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FALL CONVOCATION SEPTEMBER 12 AT LINDENWOOD CHAPEL

Lindenwood College's new mission statement, spearheaded by the Long-Range Planning Committee and President James I. Spainhower and approved by the Lindenwood College Board of Directors last May, is the subject of a convocation September 12. It will begin at 8 p.m. at the Lindenwood College Chapel of St. Charles Presbyterian Church, Gamble and Sibley streets.

Students, faculty and staff as well as community residents are invited to the event, which Dr. Spainhower refers to as "a celebration of the institution's new mission and purpose." Taking part in the convocation, in addition to the president, will be members of the board of directors and Lindenwood College Board of Overseers and representatives of the faculty and student body.

The mission statement was recommended to the board by the Long-Range Planning Committee, a 16-member group that consisted of community, student, faculty, alumni and board interests. Briefly, the new mission statement contains four key parts that:

- Reaffirm the teachings and intellectual and moral values of the Judaeo-Christian faith as the value orientation of Lindenwood.
- Call for the continuation of Lindenwood College's strong commitment to higher education that is academically strong and steeped in the liberal arts tradition.
- Point out the superiority of educational experiences in which students work while they learn, and commit the college to encourage all students to work either on or off campus and/or participate in an internship program.
- And, speak to the need to fashion a campus environment that is wholesome without unrealism and is orderly without regimentation.

Commenting on the new mission statement, Dr. Spainhower said, "It retains the commitment to quality liberal arts education that has characterized Lindenwood College from its beginning. It also states distinctly the institution's commitment to its religious heritage, to innovative educational opportunities for adults and to educational experiences that are highly work-oriented."

APPEAL MADE FOR TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

President Spainhower is making a personal appeal to the community, alumni and supporters of Lindenwood College to provide funding for scholarships for elementary and secondary teachers who want to enroll in the college's Master of Education program. Contributions, which are fully tax-deductible, "will enable those who are shaping the minds of our young to receive additional schooling to do their job better," Dr. Spainhower said.

Gifts can be sent to the Teacher Scholarship Fund, in care of Lindenwood College, First Capitol and Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301.

SYMPATHIES CONVEYED TO CONOVER FAMILY

Faculty and staff members join together in conveying sympathies to the family of the Rev. C. Eugene Conover, Lindenwood professor emeritus who died August 5 at the age of 79. A resident of St. Charles, the Rev. Conover was an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church and professor of philosophy and religion from 1948-1970. He also served as dean of the Lindenwood College Chapel from 1960-70. Active within his profession and the community, the Rev. Conover was past president of the St. Charles Rotary Club and was active in the St. Charles Historical Society, the Lindenwood Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, the American Philosophical Association and the American Academy of Religion. He is survived by his widow, Christine, and two brothers, Merrill of Philadelphia and Donald of Cincinnati. Services were held August 10 with entombment in St. Charles Memorial Gardens.

\$304,000 SUBSCRIBED TOWARD FUND-RAISING GOAL

In the first seven months of Lindenwood's 18-month fund-raising campaign, 43.2 per cent of its \$700,000 goal has been raised in pledges and contributions from faculty and staff members, alumni, corporations and foundations, the Lindenwood College Board of Directors and St. Charles area residents and firms.

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The \$304,026 subscribed since January 1 represents a significant increase from the \$87,877 raised between January 1 and August 1 last year, said President Spainhower. This year's campaign began the first of the year and will continue through the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1984.

In announcing the seven-month tabulations, Dr. Spainhower said \$72,401 has been subscribed from corporations and foundations, including \$50,000 from the Monsanto Fund of St. Louis; \$71,000 from St. Charles area residents and businesses; \$50,793 from friends and supporters of the institution; \$44,760 from alumni throughout the country; \$44,000 from the board of directors; and \$21,072 from faculty and staff members.

"The total \$700,000 goal is ambitious, but with the splendid beginning our own faculty and staff and our board of directors have made, I am very optimistic that by the time we start our 1984-85 fund-raising drive next March, we will have reached this year's goal," he said. "The support shown by our faculty and staff and the board of directors demonstrates to the community Lindenwood College's united commitment toward financial solvency. It also has formed the groundwork for raising additional money from other sources such as the community and alumni to meet our \$700,000 goal," he added. Contributions in all other aspects of the fund-raising campaign, including alumni subscriptions, also are significantly higher than in previous years, Dr. Spainhower said.

PSI CHI HONOR SOCIETY SOLICITS ALUMNI, STUDENTS

Resident student Margaret Cook announces that students and alumni who have completed eight or more hours in psychology with a major or minor may qualify for membership in Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology. Alumni may be chartered only during the group's first upcoming initiation. If you qualify and are interested in joining the Lindenwood chapter, contact Ms. Cook at Campus Box #145, in care of Lindenwood College.

CASA REGISTRATION TAKING PLACE ON CAMPUS

Fall registration is taking place now through September 1 for music courses offered by the St. Louis Conservatory & School for the Arts (CASA) on the Lindenwood campus. Courses offered at CASA Lindenwood's facilities in the MAB include instruction in music theory and private lessons in piano, voice, guitar and orchestral instruments. Other courses, such as those in art, theatre and dance, are available at other CASA locations. Classes will begin September 8. For complete information and registration procedures as well as a catalog on all CASA offerings, contact Armand W. Kitto, director of CASA Lindenwood, at 109 MAB or call the CASA office in University City, (314) 863-3033.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Wayne Daughterty, director of the physical plant and fire marshal, requests that all faculty and staff members police their working areas in preparation for the annual fire safety inspection by the St. Charles Fire Department, beginning at 9 a.m. this Wednesday. Department heads are urged to make sure that all storage boxes, loose papers, rubbish, etc., are removed from closets, storage areas and offices.

Daughterty reports there has been a significant decrease in the number of fire safety citations during the past five years, but during routine inspections in recent weeks he has noticed several working areas that need to be cleaned.

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