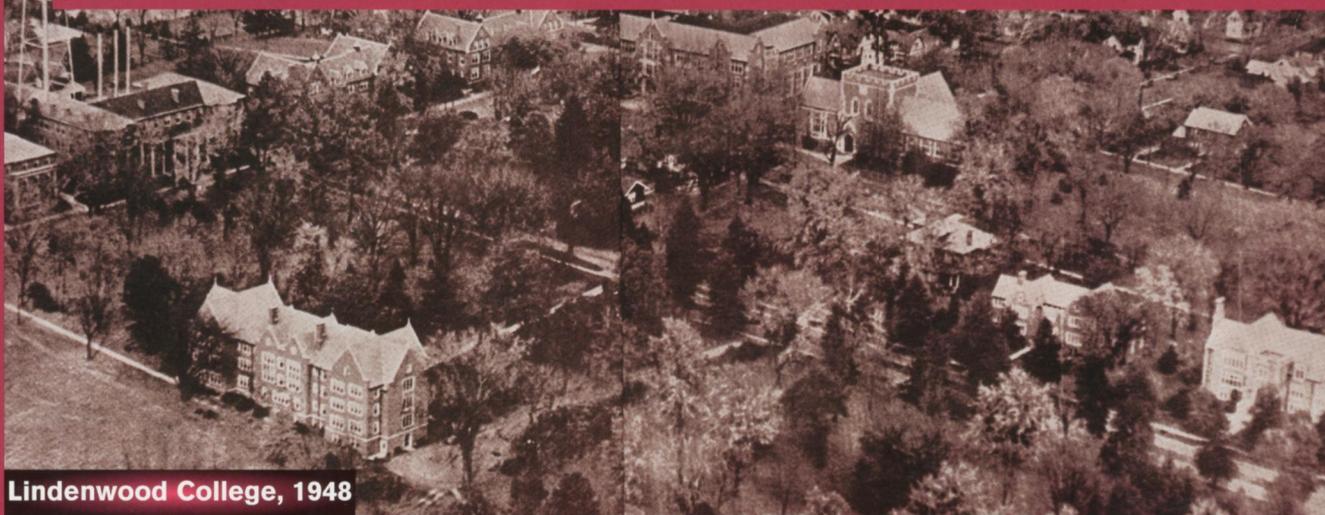


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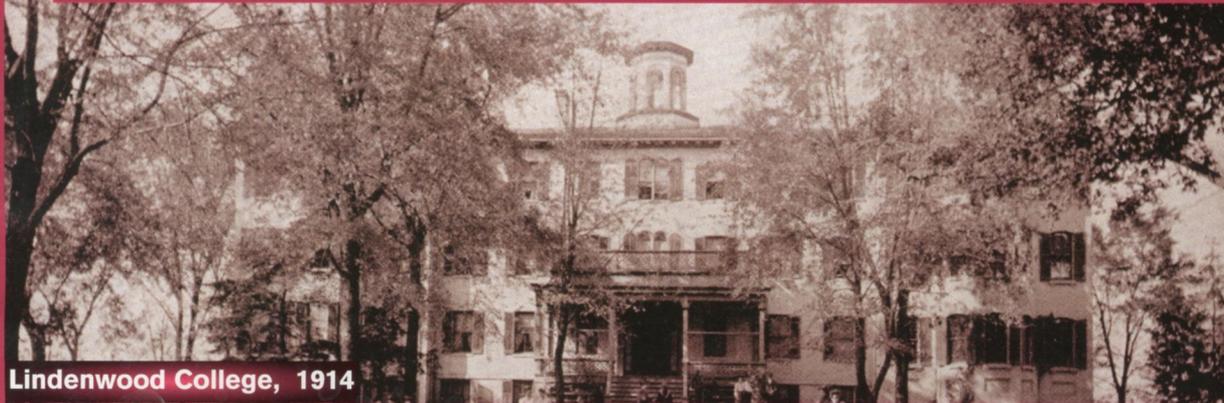
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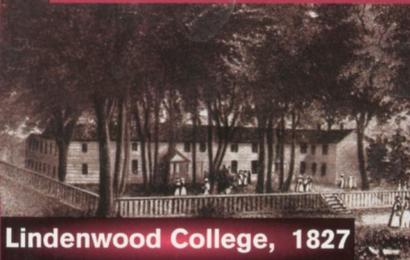
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Lindenwood College, 1827

*A past of rich tradition gives birth to new visions of our future...*



*Dennis Spellmann,  
President Lindenwood University*

# A clear, renewed mission, a heritage of rich traditions 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 embarked on a multimillion dollar technology project that will bring 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**

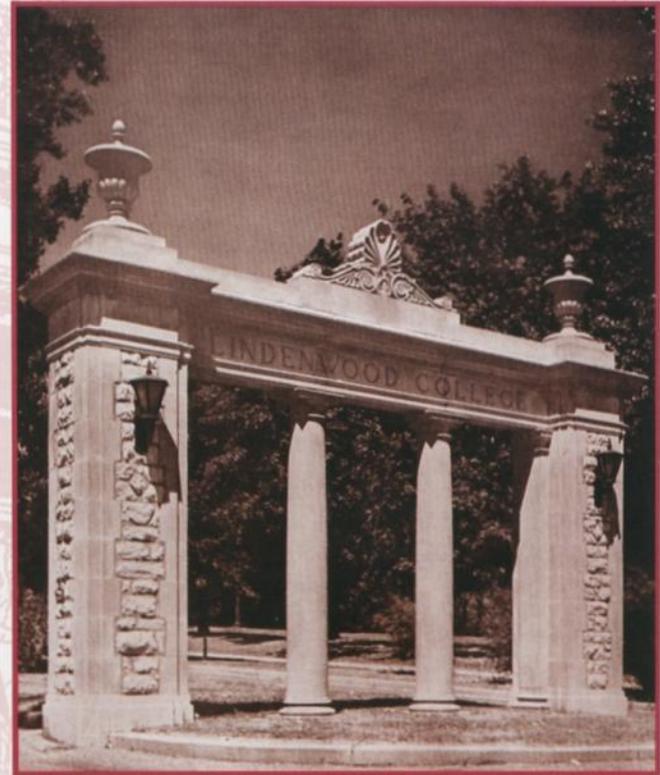
Lindenwood is one of 40 baccalaureate degree-granting institutions in Missouri. Yet, because of its growth, LU will soon be able to say it has an amazing 10 percent of the graduates of those 40 institutions. Additionally, our placement rate is among the best in the country.

## **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 28 intercollegiate sports.



*The Lindenwood College gates in 1940.  
Some things at Lindenwood should never change!*



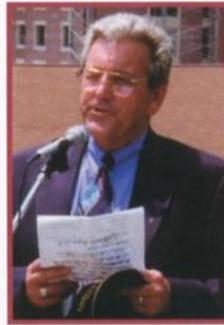
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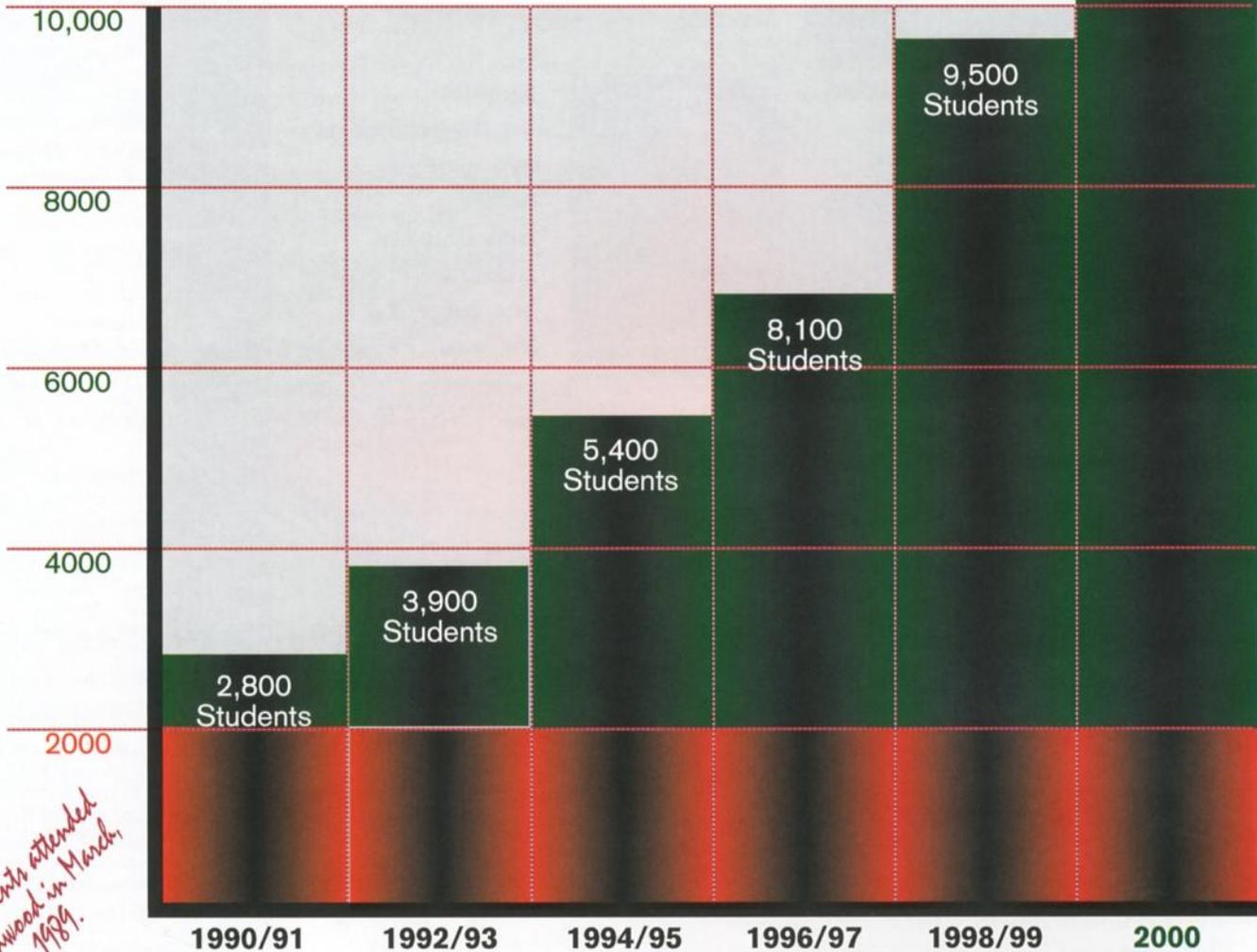
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# News Highlights

A decade of phenomenal enrollment growth has been a key to success...



## Construction, high-tech have students lining up At LU!

students over this time last year, and school officials acknowledge that the groundswell of interest in living on campus means that spots in LU's new residence halls this fall will be going like hotcakes.

Lindenwood's residential population stands at 1,661. That number is expected to hit 2,200 this fall, with 3,500 commuter students. President Dennis Spellmann said that number

The growth at Lindenwood University doesn't appear to be slowing down.

The residential population at Lindenwood is up more than 300 stu-

is the maximum allowable on campus. Including undergraduate and graduate students in all programs, LU is projecting a total of 11,000 students this year.

Two new residence halls, at a cost of more than \$6 million apiece, are currently under construction on the main campus and will be occupied in the fall. Each will have 180 beds. Housing director Michelle Giessman said the two new residence halls will be predominantly for freshmen and sophomores and will go on a first-come, first-served basis. It's important to make a housing commitment early if someone wants a spot.

By this fall, all traditional residence halls will have state-of-the-art communications technology for students, including Internet access, a new phone system with voicemail and cable TV access, said Spellmann. That same technology bundle, Spellmann said, is being spread throughout the campus to

# News Highlights

existing facilities in a multimillion dollar upgrade. "It's an exciting project," said Spellmann. "I think our students will be pleased. But that's only one part of the improvements we will see next fall."

LU plans a major facelift at Cobbs Hall, a 120-bed men's residence hall. Cobbs, which was built in 1950, will get a new front entrance, opening toward the two new residence halls and the new campus center, Spellmann said. In addition, the lounge will be renovated and Cobbs will get a new roof to make the hall's architecture more consistent with the rest of the campus.

## Lindenwood professional counseling graduates present research at conference

Graduates of Lindenwood's master's program in Professional and School Counseling recently participated in the annual American Counseling Association of Missouri Conference.

Rhonda Kane researched "The Relationship Between Self-Esteem, Locus of Control and Gender Among College Athletes." The results of her study indicated that the self-esteem of female athletes is

lower than that of male athletes.

Delores Tuttle conducted an exploratory study, "Recovered Memories Associated with Female Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse." The study examined the different beliefs that counselors hold concerning repressed memories of childhood sexual abuse.

Terri Austin examined "Differences in the Mother-Child Relationship Between Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Children Without ADHD." She assessed families with more than two children, one of which was diagnosed with ADHD.

Amy Lammers studied "The Relationship Between a Therapist's Locus of Control, Therapeutic Orientation, and Directiveness of Therapeutic Communications."

Andrea Chrismer-Still presented the results of her thesis, "Coparenting Influences: A Positive Report for the Millennium." The research focused on life-satisfaction and perceived social support among older adolescents who had experienced divorce.

Marilyn Patterson, Ed.D., associate professor of counseling at Lindenwood, conducted a panel discussion, at the conference on current issues in counseling research.

## Lion Line Dance Squad is ranked eighth nationally

The Lindenwood University Lion Line Dance Squad was ranked eighth nationally in the Open Division of the Universal Dance Association last winter. The Lion Line participated in the association's annual competition at Disney/MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla., January 7-9.

This was the first time the Lion Line has taken part in the competition.

The squad of 11 women performed an original dance called "The Dream" choreographed by co-captains Crystal Morgan of St. Charles, Mo., and Mandi Pruett of Liberty, Mo. Other participating dancers on the Lindenwood Lion Line included Desiree Blanc of Florissant, Mo.; Angela Kammermeyer of Calverton Park, Mo.; Heather Kelley of St. Charles, Mo.; Kristy Kraemer of Bridgeton, Mo.; Shannon Lueders of Florissant, Mo.; Lynea Nessing of Godfrey, Ill.; Meg Sandau of Florissant, Mo.; Emily Turay of St. Charles, Mo., and Katie VanDillen of Florissant, Mo.

"I have never seen our women dance so well," said Alice Bloch, Ed.D., director of Lindenwood's dance program. "We received so many compliments on our dancing. It is unusual for a squad to be ranked nationally the first time it participates in a competition. I am so proud of our dancers."

## LU teachers, alumna recognized

• Lindenwood University is celebrating the full endowment of **The Jean Fields Memorial and The Howard Barnett Memorial Scholarship Funds**. Fields and Barnett were both long-

time instructors at Lindenwood and both passed away since spring of 1998. A number of former students, faculty and friends participated in funding these scholarships. Anyone wishing to honor either or both of these valued teachers may do so by sending memorial contributions to:

Lindenwood University  
Attn: Development (Jean Fields/Howard Barnett)  
209 S. Kingshighway  
St. Charles, MO 63301

• Paul Polette honored his wife, **Nancy Polette** (a LU instructor), with the establishment of the Nancy Polette Early Childhood Education Award to recognize her 50-year career as a professional educator. The award was presented for the first time at this year's Honors Convocation. For information on establishing such an award, call (636) 949-4903.

# Academics

## New engineering degree partnership between LU, Mizzou

College of Engineering at the University of Missouri–Columbia, recently signed an agreement between the two universities.

Lindenwood University and the University of Missouri–Columbia have entered into a unique partnership that allows students to earn dual bachelor of science degrees in math or computer science and engineering from both universities.

Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann and Robert Jones, director of engineering career services and recruitment for the



from left to right: Robert Jones, Jim Factor and Jim Evans.

Through the dual degree program, students would spend the first three years earning a math or computer science bachelor of science degree at Lindenwood University and the next two years earning a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Missouri–Columbia. At UMC, students may choose from among 10 engineering degrees, including biological, chemical, chemical/biological, chemical/environmental, civil and environmental, computer, computer and electrical, electrical, industrial and manufacturing, and mechanical.

“This is a teamwork effort by two great universities, and our students reap the benefits,” said Spellmann. “There is a big demand for engineers these days. Students who enter this dual program and earn the math/computer science degree and the engineering degree are valuable commodities in today’s marketplace. Our graduates will be highly sought-after employees.”

“We are gearing this program as a long-term arrangement

which will benefit students and communities for the next 50 years,” said Jones. “Together, Lindenwood and UMC will develop great engineering students and successful graduates.” Lindenwood is one of only eight institutions to enter into a 3-2 engineering arrangement with UMC. However, Jones pointed out that the Lindenwood–Mizzou partnership is unique because students earn a math or computer science degree from Lindenwood and then an engineering degree from UMC.

Mizzou’s arrangements with the seven other colleges provide for a physics-engineering combination. Lindenwood is working on 3-2 engineering agreements in other majors, in addition to math and computer science.

Lindenwood also offers a 2+2 engineering program with UMC, a dual degree program in engineering with the Sever Institute of Technology at Washington University, and a joint undergraduate program in engineering with Washington University and the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

## New business major geared for agriculture

Lindenwood University is launching a new business degree program designed for students who are interested in working in the agriculture industry. With the new program, Lindenwood is the only institution within 100 miles of St. Louis to offer a degree in agribusiness.

The Agribusiness degree program was created based on inquiries from the public and the need to introduce students to the changing structure of agribusiness in the United States. The undergraduate degree is suited for those interested in marketing positions for agricultural products companies and farm operations.

## Information Technology degree now offered in accelerated format

Lindenwood now offers a bachelor’s degree in the rapidly growing field of information technology through its LCIE adult accelerated format.

The degree program includes a wide range of courses for students interested in the information age, mostly in the LCIE cluster format.

Information technology is among the fastest-growing fields in the workplace today, and Lindenwood’s program is designed to prepare those interested in entering this exciting field to compete. Call (636) 949-4933 for information.

## 90-year-old Les Prinster shows it's never too late to start college

When Les Prinster of St. Charles was born, Lindenwood was a venerable 83-year-old college, seven years younger than Prinster is now. Like a lot of senior citizens, Prinster decided this spring that the time was right to return to school. This spring, he took a Survey of Economics class at Lindenwood.

Prinster sold his funeral business several years ago, and he sold some rental property in December and said he had the time to take a college economics class, a subject he said interests him. At Lindenwood, he was able to take advantage of a standing 50 percent



Assistant Professor of Finance Judy Kamm and student Les Prinster. Photo by Chris Duggan

tuition discount the university offers to students over 55 years old to make it easier for senior citizens to return to school.

"I wanted to know something about economics," he said. "How it works, supply and demand, how does it apply to unemployment? This is something I've wanted to do for a while now."

Prinster says he had not attended college before. He was born in O'Fallon in October of 1909 and moved to St. Charles when he was 9 years old. He has lived there ever since. Prinster is the only surviving charter member of the St. Charles Kiwanis Club, which was founded in October of 1936. He and his wife, Mary, raised six children here.

Prinster still owns two farms in Warren and Montgomery

Counties and said he enjoys collecting different types of antique tractors and farming equipment. The class, which ended in May, is something he said he wanted to do for quite some time.

"I've got some time now to do some things I have wanted to do for a while, and this was one of them," Prinster said.

## Lindenwood education students chosen for national office

Two Lindenwood University education students were selected as officers for the Missouri State Student Council for Exceptional Children at a state meeting held at the Tan-Tar-A Resort March 24-26.

Lindenwood senior Susan Baker of Denton, Texas, was elected vice-president, and Katie Waldram of St. Peters, Mo., also a senior, was chosen treasurer. Two other students, juniors Tracy Pohlman of St. Ann, Mo., and Kelly Bothe of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Mo., along with associate professor of education Rebecca Panagos, Ph.D., also attended the meeting.

All four students are officers for the Lindenwood Student Council for Exceptional Children. The university chapter holds monthly meetings and fund raisers. The students have also adopted a classroom for the past three years, the cross-categorical room at Coverdell Elementary School in St. Charles. They design a number of activities for the young stu-



(left to right) Susan Baker, Associate Professor of Education Rebecca Panagos, Tracy Pohlman, Kelly Bothe & Katie Waldram

dents, including a pen-pal program and an annual party.

Panagos, Waldram and Lindenwood senior Laura Schultz of St. Charles, Mo., attended the International Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children in Vancouver, British Columbia, in April.

# People

## Faculty news & notes

**Dixon Bramblett, Ph.D.**, associate professor of psychology, recently took part in a symposium, "The Legacy of David Kipnis," at the Eastern Psychological Association's annual meeting in Baltimore.

**Jim Wilson**, Communications Program Director, served as a judge for the St. Louis Business Journal's e-commerce web page contest. He also led a group of 20 student members of the LU chapter of IRTS-AERho to the organization's national convention in March.

**Jeffrey E. Smith, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of history, recently made a presentation at the annual Family Foundations Conference of the National Council of Foundations in Orlando, Fla. Smith gave his talk in the guise of the 19th century industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, wearing period clothing and speaking in Carnegie's Scottish brogue. Smith makes presentations as Carnegie all across the country, espousing the late entrepreneur's attitudes about wealth and philanthropy. Smith's speech was featured in an article in the February 20, 2000, issue of the *Orlando Sentinel*.

**John Dougherty, Ph.D.**, associate professor of education, consults with the St. Louis Public Middle Schools.

**Nancy Schneider, Ed.D.**, assistant professor of education, traded classes for a day with a Wentzville School District teacher. Nancy taught a second grade class at Green Tree Elementary and the teacher, Karen Clark, taught Nancy's Language Arts Methods classes at Lindenwood.

**Ray Scupin, Ph.D.**, was honored with the 1999 Governor's Award for Teaching Excellence in December. Ray, a professor of sociology and anthropology, has been instrumental in enhancing LU's general education curriculum. He has also written two textbooks, *Cultural Anthropology: A Global Perspective*, 4th edition, and *Religion and Culture: An Anthropological Focus*, 1st edition. Both were published by Prentice Hall Press this year.

Congratulations to **Elaine Tillinger, Ph.D.**, associate professor of art, who received the 1999 Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award in October. Elaine received the award for her outstanding service in the creation of an innovative curriculum in the arts.

Dean of Faculty **Jim Evans, Ph.D.**, was selected to present a session at the 105th Annual Meeting of the North Central Association in April. His paper, "Mission Restatement via Heritage Rediscovery: A Case Study," will also be included in the commission's conference publication, *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement*. Lindenwood University is accredited by North Central.

**Hal Zimmerman** presented a three-week course, "Understanding the Islam Faith," for the adult education program at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church in January. Zimmerman, a long-time adjunct professor for Lindenwood, teaches cross-cultural studies in the LCIE program.

**Jim Henry**, assistant professor of music, appeared on NBC's "Today Show" with his quartet, The Gas House Gang, Saturday, Feb. 19. They were interviewed and entertained the crowd with

some musical magic.

We welcome the following new full-time faculty members to the Lindenwood community:

**Jay R. Hardman, M.H.S.**, management  
**Spencer Hurst, M.F.A.**, English  
**Lynn Moore, M.B.A.**, management  
**Tammi Gahimer Pavelec, Ph.D.**, chemistry

## Students present designer fashion show

Lindenwood's third annual student fashion show, called "Fashion For Every Millennium," was held on May 5 (two shows) at the Lindenwood Cultural Center at 400 Kingshighway in St. Charles.

Students in the fashion design and retail merchandising programs at Lindenwood University presented the fashion show, which included designs from students in Lindenwood's fashion design program.

The fashion show showcased a number of senior collections, including two bridal wear and tuxedo collections, a large evening wear segment, swim wear, lingerie, casual wear and career wear. The fantasy-art wear collection, always a popular portion of the show, included Tudor and Elizabethan influences. The children's wear collection was designed in connection with Something Special Children's Wear in Mid Rivers Mall.

"The store owners contacted us because they needed clothing designed for 10, 11 and 12-year-olds," said Teri Jones, associate professor of fashion design. "This was an excellent opportunity for our students to design fashions for a specific client."

The annual Lindenwood University Student Designer Fashion Show is a cooperative effort between the fashion design students who create the collections and the retail merchandising students who produce and promote the fashion show.

Proceeds from the event will help fund student scholarships and the Fashion Design program.

## Career Day

More than 70 top companies from the St. Louis area were represented Thursday, March 9, at Lindenwood University's annual Career Day, and for the first time, the public was invited to attend along with Lindenwood students. Approximately 400 students attended.

The public session of the event was from noon to 3 p.m. in the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena on the Lindenwood campus, which is at 209 S. Kingshighway in St. Charles. LU students were able to make their rounds of the booths before the public session opened.

Employers represented at the event included SBC Communications, the City of St. Peters, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, May Department Stores, the Suburban Journals, United Parcel Service and numerous others.

## Lindenwood theatre program will present two summer shows

July. The shows, "Culture Shock Classics" and "A Company of Wayward Saints," will be performed July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 on alternating days.

"Culture Shock Classics" consists of a compilation of scenes assembled by directors Bryan Reeder (theatre program director) and Marsha Parker (dean of fine and performing arts), of the Lindenwood faculty. Reeder said the specific focus of the scenes is "love through the ages"; they will be accompanied by narrative transitions in between.

"We're going to be exploring aspects of love through the presentation of scenes and monologues from notable plays from the Greeks through the late 1800s," Reeder said.

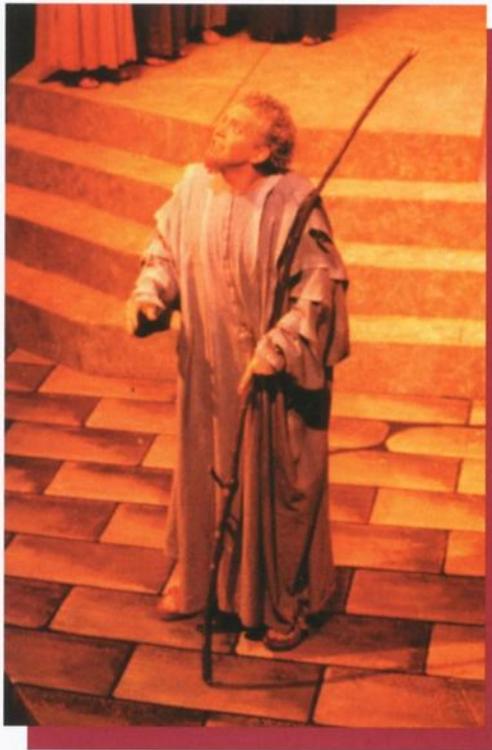
Included will be scenes from Ancient Greek plays, including Euripedes' "Medea," Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet," "The Rover," from the Restoration era, and "Phaedra" and "The Cid," from the Neo-Classic era, to name a few.

"It's going to be quite a thrill for audiences to see so many great scenes in one evening," Reeder said, "including the balcony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet,' performed in a way I doubt anyone has ever seen before."

Reeder said the title of the production is derived from the wide variety of cultures, time periods and theatrical styles that will come into play during the performance.

The theatre program is also working on a production

Theatre audiences will have the chance this summer to see two shows at Lindenwood University that offer a glimpse at theatre from a wide variety of time periods and styles during two weekends in



A scene from "Antigone"

of "A Company of Wayward Saints," which was written by George Herman and is directed by Rob Scoggins, of the Lindenwood faculty.

"The play is about a travelling group of actors performing in our theatre," Reeder said. "The setting of the play is wherever it is being performed."

The group has no money and is down on its luck and there is a duke in the audience, which the audience never sees, who offers to give them the money to get home if they can successfully enact the subject of "the history of man."

In act one, with a very funny result, the players attempt to play the subject, enacting the stories of Adam and Eve, Odysseus and the assassination of Julius Caesar. In act two, they decide their approach has been wrong, and they should perform the history of a man.

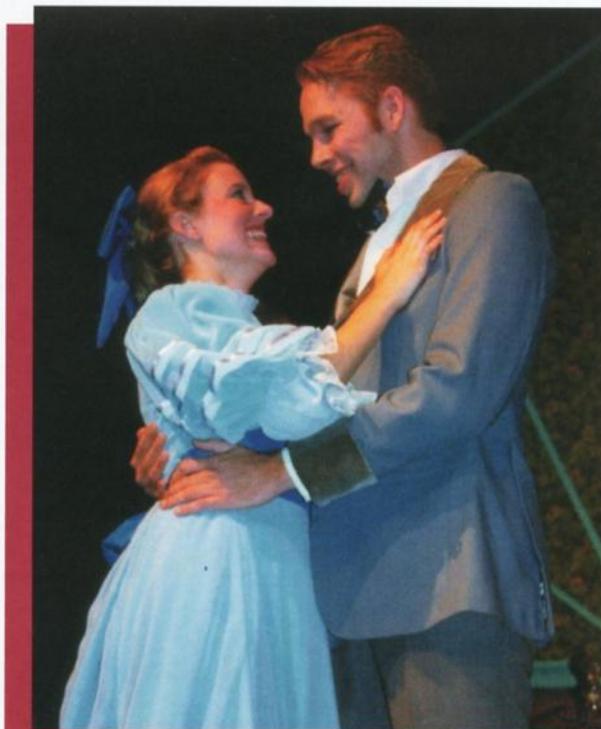
"They do that in very poignant scenes dealing with birth, adolescence, marriage and death," Reeder said.

The plays will be performed on alternating days.

"Culture Shock Classics" will be performed on July 14 (7:30 p.m.), July 16 (2 p.m.) and July 22 (7:30 p.m.), and "A Company of Wayward Saints" will be performed on July 15 (7:30 p.m.), July 21 (7:30 p.m.) and July 23 (2 p.m.). All performances will be in Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall on the main Lindenwood campus. The two productions share a common set for the most part.

"We cast 'A Company of Wayward Saint' first, then cast the scenes in 'Culture Shock Classics' from that," Reeder said. "What we're hoping to accomplish with this approach is to give the actors and our audiences exposure to various time periods and styles in theatre. Both productions contain high drama and physical and verbal comedy. This is an invaluable experience for our actors, which audience should enjoy as well."

Tickets for each production cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. To reserve tickets, call and leave a message for Reeder at (636) 949-4966.



A scene from "The Importance of Being Earnest"

# 2000

## The Class of 2000 commencement ceremony

Lindenwood commencement ceremony. The 1999 ceremony was a close call, with a torrential downpour falling just minutes after the recessional, but for the 2000 event on May 20, the closest threatening clouds were several states away and temperatures were in the comfortable low 70s.



Gene Kahn, President & CEO of May Department Stores

Great weather and record attendance made for memorable 2000 LU commencement.

It has become something of a foregone conclusion that there will be no rain on a Lindenwood commencement ceremony. The 1999 ceremony was a close call, with a torrential downpour falling just minutes after the recessional, but for the 2000 event on May 20, the closest threatening clouds were several states away and temperatures were in the comfortable low 70s.

President Dennis Spellmann commented on Lindenwood's streak of more than 30 years without rain on commencement during his opening remarks at the 10 a.m. ceremony.

"Some people call us now when they



Gene Kahn received an honorary doctorate from the university during the May 20 ceremony.

are planning their weddings to find out when our commencement is going to be to assure themselves of good weather," Spellmann said.

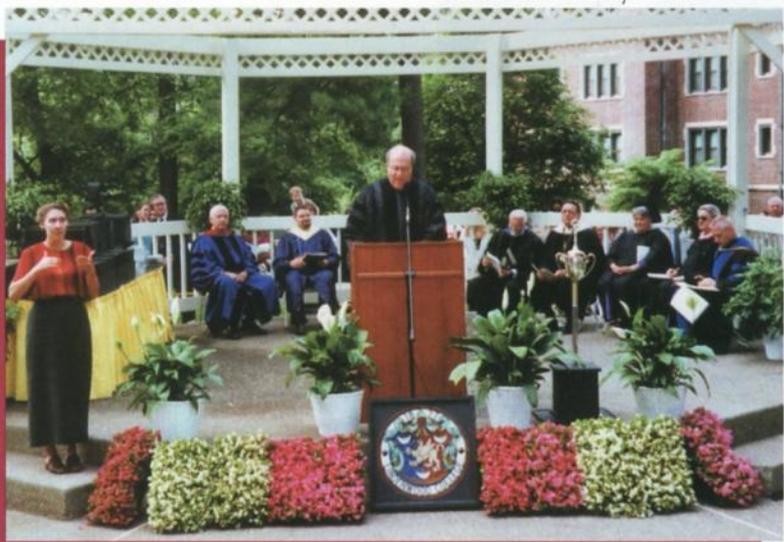
The ceremony was distinctive for several reasons aside from the uncommonly pleasant weather. Degrees were conferred on approximately 1,700 graduates, the largest group ever at the 173-year-old school. Almost 900 graduates took part in the ceremony, which represents another record, and the crowd was estimated at more than 7,000 people.



The keynote address was delivered by **Ray Harmon, Chairman of Lindenwood University's Board of Directors**

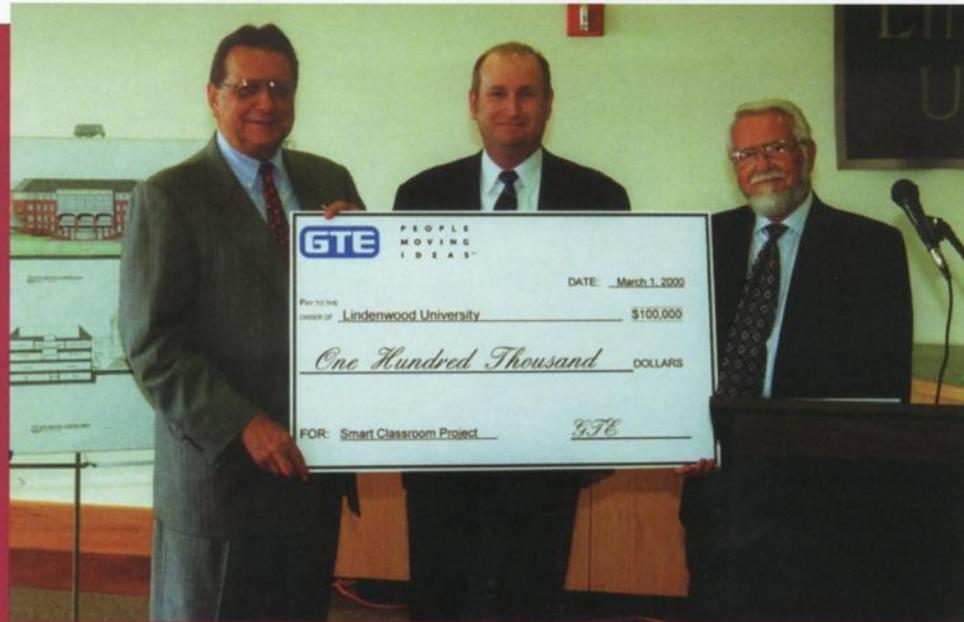
Gene S. Kahn, president and CEO of the May Department Store Company, after which he received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the university. Alumni Anne Pals and Randy Karraker were recognized for their Alumni Merit Awards, which they received the previous evening at Lindenwood's Baccalaureate ceremonies, at which Lindenwood's chairman of the board, Ray Harmon, delivered the keynote address.

Lindenwood's student body was represented by two speakers, Janet Greiwe and Leslie Erin Raines, who were chosen to represent adult students and traditional students, respectively.





# The Heritage Campaign



From left: Dennis Spellmann, Dennis Hancock, Ray Harmon

## GTE commits \$100,000 for new campus center

the growing support of Lindenwood throughout the region."

Spellmann said the primary focus of the 112,000-square-foot facility would be to prepare students for critical roles in the community. One of the ways Lindenwood will do that in the campus center is through the use of high-tech "smart" classrooms. In recognition of the gift to LU, a "smart" classroom will be bear the GTE name.

Smart classrooms, some of which are in place elsewhere on campus, include the latest in instructional technology, allowing instructors and students alike to utilize computers and other presentation instruments to maximize classroom presentations and provide for increased student-teacher interaction. "GTE is proud of its many partnerships in higher education," said Dennis Hancock, regional manager of the community economic department at GTE. "Lindenwood's new center is a perfect example of our commitment to helping produce top-

The GTE Corporation has committed \$100,000 to Lindenwood University toward construction of its \$10 million campus center. The gift was announced during a news conference last March on the St. Charles campus.

"We appreciate the support of GTE," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "This is a tremendous gift that demonstrates

notch leaders in our own community and worldwide."

The campus center will be a state-of-the-art facility with a four-level atrium—thoroughly modern on the inside with an exterior designed to complement the neo-classical architectural style of Lindenwood's 173-year-old campus. The facility will feature a modern food court and food service area, a communications center, "smart" classrooms, and seminar and meeting rooms available for campus and community organizations.

The building also will house Lindenwood's communications division operation, including production and broadcast studios for LU's radio station, KCLC, and a television control room and multimedia lab.

Groundbreaking for the campus center was held June 1. (See story on page 12.) The facility is part of an aggressive campus expansion at Lindenwood that includes two new residence halls, which already are under construction and will open to students in the fall.

The expansion is needed, Spellmann said, due to overwhelming growth at Lindenwood. He said LU has grown from 800 students in 1989 to an expected 11,000 in 2000. Lindenwood will have a residential student population of 2,200 in the 2000-2001 academic year.

## Lindenwood needs your help to meet Kresge challenge

We are in the home stretch in efforts to raise \$1.4 million by August 4—in order to receive a \$400,000 Kresge Foundation challenge grant toward construction of two new residence halls now being built on the LU campus. The Lindenwood Development Office said nearly \$300,000 must still be raised to meet this summer's goal.

The Kresge Foundation awards grants toward new or improved facilities or the purchase of equipment or real estate for institutions in higher education, health or long-term care, arts and humanities, human services, science, the environ-

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ment and public affairs.

"This is a very competitive award," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "At a time when the government is talking about the need for affordability and accessibility in institutions of higher learning, we are actually providing it. Our excellent graduation and placement rates show that our approach equates to real-world success."

Please call the Development Office today at (636) 949-4903 to help Lindenwood meet the Kresge Foundation challenge.

ing and networking with other professionals like himself while attending Lindenwood's graduate program was one of the valuable aspects of his education at the school.

The Anheuser-Busch Foundation donation went toward Lindenwood's portion of a challenge grant issued by the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation. The Mabee Foundation issued a \$1 million grant, contingent on Lindenwood raising an additional \$2.5 million by this April. The challenge portion was successfully raised.

Burrows said he hoped the Busch Foundation's involvement would be a catalyst for other donations.

## Anheuser-Busch Foundation makes major gift toward campus center

When Lindenwood's new campus center is completed, the cornerstone of the building will be the Leadership Center, which will include a variety of resources to help students succeed before and after they graduate. Because of a generous donation last January, it will be called the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Center.

The Anheuser-Busch Foundation announced in a press conference in January it would donate

\$500,000 toward the construction of the \$10 million campus center, groundbreaking for which was held in June.

The gift was announced by Stephen J. Burrows, chief executive officer and president of Anheuser-Busch International and a graduate of Lindenwood's MBA program. He said meet-



*Dennis Spellmann, Stephen J. Burrows and Ray Harmon*

"I hope the commitment our company is making to the university and this fine new facility will pave the way for other leaders in St. Louis and the community to step forward with their sign of support," Burrows said.

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## Lindenwood University breaks ground on new campus center

To combat the harsh sun, Lindenwood University President Dennis Spellmann circulated Lindenwood University hats among the large crowd. Then—along with Lindenwood Board of Directors members Ray Harmon, Ben Blanton, John Hammon and Gary Shaw, St. Charles Mayor Patti York and St. Charles County Executive Joe Ortwerth—Spellmann enacted a ceremonial groundbreaking with shovels. After that, Spellmann, moved to a large piece of earth-moving equipment and, greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the crowd, scooped up a large chunk of dirt from the building site.

The campus center, which will be called the Spellmann Center in honor of Spellmann, is part of the

Heritage Campaign, the most aggressive building campaign of Lindenwood's 173-year history. Two new residence halls, also part of the campaign, are near completion and will be open for students this fall, said Spellmann. Two additional residence halls

On an uncommonly hot and windy day June 1, under bright sunlight and a virtually cloudless sky, Lindenwood University leaders and governmental figures from the county broke ground on a 112,000-square-foot campus center. The \$12 million structure will take nearly two years to complete.

2,200 residential students are expected this fall, and Lindenwood will have nearly 11,000 students in the 2000-01 academic year, Spellmann said.

The new campus center, designed by the architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta, will be on a hillside next to Lindenwood's athletic stadium with a four-story atrium overlooking the field. It will include a selection of state-of-the-art technological features on the inside, but the outside will be designed to complement the neoclassical architectural styles of Lindenwood's heritage campus, with red brick construction and gabled roofs.



*Ben Blanton speaking at ground breaking.*



*From left: John Hammon, Joe Ortwerth, Gary Shaw, Ray Harmon, Ben Blanton, Dennis Spellmann, and Patti York.*

Plans for the campus center include Internet and satellite capabilities, meeting rooms, a spacious dining hall and food court, a communications center and the university's communications

division facilities. The building will also expand and enhance the university's instructional capabilities with a series of smart classrooms.

The primary focus of the campus center, Spellmann said, will be the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Center. Located on the third floor, the Leadership Center will help prepare students for critical leadership roles in the community. The Leadership Center will feature Career Development services, Work and Learn, Community Work Service and Leadership Development.

In order to break ground on the campus center, Lindenwood had to match a \$1 million challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla.



*President Spellmann takes matters into his own hands.*

will follow the completion of the campus center.

Spellmann said the construction is needed because of Lindenwood's rapid growth over the past several years. About

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## Lindenwood University football team to play in Wheat Bowl

The athletic program at Lindenwood University received an added incentive this spring when the Lions' football program was selected to play in the prestigious Wheat Bowl Football Classic.

Lindenwood Athletic Director and football coach Dan Kratzer formally accepted the invitation during mid-morning proceedings this spring at the Hyland Performance Arena on the Lindenwood campus.

Lindenwood will be matched against Concordia University of Seward, Neb., in the pre-season headliner that will initiate the 2000 football campaign for NAIA membership nationwide. Wheat Bowl VI is scheduled to kick off at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in Ellinwood, Kan.

"We're extremely excited to have Lindenwood University as our first St. Louis-area participant in the Wheat Bowl," said Toby Johnson, chairman of the Wheat Bowl Selection Committee. "Coach Kratzer's program is always competitive in the rugged Heart of America Athletic Conference football wars. Wheat Bowl officials are impressed with the enthusiasm already being generated by both the Lindenwood administrative and athletic leadership."

Kratzer and his Lindenwood coaching staff expect the upcoming edition of Lion football to return to the stature of 1998 when LU finished 8-3 and earned its first post-season NAIA playoff berth.

"We don't rebuild here at Lindenwood," said Kratzer. "We simply reload. Rebuilding is what we did four years ago when we first came to Lindenwood."

Lindenwood becomes the fifth HAAC member institution to participate in the Wheat Bowl. MidAmerica Nazarene University was featured in the inaugural 1995 match-up, and returned in 1998. Baker University represented in 1996, Benedictine College in 1997 and last year Missouri Valley College.

The Wheat Bowl Football Classic remains the only NAIA-endorsed pre-season football classic in the country. Two NAIA national champions have appeared in Wheat Bowl contests--defending national champ University of Sioux Falls participated in the 1997 game, while 1999 Wheat Bowl winner Northwestern Oklahoma State University launched what proved to be an unblemished season en route to an NAIA national championship. For ticket information, see the ad on the back cover of this magazine.

## Productive spring for Lindenwood's athletic programs

Lindenwood University experienced a great deal of athletic success during the fall and winter season, and the spring results were not any different.

### Softball

Lindenwood's softball team was thrilling during the 2000 season. The Lady

Lions finished 34-12, won their third straight regular-season and conference tournament title, won the regional championship, advanced to the NAIA National Softball Tournament and finished ranked fifth in the country.

LU was victorious during the first two rounds of the 16-team double-elimination national tournament, defeating Georgian Court (N.J.) 3-0 and No. 4-seed University of Mary 4-2 to advance to the quarterfinals. However, the Lady Lions lost 7-5 in the quarterfinals to the No. 1-ranked Simon Fraser and 4-3 to Azusa Pacific in an extra innings thriller.

"It was highly competitive tournament and the ladies played well," Coach Rob Westling said. "We made a great run at the title this year."

Following the conclusion of the national tournament, LU pitcher/first baseman Dawn Cameron was named to the all-tournament team.

### Men's Volleyball

The men's volleyball team finished 20-8 in a three-way tie for second place in the conference, was ranked No. 3 the country and made an appearance in the NAIA Men's National Volleyball Tournament, all in the team's inaugural season.

"I am proud of the way this young team performed this season, Coach Mike Gardner said. "This group left it all out on the court every match. They gave it their best shot."

The Lions fell to California Baptist, the No. 2 ranked team in the country, in the semi-finals of the tournament.

"When you're competing for a national championship, little things make a big difference," Gardner said. "Cal was a very athletic squad and did not make many mental mistakes. Yet, our team's effort was outstanding"

### Golf

The women's and men's golf teams also had outstanding seasons. The women won the conference tournament, while the men won the regional crown and both made trips to the NAIA national golf tournaments.

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In women's individual conference tournament action, LU's Itzel Nieto finished first while Colette Girans finished third. For the men, Dan Emrick finished third after suffering a devastating sudden death playoff loss to break a three-way tie.

In nationals, the women finished 16<sup>th</sup> overall and the men finished 14<sup>th</sup>. "We played good golf all season," said Roger Ellis, LU's head women's and men's golf coach. "I am really looking forward to improving on this year's results next season."

## Tennis

Lindenwood's women's and men's tennis teams continue to improve, even though the programs are only in their second year of competition. The men's team finished second in conference play while the women placed fourth.

The men were particularly strong in singles matches, while the women tended to dominate doubles play. With the talent returning next fall, both squads are expected to improve on their springs finishes.

Both teams fell short of qualifying for nationals but see the upcoming fall season as a chance at retribution.

## Outdoor Track and Field

The men's and women's track and field teams continue to strike fear into conference foes and make national championship appearances. The men's team brought home the conference title and finished tied for eighth in the NAIA National Outdoor Track and Field Championships, while the women finished second in the conference and ninth in nationals.

For the men, Jason Wood set conference and school records for his shot put (56'08") and discus (186'11.50") throws during the conference championships. Wood also won the national title for his discus throw (185'00"). He was LU's only national title winner.

## Baseball

The Lions finished 18-25 overall and 9-15 in conference play. Yet, there were many bright spots for the Lions, including freshman pitchers Travis Bruns and Adam Jahnsen and third baseman Adam Shafer.

Bruns and Jahnsen were named conference Pitchers of the Week during the season, and Shafer was named conference Player of the Week. Bruns and Jahnsen will provide stellar defense on the mound next spring, and Shafer's offensive productivity will be just as valuable.

According to Head Baseball Coach Tom Broyles, a healthy group of Lions will be tough to reckon with next season.

# Homecoming 2000

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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.

1940s

**Marian Hardtke Tobias** ('46) was the director of the Chicago Federation of Musicians for 23 years and was also the feature writer for *Intermezzo*, the monthly union paper. She lives in Lincolnwood, Ill.

**Helen Stahl Walter** ('46) was recently honored by the Bellevue (Ohio) School District for donating more than 200 hours a year for 30 years as an accompanist with the junior high school band soloists and ensemble concerts. Helen visited the Lindenwood campus in November and attended the Butler Society and Sibley Heritage Society Recognition Dinner.

1950s

Congratulations to **Dr. Beverly Trescott-Mueller** ('54) who received her Ph.D. in history from Marquette University in Milwaukee. The title of her dissertation was "The Depiction of Religion in 18th-Century English Literature from Swift to Johnson."

1960s

Former Lindenwood Alumni Board president **Nancy Calvert** (BA '61) has been appointed to the position of marketing communications manager for government and public affairs of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation in Chicago.

**Judith Reeves Scott** (BA '61) writes that her husband of 33 years passed away three years ago and she is happily remarried to her first husband, Jim Kuenzel. They own

a gift shop in Old Colorado City, the historical part of Colorado Springs.

**Kay Matison Paine** ('62) is assistant city editor of the Amarillo Globe-News in Amarillo, Texas.

Congratulations to **Victoria Jacobs Gray** ('68) of Sevierville, Tenn., who received her doctorate from the University of Tennessee

1970s

**Tom R. Hergert** ('73) is chairman of the Department of Communication Arts at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C.

**Dr. Roy Drake Bloebaum** ('74) has been given a chair professorship at the University of Utah. Bloebaum is an expert in bone-healing and joint replacement and is a professor of orthopedics. He runs the Bone and Joint Research Laboratory in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

**Peter O.E. Bekker** ('74) has returned to the New York City area after working for Microsoft Corporation. He was one of the first creative executives brought in to develop and launch the Microsoft Network (MSN) online service. Among many things, Peter was involved in the preliminary hiring and development of MSNBC news and information web site and he created the Microsoft Investor Web Site and produced its launch.

1980s

**Stan Makowski** ('86) is a financial analyst in the government markets division with MCI/WorldCom. He received his MBA from Fontbonne College in 1995.

**Alison Daniel Bley** ('87), her husband and two sons, Jack, 4, and Henry, 3, relo-

cated to the island of Oahu in October. In November, they celebrated the birth of their third son, William Daniel Bley. Alison remains at home with her children and would love to hear from her Lindenwood friends.

1990s

**Alisa Tinsley Gamel** (BA '91) is music director for KGMV in Springfield, Mo. She married Tony Gamel in October, 1999.

**Rodney Whatley** (MFA '92) is pursuing a doctorate degree at Florida State University and is teaching drama and speech at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Ala.

Congratulations to **Jean Marie Schneider** on her marriage to Eric Gordon in November of 1999. Jean is a legal secretary at Beck, Tiemeyer & Zerr law firm. The couple lives in St. Charles, Mo.

Congratulations to **Stacey Hargrove Obregon** (BA '94) on her marriage in July 1999. Stacey teaches and coaches at Lancaster Junior High and lives in Mesquite, Texas.

Congratulations to **Angela Boland** (BA '95) on her January 2000 marriage to Michael Haarman. Angela is a graphic designer with C&C Creative.

**Angie Niemeyer Daniels** (BA '95) is in her fourth year as the coordinator of alumnae relations at Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. She and her husband Brian Daniels celebrated their third wedding anniversary in October.

**Thomas Arthur Winkelmann** (BA '97) is the inventory warehouse manager for Lowe's Ford Warehouse Distribution and is an assistant cross country/track and

field coach with the St. Louis Blazers.

**Judith Green** (BA '98) is a drama teacher at Marquette High School in St. Louis and is currently working on her master's degree at LU.

**Timothy Duncan** (BA '99) is a lighting technician for the St. Charles Family Arena.

**Brian Englemeyer** (BA '99) is the production manager with the Montana Touring Children's Theatre, which performs all across the country.

Congratulations to **Tom Foley** (BA '99) of St. Charles for receiving the Boone District Award of Merit in January for his extensive volunteer work with the Boy Scouts.

**Lee Anne N. Brownfield** (MBA '99) has been promoted to the newly-created position of Manager Logistics-Intermodal at Union Pacific. She is responsible for developing, implementing and managing transportation processes for Union Pacific and two of its largest steamship companies, Mitsui and Hanjin. This is Lee Anne's second promotion in sixth months. Lee Anne is completing her master of arts degree in corporate communications at LU and lives in Hazelwood, Mo.

## Southern California Lindenwood Club

The Southern California Lindenwood Club met recently at the home of **Hermine Lambrechtse Wood** ('62) in Chula Vista. They get together about every other month. If there are any alumni in Southern California who would like information on this club, please contact the Alumni Office at (636) 949-4908.

# In Memoriam

Mary Arbogast Bernard ('21)	Hemine S. Rositzky Fleishman ('36)
Allene Guthrie Van Meter ('24)	Mary Margaret Chandler Holman ('39)
Virginia Forstell Ottofy ('26)	Helen Wohlford Williams ('45)
Elizabeth Barnes Mapes ('28)	Martha Issakoff Behrens ('44)
June Eugenia Callaway ('29)	Patricia Colglazier Goss ('48)
Mildred Smith Anderson ('29)	Jacqueline Meyer Mironux ('52)
Marian Kraettly ('29)	Ann Frazier Hensler ('54)
Hilda Culver Jones ('31)	Martha Hinsin Eltonhead ('56)
Dorothy Lou Jackson Naideth ('31)	Susan Carr Wahlbrink ('58)
Pauline Kolb Niles ('32)	Imelda Harris Farmer ('62)
Harriette Gannaway Kern ('33)	Mary Keatts Cox McKinney ('69)
Mary Martin Nelson ('33)	Tracy William Lasater ('90)
Virginia Rugh Soller ('34)	

On Friday, May 12, Lindenwood lost one of its most caring, capable and devoted family members. Carolyn Scott, who taught humanities in the LCIE program, passed away after a long bout with cancer.

Carolyn taught at Lindenwood for 20 years and is remembered by her friends, colleagues and students as a tireless and compassionate educator of the highest integrity. She will be sorely missed.



# Alumni Merit

During the this year's Baccalaureate ceremony on Friday, May 19, two distinguished Lindenwood alumni were recognized for their lifetime achievements. Lindenwood first began bestowing alumni merit awards in 1959. Sixty-four alums have received alumni merit awards.

Twenty years ago, she began her active participation as an alumna while serving as president of the Friends of the Theatre Society. She organized "Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale," named after the founder of Lindenwood University, which raised more than \$100,000 in scholarship funds for students in ten years.

Anne and her husband, Harlan, are patron members of the Butler Society. She also sponsors students through their college years through scholarship and personal help. In the 1980s Anne hosted the 20 delegates for Lindenwood's Soviet Exchange Program and hosted and/or boarded a number of other foreign exchange and American students.

More recently, Anne developed and sold Christmas cards that raised thousands of dollars for the Lindenwood Flood Fund in 1993. She has served as the volunteer coordinator for the Lindenwood Phonathon and has served on the university's board of directors. Anne's efforts extend beyond Lindenwood University. She is active in the Historical Society, wildlife preservation, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Lutheran Family and Children workshops. She has organized fundraisers for the Humane Society, Florissant Rotary Auction, Youth in Need, YMCA, Claywest Nursing Home, St. Charles West Boosters Club, and Life Seekers.

Anne Pals exemplifies the word "volunteerism."



**Anne Hodges Pals**  
Class of 1965  
**2000 Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood**

Randy Karraker began working for KMOX-AM in 1983 while he was still a student at Lindenwood.

He is the host of Budweiser Sports Open Line and the St. Louis Blues (hockey) Post-Game Open Line and covers Cardinal baseball, Blues hockey and Rams football.

Randy was named Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. He was given the Best Sportscaster in St. Louis AIR (Achievement in Radio) Award in 1996 and 1998. He also won the Best Sports Feature Award in 1992 from the Missouri Broadcasters Association and Associated Press for his story on Busch Stadium's 25th anniversary. In 1991, he won "The Best Sports Feature Award" from the Missouri Broadcasters Association, Associated Press and United Press International for his story on steroid use.

Randy serves on the Board of Directors for the St. Louis-based Wishing Well Foundation and is an honorary chairman for the St. Vincent Children's Home Golf Tournament. He also works with the Lighthouse for the Blind.

St. Louis-area residents may have caught Randy in television commercials for Lindenwood, along with alumni Bob Ramsey, Earl Austin, Jr., Michelle Cleve and Jan Kniffen. The commercials, which have run over the past year, promote Lindenwood's adult and accelerated programs.



**Randy Karraker**  
Class of 1984  
**2000 Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment**



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## Wheat Bowl VI

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