

Students enjoy festivities at the annual Lindenwood Spring Fling.

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The men's lacrosse squad looks to win its sixth straight conference title.

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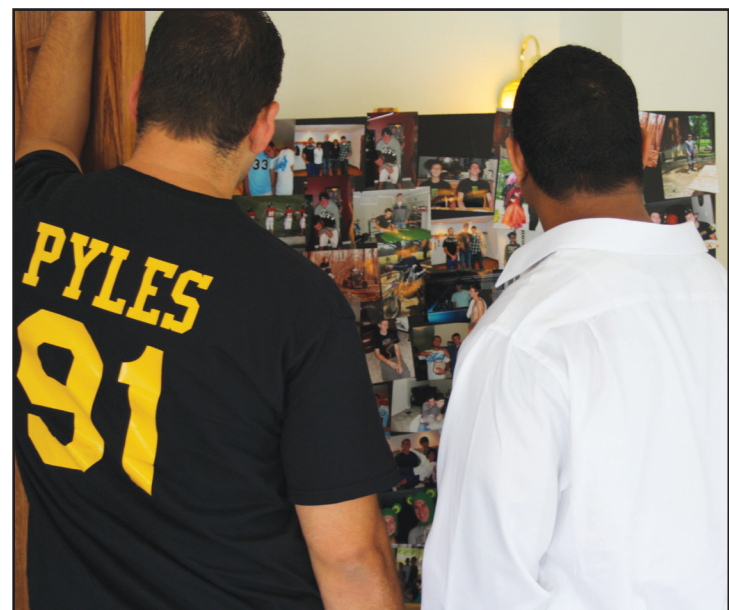
# The Legacy

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(Left) Students gather at the memorial service at the Spellmann Center Wednesday night to write down personal memories of Brandon Pyles. The poster was displayed at his funeral. (Top right) A Lindenwood volleyball player, who wore a personalized shirt in memory, looks at a photo collage of Pyles at his visitation on Thursday. (Bottom right) Family and friends light candles and present a rose in honor of Pyles at the Lindenwood service. Legacy photos by M. E. Brown

## Lindenwood mourns death of student

### Candlelight memorial service held in Spellmann Center on April 21

By Abby Buckles  
Contributing Reporter

Lindenwood University students and faculty mourned the loss of a freshman volleyball player last week after he shot and killed himself in his dorm room.

University officials said Brandon Pyles, 19, was found shortly after 4 p.m. April 19 in his room on the fourth floor of Pfremer Hall. He died a little while later at a local hospital.

Pyles was a typical college freshman with special quali-

ties, friends said. "Brandon was like a bright light," sophomore Kelsey Vogler said. "Every time you would see him he would have a huge smile shining bright on his face."

The RD of Pfremer arrived first on the scene and

immediately called 911, which notified campus security, Dean of Students Terry Russell said. "It was a very rapid response, within minutes," Russell said.

Pyles was rushed to St. Joseph Health Center on First Capitol Drive and was pro-

nounced dead at 5:21 p.m. The preliminary investigation revealed that he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Residents of Pfremer were evacuated as police and emergency crews responded to the incident, but

shortly were able to move back in. The two suitemates and roommate of Pyles were relocated to another dorm room.

Pyles was one of five children of Susan Kinser and Gilbert Pyles.

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## Speaker Series ends with financial author

By Soni Kumar  
Staff Reporter

Students learned some valuable tips and lessons about graduating into a tough economy in the last lecture of this year's speaker series.

Writer and author Anya Kamenetz discussed helpful ways to go about living

a financially healthy lifestyle after graduation at the speech.

The "answers students are looking for are out there," Kamenetz said.

"It's for them to find, and as long as you work hard and are curious, the means for change are in your hands."

Paul Huffman, in charge

of the speaker series and Lindenwood library's archivist, said he was very pleased with this year's attendance.

"We ended this year's series on a high note, and I am hoping to continue to build this series," Huffman said.

"Anya did a good job making students think [about] some issues – may-



Anya Kamenetz

be broader than what they have been thinking."

Kamenetz, author of the book "Generation Debt," said the first step in living healthy financially is to distinguish wants from needs. Please see *Speaker*, Page 8

## New system implemented for calendar

By Natasha Sakovich  
Asst. Editor-in-Chief

A new Lindenwood Web site calendar system will be in place for the fall '10 semester. The plans for the new system, called Astrik, are to make the calendar more efficient and up to date on events.

Astrik will have one person in charge of updating the calendar. "The whole process is going to change completely," said Ben Mullins, associate director of Student Activities. "The calendar is going to be taken care of by a new facility events coordinator, which will help keep the calendar up to date more."

Megan Jones, formerly the director of Lindenwood intramural sports, will be the new facility events coordinator heading up the calendar system. "Having a facility events coordinator will im-

prove keeping track of all the events," Mullins said.

The new calendar system will be more of an interactive site, said Kerry Cox, director of Student Activities. "The calendar will still be accessed through the Lindenwood Web site, but students will be able to see photos of the possible event locations and request events through the calendar online."

Currently, the system used to update the calendar takes many steps to complete. "First, a special event form must be filled out

and signed by four different people," Cox said. "The person proposing the event must sign the form, followed by the club or faculty sponsor of the event. The supervisor of the building [where the event will be held] must sign it, and then the form comes back to me to sign."

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**"The whole process is going to change completely."**

**—Ben Mullins**  
Associate Director of Student Activities

## Majorette impresses at national tourney

By M. E. Brown  
Staff Reporter

It's a late September afternoon, and Harlen C. Hunter stadium is packed to near capacity. The LU Lions football team has just finished an exhilarating half, and the Golden Lion Marching Band is poised to take the field as the crowd cheers. Leading them on is majorette Decinda Little.

Little has no problem with pressure. "It's a true test of self confidence because as soon as I set foot onto the field, I have to have faith in myself and know that I can do it," Little said. "Otherwise I'll be a disaster on the field, and I really want the fans



Courtesy Photo

Little displays the trophies won at national tournaments this past month.

to enjoy the performance as much as I do."

As a baton twirler, she has competed in countless com-

petitions, most recently at the National Baton Twirling Association State competition in Kansas City, Mo., April

10-11.

On the Saturday of competition, she took home two first place trophies and finished in second place, third place and fourth place in different events.

On Sunday, she took second in both Collegiate X-Strut and Collegiate Solo along with two first place and two third place trophies.

"It's a sport that not everyone can do," Little said. "With practice, anyone can go shoot a basket."

Little also competed on March 20 in Memphis, Tenn., at the 20th annual Twirltacular Baton Twirling Grand Championships.

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# Party to aid Haiti relief held in Loft

Black Student Union holds event and accepts donations to assist earthquake victims

By Andrea Scott  
Contributing Reporter

The rails to the Loft in Butler Hall were covered with red, white and blue decorations leading students and staff inside the building where music played, refreshments awaited and donations for Haiti were accepted. Many questioned if this

party was to celebrate Haitians overcoming their struggle, after the recent earthquake, while others thought maybe it was a reminder that suffering still exists in Haiti. "This year, in January, Haiti suffered an earthquake, yet students and staff have forgotten about it," said Tremiko Drake of the Black Student Union (BSU).

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BSU Member

"Therefore we are having this party to encourage people to donate and remember the people in Haiti."

On Jan. 12, a 7.0 M earthquake struck the island nation of Haiti, killing an estimated 230,000 people.

Since the quake, many people around the world have provided support and aid for Haiti.

On April 14, BSU sponsored a Haiti Relief Party in the Loft from 7:30 p.m. until midnight.

Students recited poems, while others sang, danced and played instruments.

The night was filled with students expressing thoughts and having others acknowledge them regarding Haiti.

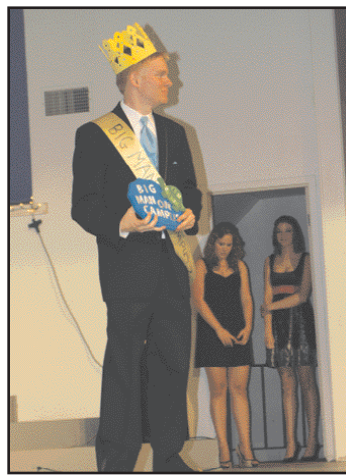
Fewer than 20 showed up at 7:30, but as the music played the number increased to about 50 by the end of the evening.



# Spring Fling dampened by rain, tragedy

By Kenny Gerling  
Staff Reporter

(Top) Students and a child play around at the foam party held outside the Connection in the Spellmann Center. (Right) Student Steve Kornfeld is crowned "Big Man on Campus." (Bottom) Archie Lewallen busts a move during the talent part of the competition.



Legacy photos by M.E. Brown



Last week LSGA, Student Activities and over 20 campus organizations held events in celebration of the annual Spring Fling. The festivities encouraged students to get out and enjoy the warm weather while providing free food and entertainment.

"It's been a weird spring fling week," said Kerry Cox, director of Student Activities. "We didn't really want to push anything early in the week and be insensitive."

Organizers felt it was important to continue the week as planned despite the recent tragedy. "We are trying to keep things business as usual," said LSGA member Zach Hess. "With all the events going, they can help to keep peoples' spirits up and give them something to do."

Cox said that rain later in the week caused the cancellation or postponement of several events, such as the flour war. Also, the black light party, which was scheduled to take place on the quad, was forced to be moved indoors due to weather. "It's like it wasn't

meant to happen this week," he added.

Planning for Spring Fling began late last semester Cox said. Old favorites returned including inflatables and the foam party. In addition, new activities such as laser tag and humans vs. zombies were held, the latter of which was canceled in light of recent events. Unlike in past years, no theme was chosen for the week.

Hess said, "Organizations on campus decide what they wanted to do. We gauge how the campus reacts one year and change it or leave it similar." He added that attendance for all the events is estimated to be the highest of any previous year.

For an organization to hold an event, it first has to be approved by Student Activities. Cox said, "It is only one out of every hundred ideas I have to say 'No, you just can't do that.' For the most part, everything is approved, and we do what we can to help."

The week, which kicked off April 16 with the International Festival, concluded on the 23rd with a "rain or shine" foam party off the back deck of the Spellmann Center.

**"They can help to keep peoples' spirits up."**

—Kerry Cox  
Director of Student Activities

# Fashion show taking off

By Kelly Reinhardt  
Contributing Writer

Lindenwood University's fashion design students are making last-minute adjustments to their collections before their fashion show later this week.

The university's 13th Annual Fashion Show, "Take Off," will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Emerson Black Box Theater in the J. Scheidegger Center.

Fashion Club President and graduate student Kristy Lee said that people will "be surprised at the level of talent we have at Lindenwood."

Our show is a standard of production people don't get to see in St. Louis."

"Take Off" features designs by select, upper level students whose creations include a variety of fashions, from ready-to-wear, cocktail, swimwear, couture and avant-garde.

Seniors will be debuting garments from their own inspiration, while students from intermediate classes followed the theme from the Arts of Fashion Competition, "Uniquely Untrendy."

Senior Katie Huckleby is a "nervous wreck" about the upcoming show, where she will debut her collection "Caribbean Exposure." Huckleby's collection consists of 100 percent silk dresses. She describes the collection as "eccentric with intriguing details."

The silk was more of a challenge than Huckleby expected.

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## In brief

### Applications due this week for Legacy staff

Advertising sales tops the list of jobs open for *The Legacy* student newspaper next fall.

Lindenwood students interested in contributing to production of the 16 issues a year also are invited to apply as reporters, writers, photographers, illustrators and cartoonists, editors and page designers.

*The Legacy* is a laboratory publication produced by journalism majors within the School of Communications, but participation by other students is encouraged and

welcome to make the paper an open forum for the campus. Whether as a regular or occasional contributor, information sheets for all staff are needed to help editors stay in contact.

For more information and applications, visit the newsroom in Spellmann, 3095, or adviser Tom Pettit in 3120, phone 636-949-4364 or e-mail [tpettit@lindenwood.edu](mailto:tpettit@lindenwood.edu).

### Golf tourney Friday to benefit business school

Lindenwood's School of Business and Entrepreneurship will hold its 3rd Annual Golf Scramble Friday, April

30, at Whitmoor Country Club in St. Charles.

The tournament will feature 25 foursomes, plus skins, a poker run and silent auction to raise money for renovation, upkeep and continued growth of Harmon Hall, the building where most Lindenwood business classes meet.

"Each year the tournament gets more successful and we hope this year is no different," said Abby Weber, professor for the Event Management class that runs the tournament.

Weber's class gathers sponsors, finds teams, plans financial aspects and creates marketing tools for the tournament. The goal is to raise at least \$5,000.

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## 10% Discount for LU Students

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What is the best study tip you can offer to prepare for final exams?

By **Samantha Werbiski**  
Opinions Editor

“Study all your notes and study guides from previous exams. Relax and do your best.”

—**Ross MacGregor, freshman**



“Never cram for final exams. Make a schedule with times for studying. It really helps.”

—**Meghna Luthra, junior**

“Use flash cards. When you write it out, you’re more likely to remember the information.”

—**Emiley Scott, sophomore**



“Use free time to study and maximize retention and try to get enough rest to make the most of studying time.”

—**Gabriel Garcia da Rosa, freshman**

“Always use index cards. They always help me.”

—**Kristal Jackson, junior**

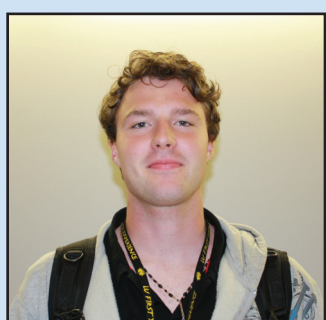


“Study waking up and study right before going to bed so you’re less likely to be bothered by others.”

—**Jason Ceballos, senior**

“Find a place where you can really focus and find a study partner.”

—**Valentina Baena, freshman**



“I would say studying in advance, not just one week because it’s always really busy during finals week.”

—**Simon Harrsen, freshman**

# From the family of Brandon Pyles

We know that Brandon trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior and that as Christians we will see him again in eternity. Brandon lived every part of his life with zeal and passion.

He deeply loved his family and friends. The unanswered questions may

remain, but our focus is to continue to help and serve people, as Brandon and our family have always done.

We will leave the rest in the Lord’s hands and cherish the beautiful memories that Brandon left in our hearts. We will miss him in every part of our lives but

have hope in God’s love for our future.

We also want all of his friends, teammates, coaches, teachers, fellow students and staff at Lindenwood University to know that we deeply appreciate your incredible acts of tender love and compassion over the

past week and the days to come.

We encourage any of Brandon’s friends to stop by our home, call us or contact us on Facebook anytime.

—**Gil & Susan Pyles**

# LU handled the tragedy well

College can be one of the most challenging times of our lives.

With having to attend classes, doing homework, trying to make money, staying fit, having a social life, etc., there is a myriad of tasks that students must keep up on to be well-rounded.

Similarly, universities are not much different than the students they house.

There are student affairs, recruiting prospective students, managing budgets, housing issues and other situations that must be dealt with on a daily basis.

I mention this because I believe that it is easy for one to forget that universities are run by people.

We expect them to be perfect, infallible institutions

because we are a customer paying for a product.

While it is important to hold your school accountable to produce a better product, it is equally important to commend it when it does right by its students. This is one of those times.

Last week, a tragedy happened on the Lindenwood campus when a young man took his own life.

Instead of going into damage control and public relations mode, Lindenwood officials did the right thing; they reached out to their stu-

dents.

Within hours of the tragic event, an e-mail was sent to all students informing them of the tragic event that had occurred as well as who to contact if they were distressed by the event.

The next day, grief counselors were brought to campus to help any students who felt they needed to talk to someone.

Two days later, a candlelight vigil was held in memory of the student, which provided a nice lasting impression for this student and gave other students an outlet

for their emotions.

Dealing with death is never easy. Dealing with suicide might be one of the toughest subjects to tackle.

It’s an awkward, uncomfortable topic that most people would rather say little to nothing about, even when they are face-to-face with the situation.

In this case, the university was able to set aside concerns with stated values and the mission statement and just do the right thing; help the students of this university and the family members of the late student to start healing the emotional wounds of this event and to shed light on the wounds that caused it in order to prevent future tragedies.



Chris Bennett

# No matter what, hope will survive

Suicide. The act of taking one’s own life voluntarily. Why do humans do it?

There’s no good answer for that. Maybe because it feels as though there is a blackness inside that can’t be filled, a void that no one else can understand. We reach out and no one’s there. Or so we think.

As the human race, we feel the need to be in control. Once we lose that control, we feel like we lose ourselves. We become willing to do anything to regain that control, even if it means hurting yourself. I would know; I’ve been there.

If you look at me, you won’t be able to see that I’m in pain. I fake a smile until the cover of night when I’m alone and can cry. It feels

good to cry; then I don’t feel numb. Sometimes my thoughts scare me. “Did I really just say I don’t want to live anymore?” “What would happen if I hit that concrete median?” “If only I could go into a coma for a while until the pain is gone...”

What I did was even scarier. I still can’t believe it, but I would cut myself to gain control over the pain. Sounds stupid, right? It was my way of not killing myself. I never thought about how that would hurt my family.

I didn’t know Brandon (I wasn’t lucky enough), but I had the opportunity to meet his family. I hugged his older sister at LU’s memorial service for Brandon. She then invited me to attend Brandon’s funeral. There

I met his family. It became even more real for me when I witnessed everything, when I heard their memories, when I saw his beautiful face. I could tell you everything I witnessed and try to make a name seem more human for you, but I’m not going to. I’m simply going to reach out.

First, I want to say, no matter how you feel, you are not alone. You have loved ones that will always be there for you. Second, if you ever do feel alone and don’t know who to talk to, go to Lindenwood’s Student Counseling and Resource Center. They

have an amazing group of people to talk to. Third, suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Maybe you think you’re doing what’s best for your family and friends, but you aren’t. You’re simply hurting them.

Finally, if someone close to you seems to be suffering from depression, reach out. Sometimes a kind word can make a world of difference.

You can reach the Lindenwood Student Counseling and Resource Center by contacting Marsha Andreoff at 636-949-4528.

By **M.E. Brown**

# Coming to America opens a new world

Being a first timer in the United States, many things are different to what I have been accustomed to, coming from Nigeria. From the St. Louis airport straight to Lindenwood University, the reality of my surroundings started to hit me.

When I arrived at school, I couldn’t have been more grateful for registration because within one hour I was able to get a room allocation where I thought I would be able to rest from my tired state. But one of the early problems was a serious case of jetlag. I could not sleep when everybody was awake, and when everybody was asleep I could not sleep for more than two hours.

Being that I was moving against time, I had to find a balance where I could feel whole again. Being jetlagged was accompanied by mild distractible headaches that seemed to get the better of me all through my day.

Then there was the food. From the moment I landed, it just seemed that whatever I put into my stomach wasn’t much help in responding to my hunger pangs. Out of the airport our first stop was Mc-

Donalds, where I ordered the Big Mac. But for some reason, I was able to eat little.

After about three days of being here, I started to acclimatize to my surroundings. Even though my sleeping wasn’t at its peak, at least I was getting to close my eyes for up to 5 hours at night.

Being at Lindenwood this last week has given me an opportunity to experience alongside my education the cultural diversity of our world. I have never had an opportunity to be closely involved with so many cultures all at once, and being able to do that gives me a greater appreciation for the beauty of the human race.

It also makes me feel like we all have something in common. Leaving our countries and delving into uncertain territories, we all did this on faith hoping that our educational experiences would work out fine.

I’m still looking forward to many learned experiences; however, I hope for everyone that took that risk from their far countries to come to Lindenwood that everything does work out perfectly.

By **Tunbi Ibukun**

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## Imitation film stays true to name

By Matt Korn  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

“The Losers” helps kick off a summer movie season that will include mercenary style films like “The A-Team” and “The Expendables.” Kick is the wrong word to describe its potency; punt would be a better term to use.

“Losers” is about a black ops squad that is betrayed by their own country while on a mission and left for dead. Instead of accommodating both the wishes of their country, and unintentionally the audience, the Losers manage to squeeze out of danger with the help of Aisha (Avatar’s Zoe Saldana).

Aisha goes on to recruit the Losers to take down their ex-handler Max

(Jason Patric), a government agent whose precise title is so secretive that even he doesn’t know what it is.

By taking down Max, the Losers get revenge and clear their names. Getting to that point, however, is easier said than done, and the movie has the explosive action sequences and gritty fast-paced speed to prove it.

Losers tries to be a stereotypical action/comedy movie: an average story line, stylized fighting scenes, massive explosions, and of course the leader of the group Clay (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) getting busy with his female counterpart.

But as much as it tries to stand on its own among other action films, it doesn’t. When watching “The Los-

ers,” you feel like you’re watching a thrown together mash up of “Mission Impossible” and “The A-Team.”

Although the action scenes are fun to watch, one can’t help but think they are recycled. There’s nothing really fresh that director Sylvain White tries to do creatively.

The acting was subpar, but that’s no surprise when looking at the cast of E-List actors mixed with the minor slugging talent of Saldana, Morgan, and Chris Evans.

And the story was less than original and highly predictable, but that should go without saying at this point.

In a world where action films are hit or miss, “The Losers” is just that, a loser.

Grade: D

## Spring Dance Concert lifts crowd’s spirit

By Abby Buckles  
Staff Writer

Lindenwood’s Spring Dance Concert took the stage April 21-24. Having the performance take place in The Emerson Black Box Theater rather than the Bezemes Family Theater as it had been last fall, made it a far more intimate experience because of how close the audience was to the dancers.

With some funny dances and some more serious, it made for a wide variety.

Flashback to 1987’s “Dirty Dancing” and it could be mistaken that couple Swayze

and Grey were back on the dance floor for round two.

Six couples decked out in prom dresses and suits showed their sultry (and dirty) sides in this number. Countless lifts and fancy footwork made it a crowd pleaser.

A dance of three couples showed three distinctly different relationships in a humorous way: girl wants guy, guy wants girl, and the mutually happy couple.

The traditional “Canon in D Major” took on a techno

twist as six very different brides dressed in white made their way down the aisle.

There was daddy’s little princess, the emotional, the nervous and unsure, the white trash, the ecstatic, and bridezilla.

“This is Modern!” was by far the most modern dance that took the stage.

This tongue-in-cheek number represented modern dance at... well, its worst.

With some funny dances and some more serious, it made for a wide variety.

It started off with a dancer amongst the audience, coughing uncontrollably, followed by fellow dancers’ exaggerated sighing, extremely rigid movements,

unnecessary running, laying on top of one another and poking out a random head, foot and hand through the back curtain.

It was no doubt hilarious... and modern.

The last dance to take the stage was a superheroes vs. villains number. This kung-pow action filled number included everyone, both good and bad, from X-Men’s Storm to the Joker.

Villains chimed in with a congregated, “Mwa-ha-ha!” as they slew the heroes, only to be dominated in the end.

## Free comedy show attracts huge crowd

By Amanda Haas  
Entertainment Editor

Hundreds of students flocked to a free comedy show at the J. Scheidegger Center last Tuesday night. Mal Hall, Erik Rivera, and Kevin Shea took the stage for two hours and kept everyone clutching their sides.

The spring stand up show’s theme was diversity – the comedians represented African, Asian and Latino ethnicities, and a large part of the material involved jokes about behaviors and characteristics of different races.

Everyone is familiar with stereotypes, and all three men used them well. All three comedians are on the Comedy Central TV station.

Mal Hall got the best, most consistent response from the audience. He was very engaging because he kept his jokes personalized and had a lot of energy.

He paid attention to audience reactions and if a joke didn’t get a good response, he readdressed it in a way that made everyone laugh anyway. This was impressive because I’ve been to shows with better-known comedians who can’t save a failed punch line.

Erik Rivera’s jokes were generally longer, involving

stories that culminated in a hilarious ending.

He was a little more relaxed and low-key, which seemed to tone down the audience response as well.

He did keep everyone laughing and anticipating the next punch line.

Kevin Shea had the weakest performance, which gave the night a rather anticlimactic end.

He started out slow and generic, and it went downhill from there.

His timing was off and he had trouble getting half the laughs that the previous comedians got effortlessly. The first two were so funny it was sad to see them go.

Their allotted time went by quickly and was as fresh at the end as it was when they came on stage. Shea wore out his welcome fifteen minutes before the end of the show, and his jokes in general were harsh rather than humorous.

This show was one of the best things to come to the Scheidegger Center all year. It would be perfect if it became a little more frequent. Students got stressed out a lot, and a free comedy show is an excellent use of student activities dollars to fix that for a night.



## He Said/She Said

### What do you think about the environment?

By Matt Korn  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Global Warming. Just saying that makes me chuckle, because it’s ridiculous. Some people believe that global temperatures are rising, blaming humans and how we live. It’s hard to take the theory of global warming, and inadvertently the people who believe in it, seriously.

Don’t get me wrong, I’m all for cleaning up the planet. Conserving energy, recycling, and hugging trees are a few ways to live a cleaner life. I think people drive too much and waste energy/electricity. That being said, global warming is a sham.

Hundreds of scientists, meteorologists, and other various experts have come out and said that the celebratory ideal is just that, a celebratory ideal. Where there is some logical reasoning to suggest global warming exists, there’s enough factional reasoning to prove it wrong.

The biggest hole in global warming’s argument is in the middle of its definition, “global temperatures are rising at an unprecedented rate.” There is no evidence to suggest that. For over

thirty years satellite, balloon, and mountain temperature readings have been taken and show no significant change in weather. Now, ground temperatures have warmed slightly in the past century, but nothing out of the recorded natural variations of the past millennium. Some scientists believe that the Earth goes through periods of warming and cooling. If you live in Missouri you know this better than people who live elsewhere.

Another big talking point for global warming believers is carbon dioxide; a greenhouse gas they think is a huge problem, when in reality its bark is worse than its bite. For those who believe carbon dioxide is one of the bigger greenhouse gases that heat the Earth, think again. In reality, over 97% of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere is water vapor. And although carbon dioxide levels increased over the past quarter century, scientific research shows that CO2 levels increase after temperature. Which would mean that the temperature is the cause of increased CO2 levels and not vice versa. So for those who believe that Al Gore is a genius, please reconsider.

By Tonaya Marr  
Staff Writer

Picture your future as a home owner with a family. Who is going to come home after a day of work and light a nice gasoline fire in the living room, and start making dinner, beginning by throwing all the household trash into the drinking water and tossing some harsh pesticides onto the salad? As lovely as that sounds, I think it’s safe to say that nobody wants to subject themselves, or our potential future families, to such disgusting conditions.

The weird thing is that we already are. If you drove from Harmon Hall to the Scheidegger Center in your Hemi-powered Ford half-ton, then you might as well be pumping pollution into your own house. The Earth is our home, in the same way that each of our personal houses are our homes. However, unlike houses, where we can buy a new one after we have destroyed the first, there is only one Earth, and despite what every science fiction writer says, there isn’t some colony almost ready on Mars to migrate to when the pollution level here becomes too great.

“Going Green” has been on everyone’s lips, but we need to start doing more than talking about making a change in how we treat the environment. It seems like governments around the world are doing a lot of talking, having big summits and making plans, but considering there isn’t even a place for me to recycle bottles in my dorm, I think it’s all a lot of talk.

The changes can be small, like improving recycling facilities, and making them more available, but in order to save the world for future generations, larger steps must be made, like the steady elimination of the need for fossil fuels.

It’s time for changes to start happening. Personally, I don’t want to have to explain to my grandkids someday that we had the chance to save the world, but instead we hesitated, and let some of the most beautiful places in the world disappear while our leaders sat around ‘talking’ to each other. And to those who say “Well it’s the future, I won’t be around,” if you plan on having kids, don’t bother, because with your wastefulness, you’re committing them to a slow, toxic death.

## Lions work a strenuous offseason schedule

By Alex Jahncke  
Sports Editor

With five months till the regular season, the Lions football team is still working as hard as ever. From early morning practice to community projects, the team is in the middle of a busy off season.

"We are doing well," said assistant coach Pete Brown. "There is a lot of talent returning for next season. There are also a lot of new recruits that look promising."

In the beginning of April, the Lions started 6 a.m. weekday practices. The time was chosen for various reasons. One was so they did not have to fight for the time on the field with both lacrosse

teams. It also helps that because there are no classes at that time, no player has to miss. Surprisingly enough there are few complaints with the early start. Most even prefer it.

"Personally I haven't minded it at all," said wide receiver Brett Gordon. "I love playing football, so it's a great way to start the day. It's also a lot cooler in the mornings, so we are not battling the sun."

The Lions are getting ready for their annual spring game set to be played this Thursday at 7 p.m. It is just a scrimmage between their offense and defense. The goal is to give them a chance to play in front of the student body, while also working on

their team.

"We really like to see our players battle each other," Brown said. "It gives them a chance to go out and have fun, and also earn a starting job. It really is exciting competition."

Some of the coaches also want to work on for next season is a possible student section in the stands. The idea is to have the section behind the end zone oppo-

site of the Spellmann Center, next to the band. They hope this will help generate a more exciting atmosphere for the fans and players.

Football has not been the only focus of this off season. They also have been working to give back to the community. For the past eight years the Lions have been involved with Special Olympics. They send a group of 20-25 players who

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### Eyeing another title



Legacy photo by M. E. Brown

Midfielder Sam Spallitta battles for the ball in a game against the University of Missouri on April 18. The Lions went on to win by a score of 9-7. The Lions ended their regular season with a 12-5 record. Next they will compete in the GRLC tournament on May 1.

## Men's lax looks for 6th straight title

By Micah Woodard  
Editor-In-Chief

Senior captain Grant Perkins and the LU men's lacrosse squad will attempt to capture its sixth consecutive Great River Lacrosse Conference (GRLC) title this weekend.

The Lions went 5-1 in conference play, with their only loss coming to the University of Illinois last Saturday.

With the victory, the Fighting Illini claimed the first seed in the GRLC tournament, while the Lions took the No. 2 seed.

Head Coach Troy Hood acknowledged that because of the championship streak, the Lions are still labeled the team to beat.

"You put the jersey on, you have a target on your back," he said. "Everybody wants to take down the king."

He said the target is warranted for another reason.

"Everyone wants to get at us because we're one of the

only unknown teams," he said, referring to the plethora of big-name Division I schools in their conference, such as Mizzou, Illinois and Michigan.

Lindenwood is a young team, as there are only two seniors on the roster — Perkins and midfielder Sam Spallitta.

Perkins, who has played on three conference championship teams, said this year's biggest challenge was getting the new players to adjust to the Lions defensive schemes.

"Being the only senior on defense, I've really had to show leadership," he said.

Hood said despite the ever-changing roster, team pride is the constant variable through the conference championship run.

"We try to instill that in guys," he said. "No one wants to be the team that lets the streak end."

Because of their youth, however, many Lions have never experienced a conference title and are eager to continue the winning tradition.

"Everybody on this team is so ecstatic just to even have that taste of a conference championship," Perkins said.

A sixth straight conference title is essential to the Lions' national championship aspirations, as Hood believes that the GRLC will only receive the one automatic bid to the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Asso-

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## Lady Lions win WCLL tourney

By Issa David  
Staff Reporter

It has been a spectacular season so far for LU sports, and it got even better thanks to women's lacrosse. The Lady Lions had a great season, a 19-2 record, WCLL champions, eight players named all-conference and a trip to the national tournament.

The Lady Lions had only two losses, one at home and one on the road. The first loss came against UC Santa Barbara where a Lady Lion comeback fell short. The team was behind at halftime 13-8, but they opened the half with six straight goals to take

the lead. U C scored two late goals to earn a shootout victory. LU reeled off 14 wins after that with almost all of them being blowouts.

Their second loss came against the number one team in the country, Santa Clara, where for only the third time this season, the Lady Lions failed to score more than ten goals in a game. Santa Clara scored six straight to open up

"This is a real positive thing we can do for the community."

This was one of many things the Lions have done for the community. On April 10 some players volunteered with a recycling event at the Family Arena.

The Lions have kept busy in the offseason, but they have not forgotten their ultimate goal. Spirits are high and they feel that they have what it takes to win the National Championship.

"We definitely expect to get back to the title game and win," Gordon said. "We are further along and more focused then we were this time last year. I'd say we're just as good if not better than we were."

the game, and LU never recovered from that. They lost 11-5.

Then came the WCLL tournament where the team made it to the finals, where they faced the University of Michigan Wolverines. Junior attacker Lacey Vatland scored once to tie the game. Then with ten seconds remaining in the game, she scored again for the win the conference championship for the Lady Lions.

"Everybody had a lot of heart, and I think that's why we won," said senior attacker Katie Boland.

The Lady Lions felt that they underestimated the Wolverines and don't plan

on underestimating a team again.

"Honestly I think we underestimated them, kind of got ahead of ourselves," Boland said.

The team faced the

Wolverines and beat them earlier in the season, but a little overconfidence almost cost them the conference title. On May 5, the team will travel to Arizona for the national tournament where they face Minnesota in the first round.

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—Katie Boland  
senior attacker

### BREAKING NEWS

After the NFL draft this weekend, two Lion football players signed free agent contracts. Wide receiver Marcel Thompson signed with the San Diego Chargers and wide receiver Roren Thomas with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

For full details, check out the May 5 edition of the Legacy.

Lion baseball prepares for HAAC tournament

By T.J. Gibbar Staff Reporter

The Lions have only one game left in the regular season. They will then set out to win the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) tournament, which will begin May 5.

The Lions' strength going into this tournament is the pitching they have lined up, including freshman Andy Tretter, who they brought up earlier in the year as the fourth in their rotation.

"Tretter jumping aboard was a big help, if he didn't do that I don't know that we would even have a shot this weekend," said Head Coach Doug Bletcher.

However, the Lions do not have the depth in pitching that they would like. However, the Lions will have their ace throw as early as they can, so they can come back

to him later in the conference tournament. The Lions have four quality starting pitchers, but the conference tournament games will be extended to nine innings as opposed to seven. This may prove to be somewhat of a challenge. The starting pitchers are used to going five or six innings a game. In order for them to have a chance in this tournament it is important that the starters go as many innings as possible. They will even consider saving a middle reliever for later in the tournament.

Lindenwood's pitching so far this season has held their opponents to a .255 batting average and 193 runs altogether, which isn't even half of what they have scored this season.

"Baseball begins and ends with pitching, and you just have to have it," Bletcher said.

The Lions are confident that it's offense will get the job done. Offensively the Lions have done exceptionally well with a team batting average of .317. Junior Shelby Anderson is leading the team with an average of .360 and also has 10 home runs, 11 doubles, and 41 RBI on the year. Right behind Anderson is junior Carlos Pianetta, also with an average of .360 with 10 doubles and 29 RBI. Junior Zack Malaway and senior Frank Corpus have hit six home runs each as well. As a team the lions have 32 home runs this season to their opponents 14.

The Lions will conclude their season tomorrow against Culver-Stockton College. The conference tournament will take place May 5-8. Their opponent will not be determined until the conclusion of the last HAAC regular season game.



Junior Evan Vinyard pitches against William Jewell on March 22. The Lions won 6-1, and Vinyard let up only one hit. The Lions are 35-13, with only one game left before the HAAC tournament on May 5.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Basketball

Table listing Men's Basketball games with scores, including 11/4- McKendree University L 73-62, 11/6- Robert Morris College (Lindenwood Classic) W 68-66, and 11/17- Missouri Baptist University W 74-65.

Table listing Men's Basketball Team Leaders with names like Benedictine, Graceland, and Culver-Stockton.

Team Leaders

Table listing Men's Basketball Team Leaders under Points per game with names like Richard Rose and Toriano Adams.

Rebounds per game

Table listing Men's Basketball Team Leaders under Rebounds per game with names like Toriano Adams and Brett Thompson.

3-Point Percentage

Table listing Men's Basketball Team Leaders under 3-Point Percentage with names like Shane Williams and Richard Rose.

Free Throw Percentage

Table listing Men's Basketball Team Leaders under Free Throw Percentage with names like Madison Medley and Richard Rose.

Baseball

Table listing Baseball games with scores, including 1/30 Faulkner University (Ala.) (DH) W 4-1, W 6-3, 1/31 Auburn University Montgomery (Ala.) (DH) W 4-3, W 5-2, and 2/27 Bacone College (Okla.) (DH) W 5-2, W 10-0.

Table listing various basketball games and scores, including 3/27 Evangel University (Mo.) (DH) 1 p.m., 3/28 McKendree University 2 p.m., and 4/2 Missouri Valley College (DH) 4 p.m.

HAAC Standings

Table listing HAAC Standings for various schools like Avila, William Jewell, Lindenwood, and MidAmerica Nazarene.

Team Leaders

Table listing HAAC Standings Team Leaders under Average with names like Casey Colbert and Roberto Lopez.

Home Runs

Table listing HAAC Standings Team Leaders under Home Runs with names like Shelby Anderson and Cody Anderson.

RBI

Table listing HAAC Standings Team Leaders under RBI with names like Shelby Anderson and Cody Anderson.

Runs

Table listing HAAC Standings Team Leaders under Runs with names like Kayla Murphy and Bryce Holland.

W-L Record

Table listing HAAC Standings Team Leaders under W-L Record with names like Zach Malaway and Evan Vinyard.

Women's Basketball

Table listing Women's Basketball games with scores, including 10/24- Maryville University L, 11/2- Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.) L 69-49, and 11/17- Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.) L 99-52.

HAAC Standings

Table listing Women's Basketball HAAC Standings for various schools like William Jewell, Evangel, and Avila.

Team Leaders

Table listing Women's Basketball Team Leaders under Points per game with names like Christina Edwards and Kelly Albers.

Rebounds per game

Table listing Women's Basketball Team Leaders under Rebounds per game with names like Christina Edwards and Cassie Williams.

3-Point Percentage

Table listing Women's Basketball Team Leaders under 3-Point Percentage with names like Megan Lankford and Sade Adams.

Free Throw Percentage

Table listing Women's Basketball Team Leaders under Free Throw Percentage with names like Christina Edwards and Abby Schultenhenric.

Table listing various basketball games and scores, including 1/16- University of Arizona W 10-2, 1/19- Davenport University L 5-4(OT), and 1/20- Davenport University (Mich.) W 4-1.

Team Leaders

Table listing various basketball games and scores, including Adam Krefski- 34, Cory Spradling- 31, and Jake Ebner- 24.

Men's Hockey

Table listing Men's Hockey games with scores, including 9/18- University of Central Oklahoma W 7-1, 9/19- University of Central Oklahoma W 8-0, and 9/25- Oklahoma University W 7-1.

Points

Table listing Men's Hockey Points with names like Adam Krefski and Grant Gorczyca.

Goals

Table listing Men's Hockey Goals with names like Robi Cavallari and Chris Abbott.

Men's Lacrosse

Table listing Men's Lacrosse games with scores, including 2/20 University of Minnesota L 12-11, 2/21 University of Minnesota Duluth L 13-6, and 2/26 Colorado State University L 17-4.

Great Clips advertisement featuring a \$9.99 haircut offer, valid until 5/31/2010. The ad includes the Great Clips logo, the offer details, and the address: 1357 Bass Pro Drive (636) 916-4419.

Lindenwood University School of Education advertisement. It lists graduate programs in Curriculum Studies or Educational Leadership, Master of Arts in Education, and Master of Arts in School Administration. It includes contact information and the website www.lindenwood.edu/education.

## Both LU tennis teams finished up the season strong



Legacy photo by M. E. Brown

Renzo Lau practice before a match against Baker University on April 18. The men's won their match 9-0, where as the women won 7-2. Both teams competed in the HAAC tournament this weekend at Missouri Valley College

By **Todd Scholessman**  
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood Men's Tennis team has been consistent all season long going all the way back to the beginning of the school year. The team has finished the regular season off with a 13-5 record on the season ending with a disappointing 8-1 loss to Washington University. The team has had recent success, winning 7 of the previous 10 matches including huge wins over Missouri all season long. Our expectations are high going into

Baker University. They finished with a 3-1 mark in the conference standings putting them in good position going into the postseason Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) tournament at Missouri Valley College April 23-24.

the postseason." On the other side of the tennis program, the women have put together a strong finish to the regular season, with an overall record of 10-8. "The girls had a rough start but have really come on strong as of late," Vahle said. The Lady Lions have strung together several wins, claiming seven of the last nine matches, including big wins over Evangel University and Baker University. The season came to a conclusion April 20 with a match against Lewis and Clark Community College, where they won 9-0. The HAAC tournament was held this past weekend, but results were not ready in time for print. Check back in the May 5 edition of the *Legacy* for results.

**"We have had a very successful season this year, and this is a good bunch that have played hard all season long."**

—*Coach Vahle*

When asked what he thought about the season, Coach Bill Vahle said, "We have had a very successful season this year, and this is a good bunch that have played hard

### SCOREBOARD

#### Roller Hockey

- 10/24 11 a.m. University of Missouri W 10-0
- 10/24 2 p.m. St. Louis Community College-Meramec W 7-1
- 10/25 5 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis W 6-4
- 11/7 12 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis W 8-4
- 11/7 5 p.m. St. Charles Community College W 10-3
- 11/8 2 p.m. Truman State University W 10-0
- 11/13 8:30 p.m. University of Missouri W 12-4
- 11/14 2 p.m. Saint Louis University W 11-2
- 11/14 7 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis W 9-1
- 11/15 10 a.m. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville W 11-5
- 2/6 Michigan State University Palatine, Ill. W 4-3
- 2/6 University at Buffalo Palatine, Ill. W 5-2
- 2/7 Central Michigan University W 6-4
- 2/19 University of Missouri - St. Louis W 3-1
- 2/20 St. Louis Community College-Meramec W 13-3
- 2/20 University of Louisiana at Lafayette W 1-0 (forfeit)
- 2/21 University of Illinois W 10-0
- 2/26 St. Charles Community College W 10-1
- 2/27 Missouri State University W 13-3
- 2/27 University of Missouri - St. Louis W 12-2
- 2/28 University of Missouri - St. Louis W 9-2

#### Team Leaders

- Michael Inouye - 25
- Kyle Gouge - 20
- Travis Bokina - 16

#### Goals

- Michael Inouye - 31
- Sean Sullivan - 10
- Jake Hill - 10

#### Points

- Michael Inouye - 56
- Kyle Gouge - 26
- Travis Bokina - 25

#### GAA

- Joe Colmo - 1.00
- Brett Humes - 2.60
- Dave Thomas - 2.67

#### Women's Softball

- 2/12 Spring Hill College (Ala.) 3 p.m.
- 2/12 Faulkner University (Ala.) 5 p.m.
- 2/13 Union University (Tenn.) 11 a.m.
- 2/13 William Carey University (Miss.) 1 p.m.
- 2/13 Belhaven College (Miss.) Ridgeland, MS 3 p.m.
- 2/20 William Woods University (Mo.) (DH) Cancelled
- 2/27 Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.) (DH) L 4-2, W 2,0
- 2/28 Indiana Institute of Technology (DH) W 4-2, L 5-3
- 3/5 Louisiana State University W 6-3
- 3/5 Belhaven College (Miss.) L 6-2
- 3/6 Christian Brothers University L 8-3
- 3/6 Louisiana State University W 6-0
- 3/10 Columbia College (Mo.) (DH) L 3-1, L 2-1
- 3/13 Saint Xavier University (Ill.) (DH) L 5-4, L 5-3
- 3/14 Blackburn College (DH) W 10-2, W 9-1L 7-3, L 4-2
- 3/15 Rogers State University (Okla.) (DH) W 6-0, W 6-2
- 3/17 Maryville University (DH) W 11-3, W 12-11
- 3/18 Evangel University (Mo.) (DH) 4 p.m.
- 3/20 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) (DH) 1 p.m.
- 3/21 Baker University (Kan.) (DH) 12 p.m.
- 3/23 McKendree University (DH)

- 5 p.m.
- 3/24 William Jewell College (Mo.) (DH) 5 p.m.
- 3/27 Spring Hill College (Ala.) (DH) Mobile, AL 2 p.m.
- 3/28 University of Mobile (Ala.) (DH) 4 p.m.
- 4/1 Central Baptist College (DH) 4/3 Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.) 11 a.m.
- 4/6 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) (DH) 3 p.m.
- 4/11 Avila University (Mo.) (DH) 2 p.m.
- 4/14 Central Methodist University (Mo.) 5 p.m.
- 4/17 Benedictine College (Kan.) (DH) 1 p.m.
- 4/18 Graceland University (Iowa) (DH) 1 p.m.
- 4/24 Missouri Valley College (DH) 3 p.m.
- 4/27 McKendree University (DH) 3 p.m.

#### HAAC Standings

School, HAAC, Overall Record	Record
MidAmerica Nazarene	17-3, 37-5
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>15-3, 28-18</b>
Evangel	16-4, 29-13
Missouri Valley	10-6, 25-22
Central Methodist	10-8, 28-17
William Jewell	9-8-1, 20-19-1
Benedictine	8-12, 16-21-1
Baker	7-13, 17-29
Culver-Stockton	6-114, 9-31
Avila	3-14-1, 4-18-1
Graceland	2-18, 7-29-1

#### Team Leaders

- Average
- Chelsea Landeck - 450
- Caitlin Diesen - 429
- Samantha Van Pelt - 389

#### RBI

- Jessica Long - 15
- Katie Wessel - 5
- Danielle Merli - 5

#### Runs

- Sophie Berman - 8
- Danielle Merli - 7
- Jacqueline Riordan - 6

#### Home Runs

- Sophia Galati - 3
- Jessica Long - 2
- Sophie Berman - 1

#### ERA

- Heidi Schertzer - 1.40
- Cassandra VanDyke - 2.33
- Aubrey Moss - 2.90

#### Strikeouts

- Aubrey Moss - 35
- Heidi Schertzer - 35
- Rebecca Peddicord - 27

#### Innings Pitched

- Aubrey Moss - 11.1
- Rebecca Peddicord - 9.2
- Heidi Schertzer - 7.0

#### Men's Tennis

- 3/6 University of Dubuque 10 a.m.
- 3/14 Indiana Institute of Technology 1 p.m.
- 3/20 Graceland University (Iowa) 8 a.m.
- 3/28 Northwood University 1 p.m.
- 3/30 Embry-Riddle University (Fla.) 3:30 p.m.
- 3/31 Webber International University (Fla.) 3 p.m.
- 4/1 Saint Thomas University (Fla.) 1 p.m.
- 4/2 University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) 2 p.m.
- 4/6 Kaskaskia College 3 p.m.
- 4/8 Missouri Baptist University 3:30 p.m.
- 4/11 Missouri Valley College 4 p.m.
- 4/15 McKendree University 3 p.m.
- 4/17 William Jewell College (Mo.) 10 a.m.
- 4/18 Baker University (Kan.) 11 a.m.

- 4/19 Washington University in St. Louis 4 p.m.

#### Women's Tennis

- 3/5-6 Principia Women's Tournament
- 3/12 Indiana Institute of Technology 1 p.m.
- 3/20/2010 Graceland University (Iowa) 8:00 a.m.
- 3/24 Washington University in St. Louis 4:30 p.m.
- 3/28 Northwood University 1 p.m.
- 3/29 St. Thomas University 2 p.m.
- 3/30 Embry-Riddle University (Fla.) 3:30 p.m.
- 4/1 Webber International University (Fla.) 3 p.m.
- 4/1 Saint Thomas University (Fla.) 1 p.m.
- 4/2 University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) 2 p.m.
- 4/4 McKendree University 4 p.m.
- 4/8 Missouri Baptist University 3:30 p.m.
- 4/9 Evangel University (Mo.) 4 p.m.
- 4/11 Missouri Valley College 1:30 p.m.
- 4/17 William Jewell College (Mo.) 10 a.m.
- 4/18 Baker University (Kan.) 11 a.m.
- 4/20 Lewis & Clark Community College 3 p.m.

#### Men's Swim/Dive

- 10/10 Show-Me Invitational Columbia, MO 6th (7)
- 10/24 Rose Hulman Relays Terre Haute, IN 1st (5)
- 10/31 Saint Louis St. Peters, MO 1st(2)
- 11/6 Missouri State University Springfield, MO 2nd(2)
- 11/14 Illinois IT/Bob Morris Chicago, IL 1st(2)
- 11/21 Washington Invitational 11 a.m.
- 12/4 Saint Louis University 6 p.m.
- 1/8 Washington University in St. Louis
- 1/15 Washington Invitational TBA
- 1/23 Saint Louis/Illinois IT/Missouri State 1 p.m.
- 1/30 Monmouth Invitational
- 2/17 Liberal Arts Invitational
- 3/3 NAIA National Championship 3rd

#### Men's Wrestling

- 10/30 Lindenwood Open St. 9 a.m.
- 11/7 Eastern Michigan Open 10 a.m.
- 11/14 Iowa State Open 10 a.m.
- 11/22 Missouri Open 10 a.m.
- 12/5 Wisconsin-Parkside Open

- 10a.m.
- 1/8 NWCA/NAIA National Duals
- 1/15 Nebraska-Omaha 7 p.m.
- 1/16 UNO Glen Brand Open 10 a.m.
- 2/6 Missouri Valley Open 9 a.m.
- 2/10 Truman State University 7 p.m.
- 2/20 NAIA East Regional 9 a.m.
- 3/4 NAIA National Championship

#### National Placers

- Chris Chionuma- 2nd at 165lbs
- Tyler Porras- 4th at Hwt
- Sam Schmitz- 6th at 149lbs

#### Women's Wrestling

- 10/31- McMaster Open 9 a.m.
- 11/13- Oklahoma City University 5 p.m.
- 11/20- Canada-America Tournament 9 a.m.
- 12/4- Harry Gerris Tournament 6p.m.
- 1/8- National Duals Championship 9 a.m.
- 1/15- Missouri Baptist University 7 p.m.
- 1/22- Oklahoma City University 5

#### Track & Field

- 12/4 Saluki Fast Start
- 1/9 Missouri Invitational
- 1/15 SASF Invitational
- 1/22 Illinois College 8th (16)
- 1/30 Illinois Wesleyan University 2nd (16)
- 2/6 Hoosier Invitational
- 2/13 Wildcat Invitational
- 2/18 HAAC Indoor Championship
- 3/4 NAIA Indoor National Championship
- 3/26 Missouri Relays
- 3/27 Polar Bear Invitational
- 4/10 SIU-Edwardsville Classic
- 4/10 Lil State Champion
- 4/14 Kansas Relays
- 4/17 Memphis Invitational
- 4/3/ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 4/30 HAAC Outdoor Championship
- 5/27 NAIA Outdoor National Championship

#### Synchronized Swimming

- 2/6/2010 Canisius College Buffalo, NY TBA
- 2/13/2010 Ball State University St. Louis, MO (Lindbergh High School) TBA
- 2/27-28/2010 Regional Championship Ann Arbor, MI TBA

- 3/11-13/2010 Collegiate National Championship
- 4/14-18/2010 U.S. National Championship Huntersville, NC

#### Shooting

- 9/19 Missouri S&T All Rolla, MO
- 9/24 Fall Classic Trap Sparta, IL
- 10/5 World Skeet Mini and Main Skeet San Antonio, TX
- 10/10 Sparta Trap Shoot Trap Sparta, IL
- 10/11 Knights of Columbus Charity Sporting Clays Sparta, IL
- 10/27 NSCA Nationals Sporting Clays San Antonio, TX
- 10/30 International Trap Fall Championships International Trap Delaware, OH
- 1/16 Quail Unlimited
- 1/18 Shot Show Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2/11 Fort Benning Fort Benning, Ga.
- 2/18 Comstock Open Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2/25 Spring Grand Tucson, Ariz.
- 3/4 Browning/Briley Jennings, La.
- 3/5 Kansas Crossroads Olathe, Kan.
- 3/20 USA Shooting Spring Fort Benning, Ga.
- 4/9 Arch Classic St. Louis, Mo.
- 4/19 ACUI National Championships San Antonio, Texas

#### Men's Golf

- 9/8 Missouri Intercollegiate The Club at Porto Cima 3rd (16)
- 9/12 Mount Mercy College Classic Hunters Ridge Golf Club 4th (24)
- 9/28 Lindenwood Fall Invitational Crescent Farms Golf Club 7th (20)
- 10/2 Derrall Foreman Invitational Cleveland Golf Club 4th (13)
- 10/15 NAIA Preview Invitational TPC at Deere Run 6th (17)
- 11/2 Mobile Fall Classic Heron Lakes Country Club 1st (7)
- 2/15 Southern Nazarene Arizona Intercollegiate Francisco Grande 9th (13)
- 3/8 Spring Hill Badger Invitational Spring Hill College Golf Club 3rd (7)
- 3/26 Evangel Spring Invitational Rivercut Golf Club 3rd (9)
- 3/29 North Alabama Spring Classic Robert Trent Jones Fighting Joe 10th (20)
- 4/1 Carolina Sands Intercollegiate Carolina Sands Golf Club 5th (17)
- 4/12 NAIA Classic Brickyard Crossing
- 4/26 HAAC Championship Hail Ridge Golf Club
- 5/18 NAIA National Championship TPC Deere

#### Women's Golf

- 9/3 Maryville Fall Warm-Up Aberdeen Golf Club 2nd (9)
- 9/20 Screaming Eagles Classic Cambridge Golf Course 5th (11)
- 9/26 Millikin Fall Classic Red Tail Run 4th (19)
- 10/5 Missouri-St. Louis Triton Invitational Gateway Golf Links 5th (20)
- 10/12 Trevecca Fall Challenge Old Hickory Country Club 2nd (6)
- 11/2 Mobile Fall Classic Azalea City Golf Club 3rd (7)
- 2/15 Southern Nazarene Arizona Intercollegiate Francisco Grande 8th (8)
- 3/8 Spring Hill Badger Invitational Spring Hill College Golf Club 3rd (4)
- 3/21 Maryville Spring Invitational Aberdeen Golf Club 4th (7)
- 4/9 McKendree Spring Invitational Cardinal Creek Golf Course 4th (8)
- 4/16 Millikin Spring Classic Hickory Point Golf Club
- 5/3 HAAC Championship
- 5/25 NAIA National Championship Meadowbrook Municipal Golf Course

#### Cycling

- 9/28 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 10/3 Mountain Bike Mizzou Regionals
- 10/11 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race Cape
- 10/15 USA Cycling Mountain Bike Collegiate Nationals
- 10/18 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 11/2 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 11/8 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 11/15 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 11/22 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 11/29 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 12/6 MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race MO Stat Championship
- 12/10 USA Cycling Cyclo Cross Collegiate Nationals (Dec. 10-13)
- 2/27 Murray State Collegiate Race
- 3/6 Lindsey Wilson Collegiate Race
- 3/13 DePauw Collegiate Race
- 3/20 Lindenwood Collegiate Race
- 3/27 MWCCC Race - Southern Illinois
- 4/10 Ohio State/Ohio Collegiate Race
- 4/17 MOBAR Race
- 4/24 Collegiate Regionals
- 5/7 Collegiate Nationals

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## Calendar

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Once the event is approved by all four people, the event is placed into the Student Activities calendar file. It is then uploaded to the calendar on Lindenwood's Web site.

Jason Waack, Lindenwood's Webmaster, helped create the current system that the Student Activities office uses to update the calendar.

"Jason was able to help link the Student Activities calendar to the Web site calendar, making it easier to update," Cox said.

Currently, the calendar is

only updated by a select few people. "Right now, we have about three different Student Activities personnel who update the calendar," Cox said. "It is updated throughout the week or right away if there is a major event that needs to be put up."

To view events on the calendar, go to Lindenwood's main Web site [www.lindenwood.edu](http://www.lindenwood.edu) and click on the calendar tab in the upper left corner or go directly to the calendar by viewing [www.lindenwood.edu/calendar/calendar.html](http://www.lindenwood.edu/calendar/calendar.html).

## Death

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A St. Peters local, he was a 2009 graduate of Fort Zumwalt South, where he played both baseball and volleyball.

He spent his first semester of college at St. Charles Community College before coming to Lindenwood in January for J-term, declaring a major of business administration and serving as middle blocker on Lindenwood's volleyball team.

Within hours of the incident, grief counselors were available to meet with students. Counselors of the Behavioral Health Resource Center can be reached by telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, locally at 314-469-6644 or toll-free at 800-811-4760.

Vice President of Student Development John Oldani said many students made use of the service. A separate session was made available for the volleyball team as well as for the RDs.

Russell said that a training phase for RAs and RDs on what to do and how to help in crisis situations takes place every August.

Family members of Pyles came to Lindenwood April 19, met with grief counselors and students and attended a candlelight vigil, where both students and friends gathered to pay respects. The next evening students gathered in the quad for prayer.

The Greek Council and

Lindenwood Student Government Association hosted a memorial service at 10 p.m. April 21 beneath the Spellmann Center clock tower. Just as candles were lit, rain began to fall, moving students inside Spellmann.

According to his Facebook page, Pyles went to Florida over spring break with friends, went skydiving the day before his death and was always striving to improve his volleyball skills.

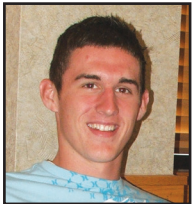
"I'm going to miss Brandon incredibly," said Vogler,

"but I know I can speak for the entire volleyball program when I say Brandon will live in our hearts forever and never be forgotten."

Friends described him as having a heart of gold, always willing to go out on a limb for a friend and never expecting anything in return.

Sophomore Jaclyn Clark said, "He was so goofy and funny and good at whatever he did. He was a great, great guy. He loved his family so much and was religious as well."

Clark said James 1:2-4 was his favorite Bible verse: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."



Pyles

## Baton

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She was named Majorette Queen, Twirltacular Grand Champion and Hall of Fame Solo Twirling Grand Champion, as well as Challenger Cup Grand Champion and Strut Queen Grand Champion.

Little got her start when she was four and saw a girl twirling at her church in her

hometown of East Prairie, Mo.

She decided then and there that that's what she wanted to do.

"I was really blessed with that talent," Little said.

Little received a band scholarship to come to Lindenwood, where she is currently a freshman majoring in pre-med.



Students perform a dance native to their culture and play music at the International Festival Friday, April 16, in the Hyland Performance Arena.

Legacy photo by Alysha Miller

## Intl. festival displays diversity

By Stefanie Zobus  
Staff Writer

A parade of 20 different flags started Lindenwood's 17th annual International Festival on April 16. Multicultural visitors filled the Hyland Performance Arena, waiting in long lines to taste the cuisines of 21 different countries.

Lindenwood professors Rao Ayyagari and Ray Scupin, along with Ryan Guffey, assistant vice president for student development, judged the competing cuisines. Due to miscalculations, Japan was initially announced as the winner.

After the votes were recounted, Nepal took first place. Nepal presented various dishes like rice curry, meat dumplings called "mo mo" and aalu aachaar (pickled potatoes).

The team of Venezuela/Colombia took second, and India received third place. Venezuela/Colombia made arepa, which is round cornbread topped with meat. India presented chicken curry, bean rice, yogurt and samosa (pastry filled with spices and meat or vegetables).

Of the 13 competing performance routines, the team of India and Pakistan won first place, Nepal second

and Japan third. Pakistan/India performed traditional dances in the style of Bollywood, the Indian version of Hollywood.

"It was totally unexpected but we worked really hard for two weeks," said Abhinav Katyal of the India/Pakistan team.

Nepal performed a variety of traditional and modern dances while showing images of the country in the background. Japan presented a martial arts fight and board breaking, along with a dance to Soran Bushi, a song originating from fishermen in Hokkaido, Japan.

Azerbaijan and Lebanon performed in the festival for the first time, with Azerbaijan singing Yohanna's "Is it True?" and Lebanon playing a traditional flute song.

U.S.A.'s performance consisted of two acts: a student sang self-written songs with a guitar, and a group danced to Hip Hop, showing basic

moves like "jerking."

In between performances, master of ceremonies Rogelio Leal drew laughter from the audience with brief comedy acts, playing various roles like a Soviet citizen, an amateur Magician and Zorro.

The Latin American/North American band "Rumba Cumina" performed in Spanish and English, prompting some of the audience members to come on stage and dance.

The band played until about 11 p.m., ending the festival on an energetic note.

"Lindenwood's international population is an international treasure that should be shared with the community and the rest of the student body," said Cassandra Ickes, festival organizer and coordinator of the International Student Organization. "I want to express my gratitude to all the students who ... have dedicated their time and efforts to the cause."

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## Speaker

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"The real source of financial freedom comes from spending less money than you earn," Kamenetz said.

People become financially free by not making purchases based on desires, whether they make \$10,000

or \$100,000 a year, she said.

About 100 students packed into the Anheuser-Busch Leadership room in the Spellmann Center to listen to Kamenetz speak.

"It was kind of an eye opener," Lindenwood student Jorge Cubillos said.

The talk made students realize the extent of their debt, reminding them "not to use our credit cards as much and use cash more," Cubillos said.

Kamenetz also said that this generation is more than capable of changing its eco-

nomie situation. "I think we have the right social skills, and we are good with networking, technology and optimism," Kamenetz said. "I think we are hard working, and all of these things are going to mesh together in the future to form a new set of values."

## Fashion

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"It was hard. If you look at silk wrong, it will mess up."

The collection "expresses and shows off the feminine body," she said.

Each garment in the show was made in two weeks. The first week was for a practice garment made out of Muslin fabric for fittings. The second week the designers constructed their garments in the actual fabric.

"I learned a lot about myself and deadlines," Huckeby said, adding that sometimes designers must "think creatively to change something for a deadline."

Many of the designers had been planning their collections since sometime last year.

Graduate student Samantha Ellison visited museums

for inspiration for her cocktail dress collection, "Medrano." She cites painter Max Beckmann as her main inspiration.

Ellison's all-natural fabric collection consists of silk in "deep jewel tones, raspberry, deep blue and yellow paired with black."

"I don't think [people] know what to expect," Ellison said about the upcoming show. "They'll be surprised. Every year we're getting a lot better and improving."

Local professionals from the fashion world will get a chance to be surprised at Saturday's VIP show.

"We usually invite industry professionals because it is a chance for us to promote our department and help our designers get jobs," Lee said. This year's invitees include

Debra Bass, fashion editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Jill Manoff, fashion editor of Alive Magazine; Lori Coulter, owner of Lori Coulter Made-To-Order Swimwear; and Dwight Carter, owner of Rock Uniform PR.

Senior Toya Linelle Huston, whose dress collection "Kemet Revisited" was inspired by ancient Egypt, said she prefers the Black Box. "It displays a class people don't assume Lindenwood has," she said.

Ticket prices are \$10 for current LU students, \$20 for general admission, and \$35 for VIP admission for the Saturday show only. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, Scheidegger Center, or by calling the Box Office at 636-949-4433.