

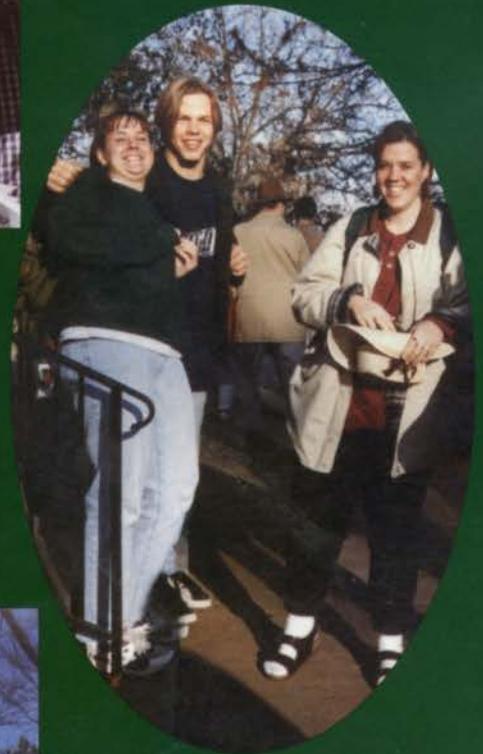
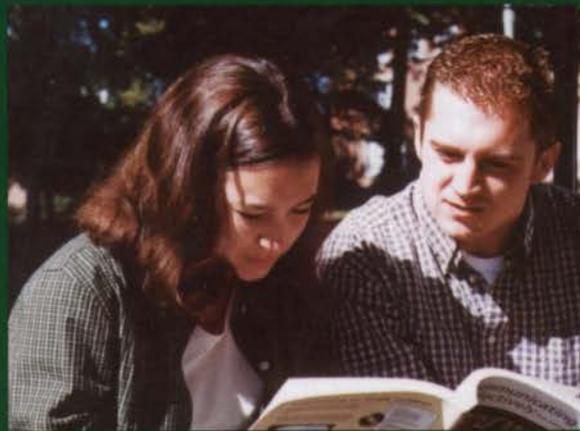
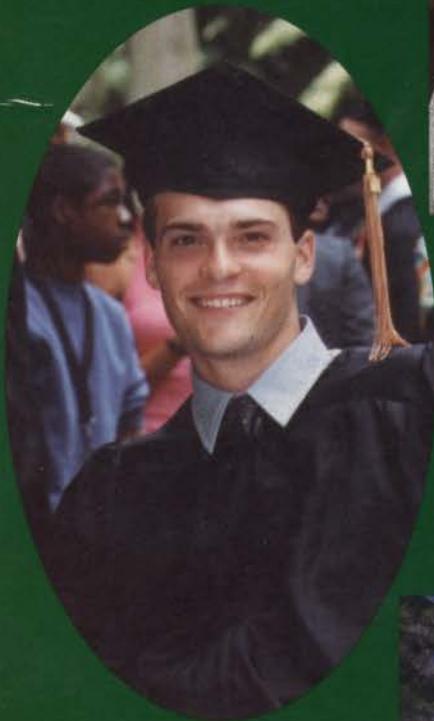
THE CONNECTION

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**WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING
AT LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY...**



**AND YOU ARE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF IT ALL!**



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September 2002

Dear Friends;

Today, our society is looking for things to be proud of, such as... We are proud to be an American... we take pride in ownership... we are proud of our family. As alumni and friends of Lindenwood University, we should be proud of the growth and expansion of Lindenwood in both the physical plant and the educational excellence. For 175 years, Lindenwood has produced students who fill us with pride. All of us, working together, have kept the campus thriving in a way that would make Mary Sibley very pleased. We are looking to the next 175 years so that we can continue to graduate students that will make all those involved with Lindenwood proud.



Thanks to the support of the Lindenwood University family, our goals have been accomplished thus far. Successful financial support has allowed Lindenwood to make improvements to our already well-received academic departments, including programs such as our single parent program and our extra curricular student activities, as well as others. Two residence halls and a new state-of-the-art Campus Center were also among the financial goals that were met. These new buildings are totally paid for and will benefit our students for years to come. Finally, our Endowment and our Annual Fund reaped the benefits of the generosity of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, staff, alumni and friends.

This support allows Lindenwood University to make several promises...

- Lindenwood will remain an independent, entrepreneurial, public-serving University.
- Lindenwood will remain debt free, financially strong and fiscally responsible.
- Lindenwood will continue to deliver affordable, high quality programs and services
- Lindenwood will ensure our independence by not seeking or depending upon support from federal and state monies.

It is a great time to be a part of Lindenwood University and to be proud of what has been accomplished on behalf of the students, both old and new. The campus is booming... the students are happy... and there are many activities to take part in. Come join the celebration that is Lindenwood University. You will find many activities listed in the next few pages that we invite you to take part in. For more information on Lindenwood University, contact the Development Office at (636) 949-4903.

We look forward to seeing you at Lindenwood events, wearing your Lindenwood PRIDE.

Sincerely,

Dennis C. Spellmann
President

Here we grow again

Over two hundred people attended the second sneak preview of the new Spellmann Campus Center, showcasing the Cafeteria. As people surveyed the new surroundings and went on tours of the building, the staff of Hospitality Services, Lindenwood University food service, offered a sampling of what the students can expect come this fall.

The new cafeteria will offer several stations of food, including "Stonehearth Pizza," a pizza oven where students can order pizza made-to-order; "Comforts," the old home cooking we all know and love; "Iron Chef," where students can watch their meals made right in front of them; "Chocolat's," where all our favorite baked goods will be on display, plus all our old favorites. During the sneak preview, several stations were put into action and guests were able to sample some of the finest foods the Cafeteria will offer.

When people weren't snacking, they were touring the building, looking at the progress since the last time they saw the Campus Center in March. Now as people walked around, the rooms were taking shape.

Guests were able to see the new computer labs and the new Anheuser-Busch Leadership Center. They were impressed by the architecture and the openness of the building.

The Campus Center will be the latest showpiece at Lindenwood, as well as the center of all activity for the students. Throughout the day, every student will use this building, whether it is to pick up their mail or a meal, to attend class or to utilize the computer labs. The Lindenwood family is pleased with the new Spellmann Campus Center and eagerly awaits its opening.

For more information on how you can be a part of the Spellmann Campus Center, contact the Development Office at (636) 949-4903.



C A M P U S C E N T E R

By becoming a Booster, Builder, Champion or Benefactor, you will receive commemorative Campus Center memorabilia and be recognized as a Partner in our continued efforts to expand and fulfill our Lindenwood heritage. Though this building is paid for, your donations will continue to help future building projects and students.

Spellmann Campus Center Be a part of Lindenwood's newest building... The Spellmann Campus Center

_____ Campus Center Booster	\$1,000
<i>(commemorative plate)</i>	
_____ Campus Center Builder	\$2,500
<i>(commemorative plate, inscribed Courtyard stone)</i>	
_____ Campus Center Champion	\$5,000
<i>(Commemorative plate, inscribed Courtyard Stone, framed, limited edition color print)</i>	
_____ Campus Center Benefactor	(amount varies)
<i>(Plate, inscribed Courtyard Stone, framed, limited edition color print, opportunity to name a classroom)</i>	

For more information, contact the Development office at (636) 949-4903.

Great Education, Guaranteed

Today, people want a guarantee. They want to know that they are getting their money's worth and that they will succeed in any endeavor they attempt. Lindenwood's Education Department can make such a guarantee. Through the Teacher Preparation Guarantee, Lindenwood stands by all our education majors and graduating teachers, ensuring them that they will be able to succeed as a teacher.

The first guarantee goes to all current students. Every education student at Lindenwood University must pass the PRAXIS, a nationally recognized test for teachers covering content area, before they can be placed for student teaching. Lindenwood University will guarantee that the students will pass the test, the first time, or we will offer them the opportunity to take up to 18 credit hours of refresher coursework free.

Lindenwood's second guarantee is for all first-year teachers. Following their first year at a school, the education department will send a questionnaire to the principals of all the Lindenwood graduates. This questionnaire asks the principals to evaluate the teachers based on their performance. Any first-year teacher who receives a low rating or a teacher who asks for more help will be allowed to take up to one semester of appropriate coursework.

"This guarantee adds a whole new dimension to our department. We feel our students are top-notch and that they will be successful. It creates a benefit for both the student, as well as the school districts themselves," explains Dr. Richard Boyle, Dean of the Education Department. "What we are saying is that you may have graduated from Lindenwood University, but we are still there for you and will be throughout your career."

Putting Your Education to Work

Graduation can be a scary time for students. They are suddenly thrust out into the "real world" without a job and many times, with no prospects of one. Lindenwood University is working to change that for our graduates. Our Career Development Office assists students and alumni in setting up their resume, participating in mock interviews and searching for job opportunities. During the 2001-2002 academic year, the Career Development Office listed approximately 2,000 jobs, assisted in creating over 550 resumes, provided testing services for approximately 375 students and offered individual counseling to about 200 students and alumni. More than fifty companies participated in last year's Career Fair. The next LU Career Fair will be on Wednesday April 16, 2003.

As the Career Development Office continues to grow, more and more students and alumni are seeking assistance. We need your help. Would you like to be a mentor for students? Would you like to help conduct mock interviews? Would you be willing to be a contact person for potential jobs? Would you like to represent your company at the next LU Career Fair? If you are interested in working with the Career Development Office, call Dana Wehrli at (636) 949-4806 or email at dwehrli@lindenwood.edu.



The career fair is a great way for students to make contacts with major companies.

Boone Campus Expands

Lindenwood's Boone Campus, site of the Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village, has taken possession of the Price-Loyles Collection, a one-of-a-kind assemblage of Boone family artifacts. The collection contains literally thousands of items that belonged to six generations of Boones in Missouri, starting with Daniel's son, Jesse Boone, and concluding with Ms. Forestyne



The Director of the Boone Campus, James Gladwin, shows the Boone Family bible to Lindenwood student, Kara Mollison.

Loyles, a great-great-great-granddaughter of the famous American frontiersman.

Portions of the collection will be permanently housed in the Stake House, a restored 1850's home in Boonesfield Village; the remainder will be archived and preserved for use by students, scholars and visiting historians. A special interim exhibit of some of the objects will be on display at the Sappington-Dressel House in Boonesfield Village this fall, beginning on Pioneer Days, September 28 and 29.

James Gladwin, director of the Boone Campus, said, "Acquiring this collection is giant step toward meeting our goals at the

Boone campus. These objects will provide us with many tools to expand our mission to honor the Boone family's contribution to the development of Missouri, and to preserving and interpreting the lifestyles and cultures of the American frontier. We are really pleased that Lindenwood and the Boone Campus has been entrusted with these important historic objects."

For more information on the Boone Campus, its collection and programs, or how you can become involved with the Boone programs, contact James Gladwin (636) 949-4858 at Lindenwood University.

ROTC: Not just another college course

On Tuesday, July 30, 2002, 2nd Lt. Eric Minor, a 1999 Lindenwood graduate in Criminal Justice, presented an American Flag to the Gateway Battalion of the Army ROTC, in a moving ceremony held at Lindenwood University. This flag was flown on the Fourth of July while Lt. Minor was stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

"I just wanted to say thanks to the program and all it has given me," said Lt. Minor.

The Army ROTC program, which started in 1999 with a few cadets and a partnership with Washington University, has grown to 40 cadets in Lindenwood's program alone.

"The program gave me great leadership opportunities which helped me develop values, integrity and character," stated Lt. Minor.

After his graduation from Lindenwood, Lt. Minor attended Airborne school in Fort Benning, GA. He later graduated from military police school at Fort Leonard Wood and left for Afghanistan on April 1, 2002.

"ROTC isn't just another college course," stated Lt. Minor. "It helps pay for school, gives leadership training, and provides a job as an Army officer after school."



2nd Lt. Eric Minor (right) and Army ROTC commander Thomas Wilson display the United States flag Lt. Minor flew in Kandahar, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Pork: The other Tuition Payment

"I might not have been able to afford school without this idea," said Gina Kientzy, a 2002 graduate of Lindenwood University.

The idea Gina is talking about is bartering hogs in exchange for tuition to give farm family's the opportunity for a higher education. This unique idea was developed by Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann as a way to help cash-strapped farm families still get the quality education they need to succeed in life.

"We want to make sure people have the chance to get an education in Missouri," said President Spellmann.

This story has garnered national attention, and the news has spread across the world. President Spellmann has done interviews with the Associated Press, local television, radio and newspapers, national radio stations, and was even broadcast across London on the BBC. This story was also recently featured on ABC Nightly News with Peter Jennings.

In his interviews, President Spellmann has stated that this idea for bartering goods in exchange for Tuition won't stop at hogs. He wants to expand the concept to other farm products, such as corn, soybeans, cattle or even wheat.

"We are feeding people in our cafeteria with these hogs," stated President Spellmann. "And it's not just hogs we are talking about. We'll barter cattle or soybeans, too."

Perhaps half a dozen students have gone through Lindenwood during the last couple of years by bartering hogs for tuition. The school is prepared to make arrangements for up to 50 students each school year to attend classes in exchange for pork.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at (636) 949-4949.

Do you have a student you would like to recommend to Lindenwood University? Currently, we only have space for a few more resident students, but there is plenty of room for commuter students. However, in the Spring, we will have a few more rooms available for students to live on campus.

Recommend a student and have them mention your name and class year, and they will be receive the VIP treatment. Let everyone you know experience the wonderful opportunities Lindenwood has to offer.

Contact the Admissions Office at (636) 949-4949 for more information.

Express Check-In: A New Concept



Three Lindenwood University students take advantage of the new Express Check-In day. This day was developed to allow students to skip the hassles of a normal check-in day, and just concentrate on moving in to the residence halls, by filling out forms, getting parking stickers and getting their Work-n-Learn assignment a few weeks early.

175 years of Making a Difference...Changing Lives

Lindenwood University...Lindenwood College...Lindenwood Female College...Under all names, Lindenwood has remained solid and true to her students and her alumni for 175 years. Now it is time to give back to Lindenwood and help celebrate her 175th birthday.

Be a part of this wonderful celebration. If your graduation year ended in 2 or 7, you are a member of this year's honored classes. The class of 1952 is this year's celebrated class.

Make sure you are still a part of Lindenwood's 175 years of excellence. Visit the Boone Campus; stroll among the linden trees; see your old dorm; visit with former classmates.

You will be amazed at the progress Lindenwood has made throughout the years. The University graduated a record number of students in 2002. Over 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students sat among the trees on a beautiful May morning, receiving their diploma's, like many students from the past have.

Students are excelling in their studies. More professors have been hired that have experience in their related fields. Our dance program is once again at the top, with our students performing at the Kennedy Center this past May.

So come out and be a part of the excitement. Don't miss a single thing that is happening this October 11-13, 2002 on the Lindenwood University campus.

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Clockwise from top: Day students from 1951 take a moment to relax.

Students working in the Science Lab in 1937.

Getting ready for a ride at the Lindenwood Stables in 1965.



REUNION WEEKEND: PAST AN

Help Lindenwood pass the word on about Alumni/Homecoming Weekend,
October 11 - 13, 2002.

Get your classmates to come back and visit with you and other alumni.

For some activities, space is limited, so sign up early.

Special Alumni/Homecoming Events:

Friday, October 11, 2002

- Noon – 3:00 p.m. Sign-in at the Performance Arena
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Tours given by students – (Begin at Performance Arena)
The Bookstore and Butler Library will be open for your pleasure.
- 3:00 p.m. Alumni Office Insider Update (Performance Arena)
- 4:00 p.m. Class meetings (Performance Arena)
Reminisce about Lindenwood's past as you look over yearbooks and meet with your classmates.
- 4:00 p.m. Reception hosted by the St. Charles Alumni Club (VIP Room - Performance Arena) A wonderful selection of hors d'oeuvres available. Visit with your classmates and Lindenwood Professors.
- TBA Women's Volleyball – Lindenwood Tournament (Performance Arena)
- 7:30 p.m. Moon Over Buffalo, Jelkyl Theatre

Saturday, October 12, 2002

- 8:30 a.m. Social Hour with the Alumni Association (Continental Breakfast – VIP Room) Judging of the Dorm Decorating Contest by the St. Charles Alumni Club. You are welcome to come along and see the fine job the students have done.
- 9:00 a.m. Association Meeting - President Spellmann will give an LU update.
(VIP Room - Performance Arena.)
- 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dorm Tour – Visit the dorm that you lived in, then visit the newer ones. All will be open.
- 11:00 a.m. Luncheon highlighting the Honored Classes and 175 years of Educating Students.
Fee is \$7. (VIP Room—Performance Arena)
- 12:30 p.m. Formal dedication of the Spellmann Campus Center at the 50-yard line of Harlan C. Hunter Stadium
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Alumni Museum Open
- 1:00 p.m. Football Game: LU vs. Graceland University. Come cheer the football team on to victory and enjoy the entertainment of the Spirit Band, Cheerleaders and Lion Line Dance Squad. Winners of the Dorm Decorating Contest and the banner contest will be announced. Cash prizes donated by the St. Charles Alumni Club. Fee is \$6.
- 1:00 p.m. Daniel Boone Home: Take a guided tour of the historic Boone Home, designed specially for the Alumni. Fee is \$4. Sign up early, space is limited.

AND FUTURE COME TOGETHER

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trolley Ride through Main Street. Enjoy a pleasant ride on the St. Charles Trolley. Tour Main Street with a costumed guide. The Trolley will pick you up at the Performance Arena and return you there. Fee is \$2. Sign up early, space is limited.

4:00 p.m. VIP Dedication of the Spellmann Campus Center for all donors

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appetizer Party: Take a moment to enjoy visiting with Alumni from other eras. A nice selection of wines and a light buffet will be available. Then stay and watch the students as they celebrate with their Homecoming Dance. Fee is \$8 per person. Location Lindenwood University Club.

5:30 p.m. Women's Soccer - LU vs. Graceland University (Harlan C. Hunter Stadium) Fee is \$2.

7:30 p.m. Men's Soccer - LU vs. Graceland University (Harlan C. Hunter Stadium) Fee is \$2.

7:30 p.m. Moon Over Buffalo, Jelkyl Theatre

Sunday, October 13, 2002

For information, concerning local religious services, please contact the Alumni Office at (636) 949-4908.

For more information about any of these events or with ideas concerning other or future events, please contact Laura Beinecke Kilcullin, '92, Alumni Director by phone at (636) 949-4908, or by email at lkilcullin@lindenwood.edu, or by mail at Lindenwood University, Alumni Office, 209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301.



The Hiking Club takes a break in 1916.



Golfing on Lindenwood's six hole course in 1923.

A Proud Past A Promising Future



An early shot of the Lindenwood gates which have been welcoming students to campus for many years.



A KCLC disc jockey spins a record in 1977.



Please hold a space for me at the following events. **RSVP before October 1, 2002:**

_____ Alumni Luncheon	\$7 per person
_____ Trolley Tour	\$2 per person
_____ Moon Over Buffalo	\$6 per person
_____ Appetizer Party	\$8 per person
_____ Football game	\$6 per person
_____ Men's and Women's Soccer game	\$4 per person
_____ Women's Volleyball game	\$2 per person
_____ Total	_____

Name: _____

Class Year: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Curtain Call

Lindenwood University has always been able to boast about the quality of our Fine and Performing Arts Program. Very talented students have flocked to the campus, excelling in theatre, music, art and vocals. Come out and be a part of the excitement.

The 2002-2003 Theatre performances, once again, prove to be exciting and entertaining. This year's Theatre schedule starts off with a presentation of *Tapestry...A Musical Revue Based on the Music of Carole King*. This performance runs September 20, 21, 27 and 28 at the Lindenwood University Club on 600 Old Friedens Road, St. Charles, Missouri. Students performing in this production range from freshman to seniors and all will enchant you with their talent and engaging stage presence. The performance will be done cabaret-style with a light buffet included in the price of the tickets. Ticket prices for *Tapestry...A Musical Revue Based on the Music of Carole King* are \$20 for all patrons with a discount for Mainstage season ticket holders.

For more information on the Fine and Performing Arts Department, call (636) 949-2000.

Mainstage Theatre

Oct., 10-12	<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	7:30 pm
Oct. 17-19		7:30 pm
Dec. 5-7,	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	7:30 pm
Dec. 7		2:00 pm
Feb. 13-15	<i>Footloose</i>	7:30 pm
Feb. 20-22		7:30 pm
April 3-5,	<i>Shakespeare's Women</i>	7:30 pm
April 10-12		7:30 pm
April 7-8		10:00 am

All Mainstage Productions take place in Jelkyl Theatre, located in Roemer Hall
Theatre Box Office: (636) 949-4878

Concerts

Oct. 11	1st High School Marching Band Comp.	6:00 pm
	Hunter Stadium	
Oct. 22	Jazz Band Combo Jam	7:00 pm
	Butler Center	
Nov. 12	Jazz Band Concert, LUCC	7:30 pm
Nov. 26	University Chorus & Voice	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
Dec. 3	Showcase Band Concert	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
Mar. 14-16	Acis and Galatea (Opera)	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
April 8	Showcase Band Concert	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
April 22	Phi Mu Alpha/ Sigma Alpha Iota Concert	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
April 29	University Chorus & Voice	7:30 pm
	LUCC	
May 2-3	Show Choir Concert	7:30 pm
	Jelkyl Theatre	

Special Events

<i>Tapestry...A Musical Revue Based on the Music of Carole King</i>		
Sept 20, 21, 27, 28	7:00 pm	
(pre-show hors d' oeuvres included)		
	LU Club	
Nov. 22-24	Madrigal Feast	7:00 pm
Dec. 6-8	LU Club	
Dec. 8	Campus Christmas Walk	5:30 pm
	LU Main Campus	
May 9	Student Fashion Show	10:00 am
	LUCC	8:00 pm

For more information, please call the Lindenwood University Box Office at (636) 949-4878.

Dance

Nov. 22	Fall Concert	8:00 pm
Nov. 23	West County YMCA	2 & 8:00 pm
May 1-3	Dance Alive VIII	8:00 pm
	Hyland Performance Arena	
May 4	Dance Alive VIII	2:00 pm
	Hyland Performance Arena	

Boone Campus

Sept. 27-	Five Generations of Boones in Missouri:	
Nov. 27	Objects from the Price Loyles Collection	
Sept. 28-29	Pioneer Days	All Day
	Annual folk-life Festival	
Oct. 19	3rd Annual Pleine Aire Paint Out	All Day
Dec. 6,7,13,14	1800's Candlelight Christmas	6:00 pm
	Tour	

For more information about these and other events held at the Boone Campus, please contact the Boone Campus at (636) 798-2005.



The Madrigal Feast has become a mainstay during the holiday season. Elizabethan-style entertainment is presented by richly costumed "lords and ladies" of the Court. A scrumptious feast is provided along with a bottle of wine per table. Each guest has an aristocratic title for the night. There is wonderful music, great fun and a "goode tyme" to be had by all.

A T H L E T I C S S C H E D U L E

Let the Games Begin

Are you interested in Athletics? Then come out and cheer on your alma mater's teams. Lindenwood University's athletics ranks among the top programs in the country. For more information on ticket prices, contact the Athletic Department at (636) 949-4685 or check out our website at www.lindenwood.edu.

FOOTBALL

Sept. 7	Missouri Valley College	7:30	Oct. 15	William Jewell College	7:30
Sept. 14	Culver-Stockton College	1:30	Oct. 18-19	William Woods Tournament	TBA
Oct. 5	MidAmerica Nazarene University	1:30	Oct. 24	Central Methodist College	7:30
Oct. 12	Graceland University	1:30	Oct. 29	Evangel University	7:00
Nov. 2	Evangel University	1:30	Oct. 31	McKendree College	7:00
			Nov. 9-16	HAAC Tournament	TBA
			Nov. 19-23	NAIA Regional Tournament	TBA
			Dec. 4-7	NAIA National Tournament	TBA

MEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 23	Alumni Game	7:00			
Aug. 24	Alumni Game	TBA			
Aug. 25	Alumni Game	7:00	Sept. 7	Rhodes	Noon
Aug. 30	Avila University	7:00	Sept. 22	Bellarmino	1:30
Sept. 1	Missouri Valley College	8:00	Sept. 26	Saint Louis University	7:00
Sept. 14	Lindsey Wilson College	7:00	Oct. 19	Transylvania	TBA
Sept. 21	St. Gregory's University	7:00	Oct. 26	Hanover	4:00
Sept. 25	Culver-Stockton College	8:00			
Sept. 28	Oklahoma City University	3:00			
Oct. 9	University of Illinois-Springfield	7:00			
Oct. 12	Graceland University	7:30			
Oct. 13	Central Methodist College	7:00			
Oct. 20	University of Mobile	7:00			
Oct. 25	Mid-America Nazarene University	7:00			
Oct. 29	Missouri Baptist College	8:00			
Nov. 2	William Jewell College	7:30			
Nov. 14-16	@ NAIA Region V Tournament	TBA			
Nov. 21-26	@NAIA National Tournament	TBA			

FIELD HOCKEY

Sept. 7	Rhodes	Noon
Sept. 22	Bellarmino	1:30
Sept. 26	Saint Louis University	7:00
Oct. 19	Transylvania	TBA
Oct. 26	Hanover	4:00

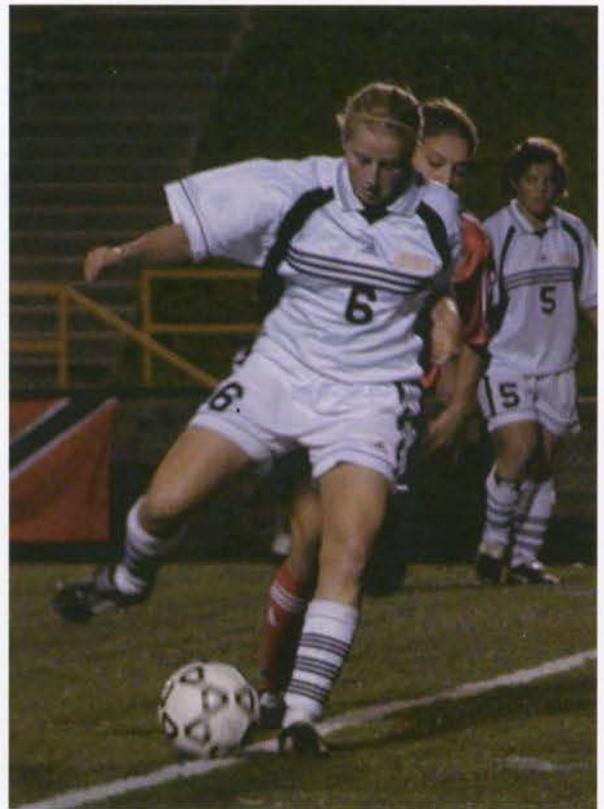
Cross Country holds its annual tournament, the Lindenwood Lions Classic on October 12 at Lindenwood University. The Lindenwood Men's Golf team will host the LU Fall Invitational tournament on September 9-10, while the Lindenwood Women's Golf team will host the Lady Lions Fall Invitational tournament on October 11-12.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 24	Alumni Game	5:00
Aug. 30	Avila University	5:00
Sept. 1	Missouri Valley College	5:00
Sept. 5	Madonna University	6:00
Sept. 7	William Penn College	3:00
Sept. 21	St. Gregory's University	5:00
Sept. 25	Culver-Stockton College	5:00
Sept. 28	Oklahoma City University	1:00
Oct. 12	Graceland University	5:30
Oct. 25	Mid-America Nazarene University	6:00
Oct. 26	Baker University	7:00
Oct. 29	Missouri Baptist College	6:00
Nov. 2	William Jewell College	5:30
Nov. 14-16	NAIA Region V Tournament	TBA
Nov. 21-26	NAIA National Tournament @ LUTBA	

VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 23	Alumni Scrimmage	7:00
Aug. 24	Washington University Scrim.	TBA
Aug. 28	Jefferson College Scrimmage	7:00
Aug. 30,31	HAAC Pre-Season Tournament	TBA
Sept. 17	Missouri Valley College	7:30
Sept. 18	McKendree College	7:00
Sept. 20,21	Mid-America Nazarene Tourn.	TBA
Sept. 26	Benedictine College	7:30
Oct. 8	Graceland University	7:30
Oct. 11-12	Lindenwood Tournament	TBA



Lindenwood Women's soccer will once again play host to the NAIA National tournament this fall, November 21-26 at Harlan Hunter Stadium on the Lindenwood Campus. For ticket information, please call 949-4685.

The Black and Gold Card

It gets you everywhere you want to be

You have graduated. You want to continue to be a part of the excitement of Lindenwood University. Lindenwood wants you to be involved. There are many exciting things happening for the Alumni of Lindenwood University. Did you know that you are a member of the Alumni Association, just for graduating from this wonderful school?

You can...

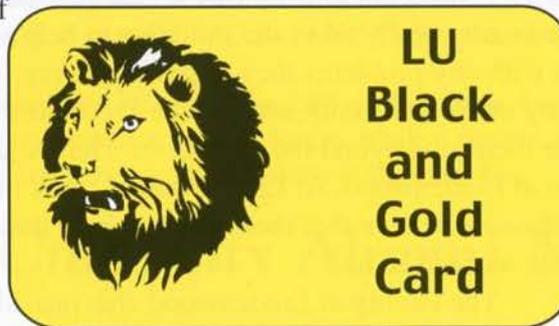
- Support the athletic department or the fine and performing arts department.
- Be involved in planning Homecoming/Reunion Weekend.
- Help students with their job search.
- Visit campus during the Christmas Walk in December.
- Join in on the Picnics following home football games.
- Best of all, bring your family to every event on campus.

Now, not only are you a member of the Alumni Association, but you can also be a Black and Gold Card Holder. For a donation of \$25 or more, you will receive a Black and Gold Alumni Association Card that will entitle you to some special perks at Lindenwood.

With your card, you and your family can eat at the new Cafeteria. This wonderful cafeteria will feature many culinary delights, including an authentic pizza oven, delicious entree's, a deli and salad bar, and fresh baked goods. The prices at the cafeteria are reasonable and the food is scrumptious. You and your family can enjoy a wonderful dinner together.

Throughout the year, Black and Gold Alumni Association members will be invited to special events, including, but not limited to, a special Christmas Walk reception, a cast party following a play and a reception during a basketball double-header, to name a few.

Be a part of the excitement. Get your Black and Gold Alumni Card today. Call the Alumni Office for more information at (636) 949-4908.



Alumni clubs are for you

We are looking to begin Lindenwood Alumni Clubs in your area. If you are interested in starting up a club, call the Alumni Office at (636) 949-4908. We would love to get things started in your community.

St. Charles Alumni Club

The St. Charles Alumni Club is alive and prospering in the St. Charles/St. Louis area. The club has been instrumental in raising funds and telling the Lindenwood story. Their annual fund raiser, the Alumni Club Luncheon and Fashion Show, has continued to be a crowd pleaser and very successful. This year's event will be held at the Lindenwood University Club, 600 Old Friedens Road, on Saturday, October 5, 2002 at Noon. The event will feature Lindenwood students and alumni modeling the latest fashions from Michelle's and Thro's, a clothing store on Main Street St. Charles. Before the luncheon, a silent auction will be held featuring many wonderful items. All proceeds go to the up-keep of the Lindenwood University Alumni House and Museum. For more information, or how you can become involved, contact the Alumni Office at (636) 949-4908.

Your Lindenwood Family:

A recent alum shares her story

by Kara Mollison

As I prepare to graduate I look back on my experiences at Lindenwood University. I started in the fall of 1999. I came to Lindenwood as a single parent, looking for a way to improve the quality of life for my son. I was welcomed with open arms. From the moment I stepped foot on the Lindenwood campus, I felt like I belonged. I was fortunate enough to have a wonderful advisor who sat down with me and helped me map out my class schedule to allow for adequate family time with my son. The single parent program here at Lindenwood has been a blessing. It allowed me to meet other single parents who were going through the same situation that I was. It allowed me to have a group of peers to rely on and lean on for support.

The faculty at Lindenwood are also very supportive. All of my teachers have pushed me forward towards my career ambitions. The teachers here at Lindenwood seem to truly care about their students. The faculty really takes the initiative to help students out with any problems they might be having. In many other University settings the Professors do not take their job beyond the classroom. That is just not true at Lindenwood. At Lindenwood I think the Professors believe that their job is to help their students succeed in life.

The faculty at Lindenwood also provided me with an incredible education. The thing that I valued most about the education I found at Lindenwood was the small class sizes and excellent faculty. The class sizes allowed for teachers to work closer with students. We often spent time in class discussion rather than simply listening to lectures. This allowed me as a student to become more involved in my classes. This also allowed for the teachers to make sure that we understood the material being covered.

I graduate this summer with a degree in Human Service Agency Management. I am actively looking for a job in the field of non-profit development. I have had a number of interviews and I am fortunate enough to be able to pick and choose my job in a time when the economy is not at its best. Leaving Lindenwood will be hard. It has been my home for three years and the only home my son has ever known. Although, I am going to miss Lindenwood University. I know that I am going out into the workforce prepared. The main reason I came back to school was for the education. Education was the tool I was seeking to improve our quality of life. Although the education I received was definitely top-notch, Lindenwood has also provided me with many other tools that will lead to a successful life. Tools like friendship, support, leadership, and encouragement. These are life long tools that I will never forget. I would recommend Lindenwood to other students no matter what field they are going into. I also look forward to being an Alumni and being involved with my alma mater.



Kara Mollison (Class of 2002) and her son Caleb (Class of 2020?) have called Lindenwood home for the past three years.

Post Script: Kara recently accepted a position with the Sisters of Presentation in San Francisco, Calif. as the Director of Development.

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