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Construction progresses on the Lindenwood House, located behind the Lou Brock Sports Complex and Dorm G. The structure is scheduled for completion in December 2010.

Building boom adds president's house

By Micah Woodard
 Editor-in-Chief

The buzz of cranes and the roar of earth-movers on the once-grassy hill overlooking Dorm G highlight Lindenwood's latest major building project.

The \$3 million structure, known as the Lindenwood House, will be the president's new residence.

The 5,000-6,000-square-foot-building is scheduled to be completed in December 2010, 18 months after excavation began in late May.

The Lindenwood House is the latest project in an overall building scheme that the university has begun, in part to accommodate an increase in students. About \$33 million has been spent or budgeted for new buildings in the past two years.

President Dr. James D. Evans said Lindenwood House itself will provide a gathering place for special groups.

"It's a much more usable building than simply being a residence," Evans said. "If it were just a residence, we would have made it half as big as it is."

Lindenwood House will contain a six-car garage and a large dining area where the president can host special receptions for student groups and benefactors/VIPs.

In slow economic times, when many universities have scaled back spending, Lindenwood has had an influx of new construction.

"We had to do it, for one thing," Evans said, referring to student population growth. "Secondly, we have managed our finances so well over the past 20 years that we have the wherewithal to build facilities that will serve the students."

For instance, renovations to Harmon Hall – which will double its number of classrooms – will cost about \$9 million, said Julie Mueller, vice president for operations and finance. The LU Commons, designed specifically for students, is budgeted at \$20 million.

In addition, leveling and replacing the field turf at Hunter Stadium cost \$721,000, and erecting the Lindenwood gate at the First Captiol entrance amounts to \$400,000, Mueller said.

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"It's a much more usable building than a residence."

—Dr. James Evans
 President



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

Construction workers build the elevator in the new student commons.

'Old Skool' week

Homecoming to provide an eventful week

By Natasha Sakovich
 Assistant Editor-in-Chief

A variety of activities – ranging from a glow-in-the-dark paint night to a night of swing dancing lessons – will happen around campus during Homecoming Week, Oct. 5-10.

The homecoming theme this year is 'Old Skool.'

"Things are going to be happening every day this week," said Kerry Cox, director of student activities.

"Last year's homecoming was a huge success compared to previous years, and we are trying to make it an all-campus event."

Events this year included the Fall Festival, held Monday outside the Spellmann Center.

Student groups provided information about their organizations and hosted activities for students. Swing dance classes and a Wii bowling tournament were also offered Monday.

Today, "Up Till Dawn" will host a drive-in movie night, showing "Grease," and the powder puff football game will also be held today.

Thursday proves to be a particularly busy night of activities with a glow-in-the-dark paint party at the Quad, a recycling event, a Jazzercise class and a spa night.

On Friday afternoon, all are welcome to a pep rally at 4 p.m. at Hunter Stadium, Cox said. Hay rides will run to transport students immediately from the pep rally to a bon fire on the intramural field.

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Gay/Straight Alliance gains momentum, looks to hold first meeting

By Reggie Noble
 Staff Writer

Proponents of a new student group called the Gay/Straight Alliance hope to hold their first meeting next month.

The club would provide a safe place for students to support each other, discuss sexual orientation and work to end discrimination against homosexuals, said Jack Sago, a graduate assistant in the biology department who is leading the effort to start the group.

"Our goal is to illuminate a lot of the unknowns about the gay community and stop biases ... toward the gay community," Sago said.

The group would have a broader mission, he said,

adding, "In our meetings we will talk about issues students face on campus, both straight and gay."

Support for such a group is growing across campus, Sago said, noting that more than 80 students already have shown interest.

Sophomore Shayla Barber, a biochemistry major, favors starting the group, which would have to be approved and funded by the Lindenwood Student Activities Office.

"I think it will help. There will be less awkwardness around each other [gays and straights], and more understanding of the lifestyle," Barber said.

Sago realizes that not everyone supports establishing the group, especially at



a school with a Judeo-Christian heritage. A similar effort to start the group fizzled a few years ago.

"I'm sure there will be some resistance somewhere down the line. There always is someone who doesn't agree with the lifestyle," Sago said.

Briana David, a junior print-journalism major, is one such student. "I don't like it,

"We're super excited that this is going in the right directions."

—Jack Sago
 Group proponent

but I think that it represents what our society is becoming," David said. "It appeals to a minority, and while it's not fair to exclude them if we include religious minorities, I don't agree with anything it caters to."

Lindenwood would join other area universities that support such groups. They include the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Har-

ris-Stowe State University, Southeast Missouri State University and Central Missouri State University. St. Louis University, Washington University and Maryville University also support the groups.

"We really plan on trying to collaborate with them, with events they do on their campuses, especially the Judeo-Christian schools in the area, to look at what they do as a model for our school," Sago said.

Sago said he hopes the group will be able to hold elections next month, pending approval from Student Activities.

To approve a group, the office requires a proposal that includes a mission statement, group by-laws and a faculty

adviser. The proposed group must also have at least eight members, said Ben Mullins, assistant director of student activities.

Sago and the group's proposed advisers – Professors Colleen Biri, Michael Jacobsen and Melissa Qualls – already have discussed sponsoring several activities.

These activities include inviting a guest speaker to campus to discuss lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual issues.

"We're definitely wanting to work in the university Speaker Series," Sago said.

"We're super excited that this is going in the right directions, and we can't wait to get it off the ground and going."

LU student rappels for Special Olympics

By Scott Criscione
Contributing Writer

It isn't everyday when a person can rappel over the edge of a hotel and not get in trouble with the law.

For senior Andria Musso, Oct. 2 was that day.

After spending two weeks receiving donations of \$1,000 for Special Olympics, Musso became the last person to make the roster for an organization called Over the Edge (OTE).

OTE works with the Special Olympics, allowing 100 people who reach \$1,000 in donations to rappel off of buildings, either in St. Louis, Columbia, Kansas City or Springfield, Mo.

The building in St. Louis is the Four Seasons Hotel at Lumiere Place.

Musso, whose father has worked for the Special Olympics since she was born, is involved in volunteering at events and helping gather donations.

"Being around Special Olympics all my life, I know how special it is to help raise money for these athletes to compete," Musso said.

"And I wanted to set a per-



Senior Andria Musso readies to rappel down the Four Seasons Hotel at Lumiere Place in St. Louis on Oct. 2. Musso raised \$1,000 in donations for the Special Olympics in the stunt, working through the organization, "Over the Edge." Musso, a psychology major, has been involved in Special Olympics projects her entire life. *Courtesy photo*

sonal goal to rappel down a 20-story building."

Musso's father didn't even know about it until she was geared up for the rappel.

"I wanted to surprise him," Musso said.

And surprise him she did. Her father found out when a worker asked him why his last name, which is also Musso, was on the list to rappel.

"He was very surprised

and excited," Musso said.

Rappelling down the Lumiere hotel "was very nerve racking. But I was excited once I got over the edge," Musso said.

Musso is a very involved

student, said psychology professor Marilyn Patterson, her adviser.

She said Musso is involved in clubs such as Circle K, volleyball and golf.

She has also been on hon-

or roll all four years here at LU.

Musso relished the experience.

"I'd do it tomorrow if I could. It was so much fun," she said.

Campus shuttle service initiated, canceled after three weeks

By Hiroko Furuhashi
Staff Reporter

After a trial period of three weeks, the campus shuttle has been cancelled because of too few riders.

From 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the shuttle continuously ran through campus and took students from the Hyland Performance Arena to the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts to the Roemer parking lot.

The shuttle was first initiated on Sept. 7 to alleviate the parking problems on campus.

The university aimed to provide the students with an opportunity to park at the lots farther away and ride the shuttle back and forth from the main campus.

It did not, however, turn out the way the school officials expected.

"We tried to send out information as much as possible through Lionmail, the faculty Web site and professors putting information out in their classes," said Terry Russell, dean of students. "But the shuttle was just not utilized."

The average ridership was approximately five people per day since the inception of the shuttle.

Russell assumed the reason for small ridership is that the students thought the shuttle was not convenient.

"Some students were concerned if the shuttle is going to take them back or if the shuttle is going to be there when they needed," he said.

Senior Chandra Wood, graphic design and advertising major, always has to run from J. Scheidegger, where she has class, to Grab and Go for her lunch.

She says she wanted to use the shuttle to make this routine easier. "But I did not see any shuttle running," Wood said.

The shuttle might be brought back to campus if the needs be-

come higher.

"When the weather gets bad in winter, the students may face parking problems again," Russell said.

The university is open to look at it again in the future and consider what the best course of action is.



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

The shuttle bus, which has since been discontinued, stops at the Hyland Performance Arena.

"The shuttle was just not utilized."

—Terry Russell
Dean of students

Student group to raise money for 'Segs 4 Vets'

By Soni Kumar
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood students will get a chance to put their muscles to the test at the Segs 4 Vets fundraising event on Saturday Oct. 10.

The event will take place outside the Spellmann Center on the third floor.

Non-profit administration major James Kelley, who is helping with organizing the event, said there will be plenty of activities

for students to enjoy between the homecoming parade and the football game.

"[We are] having a push-up competition, a pull-up competition and a rock wall to climb [provided] by the National Guard and ROTC," Kelley said. "Winners of the competition will receive prizes; we will also be holding a raffle."

Students are asked to donate to the Segs 4 Vets organization to enjoy some of the activities.

"The event is free, we are just asking for minimal donations," Kelley said.

Kelley also said the National Guard and ROTC will be featuring a booth providing information.

According to segway.com, a segway is a two-wheeled zero emissions personal transportation vehicle.

The fundraiser is to be hosted by professor James Beckerle's students, who are raising money for the Segs 4 Vets organization to buy a segway for disabled veterans.

Students who are enrolled in Beckerle's Fundraising and Development class are required to arrange a fundraiser every semester.

"Students need to understand how to organize a long term fundraising project," Beckerle said. "The students choose a fundraising event each semester... Segs 4 Vets is a good idea because people are not really aware of our veterans and what

"They still sacrificed themselves for our freedom. That's what makes them heroes."

—James Kelley
Non-profit administration major

they go through."

The class is designed to help students plan events for the non-profit organization administration field in the future.

"I think college students will hopefully realize that these veterans have given a lot to this country," Kelley said. "They still sacrificed themselves for our freedom. That's what makes them heroes."



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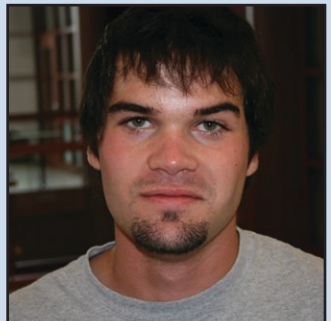
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What are you most looking forward to during Homecoming weekend?

By **Samantha Werbiski**
Opinions Editor

“I’m looking forward to my first college homecoming and seeing Ian dance.”

—**Marc Azurin, freshman**



“I didn’t even know that Homecoming was this weekend, but I guess I’ll watch the game.”

—**Daniel Minnella, senior**

“I’m looking forward to the football game because I like learning about the sport.”

—**Narae Goun Ahn, freshman**



“I’m looking forward to seeing everyone coming together to show school unity.”

—**Megan Charleville, senior**

“I’m looking forward to the homecoming football game.”

—**Kurt Johnson, junior**

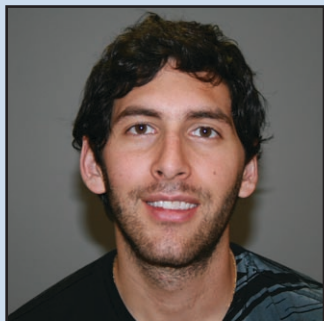


“I’m looking forward to the dance so I can see everyone’s dancing styles.”

—**Oahsah Small, freshman**

“I’m looking forward to becoming King now that I am nominated.”

—**Luis Miguel Ponce, senior**



“I don’t know what homecoming weekend is so I’m really looking forward to learning more about this culture. And they told me the dance is a lot of fun.”

—**Daniel Lopera, freshman**

Sleep deprivation is torture

According to a study conducted at West Virginia University, STEM (statistic, technology, engineering, and math, and medical-related majors) students are apparently more sleep-deprived than students in the humanities department. That said, I’m glad I study Journalism and not Calculus. I’m not sleep deprived at all. I go to sleep at a decent hour and wake up refreshed every morning with time during the day to accomplish everything in my agenda and take a short nap in the afternoon.



Samantha Werbiski

I wish I could say that. Since the semester began, I’ve pulled five “all-nighters.” Throughout my life, I’ve pulled a few hundred of those episodes and have strategies for the sleep-deprived day. Don’t close your eyes for more than a few seconds. Don’t stay inactive for more than five minutes; even if you’re

in class, find something to keep your hands occupied. And don’t forget, your best friend during these days is the energy drink or coffee cup in your hand—just don’t drink more than one, because you’ll regret it later.

The Web site, www.sleepandyou.com, states that the signs of sleep deprivation include memory difficulties, inability to learn a new task—I don’t know why I go to class if I’m not going to learn something—, increased clumsiness, and falling asleep at inappropriate times. I recently learned of a new side effect after a particularly long night of homework.

The pain started in my spine and spread to the rest of my back and abdominal area within seconds. I had felt that pain the first three times I had pulled an “all-nighter” this semester,

but since the other times it had only lasted a few minutes, I tried to ignore it. After five minutes, I laid on my back on the classroom floor. I remained there for more than twenty minutes until the pain subsided.

According to improve-your-sleep.com, one sleep deprivation study aimed at college students shows that about 60 percent of this population is sleep-deprived and about 30 percent snooze in class about once a week.

Fortunately, I haven’t seen the rest of the student population struggling on the floor or crouched over against a wall between classes this semester. I suppose I could attribute my “muscle spasms” to other factors, but what a coincidence that the only days I’ve felt this have been the days I haven’t slept a single minute.

Sleep deprivation is one thing; torturing your body is a different story. Students sleep four hours a night frequently. Not sleeping for 36 hours however, is dangerous. Give in to nature: Sleep.

Visitation is going in right direction

It is a student’s job to rebel against the enforced curfew. My 1 a.m. curfew in high school was the bane of my existence; when I played club volleyball, the 10 p.m. lights-out was too ridiculous to pay any attention to. Here, the restriction everyone seems to be against is the visitation policy. The cry among the freshmen seems to be “Give us freedom!”

We weren’t here during the previous years when visitation was much more restricted. The RDs and RAs had a few words on these changes. Becky Croxton believes that the new rules are “going to be abused, no matter what. There are always going to be [students] who are going to try to sneak people in, and ruin it for everyone.”

Meghan Luthra agreed, but added that “with this change there are, at least, fewer rules to be broken.”

Shaylene McLaughlin is more in favor of the new visitation hours. “President Evans fought for this change... It shows that he considers us responsible.” Laci McCannon agreed. “Freshmen who complain don’t realize how much better it is [now]. Before, boys and girls couldn’t hang out in dorms at all. These kids need to be grateful, and respect their RDs and RAs because we’ve

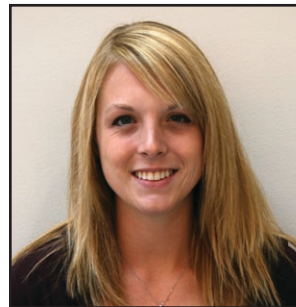
got their best interests at heart.”

However, some students still have issues with the policy. Kayleigh Harrowder, a freshman, argues that the limited time puts a damper on her academics and social life. “It’s annoying to have to kick out your visitors. I got back from hockey at 10 one night. With the current rules, I had half an hour to hang out with my friends before they had to leave.” Later visitation hours could really help out student-athletes when working on group projects,

especially after being away at a tournament.

The RAs agreed that the later hours could be dangerous to unsupervised students. Luthra said, “This school is very conservative, which is a draw for international students. Later visitation hours could lead to trouble.” On the other hand, we’re all adults. “Just open up all the rules,” Croxton said.

I find the visitation hours a step in the right direction. More freedom could possibly lead to trouble, but as adults we have the right to these experiences. The future of visitation is in the power of the students; we need to show the positive effects of the current hours to prove ourselves deserving of better ones.



Tonaya Marr

Speedy drivers are a hazard to pedestrians

Students need to consider easing up on the gas pedal. These are parking lots, not graveyards. We already have a graveyard on site. Let’s not have to start using it again.

Director of Campus Security Wade Hampton had no figures on campus accidents and said he had no reports of anyone being hit, although fender benders occur daily. He said accidents with serious injuries are rare. Don’t we want to keep it that way?

There are more than just cars in a parking lot. People do walk to and from class. Imagine that, walking for a whopping 8

minutes across campus, or 10 to the Fine Arts Building.

If you drive to class, 9 times out of 10, there won’t be a parking spot available. You’ll end up parking somewhere illegally (I’ve done it). In the time it takes to find a spot, you could’ve walked.

For those who aren’t coming from class, wake up earlier sleepy head. Girls, he’s not going to notice if you only put two coats of mascara on.

There is no reason you need to be doing 40+ in these parking lots. Be smart about it. Slow it down, Speedy Gonzales.



Abby Buckles

Letter to the Editor

Joshua Seth, Your previous story was misleading and lacking key information. Lindenwood University currently has a 24/7 Campus Security office. We are in the process of changing the name of the department from the previous Residential Services to help make the department easier to identify.

The people working for our security department wear dark green shirts that do indeed say “Lindenwood Uni-

versity Security” in gold on the left chest of the shirts, ID badges and can be seen patrolling in white trucks that have a Lindenwood logo in green on the doors.

During daytime operation we do use the Maintenance office to help dispatch calls for the Security department, but the 636-262-4622 number is available 24/7.

Wade A. Hampton
Director of Security

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Blink-182 finally satisfies patient fans

By Abby Buckles
Staff Writer

After rescheduling and three line-up changes, Blink-182 finally took the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater stage Thursday for their highly anticipated show.

20,000 fans filled the seats and lawn that night, making for a sold-out show. The band that was originally scheduled to play Sept. 3, with openers Taking Back Sunday and

Weezer, but went through several line-up changes days prior to the concert and ended up playing with Fall Out Boy and The Academy is... The rescheduling was due to the overdose and death of a close friend to drummer Travis Barker.

Since it was only days prior to the concert, The Academy is... did not have their usual equipment on hand, yet graciously accepted to open for Blink-182 regardless. Some of

the songs they performed included "Summer Hair = Forever Young", "Slow Down", "We've Got a Big Mess On Our Hands" and "Beware! Cougar!" which lead vocalist William Beckett proclaimed is a song about older women.

Fall Out Boy literally lit up the stage with their flashy guitars and lettering, opening with their well-known hit, "Sugar, We're Goin Down". Songs such as "Thriller" and "Thnks Fr Th

Mmrs" were among the wide variety played from their albums. At the end of their set, they asked the audience to join in singing "The National Anthem", their rendition of Journey's "Don't Stop Believing".

With fans belting out the lyrics they grew up with, Blink-182 rocked the stage with every one of their greatest hits spanning from their early days, to their final ones. One would've never guessed

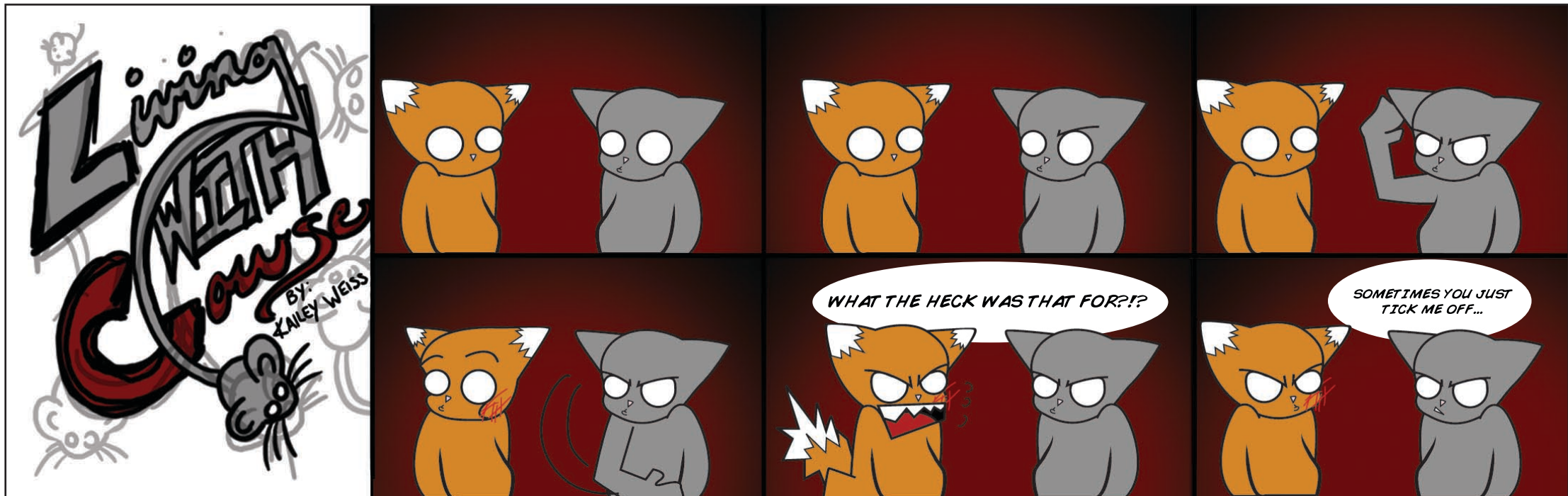
that the band had broken up four years prior when seeing how tight they performed with each other on stage.

Over a nearly two hour set, the band performed twenty songs. Blink-182 spanned their entire repertoire with selections ranging from "Feelin' This", "Always", and "I Miss You" to "All the Small Things", "Stay Together for the Kids", and "Anthem Part Two".

The show neared its end

as Barker cut loose a mind-blowing four-minute flying drum solo. The energy radiating during his performance was nothing less than intense. The audience went ecstatic and cheered for more. To finish off a stellar night, "Carousel" and "Dammit" served as encores.

Though the shuffling of schedules delayed the show for a few weeks, most would have to agree that in the end, it was well worth the wait.



'Surrogates' presents question: What is real?

By Matt Korn
Staff Reporter

Pros: Interesting story that should hit home on a number of levels, good acting by some, interesting climax, finale that will leave the audience thinking.

Cons: Shoddy acting by others, confusing at points, too many turns in the "big twist."

Director Jonathon Mostow gives audiences an interesting perspective on what life would

be like if it were one big video game.

"Surrogates" presents a parallel present-day universe where robots take the place of humans and humans give a brand new meaning to the term "couch potato."

The movie begins with a montage of clips and interviews, set in the past and gradually working to present time, all having to do with advancement of robotics.

It also introduces Dr. Lionel Canter (James Cromwell), the man behind the human-con-

trolled robots. It sounds unusual at first, but Mostow makes sure to give the complex story enough explanation.

By using brainwaves, humans can now live their lives strapped in a chair while they control more attractive (or in one disturbing case another gender) human-like robots.

All of the five senses can be received by the surrogate and transmitted to the human user's brain, therefore giving the user the sensation of experiencing life without having to leave home.

The upside to this lifestyle, besides the superficial upsides, is that by using robots in everyday life it spares their human counterparts from being subjected to day-to-day risks that could prove fatal.

For example, if you're using a surrogate and "you" get into a car crash, the surrogate might be destroyed but a fail-safe in the system lets you "log off," free of injury.

An unexpected upside of surrogacy is that crime is virtually non-existent, and this helps the surrogacy program become the eventual norm of society.

But some people strongly protest this way of life. Humans against surrogacy, or "meat bags," are portrayed as a radical movement that operates surrogate-free settlements across the United States.

Leading this movement is a man known only as The Prophet (Ving Rhames has some serious dreadlocks) who preaches that life is meant to be lived by humans, and humans should be comfortable in their own skin and not the skin of something fake.

The factions don't get along, but manage to live without incident, with no crime, and people live "happier" lives with their surrogates.

This all changes when a double homicide (human) is connected with the murder of two surrogates.

Enter FBI Agent Tom Greer (Bruce Willis), who, while investigating, uncovers a conspiracy with deadly consequences.

The movie's intriguing, even for those who don't care for Sci-fi.

The acting was a bit confusing, some very good and some begging the question: robots or no personality?

Willis develops a strong character as Greer, which shows in the mix of supporting actors.

Rhames and Cromwell didn't get enough screen time to properly showcase their talents, which was disappointing.

The story's good, but many subplots tie into one big finale at the end, making the movie sometimes

hard to follow.

The last 20 minutes are the most interesting, with an impressive and clever twist.

But getting to that point is confusing. "Surrogates" is as intelligent as it is entertaining. Mostow's message leaves the audience thinking about life and vanity.

People who live glued to televisions or video games should be forced to see this movie. In a world of digital obsession, "Surrogates" looks to shake things up.

Grade: B

Graduate student one-acts take stage

By Matt Korn
Staff Writer

Oct. 1 marked the kickoff of student-directed one-act plays at the Emerson Black Box Theater in the J. Scheidegger Center.

Graduate students had first dibs on making an impression on the community by having the Black Box last week (Oct. 1-3) to direct their one acts. Opening night offered two plays, "Up, Down, Strange, Charmed, Beauty and Truth" written by Edward Allen Baker, and "Fin and Euba" written by Audrey Cefaly.

G.P. Hunsacker was the first to showcase his vision of "Up, Down," and neither he nor his cast disappointed. The story starts slowly, with an uncle quizzing his teenage niece on a test that she's stressed about. This is where Uncle Danny (grad student Brian Kappler) and Marley (junior Emily Heitmeyer) establish their characters and ease the audience into the play.

Then enters Marley's sister, Steph (senior Becca Helms), and after that the story goes through a series of turns and bombshells that don't let up. Desperately wanting to escape their abusive mother, the sisters use a few ghosts from Uncle Danny's past as leverage to get his help.

The story was enjoyable and made it easy to become familiar with each character. This could have been a disaster if the wrong people had been cast, but fortunately each player was fantastic.

Heitmeyer did a great job as an innocent, intelligent high school girl whose only wish is to get out of the harmful situation she's in and reach her full potential. So impressive was her "innocent" act that the audience is floored when she gets into a fight that unleashes a string of profanity.

Helms brought a sobering and strong performance as the black sheep of the two sisters. As Steph, Helms demanded attention on stage in the best way possible (and by going off on loudly explicit tirades). She was hurt, fed up with life, and she wasn't going to take it anymore. It was an

impressive execution of character.

Kappler reminded me of rednecks from small-town high schools. His portrayal of Danny was exceptional. He was lighthearted and funny when he had to be, and then with a flip of an emotional switch he turned dark and serious. He almost stole the show, but his performance would have been nothing without Heitmeyer and Helms.

All three had great chemistry, and an emotionally powerful story.

Next came Nick Moramarco's adaption of "Fin and Euba," but unlike "Up, Down," this one took time to develop. It began on the porch of a rundown house somewhere in the South. Fin (sophomore Taylor Lewis) and Euba (grad student Marylynn M. Gwatiringa) make their way to the porch and start talking.

Fin and Euba are poor mill workers with no real hope of being anything else. But when an opportunity arises in the form of a business letter, Euba's so scared of rejection that she literally rips it up and burns it without even looking at it.

There were several aspects of the play that were confusing and took time to explain; such as "which one's Fin and which Euba?" and "what is the point to this story?"

Lewis and Gwatiringa play off of each other well, both come off as believable characters and both seem genuinely comfortable with each other. It was almost as if they weren't acting, just two friends talking, with a few beers, cigarettes and a garden gnome thrown into the mix.

But in the end their combined efforts weren't enough to dispel the thought that the script spoiled the show, hurting the actors' efforts rather than supporting them.

All in all the one acts offer an entertaining night at the theater, leaving the audience primed for more Lindenwood productions. It's a short wait, because this week it's the undergraduates' turn with shows in the Emerson Black Box Theater at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8-10.

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Lady Lions serve up 19-6 mark

By T.J. Gibbar
Staff Reporter

The women's volleyball team started off the season 4-0 in the HAAC preseason tournament.

They went on to win the first two games in the Columbia College tournament, defeating Missouri Baptist and Bryan College, finishing 2-2 overall the rest of the tournament.

After their first two losses of the season the lions picked up their first conference win against Culver-Stockton College with a sweep.

Following the conference win was the Graceland tournament where they finished second overall, going 3-1 in the tournament.

The Lady Lions beat 19th ranked Taylor in the semi-finals and lost to fourth ranked Columbia College in the championship game.

They then faced Central Methodist in their next conference game, winning three games to none as they did Culver-Stockton.

This lead to their third conference game against Graceland University falling behind by losing the first two

games of the match.

But they found a way to win three straight and clinch the match.

Three days later they played Missouri Valley and beat them three games to one. This put the Lions 4-0 in conference play thus far.

The next tournament is the Lindenwood Classic and will be held at Lindenwood on Oct. 16 and 17.

"Our team chemistry is great this year, and it is something we work on everyday

"Our team chemistry is great this year, and it is something we work on everyday at practice."

—Coach Young

at practice," Head Coach Ron Young said.

Some players that have done well for the Lions this season are sophomore Ellen Fandry and junior Alyssa Showers.

Fandry is the outside hitter for the Lions and is currently leading the team kills.

"Alyssa has been doing better on serve receives and playing very well this season," Young said.

Showers has also improved on her blocking and is a great help to the Lions defensive game.

Although the team lost four of their seniors from last season, they seem to be starting off on the right foot.



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

Sophomore forward Niklas Bunnstedt dekes the goaltender in a 9-1 victory over the Saint Louis University Billikens on Sept. 30.

Men skate to seven straight wins

By Todd Schloessman
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood men's ice hockey team started off the season with a bang, winning all seven of their games so far.

When asked if defending the national title could be a distraction to the team, Head Coach Derek Schaub said, "No, I don't believe it will be. The guys have been there and know what it takes to win it. If anything I think it will be an advantage."

The team already made two separate trips to Oklahoma and came out with a 4-0 record.

With a core group returning and new key players added to the team, the Lions have strong hopes of winning another national championship.

Not only did the team win all of their games, but they also outscored their opponents 27-4, winning 7-1 and 8-0 over Central Oklahoma University. Then

7-1 and 5-2 over the fifth ranked University of Oklahoma, considered to be a possible national championship contender.

The men then hosted the St. Louis University Billikens in their home opener, winning big with a score of 9-1. By the end of the first period the Lions had already scored five of their nine goals. Alex Roth had the highlight of the game, having scored a hat trick.

This past weekend the team traveled to Champaign, Illinois, for a rematch of last year's national championship game. The Lions prevailed on Friday night, using a complete team effort to pull out a 6-2 win with goals from six different players. Then on Saturday the Lions tallied up another win, edging out the

Illini 3-2 and completing the weekend sweep.

The victory was hard earned though, as the Lions trailed 1-0 for the first time this season. Still they pulled out the win with



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

Freshman forward Steve Kowalczyk fights for the puck against SLU.

gutsy performances by Corey Spradling, who tied the game at one, and Mike Leone who scored the eventual game winning goal.

Team captain Colin Long scored the third goal of the night to give the Lions a small cushion.

However, Illinois scored with 18 seconds left to bring the score to 3-2, but it appeared to be too little too late as the Lions came out with the victory.

This was the seventh victory for the Lions in a row over Illinois and the fourth on the Illini's home ice.

"We're playing to the best of our ability, not to anyone else's standards," Schaub said.

"We just have to keep pushing from within and amongst ourselves."

The Lions will host Iowa State University next weekend at home in what should be another competitive series.

Game of the Week

The women's ice hockey team will open their season on Saturday, when they will take on Robert Morris College on the road at 7 p.m.

Lions remain undefeated after injuries keep key starters out



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

Several Lions watch on as their teammates pound MidAmerica Nazarene.

By Alex Jahncke
Sports Editor

Half of the regular season has passed, and the Lions are still without a loss. This past weekend they beat Avila University to improve their record to 5-0. The most impressive aspect about all of this is the team's injury factor. Much of the team is out due to injuries or playing through them. Head Coach Patrick Ross does not seem to think this will affect their play.

"I think our team is doing a great job of staying focused on the task at hand, and that is to win a national title. There are a lot of distractions with things like school, but I think they are doing what they need to do and playing their game," he said.

Last year, the Lions only regular season loss was to

Mid-America Nazarene, but they already put that obstacle behind them this season. In their second home game of the season, they beat the Pioneers by a score of 55-14. Twenty-one of the points in the game came in the first five minutes. Quarterback Philip Staback had another great outing in only two quarters of play, throwing for three touchdowns and 157 yards.

"What we did last year is totally different then what we are doing this year. I never really thought of anything like redemption. We just want to play our game and that's what we are doing,"

Ross said.

The game did come with injuries. Freshman running back Denodus O'Bryant missed the Avila game this weekend after sustaining a previous injury. Staback was limited in the game to prevent any major setbacks. Still, Staback passed for 233 yards

and three touchdowns in just one half of play.

The Lions backups stepped up. Backup quarterback David Ortega had an outstanding second half of the game. He threw for a touchdown and lead the team in rushing with 105 yards and a touchdown.

"It feels good to have the team behind me. I think the team has great camaraderie. We know if someone goes down someone will fill in," Ortega said.

The Lions have five regular season games to play before playoffs. Ross feels optimistic, yet he wants to keep on track for the major goal of winning the National Championship.

"I'm really excited about this season. Every team is going to give us their best. As soon as we start thinking we can't be beat is when they will rally and catch us sleeping. That's why our next goal is to beat Baker. We can't look too far ahead," Ross said.

The Lions will meet Baker University this Saturday on their home turf. The game starts at 1:30 p.m. at Hunter Stadium.

"What we did last year is totally different then what we are doing this year."

—Coach Ross

Swimmers ready for the new season

By Shelby Hernandez
Staff Reporter

Once again, the Lady Lions swim and dive team is in the midst of a new season. Practicing once or twice a day, they are preparing for the season ahead.

"The main goal the team is working for this year is qualifying a full team of 18 girls for the NAIA National Championships," Coach Craig Penrose said.

Preseason was a time when the Lions get to strengthen their skills and work hard for the actual season.

Although the season just started, it does not mean the pre-season was easy.

"Preseason is more physically difficult than the actual season. It's a time when getting back in shape is a must and it shows the coaches who is dedicated and willing to work hard and sacrifice time," freshman swimmer Ashton Friedley said.

The women's swim team

has been working toward getting a full team to nationals.

But with any progressing team, they have some strong points and some weak points.

"The team's strongest point is the sprinters and the weakest point is distance freestylers," Penrose said.

Friedley is one of the top sprinters on the team and has earned herself a spot on the national level for swimming. Her fastest time for the 50 meter race is 23.9 seconds.

"I have been swimming since sixth grade and was on varsity all four years of high school. I also placed in the top 16 at state all four years," Friedley said.

Penrose's and the Lion's goal this year is to place top 5 at the NAIA Championships.

The women's next swim meet is the Show-Me Invitational on Oct. 10 in Columbia, Mo.



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

Members of the men's tennis squad practice on Sept. 29. The Lions won their first dual-match against Maryville 9-0.

Lions win match in impressive fashion

By Shelby Hernandez
Staff Reporter

The men's tennis team won a dual match against Maryville to start off the beginning of the season.

Winning this first dual match, the Lions had a very successful turnout. The Lions managed to win the match 9-0, only losing five games.

"We just finished the fall season and are now working on spring season which

is next semester," Head Coach Bill Vahle said.

"The fall season is very short and you find out what your strengths and weaknesses are and the fall season is more of an individual season."

Earlier in the season, the Lions competed in the Bethany College tennis tournament and had quite a few players finish in the top majority of the winning players. The team has been working all of the fall sea-

son to prepare themselves for the spring, in which nationals take place.

"The goal every year is to participate in the national tournament for both the men's and women's teams," Vahle said.

Something new comes every season, and there is always something to get excited about.

Getting a bigger and stronger team makes the team more eligible for nationals.

"We lost three players so we replaced all of them and got a lot of new players, and we try to find out the best double arrangements and who will play the single matches," Vahle said.

"We have a lot of talent and if we make it work we have a good chance at making it to nationals."

The Lions have a regional tournament coming up Oct. 2-3 and a National Small College Championship on Oct. 15-18.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Football

9/5- Evangel University (Mo.) W 63-6
 9/12- Central Methodist University (Mo.) W 66-23
 9/19- Missouri Valley College W 45-37
 9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) W 55-14
 10/3- Avila University (Mo.) W 59-7
 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

Lindenwood	5-0
Central Methodist	4-1
MidAmerica Nazarene	4-1
Missouri Valley	4-1
Baker	2-2
Graceland	2-0
Benedictine	2-3
Avila	1-3
Evangel	1-3
William Jewell	0-4
Culver-Stockton	0-5

Team Leaders

Passing
 Philip Staback
 73/115, 1143 yds, 13 TD/3 Int
 David Ortega
 19/36, 281 yds, 1 TD/2 Int
 Brett Ballmann
 5/7, 157 yds, 2 TD

Rushing

Denodus O'Bryant
 31 attempts, 378 yds, 5 TDs

Richard Murrell
 27 attempts, 171 yds, 4 TDs
 David Ortega
 11 attempts, 133 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

Rudy Fleming
 20 receptions, 386 yds, 4 TDs
 Marcel Thompson
 18 receptions, 307 yds, 2TDs
 Matt Bramow
 16 receptions, 202 yds, 3TDs

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 11th/20th
 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 W 7-1
 9/19- University of Central Oklahoma W 8-0
 9/25- Oklahoma University W 7-1
 9/26- Oklahoma University W 5-2
 9/30- Saint Louis University W 9-1
 10/2- University of Illinois W 6-2
 10/3- University of Illinois W 3-2
 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 p.m.
 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

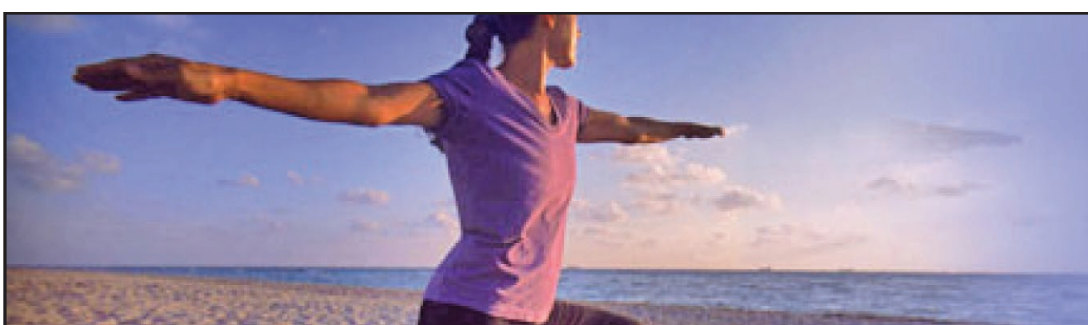
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Illinois	0-0-0-0-0
Iowa State	0-0-0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0-0-0
Lindenwood	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan-Dearborn	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio	0-0-0-0-0
Robert Morris	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

Men's Wrestling

10/9 Lindenwood Alumni Dual 7 p.m.
 10/26 Black and Gold Scrimmage 7 p.m.
 10/30 Lindenwood Open St. 9 a.m.
 11/7 Eastern Michigan Open 10 a.m.
 11/14 Iowa State Open 10 a.m.
 11/22 Missouri Open 10 a.m.
 12/5 Wisconsin-Parkside Open 10a.m.
 1/8 NWCA/NAIA National Duals
 1/15 Nebraska-Omaha 7 p.m.
 1/16 UNO Glen Brand Open 10 a.m.
 2/6 Missouri Valley Open 9 a.m.
 2/10 Truman State University 7 p.m.
 2/20 NAIA East Regional 9 a.m.
 3/4 NAIA National Championship

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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Lady Lions hit their stride in field hockey

By Alex Jahncke
Sports Editor

After a rough start to the season, the Lady Lions field hockey team looks as if they may have settled in.

For a team made up of only 15 players, it is difficult to play with sufficient amount of rest.

Still, the women are finding a way to get it done.

"It feels phenomenal to finally get those wins. We have changed the way that we play the game. We are playing with 15 girls rather than the 26 we had last years. We all have tired legs and bruised bodies, but we are all playing with stronger hearts," senior forward Jessica Ballard said.

With so few players, many of them are forced to learn new positions. For some that have been playing for so long, the transition has been tough.

One senior who is making the best of this situation is Dayna Rabbitt, a forward who has never played defense. Her team seems to think she is making the transition well.

"Rabbitt is really work-



Legacy photo by Nick Jewell

Michelle Sturtevant helps her team to a 2-0 victory in their home opener.

ing hard. She is doing really well for never playing defense and she has had great leadership on and off the field," Ballard said.

"Really I think all of us have stepped up. I'm really proud of how we've played the game. It's hard to never play a position and have to make that change. We are all dependent on each

other. Everybody is important."

Rabbitt is not the only one that has made a position switch. Ballard, who is also a long time forward, has moved to defense as well.

This past weekend the Lady Lions went to Louisville, KY and played their long time rival Bellarmine

University for a chance at redemption, and made the most of their opportunity.

On Sept. 26, they lost to Bellarmine by a score of 4-1, but this past Sunday they answered back winning 2-1 in overtime.

"This [was] very important. Bellarmine is our biggest rival every year. It is important for the younger girls to know this is our game to win [each year]," Ballard said.

Other than playing field hockey, these women also want to give back to the community.

Later this season the team will be organizing a game. The only way to watch the game is to donate a toy. All of the toys gathered will go to the Toy for Tots Foundation.

A date has not been set just yet. To get more information contact coach Meg Lake at (636)949-4786.

Their next game will be played at Hendrix College on Oct. 11.

New coach settles in

Andrew Tessmer
Staff Reporter

The 2009 cycling season has commenced, and with a new season comes a new coach.

Christopher Mileski was installed as Lindenwood's head cycling coach on Sept. 25, amid a myriad of coaching changes in the athletic department.

Mileski previously worked with the University of Arizona cycling program from 1994-97.

He is currently the Vice President of the Missouri Bicycle Racing Association.

The team started the season at the Gateway cup Sept. 5-6 with participants in four different events.

In the men's 1/2 pro race, Lindenwood cyclists Nicholas Chevalley finished 37th,

and Owen Belton finished 85th.

In the men's 1/2 pro at the Tour de Lafayette both Chevalley and Belton participated and placed 33rd and 69th respectively.

In the men's 1/2 pro at Tour des Hills, Tim Norris finished 20th overall. Belton finished 70th.

Chevalley placed 91st in this event.

In the final event of the cup, Mark Marquez finished second out of 76 cyclists in the Category 4 race at the Tour of Missouri Criterium.

The team participated in the Mountain Bike Mizzou Regionals this past weekend in Columbia, Mo.

They will participate in the MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race in Cape Girardeu, Mo., on Oct. 11.

The Lions will compete next in the MWC-CC Cyclo Cross Race on Oct. 11. in Cape Girardeu, MO.

SCOREBOARD

Women's Ice Hockey

- 10/9- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 7 p.m.
- 10/10- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 7 p.m.
- 10/17- Michigan State University 7 p.m.
- 10/18- Michigan State University 12 p.m.
- 10/24- Western Michigan University 6 p.m.
- 10/25- Western Michigan University 12 p.m.
- 10/31- University of Michigan TBA
- 11/1- University of Michigan TBA
- 11/7- Grand Valley State University 7 p.m.
- 11/8- Grand Valley State University 12 p.m.
- 11/13- Bethel University 5 p.m.
- 11/14- College of St. Catherine 5 p.m.
- 11/19- Liberty University 9:20 p.m.
- 11/20- Liberty University 2 p.m.
- 11/21- University of Colorado 6 p.m.
- 11/22- University of Colorado 12 p.m.
- 12/5- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 7 p.m.
- 12/6- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 12 p.m.
- 1/6- University of Alaska Fairbanks 9:20 p.m.
- 1/7- University of Alaska Fairbanks 9:20 p.m.
- 1/12- University of Massachusetts 9 p.m.
- 1/13- University of Massachusetts 12 p.m.
- 1/15- University of Rhode Island 7 p.m.
- 1/16- University of Rhode Island 7 p.m.
- 1/17- University of Rhode Island 12 p.m.
- 1/22- Penn State University 7 p.m.
- 1/23- Penn State University 3:15 p.m.

CCWHA Standings

W-L-T-OL-Points

Grand Valley	0-0-0-0-0
Lindenwood	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan State	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Northern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio State	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

Men's Soccer

- 8/28- Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.) L 5-0
- 8/29- Lee University (Tenn.) L 1-0
- 9/2- Columbia College (Mo.) L 2-1
- 9/5- Quincy University L 2-0
- 9/6- Christian Brothers University W 2-0
- 9/11- Oklahoma Christian University T 1-1
- 9/12- Northeastern State University L 1-0
- 9/18- Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.) W 3-2
- 9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) W 2-1
- 10/3- Avila University (Mo.) W 2-0
- 10/6- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 8 p.m.
- 10/10- William Jewell College (Mo.) 7 p.m.
- 10/12- Missouri Baptist University 7 p.m.
- 10/17- Benedictine College

- (Kan.) 7 p.m.
- 10/24- Baker University (Kan.) 7 p.m.
- 10/27- Central Methodist University (Mo.) 8 p.m.
- 10/31- Graceland University (Iowa) 7 p.m.
- 11/3- Missouri Valley College 2 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall W-L-T	
Benedictine	10-1-0
Missouri Valley	6-2-2
Lindenwood	4-5-1
Baker	7-0-3
Graceland	4-4-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	4-6-0
William Jewell	7-3-0
Central Methodist	4-4-1
Avila	3-7-1
Culver-Stockton	1-6-0

Team Leaders

Goals

- Dule Djurasevic- 3
- Alexander Rivera- 2
- Andres Iriarte- 1

Assists

- Alexander Rivera- 2
- Ivan Mijatovic-1
- Adam Featherstone- 1

Points

- Alexander Rivera- 6
- Dule Djurasevic- 6
- John Murphy- 3

Women's Soccer

- 8/31- Maryville University W 4-1
- 9/5- Savannah College of Art and Design (Ga.) W 1-0
- 9/7- Brenau University (Ga.) L 2-0
- 9/12- Trinity Christian College (Ill.) W 2-1
- 9/17- McKendree University L 3-0
- 9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) L 1-0
- 9/30- Missouri Baptist University L 3-2
- 10/3- Avila University (Mo.) T 1-1
- 10/6- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 6 p.m.
- 10/10- William Jewell College (Mo.) 5 p.m.
- 10/17- Benedictine College (Kan.) 5 p.m.
- 10/21- Lyon College (Ark.) 1 p.m.
- 10/24- Baker University (Kan.) 5 p.m.
- 10/27- Central Methodist University (Mo.) 6 p.m.
- 10/31- Graceland University (Iowa) 5 p.m.
- 11/3- Missouri Valley College 12 p.m.
- 11/5- Bethel College (Tenn.) 6 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall W-L-T	
Baker	8-3-0
Graceland	7-1-2
MidAmerica Nazarene	5-4-1
Benedictine	9-0-2
William Jewell	6-3-1
Avila	5-5-1
Lindenwood	3-4-1
Culver-Stockton	3-6-0
Missouri Valley	2-7-0
Central Methodist	4-4-0

Team Leaders

Goals

- Lindsay Shea- 5
- Kendall Kravec-3
- McKenzie Creamer- 1

Assists

- Lindsay Shea- 3
- Kelsey Anselmo- 2
- Jill Summer- 1

Points

- Lindsay Shea- 13
- Kendall Kravec- 7
- McKenzie Creamer- 3

Women's Field Hockey

- 9/1 DePauw University L 4-0
- 9/5 Centre College L 5-4
- 9/12 Ohio Wesleyan University L 1-0
- 9/13 Wittenberg University L 7-4
- 9/18 Hendrix College W 2-0
- 9/19 Sewanee University W 4-0
- 9/23 Saint Louis University W 1-0
- 9/26 Bellarmine University L 4-1
- 10/4 Bellarmine University 2-1 (OT)
- 10/11 Hendrix College Conway, AR TBA
- 10/15 Fontbonne University TBA
- 10/21 Fontbonne University 8 p.m.

Women's Swimming and Diving

- 10/3 Intrasquad Meet
- 10/10 Show-Me Invitational
- 10/24 Rose Hulman Relays
- 10/31 Saint Louis/Hannibal-LaGrange
- 11/6 Missouri State University
- 11/14 Illinois IT/Robert Morris
- 11/21-22 Washington Invitational
- 12/2 Saint Louis University
- 1/8 Washington University in St. Louis
- 1/15-16 Washington Invitational
- 1/23 Saint Louis/Illinois IT/Missouri State
- 1/30 Monmouth Invitational
- 2/17-20 Liberal Arts Invitational
- 3/3-6 NAIA National Championship

Women's Volleyball

- 8/28- HAAC Preseason Tournament, W 3-0, W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-1
- 9/4- Columbia College Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, L 3-2, L 3-0
- 9/8- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) W 3-0
- 9/11- Graceland Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-1, L 3-0
- 9/15- William Woods University (Mo.) L 3-1
- 9/18- Olivet Nazarene Tournament W 3-0, W 3-1, L 3-1, L 3-0
- 9/22- Central Methodist University (Mo.) W 3-0
- 9/26- Graceland University (Iowa) W 3-2
- 9/29- Missouri Valley College W 3-1
- 10/2- Lindenwood Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-0, W 3-0
- 10/6- Baker University (Kan.) 7 p.m.
- 10/10- Benedictine College

- (Kan.) 4 p.m.
- 10/16- Lindenwood Classic
- 10/20- Avila University (Mo.) 7 p.m.
- 10/22- Maryville University 7 p.m.
- 10/27- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) 7 p.m.
- 10/30- Boneyard Brawl
- 11/3- Evangel University (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC, Overall	
Baker	4-0, 24-2
Evange	4-0, 19-4
Lindenwood	4-0, 19-6
Benedictine	2-2, 18-4
MidAmerica Nazarene	2-2, 13-11
Graceland	2-3, 12-7
Missouri Valley	2-3, 8-11
Central Methodist	2-3, 6-11
William Jewell	1-4, 8-13
Culver-Stockton	0-4, 5-14
Avila	0-4, 4-12

Men's/Women's Table Tennis

- 9/12- Gateway Open 8 a.m.
- 9/19- Badger Open 8 a.m.
- 10/10- Bernard Hock Open 8 a.m.
- 10/24- Lindenwood Invitational 8 a.m.
- 11/8- NCTTA Regional Championship 12 p.m.
- 11/14- Highland Open 8 a.m.
- 11/27- North America Team Championship 8 a.m.
- 2/14- NCTTA Regional Championship 12 p.m.
- 2/21- ACUI Singles Championship 12 p.m.
- 2/27- Missouri Winter Games 8 a.m.
- 3/6- Killerspin Arnold 8 a.m.
- 3/20- Lindenwood Open 8 a.m.
- 4/9- NCTTA National Championship 8 a.m.
- 4/24- St. Peters Open 8 a.m.
- 5/1- St. Joseph Valley Open 8 a.m.

Men's Tennis

- 9/11- HAAC Fall Tournament
- 9/17- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 3:30 p.m.
- 9/18- Bethany College Tournament
- 9/24- Missouri Baptist University W 9-0
- 9/29- McKendree University W 8-1
- 10/2- ITA Regional Tournament
- 10/15- ITA National Small College Championships

Women's Tennis

- 9/10- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville L 7-2
- 9/11- HAAC Fall Tournament
- 9/15- Maryville University W 9-0
- 9/18- Bethany College Tournament
- 9/24- Missouri Baptist University L 6-3
- 9/29- McKendree University 4:00 p.m.
- 10/2- ITA Regional Tournament
- 10/15- ITA National Small College Championships

Women's Basketball

- 10/24- Maryville University 10 a.m.
- 11/2- Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.) 7 p.m.
- 11/7- Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.) 2 p.m.
- 11/13- Columbia College (Mo.) 7 p.m.
- 11/16- University of Missouri - St. Louis 7 p.m.
- 11/18- Missouri Baptist University 7:30 p.m.
- 11/21- Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
- 12/3- Conference Game Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) 5:30 p.m.
- 12/5- Conference Game Baker University (Kan.) 5:30

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

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(Left) St. Charles Brick Co. workman Bo Seagraves puts some finishing touches on the new Lindenwood gate at the First Capitol entrance. (Right) Construction continues on the renovated Harmon Hall. The \$9 million project is scheduled to be completed in fall 2010.

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Unexpected student growth is one reason for the building boom.

The administration believed a gradual decline in demand for residential housing/academic applications would occur because of a decline in high school populations, Evans said.

But the opposite happened.

Beginning in 2007, Lindenwood planned on increasing the number of resident students by 50 and commuters by 25 per year.

However, since that time Lindenwood has grown by 100-150 residents and 100-150 commuters per year, Evans said.

“Demand is way higher than we ever anticipated at this point in the history of this country,” he said.

Lindenwood has incurred no debt throughout the entire building process, Mueller said. “We pay as we go,” she added.

The funds to pay for construction costs have come mainly from donor gifts and Lindenwood’s building fund, Evans said.

Last year alone, Lindenwood received more than \$4 million from donors, much of which went to building costs.

In addition, Lindenwood’s growth – especially in the Lindenwood College for Indi-

vidual Education (LCIE) – created an unexpected surplus in income.

For the past two years, the administration expected a 5 percent increase per term in the LCIE accelerated evening programs, Evans said.

However, the program has shown a 12 percent increase, and the extra funds were allocated to the building fund.

“That has provided revenues that we were not anticipating,” Evans said.

The extra money has helped Lindenwood avoid taking out large loans for the building projects.

Evans said if the university were forced to take out loans, tuition costs would have to increase dramatically to pay for the interest.

Last year tuition costs did rise by 2.3 percent – a \$460 increase. Evans said there was no connection between this tuition hike and the construction.

“An increase in tuition wouldn’t have even taken a chunk out of the cost of those buildings,” Evans said.

The increase was enacted to keep up with

operating costs, he said. During the summer, Lindenwood hired more professors and additional staff to accommodate the growing number of students.

In addition, utility costs skyrocketed nationwide.

Blanton Construction – headed by Board of Directors Vice Chairman Ben Blanton – supervises the contracting for these projects.

Evans said that Lindenwood gets a good deal on the contracting because Blanton takes only what he needs for production costs.

“You can’t get better than free,” Evans said.

The campus projects, which are in addition to last year’s opening of the \$32 million J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, also serve to improve student services, Evans said.

Evans said the LU Commons plays an essential role in improving services on campus, stating that students currently don’t have a fully-equipped building to use for social, recreational or organizational events.

“It was just a big hole in our student ser-

vices,” he said.

The Spellmann Center isn’t an adequate student center, but rather an all purpose building, Evans said. The new cafeteria in the LU Commons is the key to providing efficient food services.

“The dining hall in the Spellmann Center isn’t sufficiently large to accommodate the demand,” Evans said.

Because Lindenwood doesn’t want to take out loans, the administration must pace the projects over a period of time, Evans said.

For example, Lindenwood wants to build apartment-style housing, but the university must wait until Harmon Hall is paid for.

“It’s that kind of management by the board of directors and by our administration that allows us to increase our facilities at a time when some schools can’t,” Evans said.

Evans said next spring he will ask the board of directors to approve construction of a new classroom building, to be the size of Young Hall.

Other plans include a new parking lot near the Spellmann Center, an overhauling of the Lindenwood University Cultural Center (LUCC) off campus and the creation of a disc golf course behind the Hyland Performance Arena.



Dr. James Evans

Skool



Legacy photo by Megan Brown

Student Greek organization Delta Zeta walks behind their float at the parade at last year’s homecoming.

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Saturday events will begin at 10 a.m., with a parade featuring floats made by organizations.

Ben Mullins, associate director of student activities, said, “This year we will have about nine floats, along with President Evans and the homecoming court riding in cars.”

A tailgate party and a barbeque will be in the Harmon parking lot at the end of the parade route.

The traditional 1:30 p.m. football game will take place Saturday against Baker University, after the tailgate party.

Saturday night will also feature a dance in the third floor of the Spellmann Center.

“The dance is called a ‘Masquer-Rave’ to reflect the 90s,” said Ashley Stewart, president of the Student Government Association.

The theme for this year’s homecoming,

“Old Skool,” will encompass several different decades to provide a unique theme for each day.

“The theme this year, ‘Old Skool,’ was brought up over one of our summer meetings and we all liked the idea,” Stewart said.

“We wanted to correlate more of our events with the alumni this year, so we thought ‘Old Skool’ would be fun.”

Alumni activities on Friday consist of museum tours, registration, historic bus tours, reception and the musical “Cats” in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

Saturday alumni events include a breakfast with the president, an alumni association meeting, the Arthur S. Goodall Parlor rededication, the professor Groff Bittner piano dedication and a showing of “Cats.”

For a list of homecoming activities along with alumni events and times, visit www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming09.

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