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JAMES SPAINHOWER NAMED LINDENWOOD PRESIDENT

The Lindenwood Board of Directors has appointed James I. Spainhower, Ph.D., former state legislator and treasurer, to the presidency of the Lindenwood Colleges. Dr. Spainhower becomes the 18th president of the 155-year-old institution. He will serve as president-elect until he assumes the office on January 1.

In accepting the recommendation of Lindenwood's Presidential Search Committee, Robert Hyland, chairman of the board, cited "Dr. Spainhower's outstanding record of public service, his personal and professional integrity and his commitment to and support for higher education as requisite qualities for leadership in the coming years.

"We have found James Spainhower to be a warm and open gentleman who cares deeply about students and those with whom he works," the chairman said. "In choosing Dr. Spainhower, we are confident that we have appointed a man whose professional experience and personal vision will be conducive to the growth and development of the institution," he added.

A native of Stanberry, MO, Dr. Spainhower holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and Bible from Phillips University in Enid, OK, a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, KY, and master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also is the recipient of four honorary degrees and numerous awards from educational, religious and public service organizations.

Best known in Missouri as a political leader, Dr. Spainhower, 53, served for eight years in the Missouri House of Representatives and for another seven years as state treasurer. While serving in the House of Representatives, he chaired the Committee on Education and the Committee on School District Reorganization and was a member of the Appropriations and the Legislative Research committees.

Dr. Spainhower also has been an ordained minister of the Christian Church for 32 years and has held ministerial posts at several churches in Missouri and Arkansas. He is married to the former Joanne Steanson of Ponca City, OK, and has two children - Mrs. Ronald Martin, 23, and Jeff, 21, a pre-law student at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Spainhower comes to Lindenwood at a critical juncture in its long history. The institution has been experiencing operating deficits for several years while continuing to grow in enrollment and in expansion of its programmatic operations at off-campus centers in St. Louis and St. Charles counties. The Lindenwood Colleges' enrollment this year reached an all-time high of 1,974 students, and its operating deficit for fiscal 1982 was the lowest in several years. These facts, Dr. Spainhower said, give just cause for optimism about the colleges' future.

In accepting the Lindenwood presidency, Dr. Spainhower cited the institution's long tradition of excellence and innovation in higher education as factors in his decision.

"This position will enable me to pursue the two things that I love most - management and people, especially students," he said.

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"The faculty of the institution is strong," Dr. Spainhower continued, "and the atmosphere of dedication and cooperation on campus is especially heartening. This is a fine institution, and I hope to make its future as illustrious as its past," he said.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY

As coordinator of this year's United Way Campaign on campus, Registrar Dave Sullivan has extended the deadline for contributions. Faculty and staff members have until this Friday to make voluntary contributions or payroll deductions to the annual fund-raising drive of the United Way of Greater St. Louis. Last year, the Lindenwood community was included in the more than \$25.2 million that was raised to serve more than 900,000 persons in St. Louis and a 10-county area in Illinois and Missouri, including St. Charles County. All contributions are tax-deductible.

TIME SHEETS DUE NEXT MONDAY

Adranna Stapleton of the Business Office reminds employees that due to the upcoming holiday season, all Lindenwood staff members who submit monthly time sheets must turn them in by December 20th to receive paychecks this month. The monthly pay day for all employees will be December 29th since the institution will be closed December 23-24 and 30-31.

KCLC PREMIERES EXPANDED NEWS COVERAGE

Lindenwood's radio station, KCLC-FM, has created a new schedule of expanded news broadcasts that will premiere next Monday. The expanded newscasts will provide greater coverage for KCLC's 50,000 listeners in a two-state area as well as more student activity in radio programming, said Emil Wilde, faculty member and station manager.

The expanded schedule for Monday through Friday programming calls for local news broadcasts at 7, 8 and 9 a.m.; noon; and 1, 4, 5 and 9 p.m. Live news coverage from ABC studios in New York City will be heard at 6, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; and at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. News items taken from ABC's wire service will be broadcast during expanded segments at noon and at 5:30 p.m. each day.

The new format, especially the expanded ABC live coverage, will allow students the opportunity to engineer their own newsbroadcasts, substituting public service announcements in lieu of commercials during network broadcasts, Wilde said.

The 1,500-watt radio station, 89.0 khz on the dial, serves listeners in Illinois and Missouri areas, broadcasting educational, cultural and community service programs as well as music.

LCIE TO OFFER HOLISTIC HEALTH STUDIES

The LCIE will offer a study in holistic health and practices during the spring, 1983, trimester, which begins January 15. It will cover the psychology, philosophy, science and practices current in holistic health and psychology. It also will include practice and training in relaxation and imaging, areas especially designed for nurses, counselors, therapists, health care providers and those interested in stress management.

Open to graduate students and advanced undergraduates interested in health, psychology and counseling, the unique course will be taught by John Shaffer, D.Mir., director of the

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Well Being Center in St. Louis, and Richard Rickert, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy and LCIE faculty advisor. Other resource persons in psychology and health will assist in teaching the study.

According to Dr. Rickert, the course is designed to provide students with the basis for developing a full-integrated, holistic model for working with health and counseling needs. The foundations of humanistic, transpersonal, Yoga and Chinese philosophies will be studied. These will be related to established and newer health and therapeutic practices. The study of self-care, wellness assessment and the spiritual dimension in health care also will be covered. Students will participate in current research on wellness, relaxation and imaging. The training in fantasy-imaging will count toward a certification in the use of process.

To be offered at LCIE's St. Louis Center in Clayton, the course can be used as an elective study in the area of psychology, and it can be applied toward individualized studies in holistic and health administration in the LCIE. In the LCIE model, the study will carry the equivalent of three courses of credit, Dr. Rickert said.

A certified pastoral counselor, Dr. Shaffer has developed a unique imaging process for enhancing relaxation and wellness. Dr. Shaffer, who has done doctoral studies in religion and psychology, currently is working with Lindenwood students and those at other learning centers, using imagery to enhance brain potentials, task performances and the resolution of learning problems. Dr. Rickert, a researcher, teacher and lecturer on holistic health and comparative East-West psychologies, has taught and studied Yoga and relaxation workshops for more than 10 years. Currently, he and Dr. Shaffer are conducting research on psychophysical effects of relaxation and imaging.

For further information on the study, contact Dr. Rickert at extension #227; Miriam King-Watts at extension #228; or Carol Lark at the LCIE's Clayton office, (314) 725-3441.

CASTRO IS FEATURED SPEAKER AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Michael Castro, LCIE faculty advisor, was a featured speaker at the National Council of Teachers of English convention, held recently in Washington, DC. He was one of three speakers on a panel that discussed the teaching of literature by and about native Americans. A published poet, Dr. Castro has written a book on the impact of native American cultures on modern American poets that is scheduled to be published in the fall of 1983 by the University of New Mexico Press.

GRANT RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Lindenwood has been awarded a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities (MCH) that will enable the internationally reknown poet Gwendolyn Brooks of Chicago to appear on campus next semester during "Black History Week," February 13-19.

The tentative schedule calls for Ms. Brooks to spend February 11 on campus, taking part in day activities that include leading a discussion on Afro-America culture and offering a workshop on creative writing. Evening activities include a reading of her poetry and a reception in her honor to celebrate the opening of "Black History Week."

A provision in the MCH grant calls for supplementing any third-party contribution with an additional 50 percent to the Lindenwood Colleges. A \$20 contribution, for example, will provide \$30 as the MCH will donate an additional \$10. Contributions will be used by the Lectures & Concerts Committee and the Griffin Society to support additional

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additional activities during "Black History Week," according to Ann Canile, assistant professor of English and a member of the Lectures & Concerts Committee. Those interested in making a contribution are encouraged to contact Dr. Canile at extension #334 or Lawrence Elam, chief financial officer, at extension #324. Further details concerning activities planned during the week-long event will appear in upcoming issues of "Communique."

LINDENWOOD COED IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Lawanna G. Brown, a senior from Fredericktown, MO, is among coeds throughout the country competing in Glamour magazine's 1983 Top Ten College Women Competition, a national contest to select 10 outstanding coeds from colleges and universities throughout the country. In early 1983, a panel of the magazine's editors will select the 10 winners based upon their records of achievement in academic studies and/or in extra-curricular activities on campus or within the community. Best wishes go to Ms. Brown who, if selected, will be featured in the August, 1983, issue of Glamour and will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize.

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT 'SUCCESSFUL'

Prospective students and their parents from Florissant, Kirkwood, St. Charles, St. Peters and Wentzville attended last week's College Information Night, making the December 10th activity a success, according to admission representatives. The two-hour session, Lindenwood's first, provided general information on admission requirements, college entrance exams, course registration procedures and financial aid assistance.

"We had 95 percent of those invited attending the session and the evening was a great success," said Marilyn Morris of the Admissions Office. "We plan to do a follow-up financial aid workshop on January 24 to assist candidates and returning students," she added.

Provided as a community service, College Information Night featured brief remarks on college life by Aaron Miller, dean of faculty; information on admission requirements, terminology and processes by Sharon Stites, admissions director; a humorous skit on college life by student ambassadors Ling Fu, Karen Long, Penny Myers and Gary Fey; an actual college registration demonstration by Robert Peffers, freshman preceptor; and a presentation on financial aid by Donna Herington, director of financial aid.

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