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LINDENWOOD ACCREDITATION CONTINUED!

Lindenwood has received continuing accreditation in all aspects of its academic and administrative operations by the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools (NCA).

Citing the strengths of the institution's faculty and programs and the high level of services provided by Lindenwood to the community, the NCA granted full accreditation, overriding a recommendation made earlier this year for financial probation.

In March, an NCA accrediting team recommended continuing accreditation with probation. The probationary recommendation, which recently was challenged, stemmed from \$2.6 million of short-term indebtedness.

Earlier this month, a team of Lindenwood representatives, consisting of Walter J. Metcalfe, Jr., vice-chairman of the Board of Directors, Aaron Miller, dean of faculty, and James F. Hood, chairman of the History Department, met with an NCA review committee in Chicago to challenge the probationary recommendation.

According to Dr. Miller, after the half-hour meeting, the committee issued a statement saying it was satisfied that Lindenwood's "financial condition is stronger than initially had been reported by the visiting accreditation team."

The overall picture of Lindenwood presented by the four-member accrediting team's report and the NCA review committee's statement "is one of academic strength and growing financial stability," Dr. Miller said.

He said Lindenwood's challenge to the probationary recommendation was based upon two major points. "First, we have been making progress in coming to terms with institutional indebtedness, and second, and most important of all, there was no evidence in the accrediting team's report to indicate, or to even suggest, that the colleges' financial problems have compromised in any way the quality of our academic program.

"In other words," he added, "we are continuing to do a creditable job academically, and our financial problems pose no threat to our educational enterprise."

SEN. DANFORTH ON CAMPUS TODAY

U.S. Sen. John Danforth (R-MO) arrives in St. Charles this afternoon to pay an informal visit to the Lindenwood campus.

The senator, who is vying for reelection in November, is scheduled to attend a 4 p.m. reception at the Memorial Arts Building, hosted by the Alumni Council and the LCIE. After a brief address concerning issues of higher education, Sen. Danforth will answer questions from the audience and from media in attendance. He then will meet informally with faculty and staff representatives as well as LCIE students and alumni.

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Before departing for a 7:05 p.m. flight to Washington, DC, the Missouri lawmaker will visit Ayers Cafeteria where he will meet with Lindenwood students and other faculty members.

Sen. Danforth's last visit to the Lindenwood campus was in 1977.

LCIE, ALUMNI TO HOST RECEPTION

In what is planned to be the first in a series of annual events, the directors of the Alumni Office and the LCIE Admissions Office have scheduled a reception for new LCIE students today at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Arts Building parlor. The two-hour reception will provide an opportunity for new students to meet faculty and staff members as well as recent LCIE alumni.

PHOTO EXHIBIT AT YOUNG HALL

Photographs by Terry Goldberg are on display now through October 15 in the Young Showcase Gallery in Young Hall. Ms. Goldberg is an instructor of art at the Mary Institute in St. Louis.

According to Hans Levi of the Art Department, "her images combine a nostalgic feeling of decaying Americana with an eye for finding anthropomorphous qualities in discarded machinery."

The photo exhibit can be viewed from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays.

EVENING COLLEGE ADDS WEEKEND FORMAT

Effective with the upcoming term, October 11 through December 18, the Evening College has implemented a weekend delivery format at its Downtown and West Port centers.

Initially, courses will convene for an introduction, the distribution of course outlines, the purchase of texts and initial assignments. Classes will then meet for three weekends throughout the 10-week term - on Fridays from 5:15-9:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The new delivery format has been designed to accommodate students who travel extensively during the week, those who reside outside the St. Louis metro area, or those whose workloads and personal commitments prohibit them from weekday attendance.

REDUCED THEATRE TICKETS FOR FACULTY, STAFF

Frederick Knott's mystery thriller, "Wait Until Dark," opens this Thursday, running 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.

The play, which opens the 1982-83 season, is under the direction of Edward T. Herendeen with set design by Mel Dickerson, both of the Department of Performing Arts.

According to Robert E. Peffers, chairman of the department, once again this year Lindenwood faculty and staff members will be offered discount tickets for "Wait Until Dark," as well as all other performances of the season. Tickets for the productions will be about 50 percent less than those available to the public, Dr. Peffers states.

LCIE MOVES TO LARGER FACILITY

The LCIE office and classrooms at Lake St. Louis have relocated to larger facilities within the building which houses the Lake St. Louis Center, reports Maggie Kracke, director. The new address is the Lake St. Louis Center, Lindenwood Colleges, 1000 Lake St. Louis Blvd., Suite #27, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367. The telephone number, (314) 625-4900, remains the same.

LIBRARY OFFERS CAREER MATERIALS

Information bulletins and registration forms for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) are available in the Career Materials area on the first floor of Butler Library.

TIFFANY TOUR SET FOR CHICAGO

A tour of the "Treasures of Tiffany" exhibition at the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago is scheduled October 22-24 by the Associates of the Fine Arts (AFA), a Lindenwood and community organization of 150 area art enthusiasts.

Featuring the creations of Louis Comfort Tiffany, a leading designer in the art nouveau style, the exhibition is a comprehensive assemblage of paintings, ceramics, blown glass, jewelry, mosaics and, of course, the art glass lamps and windows that have become synonymous with the artist's name, according to Dean Eckert of the Lindenwood Art Department and AFA.

The tour, which is open to AFA members as well as nonmembers, will depart the Lindenwood campus at 8 a.m. on October 22, a Friday. It will return to St. Charles around 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The tour schedule calls for Saturday to be a free day for visiting the Art Institute of Chicago or for pursuing individual activities. Special exhibitions at the Art Institute on the trip weekend are "France in the Golden Age - Seventeenth Century French Paintings in American Collections" and the Ludgin Collection of 20th century art.

The costs for the trip are \$68 for AFA members and enrolled students at Lindenwood and \$78 for nonmembers. The fee includes bus transportation to and from Chicago, accommodations for two nights at the Palmer House (based upon double occupancy; the fee for the tour with a single room is \$95 per individual) and admission to the Tiffany exhibit at the Museum of Science & Industry.

Reservations are limited and must be made no later than October 5. For further information on the tour and registration procedures, contact Eckert at extension 240.

TEMPORARY STUDENT CENTER OPEN

The temporary Student Center recently was opened in the lower level of McCleure Hall. Available to all Lindenwood students for study, lounging or relaxation purposes, the Student Center is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during the evenings from 6-9 p.m.

SHILLER ADDRESSES REGIONAL MEET

Alan H. Shiller of the Communications Department recently addressed members of the International Information-Word Processors Association (IIWPA) who were attending the organization's regional meeting in St. Louis. Shiller's 45-minute presentation, "Creating An Effective Communications Climate," was heard by more than 220 IIWPA members attending the September 14th meeting at the Sheraton-West Port Inn.

Shiller, who conducts business and professional speaking courses and workshops throughout the country, currently is teaching a seminar on communications improvement for employees at Monsanto Co. The 12-hour seminar continues through September 30 at the firm's world headquarters in St. Louis.

BOOKS BY FACULTY AT BUTLER LIBRARY

Recently purchased and currently available for loan at the Butler Library are books on philosophy, psychology and education for gifted children - all published by members of the Lindenwood faculty!

Roger F. Gibson, Jr., Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, is the author of the Philosophy of W. V. Quine. Published by the University of South Florida Press, the 220-page book is a major study of the thought of W. V. Quine, considered by many as one of the country's great contemporary philosophers.

Nancy Polette, assistant professor of education, is the author of her eighth book, Three R's for the Gifted. Published by Libraries Unlimited, the book provides guidelines and practical exercises for teachers involved in educational programs for talented youngsters.

Judith McMahon, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, is the coauthor of the psychology textbook, Psychology: the Hybrid Science. Published by Dorsey Press, the book was written by Dr. McMahon and her husband, Frank, an instructor at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

LINDENWOOD SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations go to the men's soccer team for capturing first place in the recent Lindenwood Invitational, held last weekend on campus. The Lions, 2-0 for the season, defeated Missouri Baptist College by a score of 5-2 to win the championship. Home games for the men's team are today at 7 p.m. when it hosts Fontbonne College and this Friday at 3 p.m. when it plays Avila College.

The women's volleyball team opens the season this week with a game tomorrow night against Stephen's College in Columbia. The first home game will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m. when the women's team competes against Harris-Stowe College at St. Charles Senior High School, Kingshighway and Waverly streets.

The women's soccer team competes with the University of Cincinnati tomorrow at 2 p.m. This weekend, it hosts the Governor's Cup Tournament on campus.