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## NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION NEARS REALITY

The Lindenwood Colleges' baccalaureate program in nursing is expected to receive accreditation by the National League for Nursing (NLN) before the end of the year.

More than a year of organizational planning and development will become a reality within the upcoming months when the programs receives NLN accreditation. Organized in 1952, the New York City-based NLN is the official nursing accreditation body for colleges and universities throughout the country.

"To receive NLN accreditation means that you have achieved a level of excellence," states Elizabeth A. Krekorian, chairman of the Department of Nursing. Not only will accreditation increase enrollment, it will provide greater career opportunities for area nurses. For those who want to continue their studies after receiving a B.S.N. degree at Lindenwood, accreditation will provide a basis for future graduate education. Nurses must receive a B.S.N. degree from an NLN-accredited institution before pursuing a master's degree.

According to Dr. Krekorian, Lindenwood's B.S.N. program is based upon a systems theory and is designed for registered nurse transfer students to continue their education and to develop their competencies at the baccalaureate or professional level of practice. It combines a broad liberal arts education with the scientific and professional knowledge needed for the increasingly complex practice of nursing.

For the past year, Dr. Krekorian and her staff have been assembling a 425-page document which soon will be presented to the NLN prior to an on-site evaluation by the NLN in mid-October. The evaluation of Lindenwood's program will center on the organization and administration of the Department of Nursing; its student body; faculty; curriculum; and resources, facilities and services.

NLN accreditation is expected within 60 days after the accrediting team makes its on-site evaluation, Dr. Krekorian said.

## APPOINTED TO CAMPUS SCHOOL STAFF

Kay J. Hoffmeister of St. Charles, a substitute teacher for the St. Charles Public Schools and the Campus School, has been named head teacher and assistant director of the Campus School.

A 1967 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mrs. Hoffmeister has a B.S. degree in elementary education with an emphasis on preschool and kindergarten child development. Currently, she is pursuing a Masters in Education degree at Lindenwood.

Prior to her substitute positions at Lindenwood and in St. Charles, she was an elementary teacher at Halls Ferry Elementary School in Florissant; Marshall Elementary School in Tulsa, OK; Woodview Elementary School and the Spring Branch Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, both in Houston, TX; and Barretts Elementary School in Chesterfield.

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She is married to Robert L. Hoffmeister and has a daughter, Courtney, 7. Mrs. Hoffmeister, who primarily will be teaching language and child development skills at the Campus School, will assume the position in September.

#### MYSTERY THRILLER TO OPEN THEATRE SEASON

Frederick Knott's mystery thriller, "Wait Until Dark," will open the 1982-83 theatre season, running September 23 through October 2 for seven performances. The play, written by the Englishman who frayed the nerves of theatregoers around the world with his suspense-melodrama, "Dial M for Murder," had a 11-month Broadway run in 1966.

According to Variety magazine, "This is a killer-diller-thriller that should keep audiences busily gnawing their fingernails for many months . . . Its situations and incidents are shrewdly colorful, enthrallingly believable at the moment and, at the finale, highly exciting."

"Wait Until Dark" will be directed by Edward T. Herendenen with set design by Mel Dickerson, both of the Theatre Arts Department.

Other productions for the 1982-83 season include Joe Orton's "What the Butler Saw," running October 21 through November 6; Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol," running December 3-18; Cole Porter's musical classic, "Kiss Me Kate," running February 24 through March 12; and, for the final production of the season, Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," running April 14-23.

For further details and information on individual and season tickets, call extension 218.

#### ALUMNI WEEKEND SET OCTOBER 15-17

Alumni Director Terrie Rollings and Jann Cooper are finalizing plans for Lindenwood's Alumni Weekend, scheduled October 15-17 on campus. Three days of educational, cultural and social activities are being planned for all alumni. Sponsored by the Lindenwood Colleges Alumni Association, the annual event will honor those who graduated in the years ending with numerals two or seven.

#### KIWANIS CLUB PRESENTATION

An overview of the Lindenwood Colleges and an update of recent developments and activities were keynotes of a presentation to the St. Charles Kiwanis Club, delivered recently by Walter M. Hundley, director of development. The luncheon speech, presented July 21 at the Western Lounge & Restaurant in St. Charles, was attended by nearly 100 Kiwanis Club members.

#### COLLEGES TO HOST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Wednesday afternoon the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce will be the guest of the Lindenwood Colleges when Lindenwood hosts its second annual picnic. Invitations have been mailed to more than 325 members of the Chamber of Commerce, and it is expected that several hundred members and their families will be on campus for the 5-8 p.m. picnic.

## FACULTY, STAFF PICNIC SET AUGUST 12

Speaking of picnics, remind your barbecue taste buds that Lindenwood's annual picnic for faculty and staff members and their families is approaching next month. As a means of bolstering relationships among faculty and staff, the picnic will be held August 12 from 5-8 p.m. on the central campus. In case it rains or if you want someone to blame, this year's event is being coordinated by Larry Joseph, John Mercer, Terrie Rollings, Rick Scott and Randy Wallick.

## LINDENWOOD FEATURED ON 'PM MAGAZINE'

Make sure your television dial is tuned to Channel 2 at 6:30 p.m. on August 6. If so, you will witness KTVI-TV's "PM Magazine" which will feature the Lindenwood Colleges campus as a location for the half-hour segment. The show will present a feature about babies going to college which was filmed recently by ABC-TV's affiliate station in Philadelphia. Arrangements were made with Channel 2 to use the Lindenwood campus as the location for the beginning and end for "PM Magazine," featuring hosts Jan Tracy and Chuck Neff. Along with a Channel 2 film crew, both were on campus recently, and mentioned that St. Charles will be used as the location for tonight's presentation of "PM Magazine."

## FALL CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Courses that will explore people's legal rights, clinical nutrition and the nature of psyche are among offerings to be presented this fall on campus by the Office of Continuing Education Services.

"Your Legal Rights" is the title of a course to be presented from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays, September 9-30. It will provide a basic outline of the actual workings of both criminal and civil procedures, and it will teach participants how to select, hire, negotiate fees with and monitor the performance of an attorney.

Called "a must" for every potential consumer of legal services, the course also will explain the legal remedies for lawyer incompetence, malpractice or actual fraud. It will be taught by Don L. Erickson, president of the Citizens Law Center of Webster Groves, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating citizens in law and to cutting the costs of legal services. The course fee is \$65.

"The Nature of Psyche - Tools for Modern Living" is the title of a six-week course to be presented from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, October 6 through November 11.

"My purpose in teaching this class is to provide an insight into a variety of psychic tools which will give participants a greater perception of themselves as well as surrounding situations and circumstances," states Victoria Heldenbrand, a marketing specialist for Boise Cascade in Hazelwood and an individual who possesses extra sensory perception (ESP).

The course will provide an insight and a working introduction to the areas of meditation, altered states of consciousness, reaming as it relates to creativity and awakening one's own ESP qualities. It will consist of six one-hour lectures and six one-hour sessions of individual participation or group discussion. The fee is \$95.

"Nutrition - a Practical Approach to Wellness" is the title of a six-week course to be presented from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, October 9 through November 10.

To be taught by Nancy L. O'Black, a nutritional consultant and a member of the American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition, the course will cover the full gamut of nutrition and will be styled individually to class participants.

Among subjects to be discussed are biochemistry, food digestion and enzymatic activity, food selection, nutrition and deficiency, nutritional supplementation, foods and sources of nutrients, special diets, food additives, proteins and allied nutritional approaches. The course fee is \$95.

If you know of anyone interested in attending any of the sessions, have he or she contact the Office of Continuing Educational Services, extension 202, for further information and registration procedures.

#### SPEAKERS' BUREAU FORMED

The Lindenwood Speakers' Bureau has been organized for faculty and staff members. To be coordinated by the Office of Public Information, the bureau will solicit civic and community groups in St. Charles and St. Louis counties to see if they are interested in having a faculty or staff member as a part of their program.

As a means of building a listing of potential speakers, a questionnaire is attached to this "Communique." Interested faculty and staff members are asked to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Office of Public Information. The information received from the questionnaire will be used for internal and external public relations purposes and to correctly match the speaker, engagement and group.

Your help is sought to make the Speakers' Bureau a success, so take a few minutes right now to complete the questionnaire.

Further information about the Speakers' Bureau can be received by contacting Randy Wallick at extension 383.

#### ORIENTATION SET FOR NEW PROGRAM

Beginning this fall, the LCIE will accept resident graduate students into its Valuation Sciences Master's degree program. Resident students will be able to complete a 136-semester-hour master's degree program in a one year, three trimester period, leading to a career in appraisal. One of only six programs like it in the United States, the program provides advanced education for persons with bachelor degrees who are working in or entering the appraisal profession.

The program offers thorough study of the interdisciplinary principles and methods of appraisal; the study of finance, law and other business electives; the advanced study of investment and valuation; a specialization in one of the appraisal disciplines; an internship under the supervision of a senior appraiser; and a master's degree paper and project.

Persons with a bachelor's degree or studies in the areas of business, real estate, art history or fine arts can enhance their education and qualifications to enter the appraisal profession. The LCIE program permits students to specialize in their choice of an appraisal discipline, such as real estate, personal property and fine arts or business valuation.

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A full orientation to the LCIE program will be held on the St. Charles campus, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Young Hall. Full information on admission to the program, its educational format and studies and examples of individual student research projects will be presented. Overnight accommodations also will be available for out-of-town participants.

Full information on the program as well as the orientation session may be obtained by contacting Miriam King-Watts at extension 228.

#### LINDENWOOD FORMS PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Efforts by Walter Hundley, director of development, and Jann Cooper of the Alumni Office have led to the formation of the Lindenwood Colleges Parent's Association.

To be organized this fall, the association offers free membership and is open to parents of all current, incoming and former (for the years 1978-82) full-time undergraduate students. The association is designed to be an integral part of Lindenwood's development and future activities.

An inaugural meeting of the Parent's Association is scheduled during Freshmen Orientation Week this fall. At the session, an advisory council will be formed; officers will be elected; simple bylaws will be drafted; and future plans and goals for the association will be discussed.

#### OFFICE RELOCATIONS MADE

The Office of Fashion Marketing has moved from Butler Hall to Cobbs Hall as part of the David E. Babcock Center for the Study of Modern Business. The new facility will house the offices of Katy Kadar Hill, chairman of fashion marketing, and JoAnn Massman, secretary.

The Alumni Office has moved from Butler Hall to the second floor of the Memorial Arts Building. It houses the offices of Terrie Rollings, alumni director, and Jann Cooper, assistant.

Also scheduled to move from Butler Hall to the Memorial Arts Building is Randy L. Wallick, director of the Office of News & Public Information. In an administrative change made recently by President Johns, both the Office of News & Public Information and the Alumni Office are under the direction of the Director of Development, Walter Hundley.

Speakers' Bureau Questionnaire

Name . . . . . Faculty/Staff Position . . . . .

Home Address . . . . .

Degrees Held . . . . . From Where? . . . . .

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Area(s) of Expertise . . . . .

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Briefly Describe Your Presentation . . . . .

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Approximate Length of Presentation . . . . .

Accompanied by Any Audiovisuals? . . . . . Yes; . . . . . No; Equipment Needed . . . . .

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Audience Size You Prefer . . . . . Age Group Desired . . . . .

When Are You Available for Speaking Engagements (Preferable Days and Times) . . . . .

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Will You Make a Presentation on the Weekend . . . . .

Are You Willing To Travel . . . . . If So, How Far . . . . .

Are You Willing To Do a Live or Taped Radio/TV Show . . . . .

Speaking Experience:

Do You Consider Yourself an 'Old Pro'? . . . . .

Can You Handle the Situation Adequately? . . . . .

Nervous but Willing? . . . . .

Need Coaching? . . . . .

Please complete this form and return it to Randy Wallick at the Office of Public Information in Butler Hall.