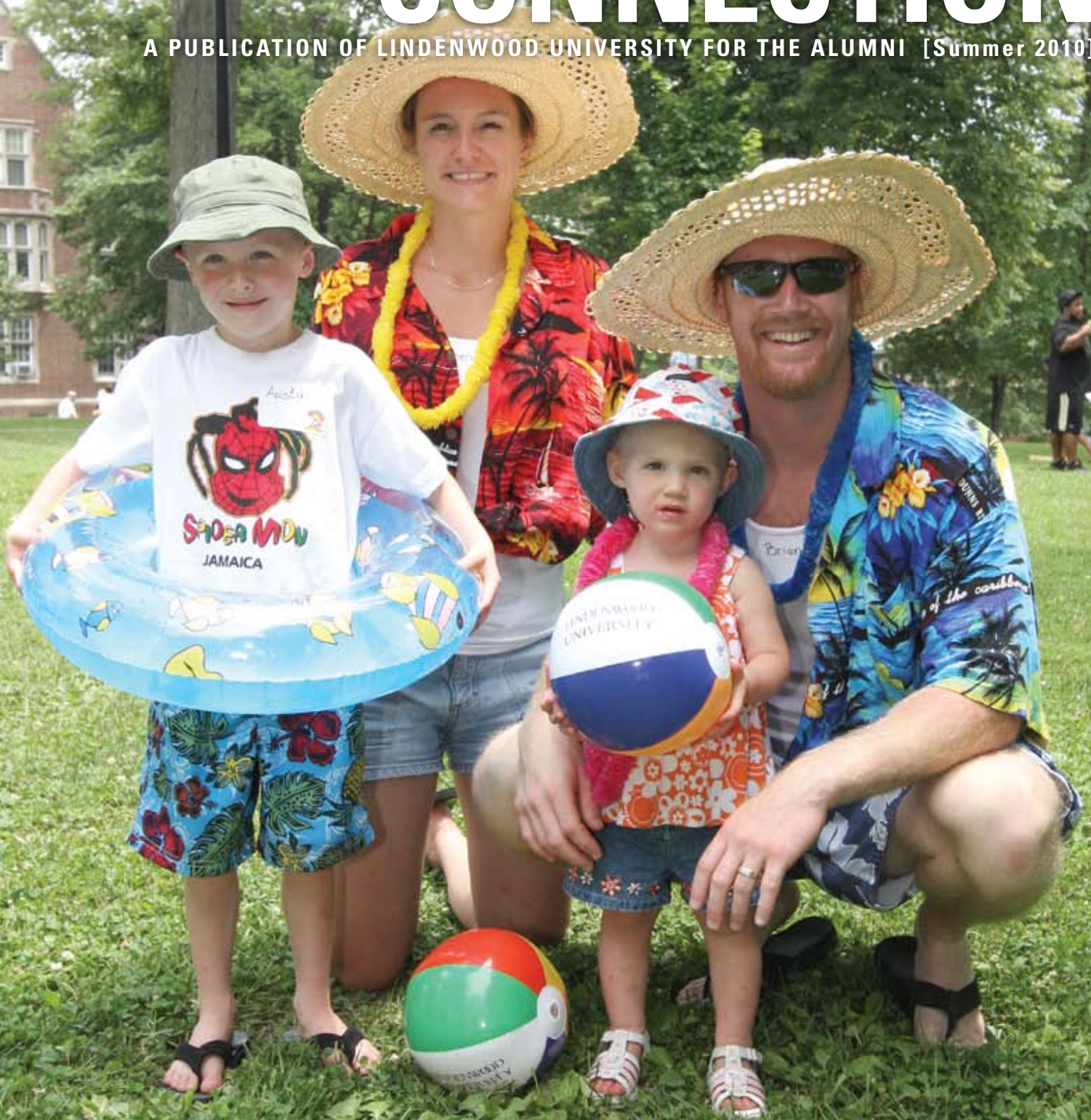


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A Message From President Evans

It's an Academic Matter

Dear Lindenwood Alumni,

It is challenging to uphold high standards in the world of academia today. Within the evermore competitive higher education "marketplace," some universities appear to be watering down their academic aspirations and expectations in deference to enhancing their palatability in the eyes of a generation of consumer-minded students. The purpose of that diminution appears to be avoidance of a loss of market share. Perhaps because Lindenwood has been financially healthy for some time and continues to receive more applications than can be accepted, we do not feel any pressure to become less academically ambitious. To the contrary, we have been proceeding in a conscious, deliberate way toward expecting more from our students and ourselves. Here are a few examples:



- We require our new students (both day and evening) to take writing and mathematics aptitude tests prior to taking classes in those subjects, to facilitate placement in the proper courses and ensure the best educational outcomes.
- Lindenwood requires 49-52 hours in general education classes for a bachelor's degree, including two writing classes, an oral communications class, science and mathematics courses, American history or government, various social science and cross-cultural offerings, and not one but two literature classes. We believe that general education is higher education. It is both the essence of a college degree and that which renders a degree useful over a lifetime.
- Lindenwood is the only higher-education institution in Missouri that formally assesses its students' writing proficiency after they have completed English Composition II. We do not graduate students who cannot write at a professional level.
- We strictly enforce academic honesty, place errant students on integrity contracts, and dismiss them permanently if an honesty contract is breached.
- We continue to add new faculty members with excellent credentials, so that now three of every four Lindenwood professors have earned terminal degrees in their disciplines.
- As a result of Lindenwood's continuous improvement of its academic profile, we continue to qualify for specialized accreditations – in social work (ACSW), athletic training (CAATE), and, most recently, business and entrepreneurship (ACBSP), for example.
- We are the only university in Missouri to be officially endorsed by the Society for Human Resource Management, because our HR curriculum measures up to that organization's standards.
- We have very strong doctoral programs in teacher and administrator education and will consider starting additional doctoral programs in other areas in the foreseeable future.

It is no secret that I like to crow about Lindenwood's academic prowess because accomplishments in that arena represent our most significant contribution to our students' college experience. The students, after all, are the reasons we strive to do better even as we serve well.

I hope you are as proud of your alma mater as I am. Have a superb summer, and don't forget to visit us!

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James D. Evans, Ph.D.
President

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On The Cover

Brian ('02, '09, '11) and Cheralyn Kirton ('01, '07) and their kids, Austin, 5, and Madelyn, 19 months, at the Lindenwood University Alumni Picnic. The Kirtons won the picnic's "Best Hawaiian Outfits" award.



John Troy, chair of the Lindenwood University Studio Art Department, sketches Jane Calvert Rogers, of the Board of Directors, for a portrait of her that will be installed in Calvert Rogers Hall.

Full-Time Teaching with a Side of Illustrations, Scenery & Portraits

John Troy Creates Portraits of Residence Hall Benefactors

John Troy, chair of Lindenwood University's Studio Art Department, tells his Senior Seminar students that he is almost uniquely qualified to teach the class, which is about establishing oneself as a professional in the art field—he has done just about everything you can do in art to make a living. He recently completed his eighth year on the art faculty at Lindenwood; he has been chair of the department for seven of them.

Recently, his portrait work has become increasingly visible around campus, starting with the portrait of Lindenwood President Dr. James Evans completed for Evans' investiture in November 2007. Troy has since completed portraits of Arthur Goodall, which is currently on display in the Memorial Arts Building's Goodall Lounge, and Dorothy Warner, which is on display in Warner Hall.

A portrait of Lifetime Board Member Elizabeth Rauch ('44), was recently completed and will later be installed in Rauch Memorial Hall, and Troy is currently working on a portrait of Board Member Jane Calvert Rogers ('67) that will be hung in Calvert Rogers Hall. The latter two are part of a long-term project to produce portraits of Lindenwood's various residence hall donors for display in their respective buildings. Troy said he expects to complete two portraits per year for that project.

A native of St. Louis, Troy earned his B.F.A. from Washington University in 1976 and his M.F.A. in 1979 from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University in Philadelphia. From 1979 to 1986, he stayed on at the Tyler School of Art as assistant dean, moving back to St. Louis in 1986 after his marriage to Sally Miller and the birth of his oldest child, Phinney, who is now 25. Troy and Miller have two other children, Sadie, 23, and Murphy, 21.

From 1986 to 2002, Troy made his living as a freelance commercial illustrator, starting out with product illustrations. He then moved into editorial illustration, which he said was preferable

because it is centered on ideas. In this phase, he produced illustrations for books, greeting cards, stamp designs, magazines, and textbooks. Additionally, he taught as an adjunct at Meramec Community College for eight years and started as a scenic painter for The Muny 10 years ago, which he continues to do each summer.

"I was also doing portraiture," Troy said. "It took a long time to build up the portraiture clientele and develop the skills I needed. I did about 30 professional commissions for portraits."

When he decided to move into full-time teaching at Lindenwood, he made the conscious decision to leave portraiture behind, although he said with a laugh that he was suddenly getting more portrait requests than ever before. Troy said that teaching has made him a better artist for two reasons.

"Articulation on the artist's part is very important," Troy said. "You can't just draw and paint without explaining what you're doing. I have to articulate what the students are doing, as well as what the great painters did, and if I can do that, I am much closer to being able to explain what I am doing. Also, art is my subject. I'm studying it and investigating it all day long. It is not the same as a commercial artist."

Troy said it is also very gratifying to work with student artists, particularly those who are art teachers themselves.

"A lot of art teachers pursuing master's degrees choose Lindenwood because of the part-time program in art," Troy said. "We always have evening and summer programs in the M.A. and M.F.A., which is great for teachers. Because of that, we have an almost unique relationship with the schools in the region in art. When we have our annual Students and Their Teachers exhibit, many of the teachers who participate are former master's and MFA students. It's like a reunion every fall."

Alumni, Family & Friends Celebrate Beach-Style on June 12

To see additional photos from this year's picnic please visit www.lindenwood.alumni/photos.cfm



Jeremy Spoor ('09) shakes and shimmies for the hula hoop contest win!



The Lindenwood University Jazz Ensemble provided classy musical entertainment for the event.



Alex Darabcsek, son of Aura Castellon ('98), enjoys the unparalleled thrill of an inflatable slide.



The Castellon, Herrera, and Wurst families enjoyed the picnic festivities.



The girls compete in a game of tug of war for the victory!



Tony Smith, Taylor Smith and Sonia Smith ('09) take a break from the heat in the shade of the party tent.

Lindenwood Honors Alumni Merit Award Winners at Commencement



Thomas Bakewell ('74)



Mary Ellen Kantz ('77)

Bakewell Honored by Alma Mater

During his senior year at Lindenwood University, Thomas Bakewell ('74) was selected by a news publication to be featured in an article about local business students. The headline of his story read, "Bakewell Has Big Plans for Healthcare," which would prove to be true as time progressed.

More than 30 years later, Bakewell was named recipient of Lindenwood's prestigious Alumni Merit Award during the 2010 commencement ceremonies at the St. Charles Family Arena. He received the honor in recognition of his impressive academic and professional achievements, as well as his contributions to the growth of the University.

"I'm a management consultant and attorney, specializing in strategy, organizational transformation, and effective governance," Bakewell said. "I've worked with more than 100 corporate and non-profit clients, and I particularly enjoy working as a strategist for faith-based organizations."

The St. Louis native earned a bachelor's degree in management from Lindenwood in 1974. He worked at SSM St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles as an undergraduate, and continued to do so as he earned master's degrees in both business administration and hospital administration from Saint Louis University.

Following graduate school, Bakewell worked as a financial consultant with what is now Ernst and Young, in St. Louis. A year later, at age 24, he was named Chief Financial Officer at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis, Tenn.

He subsequently completed post-graduate work at the Harvard University School of Public Health. Afterward, he spent five years as a consultant in Memphis while also attending law school.

Bakewell became a licensed attorney and a licensed CPA before returning to St. Louis in 1986 to assume a leadership role in the development of Ascension Health. His expertise was integral to the success of the venture, which is now the nation's largest non-profit Catholic healthcare system.

In 1986, Bakewell was invited to serve on Lindenwood's Board of Directors. He provided valuable expertise during his nearly 15 years of service on various Lindenwood boards and committees.

"I take great satisfaction in sharing the success of so many people involved in those efforts," said Bakewell. "And I truly enjoy watching Lindenwood grow and develop."

Giving Back to Lindenwood and Her Community

Mary Ellen Kantz ('77) has dedicated hundreds of hours to community service through volunteerism. In recognition of her selflessness and generosity, she was named a recipient of Lindenwood University's Alumni Merit Award during the Baccalaureate and Graduate Commencement ceremony on May 14, 2010.

"I feel so honored to have been given the award," Kantz said. "I've seen the people who've received it before, and it feels great to know the University considers me in the same category."

Kantz has impacted countless lives during her extensive nursing career. She graduated from DePaul Hospital School of Nursing in 1965 and has been a long-time surgical nurse at SSM St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles.

Kantz earned a bachelor's degree in business from Lindenwood in 1977 and a master's degree in business administration in 1991. She has been an active member of the Alumni Board since the mid 1990s.

Never one to be idle, Kantz returned to school and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Deaconess College of Nursing in 2002. Throughout most of her professional career, she has volunteered extensively with the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses.

As Lindenwood's current Alumni Association Secretary, Kantz has grown especially fond of serving on the planning committee for the annual Homecoming and Reunion Weekend. She also regularly volunteers as an usher at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, where her son, Mike, is employed as senior production stage manager.

"Giving time to the University is a good outlet, and it's a way for me to give something back," said Kantz. "I and both of my sons have graduated from Lindenwood, and it's my way of saying 'thank you' for all they've done for me and my family."

Kantz is also a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society through her St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish. She participates in two of the church's choirs, helps the needy through various service projects, and recently began participating in a youth mentoring program.

"I'm also thinking of getting involved with Meals on Wheels or a food pantry," she said. "I want to keep active as long as I can."

A LINDENWOOD LEGEND

Professor Martha M. Boyer



The last edition of "Connection" featured a "Guess who this is?" photo of Lindenwood Professor Martha M. Boyer. According to Alumni Director Whitney Fraier, the photo garnered more responses than any other photo in the series. Many included personal memories of the legendary professor.

Legend has it that in 1948, when Martha Boyer was given \$600 by the Lindenwood College administration to go out and buy cash registers, she went out and bought a radio station instead.

The one watt carrier-current station was located on the terrace level of the Memorial Arts Building and Boyer witnessed the tiny station grow from a signal that could barely be heard in the dorms to a full-fledged 1,500-watt FM station when she retired in 1972. KCLC-FM now serves the St. Louis metropolitan area broadcasting at 50,000 watts.

Boyer's legacy continues to grow.

Her former students recall that Boyer was kind and compassionate, quick to laugh, taught her students a sense of decorum, and helped them succeed because she believed in them and taught them that there was nothing they could not accomplish.

Boyer was tough, but fair, with a grasp of the broadcast industry rare for a woman in those times. The relationships that she nurtured in the St. Louis broadcast market would serve the University and

her students well. She was a friend of KMOX Radio's president, Bob Hyland, who later went on to become the Chairman of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

For years, Hyland and Boyer's other friends in the St. Louis

media supplied on-air and technical talent and much needed financial support to Lindenwood's KCLC and the communications program.

Boyer helped to launch many careers in broadcasting and related communications arts. Glen Cerny ('74), former general manager of KCLC and communications professor, received LU's Communicator of the Year Award at the annual Lindy Awards this spring and paid homage to his mentor, Martha Boyer, for influencing his career.

"Martha Boyer was bold, forward-thinking, and instilled a pride and work ethic that influenced every student she came in contact with," Cerny said. "I can guarantee I would not be here today if it were not for Martha Boyer."

Cerny currently serves as the director of university broadcasting at New Mexico State University, where he oversees the school's NPR and PBS stations.

Although space will not allow us to print all of the responses to the "Guess Who" query, the following is a sample of the remembrances of the legendary professor:

Cary Hahn: '67 I was among the few male students who attended Lindenwood on a theater scholarship. Miss "M" was my favorite professor.

KCLC was the first radio station that I worked at, and I have now worked in the industry for 50 years.

Martha Boyer was a pioneer in so many ways. She thought women belonged in broadcasting and literally made it happen, with many of her students (female and, later on, male) making careers in broadcasting and related fields their life's profession. She taught her students the importance of integrity, honesty and reporting the truth. Martha was kind, very serious about broadcasting, but she always had a twinkle in her eye and laughed often.

I made it a point to attend Miss Boyer's memorial service at Lindenwood in 1988, along with many of her former students. This fall I met several of them again during the Alumni weekend. She would be so proud of today's high tech radio and television studios at Lindenwood. Without her, I don't think the school would have those departments today."

Hahn is now news director for 1450 KMRY Radio in Cedar Rapids. In 2006 he was awarded a career achievement award, the highest honor given by the Iowa Broadcast News Association. At the ceremony he paid tribute to Martha Boyer for helping build the foundation for his success. He says he was hoping she could hear his words.

Dan White: '72 She was my favorite professor and was one of the greatest treasures Lindenwood College ever had.

In 1968 the Communications Department was just getting KCLC-FM ready to go on the air. I am signed in on the very first broadcast log of that station.

Martha Boyer was the driving force that allowed generations

of young women to get actual experience on the air. I remember being impressed as she could casually drop names of people I had only read about!

Cathy Callahan '64 Martha Boyer ran the radio station when I was a freshman at Lindenwood in 1960. She was a tiny woman, very serious about her work, with a ready, sweet smile.

She encouraged me to take on my own radio show. Ironically, my show was about fun goings-on in St. Louis. Ironical because I was new to St. Louis, having grown up in Denver, and didn't know much about the City. The show was a great opportunity to learn about the cultural scene, which was, at that time, jumping with the newly created and now legendary Gas Light Square.

The most delightful thing about having the show was getting free tickets to St. Louis events in return for "advertising" the happenings on KCLC. I saw Barbra Streisand at the Crystal Palace and the Smothers Brothers before they "made it."

Mary Martin Strunk Temme '56 Martha Boyer was head of the Radio and Television department when I attended Lindenwood College. It was she who inspired me not only to change my major to Radio and Television but throughout the many years following my departure from LC, she remained a friend and continued to be a positive influence on both my career and my personal philosophy of life. Martha Boyer was an excellent instructor and a friend forever.

Janice Davis Small '55 Martha Boyer was my communications professor, as well as a friend.

Ms. Boyer enjoyed the efforts of her students when we wrote and produced scripts for Children's Theatre on the air, Saturday morning on KFUE. She never knew where our imaginations would go.

Mary Lou Durbin Stehr '70 Martha Boyer was an amazing woman. When I came to Lindenwood in 1966, she was actively and enthusiastically recruiting for KCLC. She WAS that radio station. I do not know when she slept. She could get you to do anything, whether you knew how to or not. I shortly, and I mean shortly, had an evening show. I may not have known what I was doing at the time, but Miss Boyer made sure each of us was truly a professional on air.

Julie Dunsworth Sorrell '74 I don't have any one favorite memory of Martha Boyer. I have many favorite memories of this wonderful woman who was strong willed and opinionated yet compassionate. I had the pleasure of having her as a professor for

many Communications courses, as well as a mentor. When she retired in the Spring of 1972, we all felt that Lindenwood and the Communication Arts Department had lost an icon.

Gloria Bursey Slykhouse '55 Martha Boyer was the well-loved professor of radio and TV. She had a wry sense of humor but a wealth of knowledge about the communications world. I was able to intern at KMOX and KETC thanks to her connections in the St. Louis broadcast market.

Mary Ratliff Clark '70 There are so many wonderful stories to tell about such a wonderful woman, teacher, and mentor. I spent many evenings with her discussing everything from broadcasting to women's lib. She was always proud of her students and was indeed a woman ahead of her time.

Ruth Ann Ball Haymes The engineer in the photo is not me but I was the first engineer at KCLC in 1948-49 school year. Martha also helped me arrange my wedding on the campus in 1955.

Ronald B. Rosenbluth '73 I worked with Martha Boyer at KCLC as an undergraduate from 1969 through 1973.

My BA is in biology, but I credit Miss Boyer with kindling my interest in communications arts (CA). My circle of friends included Frank Accarrino and Chuck Lackner, who were CA majors. Martha was kind enough to accept me as part of the group and I soon began engineering the Friday evening football and basketball games in the studio for St. Charles and Duchesne High Schools.

Since my graduation, I served for 22 years as a U.S. Army communicator and presently as a communications contractor for the government in Washington, D.C.

The moral of this story is that you never know who will make a lasting impression and will change the direction of your life. Thank you, Martha Boyer (with apologies to Dr. Vince Brescia, my biology faculty advisor).

Sue Potter Berry '58 Miss Boyer was an advocate of "good taste" in broadcasting. We had many, many conversations about what was and what wasn't "good taste". (Does anyone say that any more?)

Martha lured me to think about values, integrity, honesty, faithfulness, trust...the big issues of life, not because she lectured about these issues but because she shared with me how she struggled with these issues in her professional and personal life. She made a significant contribution to my character formation.



Help Us Honor Martha Boyer

Professor Boyer had a profound impact on the lives of the students she touched during her tenure at Lindenwood. The legacy she built is still alive today in our School of Communications, where our current students continue to be taught best practices as they prepare to be communicators in the "real" world.

To honor her memory and accomplishments, Lindenwood is establishing the Martha Boyer Communications Endowed Scholarship, which will financially assist students who are majoring in communications. The scholarship will be awarded annually. If you would like to support this tribute to a remarkable woman who has impacted so many lives, please contact the Lindenwood Institutional Advancement Office at 636-949-4903.

Counseling Alums, Students Gather in Belleville

The Lindenwood Alumni Office and the Lindenwood-Belleville Counseling program hosted a mix and mingle event for current counseling students and alumni on April 9 at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville, Ill.



Assistant Professor of Counseling Ken Kubicek and former Counseling Program Coordinator Marcia Buono



Tony Williams-Jones ('09) and Rita Hicks ('09)



Current counseling students Susan Rowan, Marla Cook, and Lois Harmon.



Barbara Dawson ('09), John DeSpain (student), and Amy Willett ('09)



Shirley Hodges ('09), Linda Clark-King (student), and Valencia Cox ('09)



Kathy Knowlton ('08) takes a turn talking about what she's been doing since graduation

Suess Directs Newly-Approved Education Programs in Belleville



Steve Suess, administrator of the teacher education programs at Lindenwood University-Belleville, shown playing the piano at a recent campus event.

The growth of the Lindenwood University campus in Belleville has been extraordinary. Opened in 2003, the school now has more than 1,500 students studying at either the baccalaureate or master's levels in fields such as education, business, counseling, human resource management, communications, criminal justice, and health management.

Growth like this happens because there are hard-working, talented people leading the effort. At the Lindenwood-Belleville campus, Steve Suess, Education Coordinator, fits this description. Suess is the administrator for the Master of Arts in Education, the Master of Arts in Education Administration, the Master of Arts in Teaching, the Advanced Certificate Program, and the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, newly approved by the State of Illinois. He is also the liaison between Lindenwood-Belleville and the local school districts in St. Clair County, Madison County, and Monroe/Randolph counties.

When asked about his work, Suess is quick to respond that he believes that education is the most important profession in the world. Lindenwood is the only four-year higher learning institution in the City of Belleville and he is working with colleagues to provide a strong educational program with a focus on teacher training for the broad community.

Suess's experience is highly respected, and his leadership is widely known in the field of educating teachers to promote core ethical values in the classroom and supportive performance values as the foundation for good character. He is one of an elite group of professionals who annually select the National Schools of Character. These schools are chosen because they offer meaningful and challenging academic curriculum that respects all learners, develops their character, and helps them to succeed. Before coming to Lindenwood, Suess was the principal of Kennerly Elementary School in Sappington, Mo., which under his leadership was selected as a Missouri Gold Star School and, not surprisingly, a National School of Character.

Suess says that many factors have made the Lindenwood-Belleville campus welcoming to the students and to the greater Belleville community, not the least of which is the on-going campus restoration campaign. There are beautifully renovated buildings on the 22-acre campus that previously served as the site of Belleville's high school including the historic Ittner Auditorium, the renovated Library Building, a new state of the art Welcome Center, new soccer fields, and smart classrooms.

"There are significant changes each and every day," said Vice President Jerry Bladdick. "It's an exciting place to work, and Steve is helping make all this growth possible."

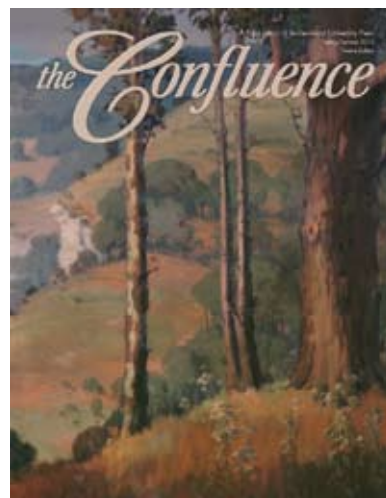
Students Honored at Emerson Luncheon

Seven students were honored April 28 at the Emerson Appreciation Scholarship Luncheon in the Spellmann Campus Center. The event served as an opportunity for leadership at Emerson, a global manufacturing and technology company based in St. Louis, Mo., to meet the recipients of its newest scholarship.

Luncheon guests included Emerson Senior Vice President in Administration Robert Cox and a number of University representatives, as well as the Lindenwood scholarship recipients and the superintendents of four local school districts.

The students are senior Chanda Collins of O'Fallon, sophomore Kara O'Connor of Lake Saint Louis, junior Meghan Lightle of Florissant, junior Stephanie Litteken of St. Charles, graduate student Stephanie Latson of Florissant, graduate student Melanie Carr of St. Louis, and graduate student Corey Butler of St. Louis. All of the students are working toward careers in education.

This is the first year Lindenwood has partnered with Emerson to offer the awards. Recipients are students who have committed to teaching in schools located in the north St. Louis region upon their graduation from the university.



The newest edition of *The Confluence* is now available! *The Confluence* is Lindenwood's new regional studies journal. This issue features articles about Cash-for-Clunkers in St. Charles County, an 1828 diary of the Daughters of Charity coming to St. Louis, flora on the Illinois prairie, and much more.

To subscribe at a reduced alumni rate or for a free copy for LU alumni or more information, contact us at confluence@lindenwood.edu or call 636-949-4991.

Tribute – Elizabeth Ann Groff Dunseth



Elizabeth Ann Groff was born on February 3, 1918. She was one of Lindenwood's most distinguished alumni, living a long and full life, replete with accomplishment, fulfillment, and adventure. Now, thanks to a generous testamentary gift, her name will be known to students, faculty, staff, and visitors throughout the Lindenwood University community.

Elizabeth lived in Lawrenceville, Ill. and began attending Lindenwood

College in 1934. In her first semester at Lindenwood, Miss Groff took classes including English Composition, Geometry, The Bible: Morality and Values, American History and Civilization, and Intermediate French. She represented the crème de la crème of young women in the Midwest who came to the college to enjoy a liberal arts education and then return home to become leaders in their communities.

After her graduation from Lindenwood, Elizabeth married Richard Dunseth, a successful civil engineer. She continued on with her education at the University of Illinois, where she completed her master's degree and then began a teaching career. Teaching was only one aspect of her life. She was a community leader, business woman, farmer, pilot, race car driver, and overall sports woman.

As a farmer and business woman, she oversaw her family properties in Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas. Her farms produced many crops including soybeans, corn, and rice. She became a pilot

and flew solo from Illinois to Arkansas on a monthly basis. She was the original owner of a Cessna 172 and flew it for 36 years until well into her 80s. While visiting the far reaches of Africa, she used her skills as a pilot to visit many locations throughout that continent.

Elizabeth worked hard and played hard. She enjoyed speed in the air as a pilot and also enjoyed speed on the ground by racing cars. To keep fit, she swam every summer day. Everett Bub Adams, a former school principal and friend, said, "She would count the number of miles she swam every day in the summer, and when she reached 115, she would stop counting."

To keep up with technology's challenges, "Elizabeth had three computers in her office; one for email, one for business reports, and one for general correspondence," her lawyer, Douglas A. Enloe, said. "And that was the way she liked it!"

Elizabeth Dunseth was always generous and committed to higher education, and she provided students with scholarships to colleges and universities in Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri.

When Elizabeth passed away on June 11, 2009, she left a portion of her farm in Arkansas to Lindenwood. The tract contained a house and a well-worn airplane runway that she used many times. The farmland was rich and yielded \$1.5 million to strengthen Lindenwood's endowment. Her name will be displayed in a place of honor in the new lecture hall of the expanded and renovated Harmon Hall, the new home of the Lindenwood University School of Business and Entrepreneurship. She was a true entrepreneur.

Elizabeth Ann Groff Dunseth valued her education at Lindenwood. Her estate strengthens the ability of the University to fulfill its mission of offering values-centered programs leading to the development of responsible citizens of a global community. The Lindenwood Community is very grateful for her gift.

Sibley Societies New and Old

By Eric O. Stuhler

Director of Planned Giving and In-House Legal Counsel

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of the generous and forward-looking members of the Sibley Heritage Society for remembering Lindenwood University in their estate planning. Testamentary gifts, whether through wills, trusts, or insurance policies, comprise the largest part of the total giving from all sources that the University receives.

Our Sibley Heritage Society, however, was not the first society named in honor of George and Mary Sibley. The original "Sibley Society" was formed in 1863, during the height of the Civil War and the same year that Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. It was a literary society for talented males and females who had distinguished themselves in the arts or sciences. The group held weekly debates over a host of topics, many of which are still relevant today. At the end of the debate, a vote of the group was taken in order to attempt to put the matter to rest.

Sibley Society topics included such questions as the negative influence of reading novels, whether young ladies at school receive the attentions of gentlemen, the morality of dancing, and which gender has the inferior mind. How would you vote on these topics?

After some debates, the society members tied on their votes, and here are the as yet unresolved issues which have lingered for over a hundred years:

What affords the most pleasure – anticipation or realization?

Our current Sibley Heritage Society was born to honor donors making testamentary gifts, some of which were discovered only upon their passing. The "realization" of the gift provides the

pleasure of more resources available to heighten the experiences of our students. However, when we know of an expectancy, the "anticipation" gives us great comfort that donors are thinking about and are confident of Lindenwood's future. No wonder this topic ended in a tie.

Which are happier, the rich or the poor? We all know generous people, and the amount of their generosity is dependent upon their means. A large bequest or a modest one is viewed equally as a tribute to the college experiences a donor wishes to honor. A number of individual small donors can collectively contribute as much as a major donor. No gift is too large or too small. The original members of the Sibley Society realized that we can all be happy, no matter our station in life, and what makes us happier than making a contribution to something of which we are a part and believe is worthwhile?

Is conscience in all cases a correct moral guide? What does your conscience tell you when your University asks you for help? Everyone wants to be counted when the "hat is passed," and the need for your contribution is more important now than ever before. If you are not yet a member of the Sibley Heritage Society, please consider becoming one now. A future gift of \$1,000 or more in your estate plan assures your membership and invitations to future events in your honor. The fabulous complimentary reception followed by free tickets to the student production of *Anything Goes* last March at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts are examples of the benefits of being part of this great society.

Please contact me at 636-949-4617 for a society application, referrals to legal counsel, ways to have your will prepared at no charge, insurance information, preparing codicils to existing wills, or to answer any other questions. It is now your time to follow in the footsteps of our founders.

National Champ Shooters Entertain Corporate, Community Friends

Lindenwood's clay target shooting team, fresh from winning its seventh straight national championship title hosted a recent event for the University's corporate and community friends at the Gateway Gun Club in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Coached by Olympic medalist Shawn Dulohery, the team won national honors in international skeet, international trap, five stand, and sporting clays.

Several students gave the attendees a brief history of the sport before the 55 team members put on a clay pigeon shooting demonstration, showing the different forms of regulated competition disciplines. Team members say that the variety of targets, target presentations, course layouts and terrain is what they find so enjoyable about sporting clays.

Guests at the event were invited to participate in the demonstration. Lindenwood President James Evans, who had not shot in 40 years, took part as did Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jann Weitzel, a declared novice, who surprised everyone with her ability.

The training was followed by a demonstration of trick shooting by Coach Dulohery and Lindenwood student and top national champion Travis Mears. A dinner at the Gun Club was followed by a silent auction in support of the shooting team's activities.

Lindenwood Board of Directors members Don Paule and Duane Flowers helped organize the event with the assistance of Jane Baum, LU's Athletic Development Director.

Corporate leaders from the following companies attended and supported the event: Ameren, Bank of America, Corix, Green Clean, Johnson Construction, Laclede Gas, Landis+Gyr, MasterCard, Purina, Reinhold Electric, Shredd It, and Utilities Service Corporation.



Eliot Stipes of Green Clean poses with shooting coach Shawn Dulohery.



Dr. James Evans congratulates Richard Mark, senior vice president of Ameren, for winning one of the shooting contests. Looking on are Lindenwood Shooting Coach Shawn Dulohery and Mark's son, Joe.



At a special event on April 16, 2010, members of the perennial national champion Lindenwood University Shooting Team explained, then demonstrated, what they do.



Doug Jack, vice president of Landis + Gyr, talks shooting with Cole Rommel, of the LU Shooting Team.



A group from Reinhold Electric, including Jerry Reinhold (left), poses with shooting coach Shawn Dulohery and Lindenwood President James D. Evans.

Commencement 2010

Lindenwood University held its 2010 Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises on May 14 and 15 at St. Charles County's Family Arena. Conferring more than 3,500 bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees, the commencement was the University's largest ever. More than 1,500 graduates took part in the two ceremonies, with St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay serving as keynote speaker at Undergraduate Commencement on May 15 and David Steward, founder and chairman of the board at World Wide Technologies in St. Louis, serving as keynote speaker at Baccalaureate and Graduate Commencement on May 14.

1. Commencement speaker Francis Slay, mayor of St. Louis, receives an honorary degree from Dr. James Evans
2. Jim J. Shoemaker, Chairman of Lindenwood's Board of Directors
3. David Steward, founder and chairman of World Wide Technologies, delivers the Baccalaureate address
4. Shelonda Addison and Nicole Alexander, just prior to receiving master of arts degrees
5. Student Ambassadors carry in flags representing each of the academic disciplines.
6. Mark Abdelmalek, B.A., Business Administration, from Saint Peters, Mo.
7. Kelley Milner, B.A. Mass Communications, from Eureka, Mo.
8. Catherine Vornberg, M.A. Nonprofit Administration, from St. Charles, Mo.
9. Lindenwood vocal group Voices Only performs the alma mater, *Oh Lindenwood*



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16th Annual Lindenwood University St. Charles Alumni Club Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction and Raffle

The St. Charles Alumni Club's 16th Annual Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction and Raffle will be held this year on Saturday, September 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lindenwood University Club.

This Lindenwood tradition raises funds for scholarships for Lindenwood students. Enjoy a gourmet luncheon, the latest fashions by Thro's and Michelle's modeled by Lindenwood students and alumni, silent auction with a variety of unique items, and a raffle for a grand prize.

Tickets are only \$25 per person and proceeds from the auction and raffle go towards providing scholarships for Lindenwood students. For ticket information or to donate an auction item, please contact St. Charles Club President Mary Gismegian at (636) 949-4807 or mgismegian@lindenwood.edu, or contact the Lindenwood Alumni Office at (636) 949-4975.



The faculty of the Lindenwood University School of Business and Entrepreneurship poses in the atrium of the new Harmon Hall expansion.

School of Business Earns Prestigious ACBSP Accreditation

The Lindenwood University School of Business and Entrepreneurship is celebrating a truly momentous achievement. Lindenwood President James D. Evans, Ph.D., was notified Thursday, May 6, 2010, that the School of Business and Entrepreneurship had received accreditation from the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the premier accrediting association for business schools and programs with a focus on teaching excellence.

The notification was the culmination of a three-year application and review process, and the accreditation was granted with no conditions, which is extremely rare for newly accredited business programs.

"Lindenwood is committed to continuous improvement of its undergraduate and graduate programs in business and entrepreneurship to ensure that its students have the skills that potential employers demand," said Evans. "The association recognizes Lindenwood for embracing the virtues of teaching excellence and emphasizes to students that it is essential to learn how to learn."

According to Dr. Edward L. Morris, Dean of the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, the business faculty conducted a self-study as part of the accreditation process to demonstrate how specific standards, including strategic planning, leadership, stakeholder focus, and measurement of student learning, are being met. Graduates from ACBSP-accredited universities are required to complete coursework for critical areas of business study and are prepared to solve multi-disciplinary problems and be effective decision makers.

The school's student-centered learning approaches provide graduates with practical problem-solving skills, leadership abilities, data analysis capability, environmental awareness, an entrepreneurial focus, and a principled lifestyle, Morris said. ACBSP standards are modeled on the Baldrige National Quality Award Program, which is used by thousands of organizations to guide their enterprises, improve performance, and get sustainable results.

The new accreditation comes on the heels of the school's relocation into the newly expanded Harmon Hall. The expansion was completed earlier this year, and renovation of the existing building, currently underway, will complete a dynamic new home for the School of Business and Entrepreneurship. The school currently serves more than 1,300 undergraduate business students pursuing degrees in 10 different academic areas and more than 300 graduate students, making it one of the largest MBA degree programs in the St. Louis metropolitan area.



Dr. Betty Osiek '62



Hannah Holman - Student Model



Marvin Hamlisch

Lindenwood Faculty, Students Contribute to Hamlisch Show

Audiences filled Lindenwood University's Bezemes Family Theater in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts this spring for two tapings of the PBS special presentation *Marvin Hamlisch Presents: The '70s, The Way We Were*.

The concert, which included an assemblage of music legends performing their hits, will be used as part of a fund drive nationwide by PBS television stations. This would not have been possible without the work of more than 100 Lindenwood students, faculty, staff, and alumni volunteers.

To begin with, the show's set was designed by Donnell Walsh, Lindenwood's Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, and was built by Lindenwood students under the direction of Michael Kantz, of the Lindenwood faculty.

"They built the set over a two-week period last summer and then took a week to reassemble it in March," said Peter Bezemes, Executive Director of the Scheidegger Center.

Students were involved in nearly every aspect of the production.

"They were running lighting and sound, moving equipment, and shadowing everyone from the director to the cameramen," Bezemes said. "Some did specific functions. One was a teleprompter operator for Mr. Hamlisch; another operated a spotlight."

The 12 celebrity acts in the show, which

included Three Dog Night, Peaches and Herb, Debbie Boone, and Guy and Ralna, among others, all had students assigned to them to assist them with dressing, transportation, and getting them where they needed to be.

"The show would not have happened without their support," Bezemes said.

In fact, Bezemes said the show was designed so that students could learn from the kind of experience they could only get working on that type of production.

"It was great experience for them," Bezemes said. "They got to do the actual work, learning from professionals on the job while making connections in the industry."

Marvin Hamlisch Presents: The '70s, The Way We Were will debut on PBS stations on July 31 as part of PBS's primary nationwide pledge drive and will continue to air during the first week of August. Bezemes said it will be used for PBS pledge drives around the country for the next three years.

Hamlisch will return to Lindenwood in the fall with another show, *Marvin Hamlisch's Broadway*, in which he will perform a variety of Broadway songs with a couple of guests who have yet to be announced. That show will be on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend, Oct. 16, 2010. Watch for ticket information and other details. He will also take part in two fundraising events, one public and one private, for the University, Bezemes said.



Debbie Boone



Peaches and Herb

Upcoming Student Productions J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

Biloxi Blues

July 16, 17, 23 and 24; 7:30 p.m.

Improv Show

Sept. 3 and 4; 7:30 p.m.

Steel Magnolias

Sept. 9-11, 16-18; 7:30 p.m.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Oct. 7-9, 14-16; 7:30 p.m.

Student-Directed One-Acts

Oct. 21-23; 7:30 p.m.

Fall Dance Concert

Oct. 28-30; 7:30 p.m.

Improv Show

Nov. 5 and 6; 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas Carol

Nov. 18-20, Dec. 2-4; 7:30 p.m.

Improv Show

Dec. 7; 7:30 p.m.

Visit www.lindenwoodcenter.com for tickets and show information.

St. Charles Alumni Club Visits Lindenwood's Boone Home



The St. Charles Alumni Club hosted a Daniel Boone Home and Winery Tour event on Sunday, April 18, at the Daniel Boone Home and the Sugar Creek Winery in Defiance, Mo. An estimated 30 alumni and friends joined for a private tour of the historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village. The group visited a variety of the 19th century buildings, including the Old Peace Chapel, the Mercantile Store, and the Carpenter's Shop. After the tour, alums and friends traveled to Sugar Creek Winery and relaxed with wine, food and live music. A big thank you is extended to everyone who attended this wonderful event. If you are interested in joining the St. Charles Alumni Club, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@lindenwood.edu

LU Day at Busch Stadium



Pamela Plunkett ('09), Shantel Roberts ('09), Tina Joyner ('09), and Carlos Grosso ('09) enjoy Lindenwood Day at Busch Stadium on May 2. Many faculty, staff, and alums participated in the event, which also saw the national championship Lindenwood shooting team honored on the field before the game.

Alumni Volunteer Ushers Needed

We are forming a pool of Lindenwood alumni to usher shows for the upcoming 2010-2011 season at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

Our volunteer ushers are a crucial part of the Lindenwood theatre experience. If you love the theatre and are interested in becoming more involved with your alma mater, please contact us today! You can help to make a difference.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Alumni Board Member, Mary Ellen Kantz at mkantz@aol.com. Please include the word USHER in the subject line. An orientation will be held in August for those interested.

Cerny Named Communicator of the Year at Annual Lindy Awards Event

Glen Cerny ('74), former general manager of KCLC and Lindenwood University communications professor, received the 2010 Communicator of the Year Award this spring at the annual Lindy Awards, held in Lindenwood's Emerson Black Box Theater, located in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

Cerny received the award for his many contributions to Lindenwood University and for his overall success as a professional in the world of broadcast media. In addition to recognizing the production work of current students and even some local high school students, the Lindys also annually designate a special communications award to a graduate of the University.

"He is exactly the type of person we like to give the award to," said Peter Carlos, LUTV general manager and associate professor of communications. "He's not only one of the most well loved people on campus, but he did an amazing job with the Lindenwood radio station and has accomplished many other great things."

After graduating from Lindenwood in 1974, Cerny worked in several sports broadcasting jobs and purchased a radio station in Ohio when he was just 23 years old. He returned to school and earned a master's degree from Bowling Green University in 1984, a year after selling the station.

Cerny worked briefly for Buckeye CableSystems in Toledo before returning to Lindenwood in 1988 to serve as the full-time manager of KCLC. He began teaching mass communication courses in 1990 and also served as the faculty athletic representative until his departure from Lindenwood in 2001.



(From left) Adam Hermann, Dean of Communications Mike Wall, Glen Cerny, Jessica Rogers, Charlie Meyer, and Mike Morgan. Hermann, Rogers, Meyer and Morgan were also Lindy Award recipients.

That year, more than 100 current and former students attended Cerny's farewell party before he traveled to Appleton, Minn., to take a job as the head of Pioneer Public Television. He currently serves as the director of university broadcasting at New Mexico State University, where he oversees the school's NPR and PBS stations.

During his Communicator of the Year speech, Cerny paid homage to his mentor, Martha Boyer, for influencing his career. Boyer established the KCLC broadcast facilities at Lindenwood in 1948 and retired in 1972.

He also encouraged students to love their chosen field, to be willing to go above and beyond to make their dreams come true, to understand that broadcasting is a business, and to continually evolve and improve. He advised them to approach everything with an insatiable appetite.

"Your opportunity begins now," Cerny said. "Please discover your passion and decide to work hard. Listen, learn, and thank God for the opportunity to be here," he continued. "Lindenwood is a great place, so embrace it and take advantage of all it has to offer."

Homecoming & Reunion

Life is a Jungle

Mark your calendars — October 15-16, 2010

Honored Classes — 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, & 2005

Tour our beautiful campus, participate in the weekend's festivities, and relive your favorite campus memories. Join us for events such as our: Alumni and Friends Reception, Pep Rally, Breakfast with the President, Race to be King 5K, Tail of the Lion Homecoming Parade, BBQ Luncheon & Pregame Festivities, Homecoming Football Game, 50th Class Reunion Dinner, and more!

To find out more information about the schedule of events, travel information, or to RSVP, please visit the Lindenwood Homecoming and Reunion website at www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming or call the Lindenwood Alumni Office at (636) 949-4420.

This is one "roaring" good time you won't want to miss!

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Class Notes

'60s

Jill Simmons Graff ('65-'67) is the owner of Jill Graff, CPA, in Austin, Texas, where she currently resides with her husband, John. She attended Lindenwood for two years and then went on to earn a degree in psychology from the University of Oklahoma and in accounting from the University of Texas.

'70s

Yasumichi Mitsui ('75) is a general manager for Mitsubishi Corporation in Tokyo, Japan. He graduated with a B.A. in economics and currently resides in Tokyo, Japan. He is interested in meeting other Lindenwood alumni who reside in Japan and hosting an alumni event in Tokyo.

'80s

Daminta King Morris ('81) is employed by Amerinet, Inc., as a contract manager. She received her MBA from Lindenwood and currently resides in Saint Louis, Mo.

Lula Hall ('85) was honored April 24 by the St. Louis American Foundation as a recipient of a 2010 Lifetime Achiever award at the organization's Salute to Excellence in Health Care awards luncheon at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, Mo. Hall was honored for her long-time commitment and career as a local mental health nurse administrator. She spent 36 years as a psychiatric nurse in patient care and administration at the former Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center in Saint Louis. She resides in Saint Louis, Mo., with her husband, Floyd Hall, Jr., and has three children and nine grandchildren.

Steve Mottl ('86) is a product support engineer with The Boeing Company in Saint Louis, Mo. He has an M.B.A. from Lindenwood and currently resides in Hazelwood, Mo., with his wife Rebecca, with whom he has three sons and one daughter.

Audrey Meyer Lampert ('87) is the managing director of Babson Capital Management LLC, in Springfield, Mass. She currently resides in North Granby, Conn., with her husband, Douglas, and children, Clayton and Casey.

Christine Russell Knauer ('89) is a freelance writer for Knauer Creative Studios and currently resides in DeSoto, Kan., with her husband, Paul Knauer ('90), who serves as the Producer/Managing Partner for Race Report Radio/Rock Solid Productions.

Joan Wendt Thomas ('89) recently published her third book; *Baseball's First Lady: Helene Hathaway Robison Britton and the St. Louis Cardinals*, published by Reedy Press. The book is a story of the first woman owner of a major league baseball club. Thomas is a freelance writer and currently resides in Saint Louis, Mo.

'90s

Kevin Williamson ('94) is employed by Roche as a national account manager. He received his MBA from Lindenwood and currently resides in Landenberg, Pa.

Randy Biggerstaff ('95) has been selected to enter the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Hall of Fame. He will join three others from around the country in receiving the honor during the organization's annual meeting in June. This is the profession's highest honor for the distinguished leaders who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to NATA and the athletic training profession. He is the program manager of Lindenwood University's Health and Fitness Science Department and is athletic education program director and head athletic trainer at Lindenwood.

Valerie White ('96) is the director of marketing for White Auto Body located in Florissant and O'Fallon, Mo. She received her master's in health management. She currently resides in Weldon Spring, Mo., with her husband, Steven.

Thom Donovan ('97) released a new album on May 4, 2010. He graduated with a bachelor's in music. He has recorded and toured worldwide with Robert Plant and the Goo Goo Dolls and has performed on Last Call with Carson Daly on NBC. He has also composed original music for film and TV including: MTV, VH1, CBS, Lifetime, Nickelodeon, and Premiere Radio Networks. He currently resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Kelly Wheeler Karavousanos ('98 & '02) was recently highlighted in the *Suburban Journals* for her work as a grief counselor for Baue Funeral Homes. She is one of the only licensed professional grief counselors associated with a funeral home in the Saint Charles and Warren counties in Missouri. She currently resides in Saint Peters, Mo., with her husband, John, and children, Rocco and Melina.

'00s

Kasey Belter McKee ('00) was recently named as executive director of foundation and alumni relations for the St. Charles Community College Foundation. She

has been the foundation's annual giving manager since 2008 and had previously worked for the St. Louis Children's Hospital. She currently resides in O'Fallon, Mo., with her husband.

Jason Richter ('01) received one of the U.S. Marshals' highest honors on April 13 in Arlington, Va. He was awarded the Robert Forsyth Award of Valor for his courage and life-saving decisions made during a shooting incident with a fugitive in Huntington, W.Va., in February 2008. He serves as a criminal investigator and deputy U.S. Marshal and resides in Garden City, Mich.

Barbara Primm ('02) is the director and founder of I-Search Grant & Scholarship Consultants, LLC, and LEAP (Literacy and Education Applied with Purpose), located in Saint Louis, Mo. Her companies provide scholarship, grant assistance, and tutoring services for students looking to seek a college education. She received her MBA from LU, and is pursuing a doctorate in education from Phoenix University.

Dr. Pam Sloan ('03 & '08) has been selected as the superintendent of the Francis Howell School District. She will begin serving in her new role in July 2010. She has previously worked as a teacher and principal in the Francis Howell School District. She resides in Saint Charles, Mo.

Dustin Roberts ('04) is a teacher at Ballard Memorial in the McCracken County School District in Kentucky. He was a physical education major and a member of the men's basketball team at LU from 1999-2003. He currently resides in Kevil, Ky.

Elvir Kafedzic ('05) was recently signed as a striker for Athletic Club of St. Louis Soccer. He played on the 2004 NAIA champion Lindenwood team and was drafted by the St. Louis Steamers in 2005. He previously played indoor soccer for the California Cougars and the St. Louis Illusion. He currently resides in Saint Louis, Mo.

Victoria Mills ('05) graduated with a master of divinity from Eden Theological Seminary on May 14. She has also recently accepted the position of pastor at Oakley Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Tebbetts, Mo., and Simpson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbia, Mo. She currently resides in Webster Groves, Mo.

Chris Smith ('05) has recently accepted a position as creative director for Household Essentials in Hazelwood, Mo. He graduated with a master's in studio art and currently resides in O'Fallon, Mo.

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Alyssa Hodges ('06) is employed by the St. Louis Police Department as a security investigator. She received her master's in criminal justice from Lindenwood. She currently resides in Saint Louis, Mo.

Nick Hoth ('06) announces his engagement to Jan Elaine Pendrak of Nevada, Mo. He received his bachelor's in physical education. He is currently a teacher and coaches wrestling, football, and tennis in the Mexico School District. The couple is set to marry July 10, 2010, and will reside in Mexico, Mo.

Jessica Lesagonicz ('06) is a beverage applications technologist for Kerry Ingredients and Flavours in Beloit, Wis. She received a bachelor's in chemistry from Lindenwood. She currently resides in Janesville, Wis.

Samantha Maclean ('06) is a home visitor for Youth In Need Head Start in Troy, Mo. She graduated with a bachelor's in human resources, and currently resides in Moscow Mills, Mo., with her son, Jacob.

William McKenzie ('06) is employed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development as a workforce development specialist. He resides in Union, Mo., with his wife, Brandy, and children Billy, Liberty, and Boston.

Chris O'Connell ('06) has recently joined Webster University as its assistant men's basketball coach. He worked previously as boys' basketball coach at Hillsboro High School. He received his master's in education from LU, and currently resides in Arnold, Mo.

Michael Boyle ('07) & Laura Johnson ('08) were married on May 29 in Orchard Farm, Mo. Boyle received a bachelor's in sport management and is the fitness center manager at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. He is also a personal trainer at the Jewish Community Center in Saint Louis. Johnson is a communications/program assistant at Variety, the Children's Charity of St. Louis.

Mariella Canady ('07 & '09) was recently highlighted in the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* for her fashion designs and online showroom, Five at Seven. She created Five at Seven to produce limited quantities of her creations, and she recently unveiled her fall 2010 collection. She received her degrees in fashion design and communications from Lindenwood, and she currently resides in Saint Charles, Mo.

Lindsey Irvin ('07 & '10) announces her engagement to Robert "Bobby" Swacil of Fairview Heights, Ill. She is employed as a hair stylist at Designs Unlimited in Waterloo, Ill., and received her bachelor's

in human resource management and her MBA from Lindenwood. Her fiancé is a project engineer for Brinkmann Constructors in Chesterfield, Mo. The couple will marry October 2, 2010.

Jarnell Flowers ('08) is a school counselor for the Saint Louis Public School District. He received his master's in school counseling from LU and currently resides in Saint Louis, Mo.

Lindsey Moss ('08) announces her engagement to Darren Perdun of Jerseyville, Ill. She received her master's in professional counseling from Lindenwood and is currently employed by Community Counseling Center as a licensed professional counselor and child and adolescent specialist. Her fiancé is a teacher for Jersey Community High School. The couple will marry June 19, 2010.

Angela Neubauer ('08) has started several arts education programs for the city of Nashville, Tenn. She has created a partnership with Vanderbilt University that airs her arts education programs in classrooms worldwide. She is employed as the education and outreach director and after school program director for the Academy of Performing Arts in Nashville, where she resides.

Chris Peters ('08) has been drafted to pitch for the Evansville Otters baseball team in Evansville, Ind. Peters pitched for the Lindenwood men's baseball team and graduated with a bachelor's in business administration. He currently resides in Quincy, Ill.

Daniel Farish ('09) is currently employed as a substitute teacher and bartender in his hometown of Louisville, Ky. At Lindenwood he was a member of the bowling team from 2006-2009 and was a communications major.

Jena Pitts Lovig ('09) was married on April 17 to Eric Lovig of Paola, Mo. She obtained a bachelor's in nonprofit administration from Lindenwood and is employed as a case manager at Elizabeth Layton Center. Her husband is a graduate of Logan College of Chiropractic and is employed at Community Chiropractic in Paola, Mo.

Derek Redman ('09) is employed with Ryder Transportation as a fleet manager. He graduated with a degree in business administration and currently resides in Wentzville, Mo.

Becky McCluer Whitworth ('09) was recently married to Lyle Whitworth of Washington, Mo., on Sept. 26, 2009. Becky received her MBA from Lindenwood, and is currently employed at St. Luke's Hospital

in Chesterfield, Mo. Her husband, Lyle, is a freelance photographer. The couple resides in O'Fallon, Mo.

Jay Wilkins ('09) is a chemist for SAIC in Earth City, Mo. He graduated with a chemistry degree from Lindenwood. He currently resides in Labadie, Mo., with his wife, Nicole.

Chad Snider ('10) was recently elected to the Bear Stage Board of Directors. Bear Stage is a professional company dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in theatrical production and produces professional plays, musicals, and new works in St. Charles and St. Louis counties. He holds a bachelor's in arts management and is employed at Six Flags St. Louis as a concert and special events coordinator.

In Memoriam Alumni

In an effort to keep contact information for our valued alums current, the Alumni Office does periodic checks of alumni addresses. A recent database study indicated that a number of our alumni had passed away and that we had not acknowledged their passing in the Connection. Please be aware that the names listed in the In Memoriam section are of alums who may have passed within recent months or within the past couple of years.

Martha Craig Rucker Koon ('28-'29)
North Little Rock, Ark.

Margaret Hughes Kiely ('32)
Woodside, Calif.

Irene Brooks Lewis ('32)
Kansas City, Mo.

Helen Morgan Steele ('34)
Santa Monica, Calif.

Frances Vance Clay ('35)
Louisville, Ky.

Dorothy Plass Entrekin ('35)
Wheaton, Ill.

Patricia Boomis Xidis ('36 - '38)
Overland Park, Kan.

Rhoda Throckmorton Andersen ('37-'39)
Naples, Fla.

Adrienne Griffith Birge ('37)
Omaha, Neb.

Adele Byers Cole ('38)
Huntington Beach, Calif.

Phyllis Forshee McLaughlin ('38)
Las Vegas, Nev.

Kathryn Boord South ('38)
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Anne Rhea Beard Douglas ('39-'40)

Columbus, Ga.
Helen Gertrude Clark Hanan ('40)
 Muskogee, Okla.
Martha Marshall Sargent ('40-'42)
 Dallas, Texas
Dorothy Varnum Anderson ('41)
 Glen Carbon, Ill.
June Jordan Bowen ('41)
 Coleman, Texas
Marian Frimann Geddes ('41)
 Riverton, Wyo.
Eleanor Harsh Heltzel ('41)
 Encinitas, Calif.
Caroline Irish James ('41)
 Gilbert, Ariz.
Frances Boenker Sullivan ('41)
 Alamogordo, N.M.
Cathryn Graham Whaling ('41-'42)
 Wichita Falls, Texas
Dorothy Laney Browning ('42)
 Vienna, Va.
Betty Berg Feist ('42)
 Neptune Beach, Fla.
Celeste Karlstad Krug ('42)
 Spring, Texas
Margaret Keisling Morgan ('42)
 Brady, Texas
Anne Taylor Peterson ('42)
 Sidney, Neb.
Marjorie Kruse Daugherty ('43)
 Omaha, Neb.
Dr. Mary Sparks Hostetter ('43)
 West Des Moines, Iowa
Mary Thede Kiddoo ('43)
 Jupiter, Fla.
Margaret Greer Strobel ('43)
 Nashville, Tenn.
Grace Gray Arseneau ('44)
 Florissant, Mo.
Lettrice Hoose Conley ('44)
 Paintsville, Ky.
Fern Bennie Doherty ('44)
 Green Bay, Wis.
Freda Eberspacher Harrison ('44)
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dorothy Daniels Spargur ('44)
 Louisville, Ky.
Eudora McMaster Roche ('44)
 Escalon, Calif.
Reba Crowder Postels ('44)
 Grinnell, Iowa
Adele Levin Small ('44)
 Highland Park, Ill.
Mary Blackhurst Wolf ('44)
 Saint Charles, Mo.
Sarah Matthew Caton ('45)
 Martinsville, Ind.
Marian Gudder Goldman ('45)
 Chesterfield, Mo.
Marcharelle Brice Jordan ('45)
 McAlester, Okla.
Barbara Wilks Neeley ('45)
 Caruthersville, Mo.
Lorraine Fodness Wulf ('45)
 Paynesville, Minn.

Mary Lee Nathan Barklage ('46)
 Saint Charles, Mo.
Betty Beckley Howell ('46)
 Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sonya Goulden Jacobs ('46)
 North Miami Beach, Fla.
Mary Knapp Morton ('46)
 Parker, Colo.
Betty Rouse Sunwall ('46)
 Gainesville, Fla.
Betty Miller Trulock ('46)
 Pine Bluff, Ark.
Lois Billings Boeye ('47)
 Red Oak, Iowa
Mary Ellen Hoelscher Burnett ('47)
 Kankakee, Ill.
Joan Thusen Hemphill ('47)
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Barbara Levernz Hogarth ('47)
 Drayton Plains, Mich.
Rosemary Modert Holloway ('47)
 Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Eloise Sawyer ('47)
 Saint Louis, Mo.
Virginia Case Wierda ('47)
 Eastport, Mich.
Jean Sebastian Andersen ('48)
 Fulton, Mo.
Linda Blakey Cummings ('48)
 Saint Louis, Mo.
Jacquelyn Morrill Day ('48)
 Chulla Vista, Calif.
Lettie Luckman Hall ('48)
 Jackson, Tenn.
Mary Marsh ('48)
 Mesa, Ariz.
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 Wayne, Pa.
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 Chesterfield, Mo.
Mollie Whiteker Cowne ('50)
 Fort Smith, Ark.
Helen Hartzog ('50)
 Ellisville, Mo.
Barbara Gawthrop Hinkle ('50)
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 Deltona, Fla.
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 Chesterfield, Mo.
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Elizabeth Hunter Christensen ('56)
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Betty Fellows McGowan ('56)
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 Haysville, Kan.
Dorothy Reed ('57)
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 Eddyville, Ky.
Malinda "Mary" Rodgers Sloan ('60)
 Venice, Fla.
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Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Held for New LU Wildwood Campus

Lindenwood University celebrated the opening of its new Wildwood Campus with a ribbon cutting/grand opening ceremony on Friday, June 18. A large crowd gathered on the hot, muggy afternoon to formally open Lindenwood's newest extension campus.

The campus, Lindenwood's 11th extension site, is located in the Wildwood Town Center and will be a home to the university's accelerated evening program, Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE). The first classes will be held at the new site on July 10.

The building, at 16747 Main Street in Wildwood off Highway 100, includes four classrooms appointed with the latest instructional technology, as well as office and lobby space. The campus director is Ron Hendricks, who was most recently director of Lindenwood's site in Downtown St. Louis.

The master of ceremonies was Brett Barger, Dean of Evening and Graduate Admissions, with comments by a number of speakers, including Lindenwood University President James D. Evans, Ph.D.; Wildwood Mayor Tim Woerther; Glenn Koenen, chairman of the West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce; and

John Hammond, of the Lindenwood Board of Directors.

"We are very excited to be serving West County," said Evans, "and I am very pleased with the response we've had from the community. Our experience from other

Lindenwood sites across the region has shown that people want an education that is not only affordable, but also accessible, and accessibility is central to our success at this new location."



(from left) John Oldani, Vice President for Student Development; Lindenwood President James D. Evans; Dan Kemper, Dean of Accelerated Degree Programs; Wildwood Mayor Tim Woerther; Wildwood Campus Director Ron Hendricks; Glenn Koenen, chairman of the West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce; Brett Barger, Dean of Evening and Graduate Admissions; Julie Mueller, Vice President for Operations and Finance; Jann Weitzel; Vice President of Academic Affairs; and Richard Boyle, Vice President for Human Resources.

Lions Football to Open with Thursday Night Game



Alums from the 2004 Lion team attended this year's football banquet in April. (From left) Jake Sharp, Evan Brinker, Marcus Klund, Brad Yount, Jake Sumner, and Donald Cayton.

The Lindenwood football team hopes to bookend its 2010 season with a pair of historic games. The year will start with the team's first-ever Thursday game. The Lions hope the final game will be a repeat visit to Rome, Ga. and a victory in the NAIA national championship.

The Lions were ranked No. 2 in the NAIA national poll during the spring ranking and historically that ranking will carry over into the preseason poll. One national publication, the *College Fanz Sports Network*, has picked Lindenwood as the favorite to win the NAIA National Championship.

That same publication selected Lindenwood's running back Denodus O'Bryant to be on the cover of its national preseason magazine and picked Lions' quarterback Philip Staback to be on one of the regional covers.

O'Bryant and Staback will be the key returners for a Lindenwood offense that averaged 53.1 points a game and compiled nearly 500 yards of offense per contest. O'Bryant averaged nearly 9.6 yards a carry and had 1,000 rushing yards for the season. He scored 24 touchdowns on the year with 15 rushing, four receiving, and five on special teams. Staback threw for 241.5 passing yards a game last season and had 36 passing touchdowns and six rushing scores.

The other top returning skill player on offense is wide receiver Matt Bramow. Bramow set a school record in 2009 with 12 receiving touchdowns, including two

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in the national championship contest. The Lions should also once again have one of the top offensive lines in the NAIA, led by returners Dan Jones and Billy Clark. Justin Calloway also returns to Lindenwood after winning an NCAA Division II National Championship with Northwest Missouri State University last year.

Defensively, the unit will have lots of momentum after one of the best showings in school history in the national championship game. Facing a Sioux Falls team that came into the game averaging 53.6 points a game, the Lindenwood defense allowed just one touchdown drive during the contest.

Among the top returners on defense is linebacker Parks Peterson, who led the team in tackles as a freshman. He made 80 tackles in 2009, including 11 for losses, and had one interception and two forced fumbles. Other all-conference returners on defense are linebacker Dan Carlisle and safety Cody Fogle. Both players collected more than 50 tackles last season.

Lindenwood will open the season at Harlen C. Hunter Stadium on Sept. 2 with a Thursday night contest against Evangel. Neither team has played a weeknight game before. Against the Crusaders, the Lions will look to extend 19-game conference and home game winning streaks. Other top home games include a Sept. 18 night game against perennial power Missouri Valley and the Homecoming contest on Oct. 16 versus Culver-Stockton.

Optimism Abounds for Men's Basketball



Brad Soderberg

Excitement over the Lindenwood men's basketball team was at an all-time high last season as first-year Coach Brad Soderberg boosted the program's win and attendance totals. Those numbers are forecast to go up even higher next year after a busy offseason.

In early March, Lindenwood announced that longtime St. Charles West High School head coach Terry Hollander was joining the Lions' coaching staff as an assistant. Later the same month, two of Hollander's top players during his 30-year career at St. Charles West announced that they were transferring from NCAA Division I programs to Lindenwood.

Soderberg spent over 20 years recruiting the first transfer, his son Kramer, who comes to Lindenwood from Miami (Ohio) University where he started five games and played in all 32 during his sophomore season. One of his former Warrior teammates, Alex Bazzell, joins the Lindenwood roster after playing in 29 games as a freshman last season at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Both Kramer Soderberg and Bazzell excelled under Hollander at St. Charles West. The trio won conference titles all three years that they were together. In 2007-08, the Warriors went 30-2 and finished second in the state tournament. Kramer was a three-time conference MVP and was named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Missouri as a senior. Bazzell was also a three-time all-conference selection and earned conference MVP and all-state honors in his final season.

Also added to the team are another NCAA Division I transfer, Eric McCrary, and two All-State high school players, Garrett Reeg and Michael Boos. The new additions join a Lindenwood team that was already strong with the players it had coming back, including all-conference performers Brett Thompson and Richard Rose.

Hockey Triple Crown Makes for Dominating Spring

Lindenwood athletics captured five national championships over the final two months of the school year.

Three of the titles came in the sport of hockey as Lindenwood captured the men's ice hockey, women's ice hockey, and roller hockey national championships. The two ice hockey teams won their national championship contests by identical 2-0 scores. The women won their third straight crown over Michigan State University while the men's team won back-to-back titles with a victory over Iowa State University. Roller hockey won its eighth title in the last nine years with a 5-1 win over Arizona State University.

The clay target shooting program won its seventh straight national championship by the largest margin in history. Lindenwood defeated runner-up Southeastern Illinois College by over 90 targets and Travis Mears won the high overall individual title.

The women's table tennis team won its first collegiate championship in just its second season as a program with a 3-2 victory over Texas Wesleyan University.

HAAC Domination

The Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) sponsors nine championships in the spring and Lindenwood brought home banners in all but one of those sports.

On the diamond, the baseball and softball teams were both regular season

co-champions. The Lions won more than 40 games on the season and had a 20-8 HAAC record. The Lady Lions were 32-21 overall and won a HAAC title with a 17-3 record.

Both golf programs continued to dominate the HAAC Championships, as the women won their 11th straight title and the men won their 10th consecutive title. The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams both won their respective HAAC Championships. Lindenwood has now swept every cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field championship over the last two years.

The women's tennis team was the fourth seed in the HAAC Tournament but upset two squads for the title. The final title came as the Lindenwood cheerleaders and Lion Line won the spirit squad competition.

Women's Lacrosse

Lindenwood's women's lacrosse program had its best season in school history in 2010, capped off by a fourth-place finish in the national tournament. The Lady Lions rolled through the regular season with a 16-2 record and were ranked No. 2 in the country for much of the year.

In the postseason, Lindenwood first captured its second straight WCLL Tournament title in dramatic fashion, as a last-second goal gave them a 10-9 win over Michigan in the championship game. At the national tournament, Lindenwood then defeated the University of Minnesota and



The Lions Baseball Team finished the 2010 season with more than 40 wins.

Brigham Young University to advance to the semifinals for the first time.

Laura Boland was named the National Attacker of the Year and head coach Jack Cribbin was named the National Coach of the Year.

Tony Francis to Lead Women's Program

In 2000, the women's basketball team was one of the hottest programs at Lindenwood after it won 30 games and a conference championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the national tournament. Ten years later, Tony Francis has been hired to return that sizzle to Lady Lions basketball.

Francis comes to Lindenwood after being an assistant coach at Saint Louis University for the past eight seasons. He was the recruiting coordinator for the Billikens and was in charge of developing the team's post players. Saint Louis won 82 games while he was at the school. Seventeen of those wins came in 2002-03 when the team advanced to the WNIT and had the program's second-best winning percentage over the last 23 years.

Francis has also been a successful head coach at the high school level at Silex High School in Silex, Mo. From 1994 to 2002, he led the Owls to a 159-67 record and won five district and five conference

championships. His top team came in 2001, when Silex won the Class 1A Missouri state championship. He was named state and district Coach of the Year one time and was conference Coach of the Year five times.

Francis is a graduate of Culver-Stockton College, where he graduated in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He played basketball for the Wildcats and was a student assistant coach on the 1991 team, which won a HAAC championship.

The new head coach for the Lady Lions wasted no time in reshaping the team's roster by bringing in five newcomers. The top recruit is Morgan Harrington, an NCAA Division I transfer from Missouri State University. The point guard appeared in 28 games as a freshman before receiving a medical redshirt for the 2009-10 season. Francis also signed four high school players, including three all-conference performers and a member of the Class 5 Missouri state championship team.



Tony Francis, new Women's Basketball Head Coach

Welcome New Lindenwood Alums!

By Jan Lewien, '85, '04, '07
Alumni Board President



Nearly 3,600 men and women received doctoral, master's, specialist, and bachelor's degrees at Lindenwood's May Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies at the St. Charles County Family

Arena, with more than 1,500 taking part in the ceremonies. The Alumni Association Board of Directors was thrilled to be a part of these ceremonies. We congratulate all of the new Lindenwood graduates and welcome you to the Alumni Association. We hope that you take advantage of your free membership and continue your relationship with your alma mater by participating in Lindenwood activities and alumni events scheduled throughout the year.

I also want to add congratulations to our two 2010 Alumni Merit Award winners, Tom Bakewell ('74) and Mary Ellen Kantz ('77 and '91). We thank them for their

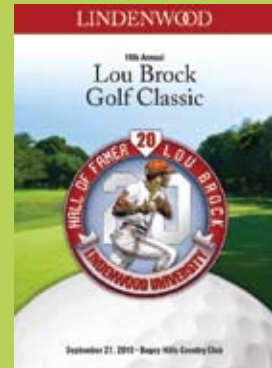
support and service to the University over the years.

Speaking of activities and events, our Alumni Director, Whitney Fraier, has led the alumni in a very busy spring schedule this year that included a Daniel Boone Home Tour coupled with the St. Charles Alumni Club Wine Outing, a Lindenwood Day at Busch Stadium, the Alumni Softball and Baseball Recognition Game, Campus Spring Planting Day, a Belleville Campus Counseling Event, and the 3rd Annual Lindenwood Alumni and Friends Picnic. We thank each of you that came out to support these alumni outings.

My personal thanks to those of you who have responded to our request to sustain and increase the level of alumni financial support. Thank you for "sticking" by us during these difficult economic times. Your backing helps the University secure corporate and foundation dollars, which form the foundation for Lindenwood's future.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and encourage you to stay in touch with the Alumni Office. Again, congratulations to our new alums and welcome to the alumni family!

Sincerely,
Janet Lewien ('85, '04, & '07), President
Lindenwood Alumni Association



Lou Brock Classic Will Benefit Lindenwood Athletics

The Lou Brock Golf Classic on Sept. 27 at Bogey Hills Country Club will benefit athletic scholarships at Lindenwood University.

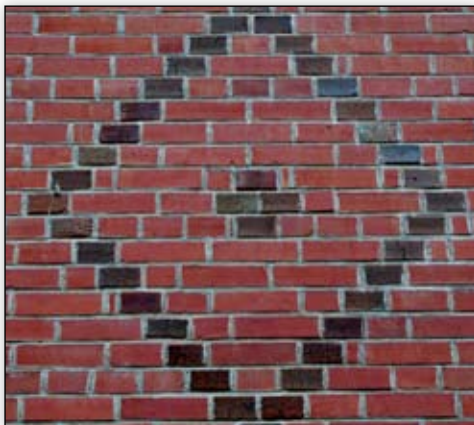
Brock, a longtime St. Louis Cardinal outfielder and Hall of Famer, is a St. Charles resident and a friend of Lindenwood. His wife, Jackie, is a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, and Lindenwood University's baseball/softball complex is named after Brock.

The golf tournament is one of St. Louis' most exclusive, and many prominent past and present professional athletes are expected to participate. Registration for the tournament already is under way. Please call Sarah Javier at (636) 949-4939 for information on participating in the four-person scramble or becoming a sponsor.

In conjunction with the golf tournament, Jackie Brock is hosting a Lindenwood Fashion Design show later that afternoon at Bogey Hills Country Club. There will be a showcase of elite fashions for all occasions. Dinner with the golfers will follow. Call Jane Baum at (636) 949-4427 for tickets to the fashion show.

For all event sponsors, there will be a private celebrity dinner/auction the night before (September 26) at the beautiful J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts on the Lindenwood campus.

Guess Where This Is



Can you name the building on which this distinctive brick pattern appears? If so, please email your answer to alumni@lindenwood.edu. Only Lindenwood alumni are eligible to participate. Five winners will receive a prize from the Lindenwood University Alumni Association.

In the spring edition of the *Connection*, former Lindenwood Communications Professor Martha Boyer was pictured in the photo. Boyer, the founder of Lindenwood's radio station KCLC, is featured on page 6 of this edition. She was correctly identified by Keith Askenasi ('71), Cary Hahn ('69), Jeanne Gross Mudd ('49), Ronald Rosenbluth ('73), Mary Lou Durbin Stehr ('70), and Dan White ('72).