



Fine & Performing Arts Center Is Cornerstone of LU's New \$136.5 Million Capital Campaign

Ground will be broken this fall for a \$32 million Fine and Performing Arts Center. Part of an ambitious six-year "Create the Future...People, Programs and Facilities" capital campaign, the building will be the largest construction project in Lindenwood's history.

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Built on the western edge of the campus where a drive-in theater once stood, the centerpiece of the 132,000 square foot facility will be a 1,200 seat main auditorium for theater, music, dance, lectures and other events. The structure will feature a main gallery to showcase student art and professional exhibits, and double as a reception area for events scheduled in the main auditorium.



An artist's rendering of the new Fine & Performing Arts Center.

Lindenwood has received a \$1 million challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. of Tulsa, OK toward the funding of the new center. Upon raising \$3 million for the Fine and Performing Arts Center, the University will receive the \$1 million award. This is the third Mabee Foundation challenge grant that the University has received. The two others, which were met successfully, were designated for the Hyland Performance Arena and the Spellmann Campus Center.

While entertainment will be a principal function of the center, the building will provide a world-class hands-on learning environment for future educators, scholars and technicians. There will be large and medium-sized classrooms, a 150 seat black box theater, music practice rooms, a fashion design studio a production design studio, a high-tech video suite, a vocal music hall, and instrumental music hall.

The new capital campaign will also include the renovation and doubling in size of Harmon Hall, which is currently home to the University's Fine and Performing Arts Division. The \$12 million renovation will be completed in phases and will house the management division and LCIE, Lindenwood's adult evening program. Technology upgrades, campus beautification, improvements to the Boone Campus and Belleville campus are also included in the projects that are part of the funding campaign.

For 178 years, Lindenwood has been educating students to be successful in their lives. Completion of the "Create the Future," campaign will help ensure that legacy for generations of students to come. For more information call the alumni office at 636-949-4975 or visit the LU website at www.lindenwood.edu.

LU Welcomes Class of '09

Here are a few highlights of Lindenwood's freshman class:

- ↔ Thirty-one scored over a 30 composite on their ACT. Forty-four graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. One hundred and two were in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.
- ↔ There are 13 Eagle Scouts, 14 Girl Scout Gold Award Winners and five YMCA branch youth of the year award winners, including the overall YMCA Joseph Sunnen Youth of the Year and two Boys and Girls Club youths of the year.
- ↔ Eight were valedictorians in their graduating class, while 10 were salutatorians. Seven were National Council on Youth Leadership youths of the year. Eight were Junior Achievement Award winners and 10 were Big Brother/Big Sister award winners.



New Campus in Belleville Continues to Grow

Enrollment continues to mushroom at the new Lindenwood University campus in Belleville, IL. Since taking ownership of the former Belleville West High School campus Sept. 1, 2003, educational options have been expanded to include four undergraduate and four graduate degree programs, with more than 800 area residents participating.

Lindenwood purchased the 20-acre campus, with 240,000 square feet of facilities, when the high school moved to a new building and location in the city. Since then, the University has renovated the main campus building for classroom utilization, and leased one floor to the administrative offices of Belleville High School District 201.

Lindenwood also has begun renovation of the historic campus' auditorium, designed in 1927 by famed school architect William B. Ittner. The University already has received a \$500,000 challenge grant. The \$1.5 million project will be funded through a local fund raising drive.

The largest program at Lindenwood's Belleville campus is teacher education, which is fueled by professional development efforts for local teachers and school districts. More than 250 teachers are already enrolled in the Master of Arts in Education program in Belleville.



The front door to Lindenwood's new campus in Belleville, IL.

Director of the Belleville campus is Mary Radcliff. She may be reached at 618-222-1050 or mradcliff@lindenwood.edu.



Welcome From the President

This edition of the Connection will update you on all the exciting things we have going on at Lindenwood University. Chief among them is construction of our new Fine and Performing Arts Center, which will be an absolutely fabulous building.

We hope you will be able to visit your alma mater soon--perhaps October 14-15 at Homecoming. In any event, we want to hear from you!

Sincerely,



Dennis Spellmann

President

Stadium Renovation Completed

A \$5.5 million renovation of the Lindenwood Athletic Stadium has been completed in time for the opening of school and the fall sports season. Lindenwood Lions athletes will now have one of the best home venues in the country.

Several hundred luxury seats were added in the east end zone beneath the Spellmann Campus Center, and a 1,000 seat student section was constructed in the opposite end zone. A concession stand and restrooms are located beneath the student section. The west end zone brick façade features the LU brand, and a brick greeting area named Kirchner Plaza invites game attendees to gather before and after sporting events.



The new two-story press box towers over the athletic stadium.

All seats in the stadium were replaced and a two-story press box with a VIP suite was constructed. Kiosks were built for ticket and merchandise sales, and the entire stadium was given a face-lift, which was enhanced with wrought iron and brick fencing.



The front entrance to the stadium has been named Kirchner Plaza, in honor of Kirchner Block and Brick.



A panoramic view of the football stadium from the 4th floor of the Spellmann Campus Center.

President Spellmann Hits Recruiting Trail in Asia

Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann visited Asia this spring to further the University's outreach to potential students in that area and to visit with over 100 LU graduates who honored him at a banquet.

Spellmann signed formal articulation agreements with four educational institutions (three in Taipei and one in Kaohsiung Taiwan), which will facilitate transfer of credits and encourage students to continue their education at the main campus in St. Charles. "For many years we have had students from Taiwan, but we want to be the premier higher education option for prospective students," Spellmann said.



The Lindenwood delegation is welcomed to Taipei.

In addition, the President also signed sister school agreements in the Yunnan Province of China and with East Asia University in Bangkok, Thailand.

According to Ryan Guffey, Director of International Relations, who accompanied the President on his trip, "Despite the difficulties usually experienced in recruiting quality students internationally, the President is able to open doors that would not be available to other institutions."

Spellmann says that Lindenwood's commitment to hard work, high academic ideals and a beautiful and spacious campus are huge selling points in Asia.



President Spellmann shakes hands with Jay Chen of the Kuochi School of Commerce after signing an articulation agreement with the school.

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees Conferred in May Ceremonies



Commencement speaker Mark Kern

Lindenwood conferred degrees on more than 2,250 undergraduate and graduate students in 2005. Graduate students received their degrees at a Friday night Baccalaureate service and undergraduates had their degrees conferred at Commencement ceremonies on Saturday morning. Both ceremonies were held in the Hyland Performance Arena.

The Reverend Gary Meyers, senior pastor at Dardenne Presbyterian Church, and an area civic leader, was the Baccalaureate speaker. Mark Kern, newly elected County Board Chairman in St. Clair County, IL, and a member of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors gave the Commencement Address. Kern was formerly the Mayor of Belleville, IL, and was instrumental in helping Lindenwood open the Belleville site which has paved the way for the redevelopment of West Main Street in that city.



Baccalaureate speaker Rev. Gary Meyers

Oelklaus and Rogers Receive Alumni Merit Awards

Two well-respected Lindenwood alumna, who are active on the Lindenwood Board of Directors and in the University's Alumni Association received Alumni Merit Awards at the graduate Baccalaureate ceremony in May.

Mary Ann Messer Oelklaus, St. Charles, MO, (LU Class of 1965), received the award for Service to Lindenwood. Having served as the President of the Alumni Association for nearly three terms, Mary Ann represents alumni interests on the Board of Directors. A dedicated recruiter for Lindenwood, who recently retired from a successful career as an educator, she is a member of the Sibley Heritage Society and donates countless hours to the University working on the alumni phon-a-thon and in the alumni office. She is also active in the community.



Mary Ann Oelklaus, left, and Jane Calvert Rogers

Jane Calvert Rogers, Medfield MA, (LU Class of 1967), received the award for Professional Accomplishment. A member of the University's Board of Directors and the Alumni Association, Jane is president of Preston/Rogers Associates, which provides market research and communications consulting services.

Prior to opening her own business, she was the Vice President of research operations for Cahner's Business Information in Newton, MA, where she managed 40 research professionals in five locations across the country.

Both women credit the excellence of their Lindenwood education for their career and life success.



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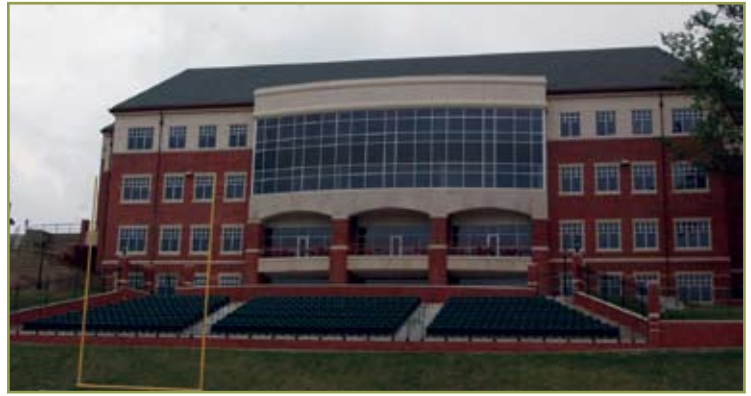
We want to hear from you!!!



Support LU in Stadium Seating Campaign

With the \$5.5 million renovation of the Lindenwood stadium, the new Lou Brock baseball complex, and the record success of the University's sports teams, the upcoming year should be an exciting one for our fans.

The University is offering a sponsorship opportunity for those who want to be a part of the grand re-opening of the stadium. There are 450 VIP seats in the east end zone below the Spellmann Campus Center. The stadium-styled backed seats provide an outstanding view of the field. Football families, alumni and corporate sponsors who want to be a lasting part of the new sports venue should consider sponsoring one of these seats.



VIP seating located below the Spellmann Campus Center in the east end zone.

The cost of a VIP sponsorship is \$1,000 which may be paid at \$250- a year over four years. The total cost is tax deductible. As a VIP sponsor you will have:

- ☞ Your name on a bronze plaque inside the stadium
- ☞ The right to purchase football season tickets at 75% of cost for four years.
- ☞ An invitation to one donor recognition event each year for four years.

Ticket packages are also available in three different options according to Brett Barger, LU's Sports Marketing Director.

Option One is a VIP Football Pass for \$120. You are entitled to one seat in the VIP seating section with a BBQ provided at each game. Option Two is a season football pass for \$32. You will be getting five games for the price of four, and one seat in the grandstand seating section on either side of the field or in the west end zone. Option Three is an All Sports Season Pass for \$150. You will receive a season pass to all 38 of Lindenwood's men's and women's sporting events for the 2005-2006 school year.

For information contact Brett Barger at 636-949-4366 or bbarger@lindenwood.edu.

Lindenwood Teams Win Seven National Titles

Lindenwood's 2004-2005 sports season will be one that goes down in history, with the University winning seven national championships. The LU football team also had an undefeated regular season, as did the men's and women's lacrosse teams.

The success began with the men's soccer team, which won the national championship. Coach Carl Hutter was named NAIA Coach of the Year, and Lindenwood's Ignacio Novas (Uruguay, LU Class of '07) was named NAIA's Most Valuable Player.

The next team to garner the top award was the LU wrestling team. Having won a national championship in 2002, the team was eager to repeat. The Lion wrestlers set a record by achieving All-American status for all 12 who went to the national championships.

LU's men's indoor track and field team was next to bring home the top trophy. The team's point total of 100.25, the highest point total ever at the NAIA indoor meet.

The men's roller hockey showed its prowess and won the national title in both Division I and Division II. LU's bowling team won a national championship as well.

Rounding out our "Year of Championships," Lindenwood's Sports Shooting program won its second consecutive national title and is eyeing No. 3 this season.

Guffey Hall

In November of last year, the second of the six new residence halls was named in honor of Sheryl and John Guffey. Sheryl is Lindenwood's Dean of Campus Life and John is the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Sheryl (LU M.A., 2004) came to Lindenwood as Director of Admissions in the spring of 1989, when Lindenwood was experiencing declining enrollment and a financial crisis. Along with her father, Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann, the two worked around the clock to help save the institution. Sheryl succeeded in recruiting a class of 500 new students during the summer while Spellmann restructured debt and reorganized the faculty, staff and administration for the success story that is Lindenwood today.

In December of 1989, Sheryl married John Guffey, who was also employed at Lindenwood. Prior to accepting her current post, where she fulfills what she calls her biggest priority – taking care of students, Sheryl served in a variety of positions including Dean of Enrollment Management where she worked on the University's retention rate. Her legacy may well be her efforts in Human Services Agency Management where she spearheaded a successful effort to have Lindenwood named as the select national leadership training site for YMCA executives completing their college degrees and the national site of choice for Boy Scout executives pursuing their master's degrees. (Cont. pg. 8)



From left: Sue Spellmann, John & Sheryl Guffey & President Spellmann

Calvert Rogers Hall

This is a story of a Lindenwood legacy. Jane Calvert Rogers, (LU class of '67), and a member of the University Board of Directors, dedicated a residence hall in honor of her late parents, Eloise Worthington Calvert (LU class of '34), her father E. Preston Calvert, her sister Nancy Calvert (LU Class of '61) and her husband, Phillip B. Rogers.

Both Jane and Nancy were communications majors who were students of the legendary Lindenwood professor Martha M. Boyer. Urged by their parents to give back to the University that gave them such a solid education by offering their time, talent and financial support, the girls have been true stewards to their upbringing and regularly travel from their homes in Massachusetts and Illinois for Board of Directors and Committee meetings and events.

Jane's sister, Nancy, is a past president of the Lindenwood Alumni Association and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1989. Jane, Nancy and their mother donated the funds to renovate the third floor in Irwin Hall where all three of the women resided. Jane and Nancy have endowed a memorial scholarship in honor of their parents, supported the building fund for the Hyland Performance Arena, and Jane had two stones placed in the courtyard in front of the Spellmann Center, one in honor of her sister.



From left: Nancy Calvert, Jane Rogers, Board Chairman Jim Shoemaker, St. Charles Mayor Patti York and President Dennis Spellmann.

Jane is a benefactor of the Lindenwood Butler Society and Nancy is a member. Both women, as was their late mother, are members of the Sibley Heritage Society.

In 2002, Jane was the recipient of the Sibley Medallion of Honor, which recognizes an individual, who has a deep commitment to Lindenwood. This May she received the Alumni Merit Award for Professional (Cont. pg. 8)

Four Residences

Rauch Memorial Hall

“Service is the price you pay for the space you take up on this earth,” has been a guiding principle in the life of Elizabeth Mudd Rauch (LU Class of '44), who is honoring her late husband, Henry P. Rauch, Henry's father, Frank B. Rauch, and Frank's father, Henry B. Rauch with the naming of Rauch Memorial Hall.

A member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors since 1989, and the Board Secretary, Elizabeth is fondly referred to as “the Head Butler” by President Spellmann in recognition of her long-time dedication to and financial support of her alma mater. She was the recipient of the Sibley Medallion of Honor in 1995, is a benefactor of the University's Butler Society and a member of the Sibley Heritage Society.

Deeply involved in civic projects for decades, Elizabeth is a recipient of the Citizen of the Years Award from the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, the prestigious Clara Barton Award from the American Red Cross, and serves on the board of St. Joseph's Health Center Foundation. She founded the Mother's Club at Sacred Heart Academy.

The Rauch family roots and community service run deep in St. Charles. The Rauch Lumber Yard which was a Main Street landmark as you crossed the old Missouri River bridge into town was founded in 1917 by Elizabeth's husband's father and grandfather. They owned several other lumberyards in the area as well. (Cont. pg. 8)



Elizabeth and Lucy Rauch at the Rauch Memorial dedication

Flowers Hall

Duane Flowers believes in hard work. He also believes in education. These factors have made him a good fit for the Lindenwood Board of Directors. He and his wife, Linda are naming one of the new dorms in honor of their families.

Duane is well known for his outstanding recruiting efforts. He and Linda, are Butler Society benefactors and have established the Genevieve Flowers Elementary Education Award in honor of

Duane's mother, the Dorothy and Sterling Mollett Art award in honor of Linda's mother and father, and the Creole U. Flowers Award in Finance in memory of Duane's father. Duane and Linda have also established an endowed scholarship in their name. Their son, John, received his MBA from Lindenwood in 2001.

A recipient of the Sibley Medallion of Honor in 2003, he will, as chairman of the Board of Directors Fundraising Committee, spearhead the efforts to garner funds for the new Fine and Performing Arts Center, and the ambitious \$136.5 million Create the Futures ... People, Programs and Facilities campaign which will benefit future generations of Lindenwood students.

A driving force in Lindenwood's acquisition of the Belleville, IL, campus, Duane continues to push for expansion in that market.

President and co-owner of Bass-Mollett Publishers in Greenville, IL, Duane's company has carried on a tradition of quality service to the funeral industry since its inception in 1949. Today, the company's publishing house is nationally known and distributes a catalog featuring over 2,500 items.



Duane and Linda Flowers

e Halls Named

Guffey Hall *(cont.)*

John Guffey is a prolific college recruiter and as the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid he has guided Lindenwood to the largest period of growth in its history. A tireless advocate for the University, he exhorts his admissions staff to live and tell the Lindenwood story 24-hours a day, a philosophy that has reaped enormous dividends. “Everyone on this campus, on our Boards, as well as our alumni are members of the admissions staff,” says John.

Sheryl and John are Associate members of the Butler Society and the Sibley Heritage Society and have two sons, Ryan, (B.S., M.B.A, Lindenwood University, 2003), Lindenwood’s Director of International Relations, and Daniel, who is a student at St. Louis University.

Calvert Rogers Hall *(cont.)*

Accomplishment in recognition of her career in the publishing industry.

Jane is now President of her own business, Preston/Rogers Associates, which provides market research and counseling services to clients ranging from publishers to associations and corporations. She is married to Phil Rogers, a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel. Phil’s granddaughter, from Fairbanks Alaska is starting her junior year at Lindenwood.

Rauch Memorial Hall *(cont.)*

During the Depression, the Rauch family’s realization that there was a need for social service agencies in St. Charles inspired them to establish their own version of the United Way, helping countless local residents who were in financial straits.

Her husband’s father was the first chair of the advisory board at St. Joseph’s Hospital, and Elizabeth’s husband Henry P. followed him as chair and served for 18 years.

Elizabeth’s husband was a Chamber of Commerce Man of the Years, (the Chamber changed the name of the award to Citizen of the Years when Elizabeth was the first woman to receive it), he served on the Red Cross Board of Directors and helped establish the St. Charles County Branch. President of the St. Charles County Library Board, he was instrumental in adding a mobile library unit, which proved to be a resounding success and is now an institution at libraries across the country.

“Henry was always a big believer in education, and I think that the naming of this residence hall is a fitting tribute to his life and that of his forebears,” she said. Elizabeth’s daughter is St. Charles County Circuit Judge Lucy Rauch.



Rauch Memorial Hall, Calvert Rogers Hall and Guffey Hall as viewed from the Spellmann Campus Center.

Ehlmann receives Sibley Medallion of Honor

St. Charles County Administrator Steve Ehlmann was the recipient of the Sibley Medallion of Honor at the annual Butler Society dinner. The award, named after Lindenwood founders George and Mary Sibley, is given each year to an individual who has exhibited a deep commitment to the University.

Ehlmann is the author of a new book, "Crossroads, a History of St. Charles County, Missouri." His work is the second published by The Lindenwood University Press, and proceeds from the sale go toward a Lindenwood University scholarship named in honor of Ehlmann's longtime mentor, the late Kriete Stumberg.

Having served St. Charles County as an attorney, circuit judge and legislator, Ehlmann fought hard in the legislature for Lindenwood's independence from bureaucracy, and what could have been devastating mandates in teacher education.

Ehlmann and his wife, Jean Poggemeier Ehlmann (LU Class of 1984), live in St. Charles with their two sons, Brendan and William.



Steve Ehlmann, left, receives his award from President Spellmann, center, and board chairman Jim Shoemaker.

Lindenwood's Historic Daniel Boone Home



The historic Daniel Boone Home, Defiance, MO.

In 1998, Lindenwood acquired the Daniel Boone Home property in Defiance, MO, with a pledge to restore and enhance the popular tourist attraction. The University began acquiring adjacent property and purchasing forgotten historic buildings with the idea of restoring them at Boonesfield Village, which is a part of the 261-acre Boone property.

Now, the University owns over 1,000 acres of pristine historic land on what is known as Lindenwood's Boone Campus. LU President Dennis Spellmann's vision of having the campus become the National Center for the Study of American Culture and Values which allows students to explore the country's past through classwork and non-traditional approaches is now becoming a reality.

If you or someone you know might be interested in pursuing an education in history or museum studies, Lindenwood's Boone Challenge Semester which takes place on the historic property, provides an opportunity to live on site and experience hands-on how intricate frontier life really was.

If you just want to experience a day of simple pleasures and experience our heritage, the Boone Home and Boonesfield Village are open for tours, hours vary by season. Please call for hours and ticket information.

For more information contact Pam Jensen at 636-798-2005, or e-mail her at pjensen@lindenwood.edu.

~ 2005 Events ~

Sept. 24-25: Pioneer Days @ Boone Home Campus
Nov. 18: Voices Only, University Chorus, LU Chorale Concert @ LUCC, 7:30pm
Dec. 1-3: Christmas Carol @ Jelkyl Theatre, 7:30pm
Dec. 2-4: Madrigal Dinner @ LU Club, 6pm

~ 2006 Events ~

April 18: LU Choral & University Chorus Concert @ LUCC, 7:30pm
April 28-29: Voices Only Concert @ LUCC, 7:30pm
April 30: Student Fashion Show @ West County Mall, 7:30pm

For more information or to order tickets for an event contact the Lindenwood University Box Office at (636) 949-4878.

For Pioneer Days, contact the Boone Home Campus at (636) 798-2005.

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One of the best things you can do for your alma mater is to refer a student. Remember, Lindenwood isn't like the state schools that receive government subsidies--we rely completely on tuition to make ends meet. Referring a student helps keep your Lindenwood strong.

If you would like to refer a student to Lindenwood University, call our admissions office at 636-949-4949.

Giving Opportunities

There are a variety of giving opportunities available for LU donors. The University relies upon the support of alumni, corporate friends, foundations and community friends. Your gift helps Lindenwood remain financially secure and academically strong for generations of Lindenwood students to come.

The annual fund program provides general scholarship support for Lindenwood students and operational expenses. This program is considered the backbone of the University, as it sustains a scholarship program that affects thousands of students attending school on an annual basis and provides funding for everyday operations of the university.

Butler Society

The Butler Society is named in honor of Colonel James and Margaret Leggat Butler, who, during the early 1900s, funded construction of nearly half the Heritage campus buildings. Their contributions in today's market would equal more than \$25 million. Butler Society members provide necessary resources for a variety of University needs. The following level of membership in the Butler Society is available: Associate Level -- pledges of \$25,000; Members -- Lifetime gifts of \$25,000 and above; Patron -- Lifetime gifts of \$50,000 and above; Benefactor -- lifetime gifts of \$100,000 and above.

Sibley Heritage Society

The Sibley Heritage Society is named in honor of Lindenwood founders Mary Easton Sibley and Major George Sibley. Membership in the Sibley Heritage Society simply requires your notification to Lindenwood that you will remember the University in your will.

Stocks/Securities

There are many reasons to give a gift of stocks or securities to Lindenwood. You may want to reduce capital gains tax on income producing stocks that you may have held or you may want to reduce taxable income through a gift of stocks or securities.

If you give the stocks to Lindenwood University, you pay no capital gains tax and you also receive full credit for the value of the stock at the time you give your gift. When Lindenwood receives the gift, it sells the stock and uses the proceeds to fund immediate university needs. Lindenwood pays no tax on the sale because it is a 501(c)3 organization.

Endowed Scholarships and Honors Awards

The Lindenwood University endowment fund secures a strong and stable future through a responsible, diversified investment strategy. Endowment funds are permanently invested and provide a growing income in perpetuity.

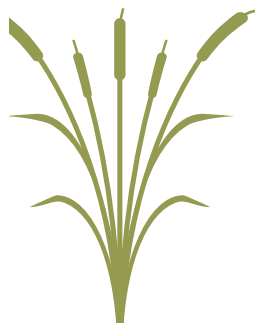
Alumni and friends of the University may establish an endowed scholarship in their name or the name of a loved one for specific scholarships, lectures, professorships, recitals, performances, and student honors awards.

Corporate matching gifts

Your employer may be enrolled in a matching gift program and will send Lindenwood a gift that matches your own giving. This doubles the impact of your gift.

National Center for the Study of American Culture and Values/Boone Fellow Program

This area of study blends traditional college-level curriculum with non-traditional approaches and settings in which students explore aspects of our nation's past. The program has varied components which include Character Education, Boone Campus semester (working and studying at the campus' Boonesfield Village and Van Bibber Farm), Heritage Learning classes, Conservation Ecology and Demonstration Farming and the living history museum located at the Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village, one of St. Louis' premiere historical sites.



Archeology class at the Boone Home.

If you are interested in establishing an endowed fund in perpetuity to secure the future of Lindenwood University, please call 636-949-4903 or email development@lindenwood.edu.



Welcome From the Alumni Board President

Dear Friends,

This has to be one of the most exciting times in Lindenwood history.

Six new residence halls replace what was the trailer park west of the campus, and a \$32 million state-of-the-art Fine and Performing Arts Center will rise in place of what many of us remember used to be a drive-in theater.

Today's Lindenwood offers 100 majors and has 38 sports programs. There will be more than 3,000 residential students on campus this fall and the overall student enrollment on the main campus, our satellite facilities, and in evening programs will top 14,000.

With over 2,000 undergraduate and masters degree students graduating this year, our alma mater is a success story I hope you will all take the time to experience at our reunion October 14 and 15. Call the alumni office at 636-949-4908 or visit our website at www.lindenwood.edu to register for what will be a fun and rewarding visit with your college friends.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Messer Oelklaus

Mary Ann Messer Oelklaus

President, National Alumni Association

Lindenwood--New and Old Blend Seamlessly



The newly renovated athletic stadium, at left, will be home to Lindenwood's football, soccer, Lacrosse and field hockey teams.



Irwin Hall in all its splendor.

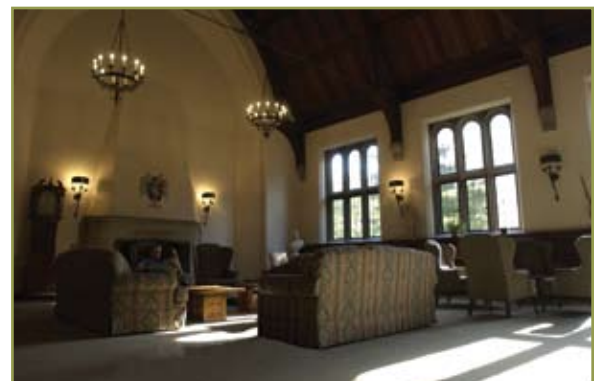


The Spellmann Campus Center clocktower, above.



A view from centerfield of Lindenwood's new baseball stadium, part of the new Lou Brock Baseball/Softball Complex.

Butler Library interior.



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The Connection Summer 2005

It's Time to Celebrate~2005 Reunion is Oct. 14-15

Lindenwood University invites you to take a walk down memory lane with your friends and former classmates. Come share your experiences and see the remarkable growth we have achieved. Mark your calendar for October 14-15th for the 2005 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend!

This special occasion provides an opportunity to catch up with one another, rekindle old friendships and share memories. Attendees will enjoy a newly renovated football stadium, tours of the University, a reception hosted by the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club and more.

Please consider participating in our "Class Reunion Campaign" by donating a class gift to support student scholarships. Countless alumni are making a difference for students attending today by providing scholarship assistance.



Members of Lindenwood's first football team (1989) enjoyed Homecoming in Fall 2004.

Registration and check-in is from 1-4 p.m. Friday, October 14, in the VIP Room of the Hyland Performance Arena. A reception hosted by the St. Charles Alumni Club will follow from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Check the LU website at www.lindenwood.edu or call Laura Bennett Smith at (636) 949-4975 for more information.

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