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## Missouri Access grants cut by 22%

By Matt Korn  
Staff Reporter

Students at Lindenwood University and across the state had their Access Missouri grants slashed by more than 20 percent this year.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education announced the cut late last month, and some students weren't aware of the action until contacted by a reporter.

The 22 percent decrease affects more than 1,400 Lindenwood students, some of whom received the maximum amount of \$4,600 from the grant program last year. This year, the state trimmed the maximum amount for

students at private colleges and universities to \$3,590, representing \$1,010 less.

Last year, students at public four-year colleges received a maximum of \$2,150 a year.

"Economic health, along with a surge of eligible applicants, has caused this problem," Kathy Love said, public information officer of the higher education department.

Last February, the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives filed two bills that

supported Gov. Jay Nixon's proposal to cap the grant amount for students at both public and private institutions at \$2,850 a year.

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—Kathy Love  
Public Information Officer

The proposed bills worried students, their parents and college administrators. If passed and signed into law, the bills would have affected tens of thousands of students who rely on the grant.

The legislative session ended before the bills moved out of committees. The cut this year required no legislative

action.

The program gives away \$92 million a year in grants, but it's still not enough to cover the estimated 49,000 students who have applied for aid this year, compared with about 44,000 last year.

"The number of eligible applicants for the 2009-2010 academic year has increased significantly over last year, but the amount of money available has not," Commissioner of Higher Education Robert B. Stein said.

To be eligible for the grant, a student needs to meet a few requirements, including filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and having an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than \$12,000.

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## New visitation policies allow more freedom

By Kenny Gerling  
Staff Reporter

Sweeping changes to Lindenwood's visitation policy have been established this semester.

Houses and dorms are both affected by the new policies that will allow students a variety of new times to visit with their friends of the opposite gender.

Some of the most noticeable changes are taking place with the houses. The newly instituted "Open Air" policy will allow students to host other students in their yards.

Each resident of a house will be allowed to host two individuals. The policy will allow for both genders to congregate in these open areas Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to dark and Saturday through Sunday from 12 p.m. to dark.

If any activities are planned it must be first approved through the housing department.

If any non-students are to visit, a full days notice must also be given to the housing department.

Co-ed visitation in the dorms has been extended

from three days to seven. The new extended hours are Monday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from 4 p.m. to midnight, and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Anytime a member of the opposite sex is in a dorm room the door must remain open.

The visitation policies, which have long been a source of student frustration, were changed after a group of top Lindenwood officials, including director of student housing Michell Giessman, vice president student development John Oldani, dean of students Terry Russell and university president James Evans, met and devised the plan put in place beginning this semester.

"It is an increase in recognition of the adult status of our students," Dr. Jann Weitzel, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, said.

Penalties for violating visitation procedures can be as severe as dismissal or eviction from a university owned residence.

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Legacy photo by Ryan Kasper

New signs spread across campus designate specified areas for smoking. The policy went into effect at the beginning of the semester.

## Campus smoking zones created

By Micah Woodard  
Editor-in-Chief

One thing will be noticeably absent from the main entrances of campus buildings this year: cigarette smoke.

Lindenwood has implemented designated smoking areas to protect students from health risks associated with secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke causes 3,400 lung-cancer deaths annually in non-smokers, according to the American Lung Association Web site, www.lungusa.org.

The administration has received fre-

quent complaints about people smoking at building entrances such as the Spellmann Center and Young Hall, President Dr. James D. Evans said.

"So in consideration of health needs and health practices for our students, faculty and staff, we decided to permit [people] to smoke on campus but put them in a location that would not intrude on the rights of non-smokers," Evans said.

Lindenwood's new policy, which had been in consideration since the spring, represents a national trend of universities and colleges gradually going smoke-free.

Signs will be posted to indicate the designated spots, which include the areas between Roemer Hall and Butler Library, between Spellmann Center and Parker Hall and behind the Welcome Center. Residential directors are in charge of designating areas for their respective dorms.

Some students are concerned that the designated areas aren't covered and thus unprotected from inclement weather.

"When it rains, you're not going to just stand out there," said junior Sarah Hannah, a smoker. "It's pointless in that aspect."

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## Growing student population keeps dorms, parking lots jam-packed

By Soni Kumar  
Staff Reporter

Some incoming freshman and returning students found out they had no room assignments or places to sleep when they arrived on campus late last month.

A number of those students had to sleep on the floor due to unexpected congestion in campus housing, said Tanner Dinsdale, room director of men's housing.

"There's overcrowding for sure," Dinsdale said. "There are people staying in living rooms of the campus houses. People and parents have been complaining and [are] upset because their children are

living in living rooms and in [improper] housing."

However, Michelle Giessman, director of student housing, said crowding in residential halls is normal at the beginning of a semester.

"I wouldn't call it overcrowded," Giessman said. "Many schools have designated overflow areas for these situations. Problems [get resolved] within the first two weeks of school."

Lindenwood temporarily housed students in Cobbs and Nicolls lounges, both overflow areas complete with beds, air conditioning and community bathrooms, Giessman said.

She said only 22 students had to sleep in these overflow areas.

The problem was resolved by the third day of classes, she said on Friday.

Giessman said the university has to house students

temporarily for a number of reasons – mostly because of students' irresponsibility.

"Problems occur when returning students do not sign up on time for housing in March," Giessman said.

Students think they automatically will get the same housing as the previous year, which then leaves international students and out-of-state students with no housing, she said.

President Dr. James D. Evans also noted that the demand for housing is larger than it was last year because more students are living on campus.

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Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

Residents, commuters and faculty pack the Spellmann/dorm parking lots.

# J-term offers trip to Guatemala, deadline Sept. 15

By **Andrew Tessmer**  
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood foreign language Professor Nancy Cloutier-Davis will offer a J-term course in Antigua, Guatemala Jan. 10-23.

The course, "Travel Experience in a Spanish-Speaking Country" is offered through the Lindenwood foreign language department.

The deadline to apply for the course is Sept. 15.

It will be led by Cloutier-Davis, who has led five previous J-term trips through Lindenwood University.

The course, combining Spanish language and culture, will allow students to fully submerge themselves in the many aspects of life in Guatemala by traveling to many socially, culturally and historically important sites in conjunction with working one-on-one with a Spanish language instructor.

Antigua, a quaint Spanish colonial city named a "Monument of the Americas" will be home to students who will be living with a separate host family for the entirety of the two-week trip.

"The home-stay is a great way for students to practice what they are learning in a real, natural Latin American cultural setting," Cloutier-Davis said.

Students will begin each day with a comprehensive four hour language lesson with a certified instructor at the Proyecto Lingüístico Francisco Marroquín school,

located in Antigua and accredited by the Ministry of Education of Guatemala.

The remainder of the days will be spent exploring assorted Mayan ruins, a coffee plantation, indigenous communities and markets and other sites of importance.

Previous students of Cloutier-Davis' trips to Spanish-speaking countries have been satisfied and had a lot to say about their experiences.

"By the end of the trip, I could honestly say I had the best time of my life, and I would recommend a J-Term trip to any country as a rewarding experience," previous traveler Annie Grohmann said.

Fellow traveler Sara Lewis went on to say "I would certainly recommend this trip to anyone who has an open mind and wants to experience a culture that is vastly different than in the U.S. It is such a valuable learning experience, and what better time to escape to the warmth of Latin America than the blizzardy tundra of January?"

Cloutier-Davis expects the trip to cost students between \$1750 - \$1950. This includes airfare, Spanish language classes, home-stay and all cultural activities.

The informational meeting for this trip took place on September 2 and 3; however students are encouraged to contact Cloutier-Davis by telephone at 636-949-4183 or via email at [Ncloutierdavis@lindenwood.edu](mailto:Ncloutierdavis@lindenwood.edu).



Students visit the Poas Volcano in a 2008 J-term trip. Next year the foreign language department will sponsor a course that travels to Guatemala.



A temple in Machu Pichu greets tourists and students in Peru.



Tourists congregate around one of Costa Rica's many cathedrals.

# New professors added

By **Amanda Ayers**  
Staff Reporter

With Lindenwood's recent student body growth and the reduction of professor class loads, the university made hiring more faculty members a priority.

Sixteen new professors joined the faculty during the summer.

Starting this spring, members of the LU faculty will only be required to teach four classes instead of five.

"Our goal in the load modification was twofold; to allow the professors more time to mentor and advise the students, and to spend more time in professional development," Dean of Faculty Dr. Rick Boyle said.

New faculty members include three new professors in the School of Science, five in Business and Entrepreneurship, two in Humanities, five in Education, and one in the Fine and Performing Arts. According to Boyle, the majority of incoming professors are replacing those that have retired or left LU, though some additions within the School of Science and the School of Business are due to the growth of

students in those schools. "[Lindenwood] is very different from other places I've taught," Dr. John Henry III said, a new professor in the School of Science, "Everyone is very friendly and helpful."

Henry earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon and his Ph.D in statistics from Oregon State University.

Other faculty members want to expand the way they reach the students.

"I look forward to engaging students both inside and outside of the classroom," Dr. Stephen Blythe said, a new professor in the School of Science.

Blythe received his Bachelor of Science at the University of Delaware, and his master's and Ph.D from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The administration has plans to continue the hiring of full-time professors.

"The plan is to continue to hire professors over the next two years. Our goal is to eventually have no more than 33-40% of our classes taught by adjunct professors in most areas," Boyle said.

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Current Events Corner

What do you think of the new visitation policy?

By Samantha Werbiski  
Opinions Editor

*"It's a step in the right direction. We are adults, and it's good that we are starting to get treated as such."*

—Conrado De la Cruz, junior



*"I think it's a great forward movement for LU. The dorm has never been more alive. I'm glad I got to experience it."*

—Jaclyn Grubbs, senior

*"It's much better, but it doesn't make much difference to me since I usually hang out outside of my dorm."*

—Camilo Restrepo, freshman

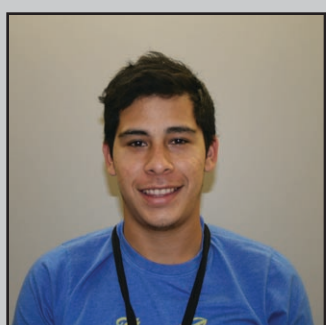


*"I still think it's too restricting. I don't hang out with my friends until later so ten is still too early for visitation to end."*

—Alyssa Dusing, sophomore

*"I think it's a big improvement from last year. It's baby steps to bigger and better visitation rules."*

—Patrick Soener, junior

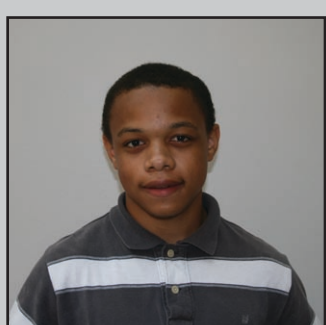


*"It's great the dorms have visitation now, but I hope that those that live in houses get visitation privileges in the future also."*

—Washington Alvarado, senior

*"I think it's cool. If it doesn't disturb your roommates, you can have friends over during the day."*

—Yasmina Elkasmi, junior



*"I think it's a very good improvement. It gives me more freedom to hang out with my friends."*

—Terrence Jimerson, sophomore

# Smoking areas make sense

At the start of this semester, we received an e-mail informing us on a new policy at LU. The e-mail included information on new designated smoking areas scattered across campus. These areas will soon be the only sanctuary of student and faculty smokers. Approved places to smoke are currently marked with cigarette butt disposal units but will soon have signs posted around them.

Fortunately, they are neither inconvenient nor troublesome. Most locations were actually common places to smoke long before they were labeled designated smoking

areas. No one wants to trample over smokers' rights.

Things could be worse. Smoking is completely banned except in cars on both the St. Charles Community College and Washington University campus. Even Mizzou is starting to take small steps to make its campus smoke free. Terry Russell, Dean of Students, assured that, "No

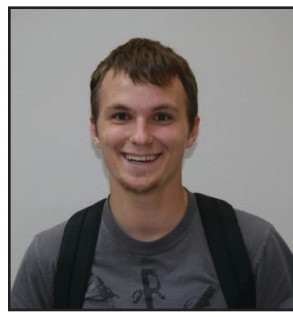
one has even talked about banning smoking on campus." Smoking privileges will remain at Lindenwood; nobody is pushing for a complete ban.

I was impressed with smokers' attitudes toward the new guidelines. Billy Pigot seems to sum up the general consensus on the new policy, "It [smoking in designated areas] really doesn't bother me much. I don't mind at all."

There seems to be no downside to the new policy. Spe-

cific areas for smoking will help keep the campus clean. Cigarette butts littered carelessly throughout the campus will be properly discarded. Also, visitors to our campus will be able to see our historic and beautiful buildings without being entrenched in a cloud of smoke.

I am amazed by our school's ability to adapt to new regulations for the greater good of the campus. It is the people who can follow the new policies made every year, without so much of a grumble, who really do deserve all of our thanks.



Nick Griesenauer

# Smoking blown out of proportion

Finally, the Lindenwood University administration has stepped up and taken care of the most pervasive problem on campus: smokers. Instead of these mindless cattle wandering around the campus and spreading their filth everywhere they go, they will be corralled into designated smoking areas.

Hopefully you can tell I'm being facetious. This idea just seems to be overkill. Last time I checked, smokers are a minority in this state, at 27 percent, and I'm willing to bet that number is even smaller at a school that has a significant student-athlete population. But that's the

point now, isn't it? Smokers are a minority, so the majority can just tell them what to do.

Now, I'm sure your thinking about the health factor. True, second-hand smoke is bad for you when prolonged over a period of time. But you will not get lung cancer by passing through a small haze of smoke on the way to your class. It's not like students

are being crammed into small rooms being forced to inhale carcinogenic clouds for hours on end. There are a few students, relatively speaking, outside classroom buildings having a cigarette between classes.

So, basically this boils down to an inconvenience for non-smokers, and I can understand that. But that doesn't mean I agree with it. I'm annoyed when people drive around blasting Flo Rida—hey, your name is a state with a space in it, how clever

—and driving their four cylinder with huge "mufflers" like they're Mario Andretti. And I bet I'm not the only one. Does this mean we can put these people in designated annoyance areas? That would be sweet.

Chances are these designated smoking areas are here to stay. So what is a smoker to do? Simple: stockpile. I call upon smokers to save cigarette butts throughout the semester; that way when winter is upon us you can pile all of them up in the smoking areas to create a bonfire to keep warm and it will only be for smokers. Who's going to be laughing then?



Chris Bennett

# Well, I'm back to the grind, but what's next?

It's time to begin another school year, and I find myself ready. I'm finally a senior, and I've never been more excited about school. Back to friends, back to learning, back to writing.

Moving into the real world is intimidating though. The prospect of searching for employment in a poor job market, with a journalism degree, when newspapers and magazines are closing left and right is a scary thought. It's even more intimidating knowing that I don't want to

be a "reporter." It's funny because for so long, I never let anyone know that I was unsure of what I wanted for my future.

I'd lie, and simultaneously wonder whether I really wanted anything for myself. Now, I'm not afraid to admit that I am not entirely

sure what it is I want in terms of my future employment.

Before, I felt abnormal. Over the past few months, I've realized that couldn't be further from the truth.

I often wonder just what percentage of college students feels this way approaching graduation.

We enter college with this "plan" of graduating in four years and get-

ting a job in our field. How many of us really want that? How many of us are adhering to the "plan" because that's what we're "supposed to do?"

I'm certain about one thing. I love to write, and that's a start. I have a smart mouth and always have a unique perspective that I'm never scared to share. I'm not afraid to talk about anything at all, and that's what you'll always get from me. I guess the question is, can you handle it?



Reggie Noble

# Stop overstuffing the residence halls

Over a hundred Lindenwood students have found themselves sleeping in crowded lounges with several others. They sleep on cots or in sleeping bags, and live out of their suitcases. I guess living in such cramped conditions is a great way to meet people, rather more intimately than most are used to, but this dorm-less lifestyle is hardly something any of these students signed up for. After all, they're paying as much as the rest of us.

I recently learned that my own dorm, Irwin, is currently sitting twenty three girls short of the maximum. An RA explained that some girls just haven't shown up, so their rooms remain empty. Why are there empty rooms on my floor while plenty of girls are still not housed? I think it's obvious that simply moving a couple of girls from the lounges into a few of these available rooms will help improve the overcrowding issue.

It's apparent that the overcrowding is affecting more than residences. Try parking anywhere on campus. I've had to park half-way across campus then hike back to my dorm because there are

so many more vehicles than the campus is equipped to hold. Several people are choosing to park outside designated areas, too, which provides a whole new set of obstacles when driving through the already crowded parking lots. I can't say it really breaks my heart to see new scratches on the sides of these cars. If you're parking illegally, you're asking for trouble.

The entire problem seems rather simple to solve: grant fewer students residence. Overstuffing residence halls and packing students into lounges isn't a solution. Everyone deserves to receive what they're paying for, and essentially these students are being ripped off. I really hope the overcrowding issue will be sorted out in the next couple of weeks, and that the same mistakes will not be made in the future.



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The band's first album, "How It Begins..." (album artwork featured above) debuts Sept. 25. A pre-sell for autographed copies has already started on their Web site: [www.thisisenergy.net](http://www.thisisenergy.net).

Courtesy photo

## Local band gains energy

By Amanda Haas  
Entertainment Editor

One of the big venues for a concert in St. Louis is The Pageant, and I had the opportunity to interview a band playing there on Sept. 18. Adam Gardner and Britton Campbell make up the band This Is Energy, and both of them are from St. Louis. This is a portion of that interview.

*What brought you guys together as a band?*

**Adam:** We're both from St. Louis. We met through a friend in high school. We started a band for 5 years, but we broke up in 2006 and entered a new project [This Is Energy] in 2007.

**Britton:** We met in high school through a friend. We did a band... we toured the whole country several times over. ... We kinda got burnt out toward the end though and we got frustrated with music and the music industry. What happened in between the breakup and This Is Energy is the most important part. ... I moved out to California to find myself... and Adam continued to write music. Every time he wrote a new song he e-mailed me what he'd done. ... We realized we weren't happy doing something other than playing music. We had a two-hour conversation, basically

saying, 'Look, if you're willing to play music I will totally drop what I'm doing here... because I miss it so much.' So we called our project This is Energy.

*The name This Is Energy really defines what you are about. What's the story behind this passion?*

**Britton:** I was just thinking about what describes the music and how people will feel when they see us live. It's gonna be a moving thing, a full-blown experience you'll never forget.

It came from a personal realization. When we broke up our last band, I think we did it for the wrong reasons. I'm really glad we failed. ... We kinda decided we'd much rather be happy and be doing the things we love and hanging out together—even if we were broke, at least we'd be happy.

Hopefully that'll transfer through the music we make. That it's ok to go for your dreams and do what makes you happy. I feel like so many people think they need to do things that society thinks is right, but we don't ever want to do that again. That's what the message is, go with your dreams and do what makes you happy.

*Where do you see yourselves in a year?*

**Adam:** I think the CD we're coming out with, "How it Begins..." is especially go-

ing to really make a path for the rest of our music career. We're willing to do whatever it takes to get where we want to be and that's the top. Definitely playing bigger venues, touring, opening for a big name band. Definitely a full-length album for next year.

**Britton:** I know for a fact we'll still be happy doing what we're doing. We'll still be playing music that's fun for us to play.

*Tell me one unusual experience you've had along the way.*

**Britton:** I was crowd-surfing and I got off and waved and got offstage. This girl came up to us and her face was all covered in blood. I was like 'what happened to you?' She said, "You sat on my face!" And I was like, 'I'm so sorry, have t-shirts, have CDs!' She had to go to the hospital.

*How can everyone check out your new CD?*

**Britton:** Every week we upload a new song on the [myspace.com/thisisenergy](http://myspace.com/thisisenergy) but in order to do that we have friends and fans twit-



Britton Campbell (left) and Adam Gardner created the group.

Courtesy photo

ter us.

Our pre-sell just started today, so there's a link where people can go to our store and they get a signed copy before the actual release date. We're really stoked about this CD! It's an EP, it's our first actual release and it's available Sept. 25, at all major retailers, Hot Topics, stuff like that.

We're really excited about everything going on in our lives right now. That's why we called it "How it Begins..." We feel like it's a launch pad to a long musical journey.



## 'Post Grad' gives comedic look at alumni

By Sarah Ball  
Contributing Writer

It is every college student's worst nightmare; work your butt off for four years, graduate, and then find you can't get a job making more than minimum wage.

And then, horror of all horrors, after four years of being on your own, you have to move back in with your parents.

This is exactly what happens to Ryden Malby (Alexis Bledel) in the movie "Post Grad."

Now, it is not as if Ryden was unprepared for the work force.

She simply graduated at a time when it is hard to get a job with ten years of experience, much less if you are an inexperienced worker fresh out of college.

On top of that, there is the confusion she feels because her best friend is in love with her, as well as the stress of her slightly crazy parents getting arrested accidentally. That is quite a lot to handle.

In all reality though, this movie tends to generalize college graduates into one category: stupid.

Ryden is so sure she will

get her dream job in New York that she flops down a whopping \$3,500 deposit check on an apartment a block away from the company.

And not only did she write a check she could not yet pay, she also wrote down on the rental application that she was working for said dream company.

Unsurprisingly (though quite a shock to her), she blows the interview and does not get the job, or the apartment.

Ryden continues to make impulsive decisions throughout the movie, to the point where she finally lands the dream job she wants, and throws it all away on a whim (a cute and slightly romantic whim, but a whim, no less).

The movie is a humorous look at life, love, and work after college, even though it slightly misses the bar on accuracy.

I would like to think today's college graduates are a bit smarter than this movie gives them credit for.

Regardless, if you need a good laugh, or if you're just an Alexis Bledel fan, there's still a good movie lurking beneath the stereotype.

## Main Street great source of leisure

By Diane Kenley  
Contributing Writer

Dining, music and plenty of ambiance are in abundance on Historic Main Street, St. Charles. Venture south on Main to find plenty of restaurants, most with outdoor seating, and some even with their own wineries. The north side offers more dining selections as well as night clubs.

South Main Street is home to two popular spots: Trailhead Brewery Company and Lewis & Clark's American Restaurant and Public House. [Historicstcharles.com](http://historicstcharles.com) says both restaurants are well-known throughout the St. Louis area for drawing a crowd and serving reasonably-priced American cuisine, along with a full bar.

Trailhead Brewing Co. lives up to its name, brewing its own beers on-site, just one of the novelty aspects that set it apart.

Large glass windows offer diners a view of the fermentation tanks.

Right now, Unfiltered Honey Wheat is the seasonal beer being served, but as the countdown on their Web site, [trailheadbrewing.com](http://trailheadbrewing.com), promises, Pumpkin Ale will be available in less than a month.

By branding itself a "public house," Lewis & Clark's certainly promises a social atmosphere along with its meals. The historic building has three stories, including outdoor patio seating overlooking the river.

If looking for a lunch spot on South Main, Magpie's Café is an inexpensive, charming locale with homemade soups, sandwiches and quiches. [St.Louis.metromix.com](http://St.Louis.metromix.com) says the baked potato soup is the dish to order, and customers wrote rave reviews on the site about the low prices and authentic quality of the Cuban sandwich, in particular.

Traveling to North Main, Picasso's Coffee provides two vital things for the college student: coffee and free Wi-Fi access. Other menu items include fruit smoothies, fresh pastries

from La Bonne Bouchee Bakery and for lunch, grilled Paninis and salads.

Picasso's also hosts open mic nights and displays local artwork. Discounts are available with a student ID on "Study Hall" dates, available at [picassoscoffeehouse.com](http://picassoscoffeehouse.com).

Also on the north side is Baha Rock Club, the "largest night club on the St. Charles Landing," according to [historicstcharles.com](http://historicstcharles.com). The club boasts on their Web site, [baharockclub.com](http://baharockclub.com), that "Ladies Night" is every Tuesday through Thursday. They also feature live music, karaoke, DJ spins and a large dance floor.

Sky Lounge is the newest addition to North Main Street. According to [st.louis.metromix.com](http://st.louis.metromix.com), the lounge consists of two rooms, each with their own bar, to accommodate both the mellow and energetic crowds. The front room has a VIP section and a hookah bar with several flavors of tobacco. For the livelier crowd, the back room houses a DJ and a 1,300-square-foot dance floor.



Legacy photo by Nick Jewell

Mid fielder Adam Featherstone collides with an opponent while trying to steal the ball. The Lions hope to build on last year's third place finish.

## Seniors lead in men's soccer

By Todd Schloessman  
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood Lions men's soccer team is ready for another exciting season with a number of returning players to help improve on last year's mark of 12-6-1.

Leading the team are a host of seniors, including Adam Featherstone, Vladimir Marica and Alen Bradaric, who is recovering from an injury and looks to make an immediate impact upon his return.

The team competes in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) and is expected to do much better than the 2008 third place finish.

The Lions traveled to Columbia, KY, Aug. 29-30, and got off to a disappointing start, dropping the first game to one of the best in

the country, Lindsey Wilson, with a score of 5-0.

The Lions kept it close until the second half.

"We played them close throughout the game. You can't always tell how close a 90-minute match is just by the score," Coach Carl Hutter said.

"We made a few mistakes late, which didn't help us, but we will work to fix those and just keep on playing."

The second game didn't go the Lions way either, as they lost 1-0 to Lee University of Tennessee.

They returned home with

a disparaging 0-2 record.

The team's best soccer is yet to be played, according to Hutter.

"We have some guys who aren't playing right now due to things over our head like injuries and eligibility," he said.

"Those are things we don't have control of, and we will continue to play with who we have, and we will play well."

Once all of the injuries get sorted out, Hutter expects the Lions to be among the NAIA elite.

Hutter said the Lions will be competitive and have a

say in who is crowned national champion at the close of the season.

The Lions' home opener was scheduled for Sept. 2 against Columbia College (MO) at Hunter Stadium, followed by a road trip to Quincy, Ill., and this week in Oklahoma City and Tahlequah, Okla.

But coming home wasn't enough to bring Lindenwood its first win, as the squad fell 2-1 to Columbia College.

On Sept. 5, the Lions traveled to Quincy, Illinois to take on the Hawks but lost 2-0.

But the season would not start on an 0-5 note, as the Lions rose up and defeated Christian Brothers University by a score of 2-0.

This brings their overall record to a 1-4 mark with their next game Sept. 11.

**"You can't always tell how close a 90-minute match is just by the score."**

—Coach Hutter

**"There are about 15 guys in that locker room who are coming together to help lead this team."**

—Coach Schaub

## Men's hockey looks to repeat with second championship

By Alex Jahncke  
Sports Editor

After an off-season of celebration, the men's hockey team is preparing to defend their title. Last year ended in the best possible fashion when they won their first national championship in Lindenwood's history.

"One of the things I tell them (the players) is don't relax. We can't rest on last year's achievements. We had the off-season to enjoy it, but we are always looking to improve," said Head Coach Derek Schaub.

When the team talked about what they want to improve on this season, they all agreed on something other than game play. Instead, they want

to focus on being more on the student part of their college careers.

That's why the goal this season is not just to win another national championship, but to also raise the team grade point average (GPA).

"The team got together and had a meeting about their goals. The guys made the decision among themselves. I think it says a lot about them. They are a good group on and off the ice," Schaub said.

The atmosphere in the locker room is optimistic about a repeat performance, and they seem to have another solid team. During the off-season they attracted eight new recruits. As far as working to fit in with their new team, coach Schaub seems to think that won't be a problem.

"The key new guys are transfers, so they are not new to the game. Two of them have even played with some of our current players. They have the experience so they are always aware of

what they need to do," Schaub said.

At the end of last year the Lions only lost three players to graduation, so there won't be many changes in how the team is run.

Still, it is always hard to lose the lead-

ers from year to year. Other players must step up and fill in those leadership roles.

This year the captain will be sophomore Colin Long with senior Tim Gardner and junior Carson Hamill as the assistant captains.

"It's always hard to lose the seniors each year, but at the same time we have to look forward. There are three guys that have a letter, but there are about 15 guys in that locker room who are coming together to help lead this team," Schaub said.

There is still nearly a month until the first game, so the team is not quite finalized.

The Lions have been working hard, but this is only the second week of on ice practice and off-season injuries are still nagging a few of the skaters.

"We still need more time. We have a more overall skilled team," Schaub said.

"The focus this year is going to be puck possession and getting the puck on net."

The Lions will open up the season Sept. 18 at the University of Central Oklahoma.

## Lions crush foe in opener

By Alex Jahncke  
Sports Editor

The Lions opened their football season Saturday, and they could not have asked for a better outcome. The game ended a 63-6 blowout of the Evangel Crusaders.

Although the score was one sided, the first half was a slow pace. Running back LeMarien Parson took the liberty of getting the first touchdown of the season for the Lions. This was followed by another score by Richard Murrell. With 26 seconds left in the half the Lions were

leading 14-6. Parks Peterson increased the lead with an interception return for 65 yards and a touchdown to head into the third quarter up 21-6.

From there Lindenwood made a statement the rest of the game. It

only took a minute into the third for starting quarterback Philip Staback to get into a rhythm, as he connected with wide receiver Rudy Fleming for a 51-yard touchdown.

"I was waiting for that play. We were moving the ball well. Rudy had a lot of room, and I knew he would get it. It felt good to get the first one, so I want to build on that and hopefully get 30 more," Staback said.

Evangel went downhill from there, giving up five more rushing touchdowns, including an 82-yard score by Denodus O'Bryant.

The Lions finished the game with 570 total yards of offense. The defense proved to be just as prepared, only allowing 166 total offensive yards and 6 points.

This win marked the fourth time in a row that Evangel

has failed to beat the Lions.

"We all had one good mindset. Everyone seemed to be focused. We have the same expectations for next week," Staback said.

This game answered many questions, the biggest being the new starters fitting into the mix.

Staback showed that he was ready to start, completing 13 of his 22 passes gaining 212 yards and a touchdown.

"I have a lot of seniors around me. Everyone helped me out. Our offensive line is amazing, and we have great receivers. With all of them, it

takes a lot of stress off of me," Staback said.

O'Bryant also looked promising with 126 yards on only seven rushes and two touchdowns.

Next week the Lions will take on the Cen-

tral Methodist Eagles. After this week's big win, spirits are high, and coaches expect that the Lions will be on top of their game for their 2009 home opener.

Still, the Eagles have a much better defense than the Crusaders.

"We need to work on executing this week in practice. We made a lot of mistakes out there. I think if we can execute all of our plays, there is no reason we can't win the championship," Staback said.

Home field advantage was ever-present last season, as the Lions went a perfect 6-0 at Lindenwood (5-0 in the regular season and 1-0 in the playoffs), outscoring their opponents 318-97.

Kickoff will be at 6 p.m. Saturday in Hunter Stadium. In last year's match-up the Lions won 35-7.

**"I have a lot of seniors around me. Everyone helped me out. Our offensive line is amazing, and we have great receivers. With all of them, it takes a lot of stress off of me."**

—Philip Staback



Courtesy photo

Jake Ebner celebrates with his team after a goal. The Lions are looking to extend their streak after winning their first championship last year.

# Lions aim to build on golf success

By Aisha Foster  
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood men's golf team is aspiring to carry the success of last season to this fall. Last season's coach, Roger Ellis, pointed out a few changes in the structure of the team this year.

Added to the men's program is Class A PGA professional Tim LaPlaunt, the new head coach. LaPlaunt, a retired Marine colonel, joined the program in January as associate head coach. Ellis is now director of golf, with overall responsibility for both the men's and women's programs.

Last year the men's team won the Heart of America Athletic Conference championship, which qualified them for the NAIA national championship. The team was ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the final NAIA national poll and finished 17<sup>th</sup> at the national tournament.

Of the five players who participated in the national tournament, four are returning this year: sophomores Morgan Leigh, Richard Docherty, Danny Jones and senior Alex Hauser.

Ellis said goals this year are to repeat as conference champions, maintain a top 15 national ranking, qualify for the national tournament and be in a position to win on the last day.

The team roster has also changed this season. Kyle Gray, a senior who was an NAIA All American and Golf Coaches Association of America All-American, was lost this year as well as key player Jonathan Prange, who was injured in a car accident.

Additions for this year include Lourens Kleyhans and Paul Colditz (transfers from Henderson State University).

Brad Blair and Matt Loewen from Canada, Oscar and Eric Isacson from Sweden, Paul O'Day, Mark Loughlin, Eamon McElroy and Joe Owen from the UK are also new to the squad.

Patrick Harrell, Greg Phillips, Cory Heiland and Austin Johnson hail from from St. Charles.

Ellis noted that in the past 11 years the Lions have won 10 HAAC championships and have qualified for 11 consecutive national tournaments.



Legacy photo by Ryan Kaspar

The men's cross country team practices for top spot in the conference. The men and women hope to build on success, and capture national titles.

# Lions to top HAAC standings again

By T.J. Gibbar  
Staff Reporter

The Cross Country team will be participating in its first meet September 19th at the Southern Stampede event. This will be the first meet that the team will participate in this year, and it will be held in Joplin.

Looking back to last year, both the men and women won the HAAC Championship, qualifying both teams to move on to the national meet.

The men finished 17th

overall, and the women finished 22nd overall at nationals.

Even though they have lost their top two runners from last year, they have the talent to make up for it.

Some of the returning key male runners are freshmen Mustapha Habbani and Benoit Ponton, the team's top two runners from France.

Also, sophomore Brian Soul, and captain of the team, junior Ryan Irving. Irving recently took 14th in a NAIA outer marathon

and will be a very strong asset to the team.

As for the women, there are a couple of runners to watch. There is the number one runner and captain, senior Francine Nzilampa.

She is a three-time All-American NAIA runner. A few more women that will bring strength to the team are sophomores Yasmine Elkasmi and Annabelle Delarue, and freshman Jackie Barkechir.

These three women, along with Francine, will bolster the team.

For the women, 22nd overall last year wasn't quite what they were wanting, but this year is a different story.

"They have the potential for a top ten spot," Head Coach Paul Wright said.

For the men, last year was just a slight drop.

They finished 17th in the national meet last year, but will be more than ready this year.

"As long as everyone stays healthy they should make a run for national champions" Wright said.

## SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold print)

### Men's Football

- 9/5- Evangel University (Mo.) W 63-6
- 9/12- Central Methodist University (Mo.)** 6 p.m.
- 9/19- Missouri Valley College 6 p.m.
- 9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)** 6 p.m.
- 10/3- Avila University (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- 10/10- Baker University (Kan.)** 1:30 p.m.
- 10/17- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 1 p.m.
- 10/31- Benedictine College (Kan.)** 1 p.m.
- 11/7- Graceland University (Iowa) 1 p.m.
- 11/14- William Jewell College (Mo.)** 1:30 p.m.

### HAAC Standings

School, Overall

Benedictine	1-0
Central Methodist	1-0
Lindenwood	1-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Graceland	0-0
Avila	1-1
Baker	0-1
Culver-Stockton	0-1
Evangel	0-1
William Jewell	0-1

### Team Leaders

- Passing**  
Philip Staback  
13/21, 212 yds, 1 TD/1 Int
- Rushing**  
O'Bryant  
7 attempts, 126 yds, 2 TDs  
Murrell  
6 attempts, 56 yds, 3 TDs

- Parson  
8 attempts, 55 yds, 1 TD
- Receiving**  
Fleming  
2 receptions, 58 yds, 1 TD  
Bramow  
5 receptions, 54 yds  
Thompson  
3 receptions, 52 yds

### Men's Basketball

- 11/4- McKendree University 7 p.m.
- 11/6- Robert Morris College (Lindenwood Classic) 8 p.m.
- 11/7- Life University (Lindenwood Classic) 8 p.m.
- 11/13- William Penn University (Huntington Classic)
- 11/14- Huntington University (Huntington Classic)
- 11/17- Missouri Baptist University** 7:30 p.m.
- 11/27- William Woods University (Columbia Classic)
- 11/28- Columbia College (Columbia Classic)
- 12/3- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
- 12/5- Baker University (Kan.) 7:30 p.m.
- 12/10- Evangel University (Mo.)** 7:30 p.m.
- 1/1- Sterling College (Tabor Classic)
- 1/2- Tabor College (Tabor Classic)
- 1/7- Missouri Valley College 7:30 p.m.
- 1/9- Graceland University (Iowa)** 4 p.m.
- 1/11- Avila University (Mo.)** 7:30 p.m.
- 1/14- Central Methodist University (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
- 1/16- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) 4 p.m.
- 1/18- Benedictine College (Kan.) 7:30 p.m.

- 1/23- William Jewell College (Mo.) 4 p.m.
- 1/28- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)** 7:30 p.m.
- 1/30- Baker University (Kan.)** 8:30 p.m.
- 2/4- Evangel University (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
- 2/6- Benedictine College (Kan.)** 4 p.m.
- 2/11- Missouri Valley College** 7:30 p.m.
- 2/13- Graceland University (Iowa) 4 p.m.
- 2/15- Avila University (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
- 2/18- Central Methodist University (Mo.)** 7:30 p.m.
- 2/20- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)** 4 p.m.
- 2/27- William Jewell College (Mo.) 4 p.m.

### HAAC Standings

School, Record

Evangel	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Avila	0-0
William Jewell	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Baker	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0

### Men's/Women's Bowling

- 10/3- 38th Hammer Midwest Collegiate
- 10/17- Orange & Black Classic
- 10/31- Brunswick Southern Classic
- 10/31- Boilermaker Classic
- 11/7- SI Elite Invitational
- 11/21- Knights Classic
- 11/27- National Team Match Games

- 12/6- Leatherneck Classic
- 1/16- Hoinke Bearcat Open
- 1/16- Eagles NAIA Baker Challenge
- 1/23- Blue & Gold Classic South
- 1/30- Lions Classic**
- 2/6- McKendree Challenge
- 2/20- Hoosier Classic
- 3/12- ITC Singles Sectional Qualifier**
- 3/13- ITC Team Sectional Qualifier
- 4/14- ITC Team Championship

### Men's/Women's Cross Country

- 9/19 Southern Stampede Missouri Southern State University
- 10/3 Greater Louisville Classic University of Louisville
- 10/24 NAIA Mid-States Classic Southwestern College (Kan.)
- 11/7 HAAC Championship Missouri Valley College
- 11/21 NAIA National Championship Concordia University

### Men's/Women's Cycling

- 8/27- MWCCC MTB Race (Aug. 27-30)
- 8/28- Road Bike Gateway Cup
- 9/4- MWCCC MTB Race (Sept. 4-6)
- 9/11- MWCCC MTB Regional (Sept. 11-13)
- 9/13- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 9/18- MWCCC MTB Regional (Sept. 18-20)
- 9/19- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 9/24- USA Cycling Track Bike Collegiate Nationals (Sept. 24-24)
- 9/28- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 10/3- Mountain Bike Mizzou Regionals (Oct. 3-4)
- 10/11- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
- 10/15- USA Cycling Mountain Bike Collegiate Nationals (Oct. 15-18)

- 10/18- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race (Oct. 18-19)
- 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)

### Men's Hockey

- 9/18- University of Central Oklahoma
- 9/19- University of Central Oklahoma
- 9/25- Oklahoma University
- 9/26- Oklahoma University
- 9/30- Saint Louis University** 7:30 p.m.
- 10/2- University of Illinois
- 10/3- University of Illinois
- 10/9- Iowa State University** 7:30 p.m.
- 10/10- Iowa State University**
- 10/16- Robert Morris College (Ill.)
- 10/17- Robert Morris College (Ill.)
- 10/22- Adrian College
- 10/23- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Mich.)
- 10/24- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Mich.)
- 10/30- University of Central Oklahoma** 7:30 p.m.
- 10/31- University of Central Oklahoma** 9 p.m.
- 11/6- Eastern Michigan University
- 11/7- Eastern Michigan University
- 11/13- Indiana University** 7:30 p.m.
- 11/14- Indiana University** 4 p.m.
- 11/20- Western Michigan University
- 11/21- Western Michigan University
- 11/28- Adrian College** 7:30 p.m.

- 11/29- Adrian College** 4 p.m.
- 12/4- Ohio University** 7:30 p.m.
- 12/5- Ohio University** 4 p.m.
- 12/11- Oklahoma University** 7:30
- 12/12- Oklahoma University** 4 p.m.
- 1/15- University of Arizona
- 1/16- University of Arizona
- 1/19- Davenport University (Mich.)
- 1/20- Davenport University (Mich.)
- 1/22- Arizona State University
- 1/23- Arizona State University
- 1/29- Kent State University** 7:30 p.m.
- 1/30- Kent State University** 4 p.m.
- 2/5- University of Illinois** 7:30 p.m.
- 2/6- University of Illinois** 4 p.m.
- 2/12- Robert Morris College (Ill.)** 7:30 p.m.
- 2/13- Robert Morris College (Ill.)** 9 p.m.

### CSCHL Standings

Eastern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Illinois	0-0-0-0-0
Iowa State	0-0-0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0-0-0
Lindenwood	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan-Dearborn	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio	0-0-0-0-0
Robert Morris	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

### 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 p.m.

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# Smoking

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Evans acknowledged the concern.

“That could be a problem, and we’ll have to see how that goes,” he said. “But if I were a smoker, I would have an umbrella with me.”

Staff members who report directly to Evans helped make the decision.

Based on their recommendation, the president directed Julie Mueller, vice president of operations, and Dr. John Oldani, vice president of student development, to designate areas.

Oldani focused on spots close to buildings “so students wouldn’t have to walk even half a mile for a Camel,” Evans said.

“It’s kind of an ideal distance to prevent excessive hardship on the smokers but yet protect non-smokers from



Legacy photo by Ryan Kasper  
A student smokes in the newly installed designated smoking areas.

the toxic smoke.”

Sophomore Nenad Simic, a multimedia/communications major, agrees with the policy.

“It’s a good thing that they can have their own areas because there is secondhand smoke, and that is bad for

other students,” he said.

The policy is nothing new for junior Juan Muscarsel, a non-smoker, because smoking inside buildings is illegal in his native Argentinean province.

“All the smoking at the entrances of the building is

### Designated Smoking Areas

- Roemer:** Between Library and Roemer
- Library:** Between Library and Roemer and between Library and Young
- Young:** Between Library and Young
- Butler:** Side area at pool entrance or War Memorial area
- MAB:** Sidewalk between MAB and Warner
- Warner:** Sidewalk between MAB and Warner or behind Warner
- Admissions/Welcome Center:** Behind building
- Fine and Performing Arts Center:** Side entrance facing Heritage Campus
- Performance Arena:** Far side of entrance near grass.
- Spellmann:**
  - 1st floor – Patio outside Connection
  - 2nd floor – Far side of entrance near grass
  - 3rd floor – Between Parker and Spellmann

kind of the same [as smoking inside],” he said, adding that he is concerned about people with breathing problems.

In April, Evans indicated that the administration planned to broaden the smoking policy during the 2009-10 school year.

“This is exactly what I was referring to, in saying that we would augment the policy that was in existence last year,” he said.

Although staff members have discussed establishing a smoke-free campus, Evans said that probably won’t

happen in the foreseeable future.

“We have some very good students who smoke. ... We don’t want to lose those students,” Evans said. “We’re happy with the way they are performing.”

At least 305 smoke-free campuses exist in the U.S., according to the American Nonsmokers’ Rights Foundation Web site, [www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org).

Smoke-free colleges in the St. Louis area include St. Charles Community College and St. Louis Community College. Washington University plans to implement a smoke-free policy in July.

Lindenwood joins a list of at least 50 colleges that prohibit smoking on campus with the exception of remote outdoor areas, according to the Nonsmokers’ Rights Foundation.

# Visit

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“It is something that the president looked at and thought was a good opportunity to provide students with extra privileges and responsibilities,” Dean of Students Terry Russell said.

Russell also stated, “Our primary goal is safety.”

While the changes are substantial, Lindenwood’s visitation policies are still quite different from other area universities.

Both Maryville and Web-

ster Universities have no limits regarding opposite sex visitation in dorm rooms, while St. Louis University allows visitation as late as 4 a.m. for upperclassmen.

Student reaction to the new policy has been positive.

“I think they are better than last year but they should work on giving us more freedom,” sophomore Jon Ryan said.

Russell believes the changes so far have been “a good thing.”

# Jammed

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“We are currently housing around 3,850 students on campus,” Evans said. “We are full to the brim.”

The university had more than 100 fewer residents last year.

Lindenwood’s overall student population is growing as well, with 14,827 students attending its various campuses.

Because the commuter population also has increased, parking lot congestion has become a problem.

“I have seen a lot of crowding around. Parking is crazy and the traffic gets on my nerves,” said Vanessa Gallegos, a sophomore pre-nursing student.

“I can never find a parking spot. It’s ridiculous.”

While it’s unfortunate students have

to be placed in temporary housing, Giessman said.

“We’d rather temporarily house students in residential halls than send them to hotels where they would have to pay.”

The president said the university plans to build a new resident hall for men to address the growing student population.

# Access

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Because of high unemployment rates, more students are meeting those requirements.

The state has no plans to tighten eligibility requirements despite the increase in applicants, said Leroy Wade, assistant commissioner of financial aid for the higher education department.

Lori Bode, director of financial aid at Lindenwood, remains optimistic despite the cuts.

“Back in May, the Department of Higher Education was estimating an even

greater cut in funding than what was actually taken away,” she said.

“Now we have to retool our original estimates to reflect [the actual] cuts.”

She said she wasn’t aware of any students not being able to attend Lindenwood because of the cuts.

Sophomore Tanner Lawrence said that he hasn’t noticed any effect yet.

But, he said, “I’m hoping it doesn’t affect me or my folks too bad when it comes time to pay the last bill.”

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