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Lindenwood's Spellmann Campus Center is well on the way to reality. Friends celebrated a Sneak-A-Peek event March 9. The building is scheduled to open in the fall.

*A past of rich tradition gives birth to new visions*

a publication for alumni & friends



*Dennis Spellmann,  
President Lindenwood University*

# A clear, renewed mission, a heritage of rich tradition and values... Lindenwood University has become nationally recognized for...

## Teaching excellence

Lindenwood has the very best faculty in the nation. Our faculty is free from the constraints of tenure, free to develop and to create. Faculty members seek to nurture students and go far beyond mere information delivery. They care!

## Superior retention

A national study ranks

Lindenwood among the best in the nation at retaining students from the freshman year to the sophomore year.

## Outstanding management

A leading accounting firm has ranked Lindenwood among the best-managed higher education institutions in the United States.

## Fiscal responsibility

Lindenwood is debt-free...an accomplishment not many institutions can boast. We receive no direct federal or state subsidies. We are market-driven.

## Investment in technology

Students expect a high level of technology, and we are delivering it. Lindenwood has completed a multimillion dollar technology project that brings high-speed Internet access to all residence halls, as well as cable television access and state-of-the-art telephonic services.

## Values, character development

Already rated as one of America's Best Christian Colleges, Lindenwood places a strong emphasis on values and character, principles that have guided this institution since its inception in 1827.

## Results, period

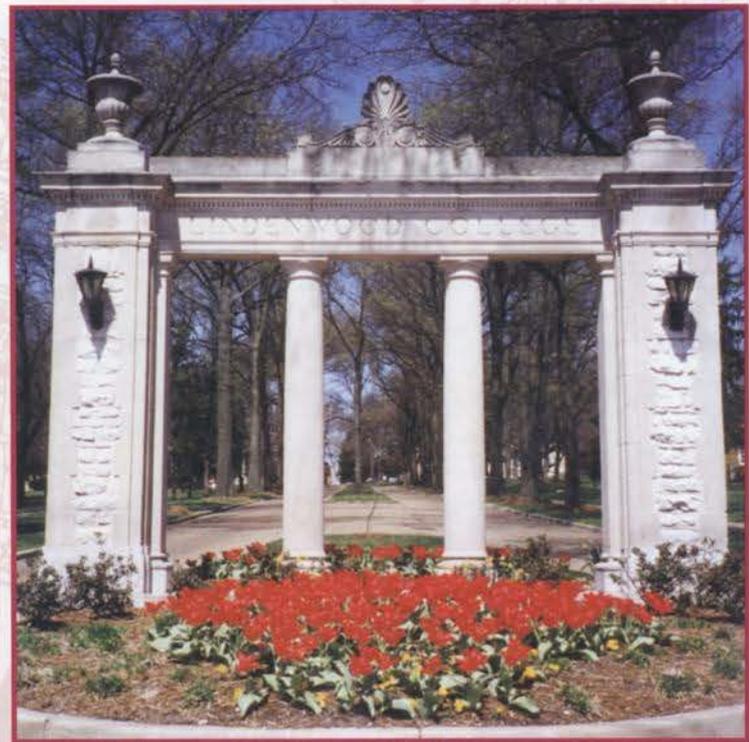
Lindenwood is one of 40 baccalaureate degree-granting institutions in Missouri. Yet, because of its growth, LU has an amazing 13 percent of the graduates of those 40 institutions. Additionally, our placement rate is among the best in the country.

## Explosive growth

Over the past decade, Lindenwood University is among the fastest-growing institutions in Missouri.

## Intercollegiate sports

Lindenwood annually is in contention for the prestigious Sears Directors' Cup, given to the winningest athletic program in the nation. Lindenwood has 30 intercollegiate sports.



*The Lindenwood gates...Some things at Lindenwood should never change!*



## LU's own Joe Arnold No.1 in Louisville

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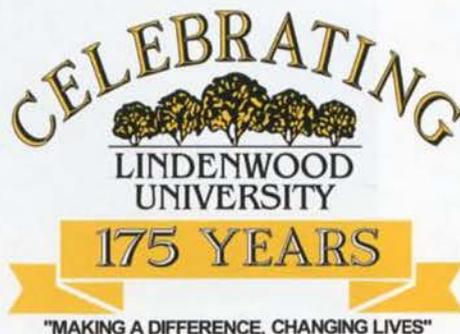


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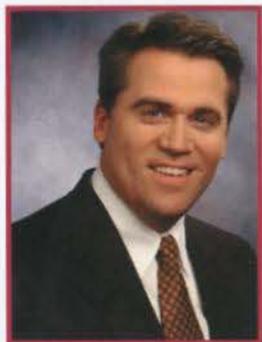
On The Cover  
A line drawing shows the Spellmann Center Concept at top right, and other photographs document the grand building construction.

Your Connection cost...  
Please become a Lindenwood donor. Your contribution to Lindenwood will help secure this institution for the next 175 years. In addition, Lindenwood donors receive additional newsletters and updates during the year. Your contribution counts!!

# Alumni Highlights

## Louisville wakes up with Joe Arnold... Lindenwood alum is No. 1

When Joe Arnold stomped around the Lindenwood campus back in the late 1980s, he was known to do a pretty mean imitation of Richard Nixon.



Now that Arnold has reached the ripe age of 35 and is somewhat of a public figure himself, he wonders whether some young comedians might make a few jokes at his expense.

Arnold, who graduated from Lindenwood in 1989, is co-anchor of "Good Morning Kentuckiana," the No. 1-rated morning television show in Louisville, KY. He likens his morning show on WHAS-11 to that of KSDK in St. Louis with Art Holliday and Jennifer Blome.

"We anchor our own news, and we do the interviews too," said Arnold, who has been a part of the "Good Morning Kentuckiana" team since 1998. Arnold has been a co-anchor on the show since September.

Arnold was in St. Louis last month to celebrate the 40th birthday of his brother, Rick. He didn't visit the Lindenwood campus then, but he was on campus back in the fall.

"Things have really changed," said Arnold, who graduated with a triple major—mass communication, history and political science. "And I'm not talking about since I graduated—that's obvious. I'm talking about in just a matter of months."

Arnold was referring to the progress on the new campus center and improvements to the Lindenwood fieldhouse. He loves to drive through campus to look at all the new buildings. But he sneaks a peek at the old ones too—he lived in Parker and Cobbs halls.

"I've got some great memories of Lindenwood," he said. "It's a part of me. KCLC groomed me. It's the reason I chose Lindenwood. There's no other college that I know of where you can get as much experience as an underclassman."

Arnold held most every position at KCLC, from news director to public affairs director. He was on the air reading the morning news two weeks after he arrived on campus.

"It was great experience," said Arnold, who is from Belleville, IL, where his parents still live. "The stuff I learned at KCLC I still use today."

One of the most exciting adventures of Arnold's college experience was a 1989 spring trip to the Soviet Union. Arnold and nine classmates took the trip with two professors as part of a Reagan-Gorbachev student exchange program.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," he said. "Two weeks in what was basically northern Iran. That's a great way to end your college experience."

Surprisingly, broadcast media hasn't always been his way of life. After graduating from Lindenwood, Arnold became a professional actor and singer, touring regionally and nationally for five years.

"Lindenwood prepared me for that, too," he said. "Even though I wasn't a theatre major, I was probably in as many theatre productions as the theatre majors. In those days at Lindenwood, you were expected to get involved in just about everything. And I did. I bet I played almost every role in 'A Christmas Carol.'"

The turning point in Arnold's young career came in 1993 when a friend on the set of "Fiddler on the Roof" asked him why he was working from St. Louis instead of New York. It was then he realized he loved the Midwest and missed his radio days at KCLC. So he made a big decision about his future—and set off for Louisville and a new career in radio.

Arnold put his KCLC experience to use on KHAS, which he described as "the KMOX of Louisville. And I was Jim White, hosting the nighttime show."

That led to a part-time TV gig, and then the full-time anchor job. But Arnold's life isn't all about work. He loves baseball and served as public address announcer for the Louisville Cardinals for three years. And he is a cantor at Cathedral of the Assumption Church. He is also active in various community groups.



Joe Arnold  
on the set of  
'Good  
Morning  
Kentuckiana'

# Education Highlights

## State gives education division perfect score

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has approved Lindenwood University's teacher preparation program for another five years--heaping praise in a review that cited "no weaknesses" and "numerous strengths."

Among strengths were LU's unique "guarantee" that its graduates know the subject taught and are effective in the classroom; superintendents are satisfied with their performance; that 98 percent of principals surveyed rate Lindenwood graduates above average to excellent; and that Lindenwood continually seeks input from area superintendents and administrators in finding ways to help school districts meet their needs.

"We are thrilled with the results," said Rick Boyle, dean of education. "This validates our approach, which is really pretty simple: Can the teacher teach and do the students learn."

Lindenwood has nearly 6,000 students from across Missouri taking education classes.

## Lindenwood has approval to certify superintendents

Lindenwood University already has one of the top master's in education programs in the state. And the new Education Specialist degree--30 hours beyond a master's-- has proven enormously

popular for aspiring superintendents.

The specialist in education degree has become a popular stepping stone to a Ph.D. or an Ed.D., and LU has begun a variety of partnerships with other institutions to benefit students seeking those degrees.

"We have several institutions competing for our students," said LU Dean of Education Rick Boyle. "Our students have proven themselves in the workplace--and they are sought after."

Under these partnerships, the combined 60-hour Master's and Specialist Degree coursework required at Lindenwood University will be accepted into the other institutions' doctoral programs. Students will be required to complete an additional 20-30 hours of coursework and a dissertation at the other institution in order to earn the doctoral degree.

## Chilton to direct new institute

Kenneth Chilton has joined the management division faculty at Lindenwood University. Chilton, a longtime researcher and administrator at the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University, will direct a new Institute for the Study of Economics and the Environment at LU.

According to ISEE's new director, there is a connection between environmental stewardship and economics that goes back to America's founding and remains strong today. "For example," said Chilton, "Daniel Boone and Nathan Boone were stewards of the land, but they didn't come to Missouri just to commune with nature. They came to improve their economic circumstances -- to make use of the natural endowments of the Femme Osage Valley."



Ken Chilton

A prime objective of ISEE is to improve student and public understanding of the basic economic concepts that can be used to guide effective environmental policymaking. Seminars and lectures will engage students, faculty and others in discussion of the interplay of America's private enterprise economy and environmental protection. Chilton received his Ph.D. in business administration from Washington University in 1994.

## Fund will aid families hurt by terrorist attacks

Lindenwood University has established a \$1 million matching scholarship program for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. LU joins Harvard University, which has pledged \$1 million to the Fund's campaign, and the

American Council on Education to support this effort.

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund is dedicated to providing education assistance for postsecondary study to financially needy dependents of those killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks and during rescue activities relating to those attacks.

The LU Fund will match, dollar for dollar, scholarship awards from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund to students attending Lindenwood University each academic year. Awards are renewable each year for up to four years provided the student(s) establishes and maintains good standing with the University. Specific inquiries regarding the scholarship should be directed to Charlise Floyd, (636) 949-4909.

# News Highlights

## LU tuition, room and board frozen for 2002-2003

Lindenwood University's board of directors recently approved an across-the-board freeze of tuition and room and board for the 2002-2003 school year.

"We want to provide a little certainty for people in an uncertain time," said President Dennis Spellmann.

Tuition will remain the same for full-time undergraduate students through the 2002-2003 academic year. Room and board will remain the same as well. Room and board and tuition will also remain the same for graduate and part-time students.

"We are making every effort to make this quality education affordable for everyone, and maintain a high value," said

Spellmann. "Our alumni have asked us to be sensitive to cost and affordability and we are responding to that. It is important to us to be able to serve the dependents of our alumni well...and this freeze will allow us to do that."

Spellmann said LU's board of directors doesn't want any student to drop out or stay out of school.

"Keeping costs lower should help keep the school full," he said. "I'd rather be full with a lower cost and give opportunities to people, than to raise costs and keep people out."

Colleges throughout the St. Louis metro area and around the nation have announced tuition increases for the fall.

## Governor visits students at Boone Home

Missouri Governor Bob Holden visited with about 120 students and guests during a symposium in October at the Historic Daniel Boone Home, encouraging the crowd to "give back" to the community.

The governor's remarks, part of Lindenwood's Symposium on American Government Series, focused mostly on Missouri's response to terrorist attacks on the United States and the need to become involved to keep community spirit alive.

Governor Holden toured Lindenwood's Boone Campus prior to his speech. He took several questions from Lindenwood students after addressing the group.



*Governor Bob Holden addresses students in Old Peace Chapel with Sen. Ted House and LU Board Member Jim Shoemaker.*

## Boone campus has amazing character curriculum

Lindenwood University continues to develop the Historic Daniel Boone Home, focusing the "Boone Campus" curriculum on character and American culture. The qualities which have secured Boone's position in America's history and folklore--honesty, fairness, self-reliance, cooperation, respect, citizenship and personal faith--are the very same ones that Lindenwood students develop as part of their collegiate experience.

The LU commitment to character education is amplified by its programs and curriculum. All activities at the Boone Home incorporate aspects of character development, often using the personal history of Daniel Boone himself.

Some of the educational opportunities at the site include the Boone Challenge Semester, student interpretive tours, and public forums and symposia. Coursework is developed in many areas: American Studies Through Autobiography, American Women Writers, American Thought and Culture, Economics and the Environment and much more.

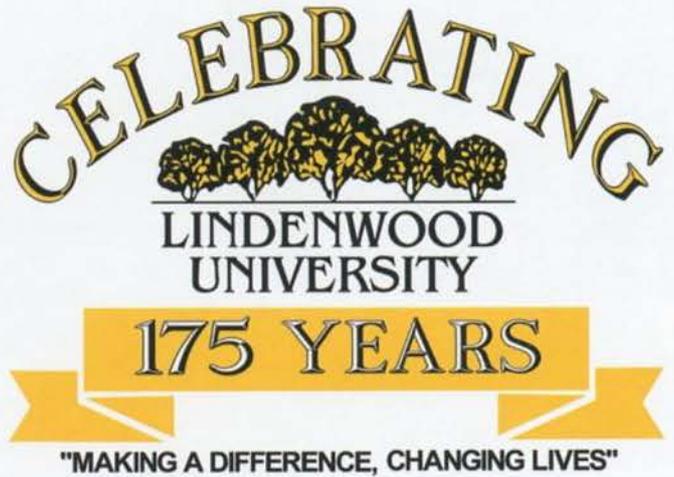
The Boone Home and Boonesfield Village are Lindenwood's unique laboratory experience for students, but there are numerous other special events and festivals in which the general public can participate. Under development are: The Boone Arboretum, a 300-acre preserve of old growth timber; the Boone Science Camp and the Van Bibber Demonstration Farm.

# Heritage Campaign

Two Lindenwood University milestones are set to occur during 2002 – the Celebration of Lindenwood's 175th anniversary and the grand opening of the University's new Spellmann Campus Center, scheduled to open in the fall.

"This addition to the campus is a wonderful way to commemorate our 175th anniversary," said Ray Harmon, chairman of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors.

The four-level facility will feature a Leadership Center, located on the third floor, which will include a Computer Communications Network, the Community Work Service and Leadership Development, Career Development Service, and Work and Learn programs. Lindenwood's communications division will also operate out of the Campus Center. The building will include KCLC production and broadcast studios, a television control room, and a multimedia computer lab. The second level of the facility will feature the new dining hall for Lindenwood students, featuring the main dining service as well as seven "stations" for alternative food options.



New residence halls brighten Lindenwood's front door

Two new residence halls offer housing for 360 Lindenwood students each year. Blanton Hall, above, and the yet-to-be named men's residence hall, at right, both opened in the fall of 1999. Four more residence halls are on Lindenwood's drawing board.

Through estate planning, you can have the men's residence hall--or one of the four yet to be built--named after your family. Lindenwood University has many naming opportunities. For more information on estate planning or naming opportunities, contact the Development Office at (636) 949-4903.





*Jennifer Hammon receives the Gary N. Shaw Business Administration Award.*

## Endowed Scholarship and Honors Award Programs

"It's a wonderful way to honor an individual, family, groups of friends, a civic or social organization, or even a business through the establishment of an Endowed Scholarship or Honors Award," says Becky McLeroy, alumna. "Last year my family established the Gary N. Shaw Business Administration Award (honors award) to honor my father, a Lindenwood board member, and create an award that would always bear his name and would help a Lindenwood University student. I feel it was the best thing we could have done!"

The purpose of these endowment projects is to provide scholarship support for Lindenwood students and to recognize achievements and the generosity of supportive alumni and friends. For more information on endowed scholarships and honor awards, contact the Development office at 636-949-4903.

## Sibley Heritage Society

During the past year, numerous alumni and friends have joined this exclusive society, dedicated to ensuring the future for Lindenwood and her students.

The members of this society represent the vision that has always been at the heart of Lindenwood University and will continue for the next 175 years: to provide an holistic educational experience for each student that will prepare them not only for work, but for life.

### *About the Sibley Heritage Society*

The Sibley Heritage Society takes its name from the estate planning prepared by Major George and Mary Easton Sibley. The Society recognizes those who plan for Lindenwood's future by including Lindenwood in their estate, by making a gift of a paid up insurance policy, or through planned gifts such as trusts, annuities, etc.



*Dr. Betty Osiek, the 2001 Sibley Medallion of Honor recipient*

## Lindenwood needs your financial support!

Throughout Lindenwood's 175-year history, there have been periods of financial distress, but not anymore. Today, we stand strong. We pride ourselves on being a premiere educational institution, offering value and the highest quality programs for all our students.

To continue in this vein, however, we need your help. The time has come to ensure that Lindenwood remains financially stable for the next 175 years, offering educational opportunities to tomorrow's students.

We are not asking for money to pay off debt. As you know, Lindenwood is debt-free. We need your help to build—for the future. Lindenwood has helped you build a bright future, now we are asking you to help Lindenwood.

For more information on how to support Lindenwood financially, contact the Development Office at (636) 949-4903.

Lindenwood needs you!

# Building for tomorrow...

The largest building at Lindenwood University will soon be open for business.

The 112,0000-square-foot Spellmann Campus Center is in its final months of construction. When complete, the \$17 million structure will have taken two years to complete and will be one of the most striking buildings in St. Charles County.

The campus center is part of Lindenwood's historic \$54 million Heritage Campaign, the largest and most aggressive fundraising and construction campaign in LU history. With less than a year to go, the campaign's focus is improving the campus and its educational environment to serve students for the next 175 years.

In the world of constantly changing needs and limited resources, a gift to Lindenwood University ensures the future of a Lindenwood student. *When you participate in one of Lindenwood University's giving opportunities, you are paving the way for future generations of Lindenwood University students and*



*Construction of the campus center as seen from the Fitness Center*

*their educational dreams and aspirations.*

As we recognize the contributions made by Lindenwood Alumni and friends over the first 175 years of the University's history, we invite our dedicated alumni and friends to help us ensure the Lindenwood future.

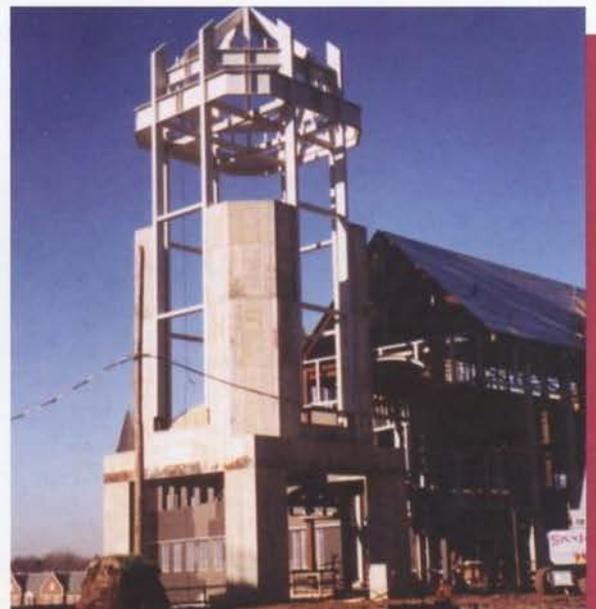
## Opportunities to invest in the next 175 years

Making A Planned Gift - "The Last Button on My Vest"  
Colonel James G. Butler

The thoughts voiced by Colonel James Butler in the early 1900s led to actions that secured Lindenwood University through the 20th Century. Col. Butler's commitment to students has enabled more than 20,000 distinguished alumni to call Lindenwood "my alma mater."

Proper gift and estate planning today doesn't mean you have to give "your last button," but rather offers a myriad of planned giving options that may include annuities, stocks, life insurance, real estate, retirement plan options, wills and bequests.

The right planned giving approach can help you maximize the financial benefits of your gift while providing charitable dollars to Lindenwood. If you have questions about how planned giving can work for you, please contact the Development Director at 636-949-4975. Giving careful consideration to your planned giving options helps you, and can secure Lindenwood through the 21st Century.



*Construction of the Spellmann Campus Center entrance*

# Heritage Campaign goals

One of the greatest challenges facing Lindenwood University during 2002 is completing our \$5.2 million goal. Every gift we receive during this time is a "Promise and a Pledge" to future generations of Lindenwood students.

	Fundraising Goal 1997-2002	Accomplished by December 31, 2002	Needed
Campus Programs	\$12.0 million	\$10.5 million	\$1.50 million
Two Residence Halls	\$12.0 million	\$12.0 million	-0-
Campus Center	\$14.5 million	\$13.1 million	\$1.40 million
Endowment	\$10.0 million	\$ 8.5 million	\$1.50 million
Annual Fund	<u>\$ 6.0 million</u>	<u>\$ 5.2 million</u>	<u>\$ .80 million</u>
	<b>\$54.5 million</b>	<b>\$49.30 million</b>	<b>\$ 5.2 million</b>

## 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 color print, opportunity to name a classroom)</i>	

## Naming Opportunities

**First Floor**  
Radio Broadcast Center  
Station Mgr. Office  
Production Room

**Second Floor**  
Student Dining Hall  
Atrium

**Third Floor**  
Computer Wing  
Multimedia lab  
Lobby  
Office

**Fourth Floor**  
Seminar/Board Room  
Conference/Interview Room

If you are interested in a naming opportunity, write the Development Office, 209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301 or call 636-949-4975



The LU bookstore, located at 1905A First Capitol Drive, nearly tripled in size after an over \$500,000 renovation project.

# High-tech

## Southwestern Bell gives \$200,000 for high-tech classrooms

Technology is becoming as common in classrooms today as chalk and erasers. Teachers and educational institutions must keep up with this ever-changing learning environment to prepare them with the knowledge and skills needed to use technology in the classroom.

Thanks to a grant from the Southwestern Bell Foundation, the next generation of educators are off to a great start.

The Southwestern Bell Foundation has awarded a \$200,000 grant to Lindenwood University to fund new Multimedia Interactive Networked Technologies (MINTS) classrooms. The MINTS classrooms will employ advanced telecommunications technology to provide educators with hands-on training in the use of technology to teach traditional subjects.

"We are grateful to Southwestern Bell for its generosity," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "This donation and these classrooms will benefit so many people—teachers and



Education students try out the technology in one of Lindenwood's MINTS classrooms.

the young people the teachers will teach."

"Technology can be a powerful tool in educating our youth," said Jan Newton, president, Southwestern Bell-Missouri. "As a telecommunications industry leader, Southwestern Bell recognizes that today's students and teachers need the skills and knowledge to work in a world where advanced technologies are the norm. Investments in education are investments in the future success of our business."

Lindenwood University unveiled the new classrooms in the fall with special guests that included Mike Lucas, director of teacher education for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Terry Stewart, superintendent of the Jennings School District, the metropolitan area's pioneer of MINTS education.

Southwestern Bell has contributed \$2.7 million to the MINTS program since 1997, which began as a pilot project through a cooperative effort of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri Research Park and Education Network (MOREnet), Southwestern Bell, and 12 elementary classrooms in six St. Louis area school districts. Today, there are nearly 450 MINTS classrooms in Missouri. Lindenwood University's dean of education, Rick Boyle, said the MINTS classrooms would help make pre-service teachers more computer literate and show them how to effectively use technology in the classroom. Boyle said the technology would also be used for re-preparation of teachers who need to develop their understanding of how to effectively use technology in their classroom.



Terry Stewart, Superintendent of the Jennings School District, Jan Newton, president, Southwestern Bell, Dennis Spellmann, president, Lindenwood University, Craig Felzien, Southwestern Bell, and Rick Boyle, Dean of Education, Lindenwood University, open a new high-tech classroom on the Lindenwood campus.

# Sports Briefs

## LU hosts national soccer tourney; Men, women have great seasons

and Coach Carl Hutter were in Kentucky, capping off a stellar season of their own.

Lindenwood's women finished 5th in the nation, winning their first game 3-0 over Huron. But LU ran into eventual national champion Westmont in the quarterfinals, and fell 3-0. The Lady Lions, who were making their 11th appearance in the national tournament, finished their season 17-6.

On the men's side, Lindenwood defeated Judson 2-0 in their opening game at the NAIA men's tournament. But LU ran into eventual national champion Lindsey Wilson in the second round, falling 4-1.

Hutter's Lions finished their successful season with a record of 21-3-1.

## Men's volleyball to host national tournament this spring

the nation will compete in the Hyland Performance Arena, said Lindenwood volleyball coach Ron Young, whose third-ranked Lions automatically qualify as host school.

There are two at-large bids to the national tournament, as well as the winner of the independent tournament in the West Coast Region, the conference tournament winner from the Chicagoland Conference and the conference tournament winner from the Mid-America Men's Volleyball Intercollegiate Conference.

The national tournament starts Friday April 19 with round-robin play, and the top two teams from each pool advance to the semifinals at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday. The championship match is at 7 p.m.

Lindenwood University had not one, but two teams make it to the elite national tournament in November.

While the LU women and Coach Kevin Kilcullin were hosting the women's national soccer tournament in November, the men

Lindenwood University has been selected to host the NAIA National Invitational Men's Volleyball Tournament April 19-20, 2002.

The top six teams in

## Women's volleyball has 5 academic all-Americans

of St. Peter's, MO; Brenda Allen of St. Kitts, Caribbean Island; Jill Plassmeyer of Lebanon, MO and Lyn Schenk of St. Charles, MO.

Academic All-Americans must have a 3.5 grade point average or better to qualify for this award.

## What a turnaround in field hockey

off.

The team had a magical season, finishing with a proud record of 15-4 and finishing second in the KIT (Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee) Conference Tournament.

And if that's not enough, Jokerst was named 2001 Co-Coach of the Year in the KIT Conference.

Jokerst shared the honors with David Norton, coach at Rhodes College. Lindenwood defeated Rhodes in two out of three matches in 2001.

Jokerst's Lady Lions team had nine shutouts in 2001, and two separate five-game winning streaks.

## New coaches are welcomed

as Lindenwood head football coach in 2001. Gorzynski spent 27 years at Hazelwood East High School before jumping to the college ranks.

Assisting Gorzynski are Paul Imbierowicz, Dennis Coffel and Jameson Allen. Imbierowicz is a Lindenwood alum who played for Gorzynski at Hazelwood East. Coffel coached with Gorzynski at Hazelwood East, and Allen was a football and track coach for Lindbergh high school in St. Louis.

Five Lindenwood University women volleyball players have been named NAIA Academic all-Americans.

Honorees are Anne Veit of Jefferson City, MO; Chris Wallington

After a winless inaugural season, Lindenwood field hockey coach Jill Jokerst had reason to be just a little depressed. Instead, she worked harder. She

recruited more. The team practiced longer. And it all paid

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# Information Highway

The latest news about Lindenwood alumni

1930s

The Lindenwood family extends its sympathies to **Marjorie Murphy Edwards** ('39) and **Peggy Lee Fritz** (BS '80) on the death of their husband and father, LeRoy.

1950s

Eleanor Stubblefield Neel ('52) and Rebecca Roberts Summerlin ('62) recently met as members of the T. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir in Fayetteville, Ark. They have been enjoying talking about their memories of Lindenwood University and discovering they had the same voice teacher, Dr. Pearl Walker.

Sally Gene Lefler ('57) has recently returned to her family home in St. Louis after 35 years. She has enjoyed several professional positions in the corporate and non-profit sectors and lived in locations across the country. Sally has traveled the world and spent the last 21 years in Connecticut and Manhattan. She still serves on two boards in New York City.

1960s

Marit Salvesen Devold ('62) retired as the head master for a primary school in Tvedestrand, Norway. She and her husband, who also recently retired, celebrated with a three-month visit to the United States. Marit wrote that she visited Lindenwood and saw the old buildings and enjoyed the atmosphere under the linden trees, much as she remembered from 1961 and 1962.

Rose Lyn Zanville, Ph.D., ('66) had her research manuscript, *A Quantitative Analysis of the Personal Characteristics and Workplace Experiences of Women and Men as Professional and Community Leaders*, published. The piece can be found on *Advancing Women in Leadership On-Line Journal*, the Fall 2000 issue.

1970s

John F. Dooley (BA '74) has been named Vice President of Research and Development at Strata Decision Technology, LLC of Champaign, Ill. He also teaches part-time at Parkland College and volunteers with the local Boy Scouts. John, his wife, Diane and son Patrick (age 12) have lived in Champaign for the last ten years.

1980s

Gail Davis (MBA '87) has been assigned to the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church of St. Louis. She serves as the Financial Development Coordinator of Feed My People, an ecumenical emergency assistance center serving the St. Louis region.

Tina Lanius (BS '87) graduated Magna Cum Laude from Jewish Hospital's College of Nursing with an ASN in Nursing. She is currently enrolled in their RN to Master's Degree program and will begin working as a registered nurse at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital's Special Care Nursery.

1990s

Tim Nihart (BA '94, MS '96) is entering his third year as the head baseball coach at North Greenville College in Tigerville, S.C. He also teaches "Public Speaking" and travels as a motivational speaker.

Carin Albright (BA '97) is teaching kindergarten in Murrieta, Calif. She recently received her Master's in education with an emphasis in Educational Technology from Azusa Pacific University.

Janelle Brakhane (BA '97, MBA '00) and Jeff Floerke (BA '97) were married on September 23, 2000. They currently reside in Ellisville, Mo.

Carie Lewis (BA '97) has been promoted to Manger, Human Resources at Horner & Shifrin, Inc., Engineers/Architects/Planners. She has been performing the firm's human resources administration duties for six years and was a key participant in the creation of the company's corporate strategic plan. Carie lives in Bridgeton, Mo.

David Ellington (BA '00) is the Public Relations Assistant at Lindenwood University. He is working towards his Masters in Communication at Lindenwood and will be married in October.

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**Special Message from the  
Alumni Director:**

I would like to thank all the alumni who called wishing me well during my maternity leave. Haley Marie Kilcullin was born on October 29, 2001. She was 5 pounds 1 ounce and 17 inches long.

Laura Beinecke Kilcullin, '92  
Alumni Director

# In Memoriam

## Oberkramer

Froma Johnson Oberkramer, president of the Lindenwood University National Alumni Board from 1999-2001, died April 21, 2001.

Mrs. Oberkramer, who lived with her husband, Ray, in Eureka, graduated from Lindenwood College in 1959. She was very dedicated to Lindenwood University and served in many capacities, helping to further the good relations with alumni, both young and old.

In May of 2001, Froma was honored posthumously at the annual Baccalaureate ceremony with the Service to Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award.



## Babcock

David E. Babcock, former chairman and chief executive officer of The May Department Stores Co., died Friday, July 13, 2001 in Vero Beach, Fla., from complications of Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 86.

Mr. Babcock served in the Army from 1936 until 1945, attaining the rank of major and receiving the Legion of Merit Medal.

In 1951, he joined the Minneapolis-based Dayton's Department Stores as personnel director. He was named vice president of Dayton's in 1953 and served on Dayton's board of directors. In 1967, Mr. Babcock joined The May Department Stores Co. in St. Louis as vice president of organizational planning and development and a member of its board of directors. He also served on the executive committee.

Mr. Babcock was named chairman of the board in 1975, and a year later was named chief executive officer. Mr. Babcock introduced profit sharing for employees. He retired in 1980.

After retiring, Mr. Babcock served on the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors. He was vice chairman of the postal board until 1985. He was also a lifetime member of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors. The David E. Babcock School of Modern Business was dedicated in his honor.

Among survivors are his wife, Dianne Parks; two sons, David E. Babcock Jr. and Michael J. Babcock Sr.; a daughter Christine Babcock-Payne; and six grandchildren.

## Calvert

Eloise Worthington Calvert, 85, a long-time resident of Michigan City, IN., died Saturday, July 7, 2001, at her residence in Lombard, Ill.

Mrs. Calvert was born in Michigan City on August 14, 1915, the daughter of George D. and Hilda (Dabbert) Worthington. On Sept. 7, 1935, she married E. Preston "Pep" Calvert. He died on Oct. 29, 1996.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Ann Calvert of Naperville, Ill., and Jane Elizabeth (Phil) Rogers of Medfield, Mass.

Mrs. Calvert was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She was an alumnus of Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo., and both of her daughters are Lindenwood graduates and members of the University Board of Directors. She also was a member of Tri Kappa and the Michigan City Service League.

## Lichliter

Mary Lichliter, longtime dean of students at Lindenwood University, died January 23, 2001 in Pompano Beach, FL. Miss Lichliter, better known as "Miss L" to her students and colleagues, devoted 28 years to Lindenwood. She held the title of dean of students; dean of continuing education and career planning; and director of alumni affairs and placement.

In the spring of 1988, she received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Professor John Wehman said Miss Lichliter was a woman who "brought the skills, the maturity, and most importantly inspired leadership to challenge minds of young women and to ask of them a life-long commitment to the fulfillment of their lives at the highest level of achievement."

She held the position of dean of students from 1948-1968, years of immense change-from the hose-and heels era to the blue jeans and amplified rock era.

In 1968, she turned to a second career at Lindenwood as Dean of Continuing Education and Career Planning, where she helped with the CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) program. She held this position until 1976, when she became director of Alumni Affairs. To her, challenges like these liberated the minds of students and were her obligation and her privilege.

Miss Lichliter was born on Dec. 17, 1905 in Greenfield IN to Dr. and Mrs. McIllyar H. Lichliter.

She participated in many community activities, such as: Zonta International; Community Services Task Force of the Citizens Planning & Advisory Committee; Board of Directors of the St. Charles County Historical Society; Historical Society's representative to the Community Council and Landmarks Board of St. Charles.

To make a memorial in Miss Lichliter's memory, contact the development office at (636) 949-4903.

Mary Arbogast Bernard ('21)	Vera Ann McMullin Price, '54
Allene Guthrie Van Meter ('24)	Kay Carlon Nelson, '54
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# 'Lindenopoly' turns 175th anniversary into trip down memory lane

Lindenwood University has taken the theme for a classic board game and turned it into a fun journey through the school's colorful history. "Lindenopoly" commemorates Lindenwood's 175th anniversary this year.

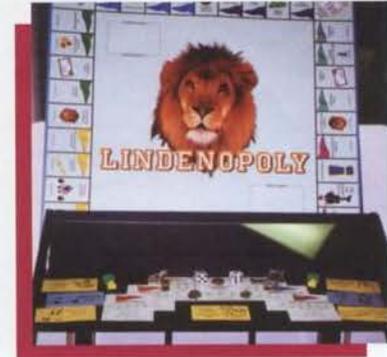
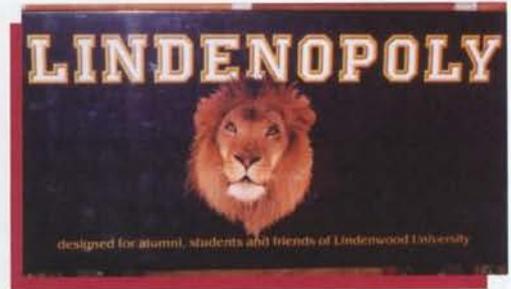
"It is an extraordinary way to take people down memory lane," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "It mixes fun and education. It's geared toward Lindenwood, but it will cause any former college stu-

dent to chuckle and remember "the old days."

Lindenopoly features all the historic Lindenwood buildings from Sibley Hall, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, to the near-complete Spellmann Campus Center. After buying up property, participants may purchase dorms and duplexes and try their best to avoid tutors and bad grades, dodging trips home to do laundry and avoiding the pitfalls of partying.

Game pieces include a graduation cap, a stack of textbooks, a bicycle, a computer, the historic Lindenwood gates, and the Lion mascot.

The game was developed in late 2001, and went on sale at the LU Bookstore earlier this month. To purchase one, clip the coupon on the next page.



Lindenopoly, currently on sale in the bookstore, mixes fun and education.

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