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### Undergraduate Enrollment Hits All-Time High

by Alisa Baumer LindenWorld Co-Editor

This fall, Lindenwood College's undergraduate enrollment has increased more than 20 percent for the second year in a row.

Along with the enrollment, there are also increases in the number of Freshmen, of transfer students, and of commuter students. Lindenwood is also experiencing its highest number of resident students. There are more than 800 students who live in the dormitories here on campus. This is an increase from last fall's 650 residents.

These increases can be attributed to the hard work of many people, says John Guffey, Dean of Admissions. "Hard work from a dedicated staff as well as faculty committment to providing the best possible education and service to our students. More students are choosing Lindenwood because of our recent achievements and respected tradition. In addition, our retention rate (80-90%) is exceptionally good."

Guffey says the college has already begun recruiting students for 1992. Several part-time students have requested full-time status for next fall. The Dean urges current students to recommend friends and aquaintances who might be interested in attending Lindenwood to the attention of the Admissions office.

All these developments mean positive things for Lindenwood's future. According to Guffey, these increases mean expansion and improvement of all college programs. "This will ensure a great year and continued improvements in all areas."

# 36th Annual Circle K Convention

Members of the Missouri-Arkansas District Circle K clubs attended the 36th Annual Circle K International Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. Lindenwood students Mark Bohnenn, John Snipes, Teresa DiMaggio, Nicole Schlueter, and Melissa Braungardt left St. Louis on August 15 and returned August 21. The first two days were spent touring Baltimore and Washington D. C. The convention officially began August 17.

"Impact of the Individual" was announced as the new Circle K Theme and Emphasis Program. While at the convention, members attended workshops, banquets, and dances.

Also at the convention, the House of Delegates elected nine trustees. One of the new trustees is Lindenwood alumnus Jim Beck. Jim also won the "Reg" Merridew Distinguished District Secretary Award.



High numbers in student enrollment add up to long lines in cafeteria. (Photo by Sandra Austin)

#### Lindenwood Undergraduate Day Students F1990 F1991 F1989 Resident 810 650 504 Commuter (Full Time) 340 254 235 Commuter (Part Time) 80 90 54

### First Impressions of Lindenwood

- "When I arrived, I was nervous being that it was my first time away from home." Aisha Wallace.
- "I was excited and eager to get to know many people." Stacy Wells.
- "My biggest disappointment was when I didn't make the cheerleading squad." Jasmine Love.
- "It's not fair being put in the basement of a dorm with eight other people." Pricilla Brown. "We should be allowed to have visitation." Erick Petee'.
- "Being without visitation as a Freshman can ruin my life." Mark Tate.
- "I think Lindenwood is a great school and will help me start my career." Amy Sputts.
- "After my first two weeks at Lindenwood College, I felt completely enlightened. I felt that I had been enhanced and I'm looking forward to my future educational experience." Shana Williams.
- "It was disappointing." Amy Allman.
- "It could have been better." Susan Hanes.
- "It was a lot different than high school." Paul Meisner.

Dance, Dance, Dance

Come check out the new dance class at Lindenwood College.

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Dear Lindey: Page 2.

### Dance Returns to Lindenwood

by Mary Hallemann LindenWorld Writer

Dance is back at Lindenwood. Currently, three classes in dance are being offered to students; Introduction to Dance, Intermediate Dance, and Stage Movement. Established performer and

teacher, Dr. Alice Bloch teaches all three classes. Bloch's intention is to bring the dance program back to life and build a more established dance department at Lindenwood.

According to Bloch, dance was taught at Lindenwood until the director retired in 1980. Recent student interest prompted the Fine Arts Department to reinstate dance in the curriculum. By next fall, the dance program will offer a dance minor to all students who want to enrich their general knowledge in the arts.

"The program works closely with the theatre department to train acting students in basic movement and dance," said Bryan Reeder, director of the theatre program.

Bloch said that the dance program provides an avenue for education majors who are interested in learning how to teach dance and general body awareness. Psychology and physical education majors benefit by exploring movement techniques that add to psychological awareness. Studying dance also enhances athletic ability by

Letters to the Editor

The LindenWorld encourages its readers to react to its contents or discuss important issues through letters. All letters must include the writers's name and telephone number, but names will be withheld upon request.

Letters may be edited for length.

Please address letters to the editor of The LindenWorld by on-campus mail in the security ofallowing athletes to become more in tune with their bodies, and improve timing and coordination.

The Introduction to Dance class is designed to introduce students to basic dance techniques and increase general body awareness. According to dance student Joey Landwehr, the class helps students get in touch with their bodies and enhances understanding of how the body works.

Intermediate Dance targets both students that have or have not had previous experience with dance. Bloch said that students who are comfortable with their bodies and good at general body movement may be eligible to enter the class at her discretion.

The Stage Movement class is particularly beneficial to theatre majors. According to Bloch, the course aims at alerting students to the physical habits and personal prejudices they have about their bodies. The course builds confidence and allows students to be more at ease with their bod-

"The class is experiential. We breathe, warm up, and experiment with the pure elements of movement: energy, space, and time," said Bloch.

Activities included in the class are analysis and imitation of movements and habits of various personality types and ages, readings, projects, and regular journals.

'The class gets me up in the morning and ready for the whole day. It gets my body together and moving," said Landwehr.

Bloch stresses that the classes are not only for females.

"We really sweat, it's hard work. Some of the movements are very challenging, but can also be very masculine and aggressive," said Landwehr.

An important part of Bloch's duties is advising the Lion Line. A new addition to Lindenwood, the Lion Line is a female dance team that participates at most school

sporting events. Students who enjoy high kicks and precision movements love the Lion Line, according to Bloch. "I'm really impressed by the dedication and skill of the Line dancers," said Bloch.

Bloch studied dance at the Martha Graham School of Dance in New York. She earned her Masters of Dance degree at the University of California in Los Angeles. Bloch then taught dance at the University of Missouri in Columbia until she left teaching to pursue other goals.

"I wanted to become an artist for myself, so I moved to Minneapolis," said

In Minneapolis, Bloch choreographed her own production, performed in various other productions, and taught other professional students. Later, Bloch decided to earn her Doctorate in Dance at Temple

"I spent four years in front of a computer producing a 400 page dissertation about how we experience and feel about our bodies on a personal and cultural level," remembered Bloch.

After earning her final degree, Bloch began to apply for teaching positions in various higher education institutions.

"I wouldn't have imagined a more exciting possibility than to use my years of experience to start a new program," said Bloch.

Bloch is an experienced performer of modern dance, especially that of Isadore Duncan, which is new to Lindenwood students. According to Bloch, students are "open and appreciative" of what she has to offer.

Bloch said that the dance department intends to join with Lindenwood music students to produce a future performance. According to Reeder, starting next year, Bloch has agreed to help choreograph and produce a musical each year in addition to the mainstage theatre season. Also, a fullfledged dance concert is being discussed.

Bloch welcomes the chance to talk with students about the program. Students can contact Bloch at 4855 in FAB 209.

### Dear Lindey

Feeling down and out with no one to talk to? Seems like friends are few and can't be trusted? You have so many questions and not enough answers. You can't ask your parents because it's too personal. Asking your professor is out of the question. You ask yourself, who can I talk to? I'm here to tell you that your worries are over. I know exactly who you can talk to. Me!

My name is Dear Lindey and I'm here to help. I'm a student just like you, except I know your concerns and I know how hard it is to find a friend who you can trust. Remember, I'm not judgmental and I like you for being you. All you have to do is believe in me and I'll believe in you.

Just write me a letter concerning your problems. Your problems could range from relationships to bad study habits. Make sure you sign the letter with an anonymous name. I'll respond as truthfully as I can. I will not lead you wrong. If I'm unsure of your concern I'll respond by stating so.

Please, help me help you. Address your letters to the Lindenworld and drop them in the campus mailbox in the basement of Roemer Hall. I look forward to hearing from you.

> AlwaysLoving,, Dear Lindey

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### **Cross Country**

Football Lions to Build on Youth in '91

by Joe Oertel LindenWorld Writer

After finishing a successful first year campaign at 6-4 in 1990, Coach Dave Schroeder's Lion's stand at 2-1 so far in 1991. Lindenwood opened with a convincing thrashing of Missouri Valley, then lost a heartbreaker to St. Ambrose. The Lion's posted their latest victory against Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, TX. Coach Schroeder will look to build on last year's record with youth.

Most notable of the building blocks is Sophomore running back Adam Saperstein. The 5'8" spark plug from Lyndhurst, Ohio, rushed for over 1000 yards in his Freshman season after taking over the starting job in the third game of the year. The Lions will also look to Junior quarterback Lamar Wilkes to add another point of attack to the Lion's offense. Wilkes, who is an outstanding athlete, combined his running and passing skills to contribute to half of the Lion's offensive yards in 1990. In front of Wilkes and Saperstein, is an experienced offensive line with all five of last year's starters returning, including honorable mention All-American Hoyt Gregory.

On the other side of the ball, the Lions will look to their version of the dynamic duo, Chuck Kenyon and Jim Paddock. Kenyon and Paddock were among the leaders last year in every defensive category. Kenyon was the Lions most valuable player on defense a year ago from his linebacker position. Paddock had four interceptions and five quarterback sacks a year ago from his strong safety position.

### Computer Bug Hits Lindenwood!

by Tammy Tucker Lindenworld Co-Editor

Are you taking a computer class? Need to type a term paper? If so, then you'll be glad to know that the new computer lab in Young Hall is open.

The lab consists of 30 computers and four printers. There are ten Apple/MacIntosh computers and 20 IBM/PCs. A deck system 5100 is also available. According to Dr. Dominic Soda, professor of math and computer science, the computers are very powerful and functional.

"The PCs and 5100 are networked together and the Apples and 5100 are networked together. Thus, both resources can be networked together," said Dr. Soda. "Writing programs and papers—just about anything is possible."

Even though computer classes have the first priority in the lab, Dr. Soda hopes students will have no problem finding time to use the computers.

"It will be as open and accessible as possible," said Dr. Soda. "We're attempting to work it out to be open from eight in the morning until midnight, seven days a week."

For the students who are not computer wizards, there will be a large number of student workers available for assistance.

by Rik Maxedon LindenWorld Sports Editor

The Men's Cross Country team is coming off an impressive season in which they finished eighteenth out of forty-six teams in the national tournament. Improvement on that finish is not only hoped for, it's expected. A goal for the Men's team has been placed in the top ten.

That top ten finish rests on the capable legs of Sophomores Joe Lucero, Alan Schnieder, and Shawn Schwab, as well as Freshmen Roman Rushing, Jeremy Manning, and Kevin Pinson.

The Women are also coming off an impressive season in which they finished twenty-seventh out of forty-six at the nationals. The Women have set a top twenty goal for themselves.

Key runners for the Women include Junior Shelly Rinehart, Sophomores Janel Teiken and Michelle Roy, and Freshmen Alisa Gilliam and Theresa Darby.

Coach Gary White had this to say about this year's chances, "We feel like our teams have considerable depth over last year. We have an excellent chance to win District." The district meet that Coach White spoke of is being hosted by Lindenwood and will be held November Second at McNair Park.

### New Board Members

by Alisa Baumer LindenWorld Co-Editor

During the summer, the following five men were appointed to the Lindenwood College Board of Directors.

Ben F. Blanton, owner of Blanton Construction Company. Blanton is the Saint Charles County Chairman of the YMCA, and is on the Saint Charles Advisory Committee of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association (RCGA).

John Hammond, president of G.W. Fiberglass Inc., in Wentzville. Hammond is a member of the Saint Charles Rotary, the RCGA Advisory Commission of Saint Charles County, and is the treasurer of the Saint Charles County YMCA board of managers.

Ronald W. Ohmes, president of F.F. Kirchner, Inc. Ohmes is a past member of the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers, and serves on the board of directors for the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce and for the National Concrete Masonry Association.

Donald C. Otto, director of MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. Otto is a board member of the Saint Peters Chamber of Commerce and is the past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Charles County.

Gary Shaw, senior vice president of the Saint Charles office of Dean Witter Renyolds Inc. Shaw is a director and auctioneer for fundraising at the Boys Club of Saint Charles and is a director and member of the finance committee at the Saint Charles YMCA.

#### LSG Activities

by Shelley M. Miller LindenWorld Writer

Lindenwood Student Government President Tom Clark says LSG is back and better. When Clark was asked about his plans for the year, he said, "Last year wasn't as positive, but this year, LSG plans to be more of a leadership organization."

Clark added, "It's a government of students, and other students should be able to come to a student government meeting with their concerns, opinions, or suggestions." Nevertheless, LSG is not a club, it's an organization

for students—an organization that is the link between students and administration

Clark wants to promote more unity among the student body. The new club called Paw Pack is one of Clark's promotion methods. The new pep club is designed to support all athletic events. At least one person from each athletic team is represented by the Paw Pack. There were well over one hundred members the first week of membership drive, says Clark. For those interested in joining the Paw Pack club, talk to Tom Clark in the LSG office, which is located in Butler Hall.

#### **Mens Soccer**

by Rik Maxedon LindenWorld Sports Editor

A pre-season ranking of fifteenth among NAIA division -one schools has Men's Soccer Coach Thomas Champion optimistic about the upcoming season.

This year's team is young, yet experienced with several returning lettermen. Mix those veterans in with a crop of freshmen and transfers, and you have the makings of a contender.

Coach Champion is not one for placing the regular season high on his priority list. Instead, he wants to build toward the district playoffs and hopes the team will be peaking then. "We want to build ourselves toward the district and we really don't want to concern ourselves with wins and losses."

Lindenwood's co-ed collegiate oranch of the Kiwanis Club, Circle K, encourages all students to become more involved in the Lindenwood campus and community by joining the club. The Lindenwood Circle K Club is sponsored by the St. Charles Noon-Day Kiwanis Club. A community service organization, Circle K participates in a variety of functions both on and off the campus. Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 pm on the second floor of Butler Hall. Upcoming activities include a hayride on October 26, and a district convention in which Lindenwood will be hosting other district Circle K clubs. For more information, please contact Lisa or Melissa at 949-4687.

### Lights Camera Action!

by Tammy Tucker Lindenworld Co-Editor

The Lindenwood theatre department will soon lift the curtain on its 1991-92 season. The Diviners, written by Jim Leonard Jr., will be performed in Jelkyl Theatre on October 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12 at 8:00.

The play describes the relationship between a disturbed young man and a disenchanted preacher during the 1930s. It takes place in the mythical town of Zion, Indiana.

The stars of <u>The Diviners</u> are Stacey Schoonover as the minister C.C. Showers and Joey Landwehr as Buddy Layman. Other cast members are Amy Anderson, Aaron Black, Jim Freund, Diane Hartke, Jennifer Jonassen, Jennifer Soltysiak, Rodney Whatley, Shana Williams, and Stephen Williams.

The play is being directed by Jesse T. Bean, a graduate student. Set design is by Donnell B. Walsh and costume design is by Niki Juncker. Valerie Heck is the assistant director/stage manager.

In addition to their first mainstage performance, the theatre department will also go on the road. A touring production based on the life of Sacajawea will travel to elementary schools in the metropolitan area. The one act, one woman play will tour from October 7 to November 20. Several performance dates are available now for a nominal fee. The play is being made possible by a grant from the Arts and Education Council of Greater St. Louis.

"We are delighted to be presented with the opportunity to make this production available to area school children," said Bryan Reeder, director of the theatre program. "Drama is an important and viable teaching tool. Through this production we hope to bring a great heroine to life and to to entertain the children as well as teach them something about American history and Indian culture."

Reeder directs the play and he also wrote the script with research and dramaturgical assistance by Marsha Hollander Parker. Nicole Schlueter will play the role of Sacajawea. Christian Kohn is designing and building the set and D. Keith Muessigmann is designing the costumes.

For further information about either of these productions, contact the Theatre Office at 949-4966.

# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR OCTOBER 1991

#### Tuesday,10/1

Men's/Women's Frisbee sign-up closed

Men's/Women's Billiards sign-up closed

Men's Foosball sign-up closed Schick 3-on-3 Basketball games start

**Women's Volleyball** vs. Greenville,Away

#### Wednesday, 10/2

Women's Soccer vs. Florissant Valley,Away 4:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, 10/3

Women's Foosball Singles-games start

Men's J.V. Soccer vs. Missouri Valley, HOME, 3:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Jefferson College,

Away,7:00 p.m.
"The Diviners" 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

#### Friday, 10/4

Women's Volleyball at Flo Valley Tournáment Away, 7:45 p.m. "The Diviners" 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl The-

#### Saturday, 10/5

Football vs. Campbellsville,
Away, 1:30 p.m.
Cross Country in Miner
Invitational, Away
Women's Volleyball in Flo Valley Tournament,
Away

"The Diviners" 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

#### Sunday, 10/6

Women's Soccer vs. Missouri Valley, Away, 1:00 p.m. Men's Varsity Soccer vs.McKendree,Away,2:00 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/7

Men's/Women's Billiards games begin

#### Tuesday, 10/8

Men's J.V. Soccer vs. E.Central, HOME,4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs.Hannibal LaGrange,Away,

7:00 p.m.-vs. lowa Wesleyan,Away, 8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/9

Men's Varsity Soccer vs. Culver Stockton, HOME, 7:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Meramac C.C. Away, 5:30 p.m. vs. Three Rivers C.C., Away, 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, 10/10

"The Diviners" 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

#### Friday, 10/11

"The Diviners" 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

Alumni Art Exhibit begins. Reception 4-6 p.m.

Art exhibit through October 29
ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND
Religious Life Retreat

Men's J.V. Soccer vs. Johnson Co.JC,Away, 4:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. John Wood CC, Away,6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday,10/12

Football vs. University of Alabama, Away, 1:30 p.m.

Cross Country at Washington University, Away, 9:30

Women's Soccer vs. Park, HOME, 3:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Soccer vs. Avila, HOME,

1:00 p.m. Men's J.V. Soccer vs. Bethel

JC,Away,2:00 p.m. Religious Life Retreat

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND CONTINUES

#### Sunday, 10/13

Women's Soccer vs.
Benedictine,HOME, 3:00 p.m.
Men's Varsity Soccer vs.
Grandview,HOME, 1:00 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/14

Board of Directors meeting 10:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, 10/15

Blood Drive 11-4 p.m. Parker Lounge Women's Volleyball vs. Missouri Valley and Hannibal LaGrange, Away

#### Wednesday, 10/16

#### Thursday, 10/17

Women's Soccer vs.Maryville,HOME,4:00 p.m.

#### Friday, 10/18

FALL ACTIVITY DAY
Women's Volleyball in
Conf.Tournament at Hannibal

LaGrange
Men's Varsity Soccer vs.
S.Nazarene, Away, 2:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, 10/19

Football vs. Benedictine, Away, 1:30 p.m.
Cross Country at Westminster, Away, 9:30 a.m.

Women's Volleyball Conf.Tournament at Hannibal LaGrange Men's Varsity Soccer vs. Oklahoma City,Away,3:00 p.m.

Men's J.V. Soccer vs. St.Augustine,Away,12:00p.m.

#### Sunday, 10/20

Women's Soccer vs. C.Methodist,HOME, 2:00 p.m. Men's J.V. Soccer vs. St Francis,Away,1:00 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/21

Women's Soccervs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Away, 6:00 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Missouri

#### Tuesday, 10/22

Baptist, Away, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Varsity Soccer vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, HOME, 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, 10/23

Women's Volleyball vs. Three Rivers CC, Away, 5:00p.m. and vs. Williams Baptist 6:00 p.m. United Nations Day Celebration, sponsored by the Intercultural Students Society, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

#### Thursday, 10/24

Men's/Women's Team Freethrow signup closed
Men's Varsity Soccer vs.
Columbia, Away, 3:00 p.m.

#### Friday, 10/25 BONFIRE

#### Saturday,10/26

vs.Rockhurst,HOME, 5:30 p.m.
Women's Volleyball vs.William
Woods/Avila,Away,3:00 p.m.
Football vs. Trinity,HOME,1:30 p.m.
Cross Country in Show-Me Conf.
Championships,HOME, 9:30 p.m.
McNair Park

#### Sunday, 10/27

Women's Soccer vs.College of SW,Away,12:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Soccer vs.

Rockhurst,Away, 2:00 p.m.

#### Monday, 10/28

Men's/Women's Volleyball signup open Schick 3-on-3 basketball signup closed

#### Tuesday, 10/29

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Men's/Women's Team Freethrow games start

Wednesday, 10/30

### Thursday,10/31 HALLOWEEN

Women's Volleyball vs.McKendree,Away,7:00 p.m.

#### Homecoming Calendar

by Shelley M. Miller

Need to know what's going on?
You'll find it here.

1991 Homecoming Schedule
Sept. 16-30: Lion naming contest
16-20: Theme for dance contest
28: 10:00am—Lionopoly

begins
1:30pm—Football game
4-6:00pm—Gold and black
bash

Paw pack picnic 8:00pm—Soccer game

Oct. 1: "Birthday" party for the Lion 13: Dorm elections of royal court

Ticket sales begin
23: United Nations Day
25: 8:00pm—Bonfire

27-Nov. 2: "Spirit Week"

Election of floats

Decoration of floats

Dorm decoration contest

Nov. 2: 10:00am—Parade

1:30pm—Football game King and queen announced

9-1:00am—Homecoming dance