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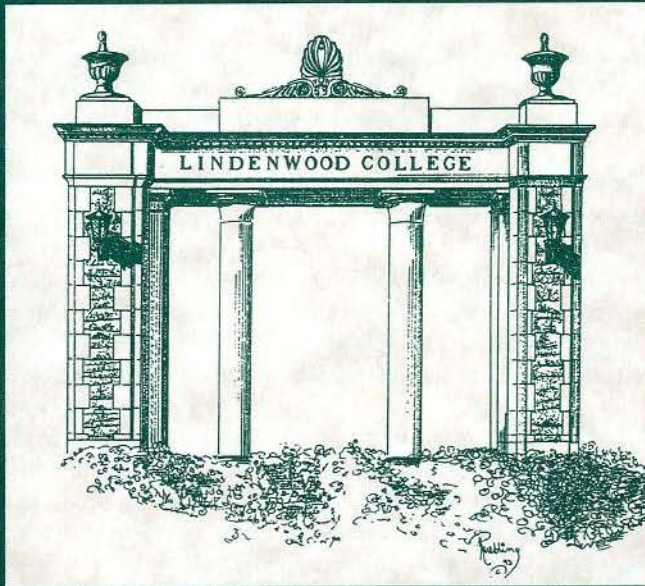
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In Memoriam

Norma Jean Fields

1932-1998

Lindenwood University Professor of English & Communications from 1965-1998

Eulogy for Jean Fields

presented by Lindenwood University Professor Emeritus Jim Feely

Monday, April 6, 1998, Lindenwood University Cultural Center

Yes, this is a textbook. I can't describe my feelings for Jean Fields without closing my remarks with a text. John Donne is here. He writes about being involved in mankind. If there were ever a phrase to describe Jean that would be it.

She was the most diverse person I have ever known. She knew and taught from pop culture to exacting historical scholarship; from books to movies to TV, including the commercial. This allowed her to be a good personal friend to everyone that knew her, from struggling freshmen to graduating English majors to future communications executives.

She would never say "no," not to an 8:00 class in the morning--or the evening, nor to an LCIE class with the autoworkers in Wentzville, nor to a non-credit class of senior citizens, nor to an advisee or anyone coming to her for help or advice.

I have never seen Jean angry. She could argue a point well, but I have never heard her even raise her voice. She never seemed jealous or gossipy. I can recall numerous occasion over the years when a group of people would end up running someone or something down, and in the middle of all the discussion we'd look over and ask Jean what she thought--and find she wasn't there. She had just quietly gotten up and gone off to other things.

Her love for American Literature included a real love for America itself, not just as history but in terms of practice. I'll bet many of you here have been to her famous 4th of July parties. My wife and I will never forget a Thanksgiving dinner she had for Grazina Amonas and her brother. Grazina was our professor of dance back in the 1960's and 70's. She and her brother were refugees from Russian dominated Lithuania. The bounty of Jean's frontier feast, including three different deserts, was truly American.

Jean was different. She would appear early in the morning on the way to class in sub-freezing weather with only a sweater on. She would sometimes be standing, reading, in the halls between classes and forget to go to class. She was not absent-minded, in fact just the opposite: she was always focused on, and appreciating, the moment. Sometimes she'd be late for, or miss, an appointment; but we'd never think she didn't care. She was just focused on something else. She might forget what she did with your paper, but she could usually remember what you wrote and how you could improve it. I remember her old green Dodge, full of books and papers. In fact, I've lost a book or two in that moving mine of thought and feeling. Perhaps some of you had papers in there. Some of you, I know, got papers back with tire treads or coffee spills on them.

I remember, mostly though, her desks over the years--from Roemer to Butler to another office in Butler to the Gables and back again to Butler. Always, on the desk there were books lying open, some face down to mark them, others lying open face to face. It's here that the text comes in--

I'm reading from John Donne's "Meditation 17":

"All mankind is of one author and is one volume; when one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translate by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but God's hand is in every translation, and his hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another."

Because of her researching and teaching and befriending, Jean grows on in spirit. So, also, more than before, do Rebecca Boone and Mary Easton Sibley. So do we.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord, and
Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.*

Program

President Dennis C. Spellmann

Presiding Officer

PRELUDE	The Metro Winds Mr. Robert M. Carter, Associate Professor of Music Bassoonist
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(posthumously)

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**Audience please stand*

Student marshals are members of LindenScroll

A reception in the center of campus will immediately follow the Commencement ceremony.

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Alinda Kelly Allen
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Magnus Andersson
Carla Yvette Armstrong
Melissa Marie Arzen
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Ginger McGrady Ashley
Cum Laude
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Jill Elizabeth Fortier
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The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today's formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on such festive occasions as commencement, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. Originating in Europe more than a thousand years ago, like universities and colleges themselves, academic dress first developed within the Church and all academics were once at least in minor orders within the Church. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer--Bachelor sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Master's robe sleeves are oblong, while the doctoral robe sleeve is gathered at the wrist, and the robe itself has velvet bands. Another badge of the doctoral degree is a gold tassel worn on the cap.

The hoods indicate both the academic area of degree and the school which granted it. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinct hood. An increasing number of doctorate-granting universities today fashion their own doctoral robes, using institutional colors.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today's degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty and graduate students, indicate the major fields of study.

BROWN	Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Theatre
DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Medical Technology, Psychology, Sociology
NUGGET or DRAB	Accounting, Business, Finance, Health Management, Human Resource Management, Human Service Agency Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Retail Merchandising
PINK	Music
PEACOCK	Political Science, Public Management
SKY BLUE	Education
WHITE	Art, Communication Arts, Computer Science, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Writing

Honorary Degrees

For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients for institutional and societal contributions. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* ("for honorary cause"), represent the University's most time-honored way to recognize significant service and achievement.

The Mace

The mace, carried in the academic procession by the Faculty Marshal, symbolizes the authority of the College's President. The mace is a staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, originally belonging to President Roemer. It is used only on occasions such as this one when the Faculty and its President march in formal procession. Since academic customs originated within the medieval Church, the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom, with the most honored members of the procession at the end; thus the President, preceded by the Marshal, follows the other members of the academic community into the Commencement area.

Lindenwood History

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-78) and Major George C. Sibley (1782-1863). The institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853, making it America's second oldest college west of the Mississippi. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, a formal affiliation which lasted over a century. Today, fully independent, Lindenwood is in a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church. The first commencement was held in 1858. Third and fourth years were added to the degree program in 1918. Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Evening graduate programs were formed in 1972. The Lindenwood College for Individualized Education was established in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997.

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