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'THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE'

This week we welcome Dr. Allen Schwab, his wife Phyllis and their five-year-old son, Jonathan, to our Lindenwood family. The Schwabs come from Hamilton, NY, where Allen served as program annotator for Colgate's Department of Music and as Dean of Residential Life for eight years. Recently relocating with his family to St. Charles, Dr. Schwab is our new Dean of College Life. In addition to his duties that involve the enrichment of all facets of student life, Dr. Schwab is a member of the faculty with the rank of associate professor of English and is Associate Provost.

We also want to extend a belated welcome to Sharon Stites in her expanded role as Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid. The combining of admissions and financial aid has resulted in considerable monetary savings and will in time increase the efficiency of the college in attracting and enrolling students.

If you have not yet made a nomination of a prospective student for a Lindenwood Leadership Scholarship, we hope you will soon. The fall semester is just a month and a half away. We have received some outstanding nominations but we can award many more scholarships to quality students. Let us hear from you!



MONSANTO PRESENTS GIFT, CHALLENGE

Lindenwood has received a \$25,000 gift and a challenge to raise an additional \$75,000 from the Monsanto Fund in St. Louis. Requirements of the unrestricted gift say the college must raise \$75,000 from new sources between now and March 1, 1984. One-third of the amount already has been raised with the creation of a \$25,000 sustaining scholarship program, established by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker of Springdale, AR. The remaining \$50,000 must come from new sources in the next eight months.

In making the challenge gift to Lindenwood, William F. Symes, president of the Monsanto Fund, said, "I know that Lindenwood has real potential and hope this challenge aids in its development." The Monsanto Fund has a record of support for Lindenwood, which currently is in the midst of a \$500,000 annual funds drive.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, SOCCER COACHES NAMED

As a means of strengthening women's intercollegiate sports, Deborah M. Suchman and Christina Storey have been named coaches of the women's soccer and basketball teams, respectively.

Mrs. Suchman is soccer instructor and coach of the girl's varsity and freshman teams at Ritenour High School in St. Louis. Miss Storey is freshman women's basketball coach at Ritenour and a soccer coach for the Special School District of St. Louis.

A secondary teacher of math at Ritenour, Mrs. Suchman is a 1973 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University and has a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Miss Storey is a 1980 graduate of Fontbonne College and serves as promotion coordinator for the St. Louis Steamers.

Currently, Lindenwood's fall schedule for women's soccer is being prepared and will be announced later. The women's basketball season begins November 28 with a game at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Eighteen games, including tournaments, are scheduled in women's basketball for the upcoming academic year.

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ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Connie Scrivner of St. Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Scrivner, and Jane Schroer of St. Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schroer, are recipients of scholarship awards by the St. Charles Rotary Club. Miss Schroer is a 1983 graduate of St. Charles-West High School while Miss Scrivner is a June graduate of Francis Howell High School. The \$500 scholarships are given annually by the Rotary Club to students enrolling for the first time at Lindenwood. Applicants are judged on their scholastic achievement, academic excellence, financial need and involvement in school and community activities.

LEVI'S WORK DISPLAYED AT ART MUSEUM

Work by Hans Levi, assistant professor of photography, is included in a collection of 70 photographs currently on display at the St. Louis Art Museum. The photographs are among prints, drawings, woodcuts and watercolors by American artists that have been acquired by the museum in recent years. The exhibition, which is housed in the Cohen Gallery, continues through September 18. It is open to the public without charge.

ALUMNI WEEKEND SET OCTOBER 28-30

Plans are being finalized for Lindenwood's annual Alumni Reunion Weekend, set October 28-30 on campus. Three days of educational, cultural and social activities are planned for all alumni. Sponsored by the Lindenwood Alumni Association, the event will honor those who graduated in the years ending with numerals three and eight. For further information and a schedule of alumni events, contact the Alumni Affairs Office, (314) 946-6912, ext. #317.

ARAB TOUR SPARKS TRAINING INTEREST

A recent tour of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) by Miriam King-Watts, director of adult admissions, has established the groundwork for Lindenwood to serve as a coordinator for a management training program for more than 20 city officials of Dubai, UAE. The tour was prompted by LCIE recruiting efforts and stems from a personal invitation by the director of Dubai.

Following interviews with key leaders of the city and 23 administrators of municipal government departments and services, Ms. King-Watts was asked to make an assessment on ways to improve municipal management. Her report, which will be completed later this summer, includes several proposals, one of which calls for Lindenwood to serve as a coordinator for management training.

The recommendation calls for teams of two to three administrators to visit the United States to take courses of up to two months on campus. The noncredit program also will utilize off-campus resources such as city and county government agencies and area business and industry. The program will take several years to complete, with the first group expected to begin this fall. The 23 administrators, all of whom speak English, are in charge of nearly 6,000 governmental employees in Dubai, a city of 300,000 on the Arabian Gulf just north of Saudi Arabia.

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