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Football at Lindenwood College is quickly becoming the thing to do among the students. The newly formed Spirit Squad, the Lion Lion and the band help spur the crowd and the football team onto the first win of the season against McKendree College.

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Message from the President



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Dear Friends,

Pride in Lindenwood is rooted in the College's heritage, but it goes much further than that. I am proud of the Lindenwood College of *today*, and you should be too. The College is more successful than ever before, and this issue of the *Connection* is filled with stories about that success.

A new academic year is under way, and Lindenwood College continues to grow at an amazing pace. This semester, we welcomed over 700 freshman and transfer students to our college community. Campus housing is bulging at 1300 students. The fall quarter has just started, with over 600 new students enrolled in the LCIE and evening programs.

We have also experienced tremendous growth in every academic division of the College and in the physical size of the campus. We are nearing completion of our state-of-the-art Performance Arena, and have acquired a nearby building to be used as the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center.

In this issue, you will also find ways *you* can get involved with Lindenwood. Tell a friend or relative about us, attend a theatre or sporting event, sponsor a scholarship, or volunteer your time and resources. Now more than ever, Lindenwood College needs your support in recruiting, fundraising and community awareness.

Lindenwood is moving ahead toward the next century. Come join us and experience the success that is Lindenwood College!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Spellmann".

Dennis Spellmann
President

Ten-Fold in 10 Years: LC Enrollment Keeps Growing!

Throughout the years
Lindenwood College has

1989-800 students



1999-8,000 students

students.

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grown in many ways. The addition of new buildings, sports teams, and classes have all helped to bring Lindenwood to the present. This year, Lindenwood College has set new records with the student population rising to new heights.

Fall semester enrollment accounts for 2,726 students attending Lindenwood. There are currently 1,300 residential students, 1,403 commuters, and 580 graduate students enrolled. Compared to last year's figures, Lindenwood College has increased its population by more than 400

enrollment has also increased from 202 to 227 students. The fall quarter is estimated to have 1,350 students attending.

Last year, Lindenwood served an estimated total of 6,036 students. This year, the College will increase this number to 6,500.

At this rate, Lindenwood will have increased enrollment ten-fold in 10 years.

New Building Means More Space For Music & Art

Lindenwood College is forever expanding. Our student body is growing as fast as our campus. The latest building acquisition designed to add much needed classroom space is the First Baptist Church of St. Charles, located 2 blocks from the College on Kingshighway. The church, now known as the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center, will be used to expand the Fine and Performing Arts Department.

More space, tremendous acoustics and comfortable seating are just a few features of the new building. The Cultural and Community Center will be used for instrumental and vocal music performances and classes. The computerized music composition lab will also be moved to the Center. Besides the musical classes of the College, lectures and the Lindenwood College Convocation will also be held in the auditorium. Community groups are encouraged to use the space as well.

Marsha Parker, dean of fine and performing arts, says the purchase of the building emphasizes Lindenwood's support of its programs and students. "This building represents, not only the College's commitment to fine arts, but also its significant growth in this area."

The building features a 29,300 square foot auditorium that will seat 750. It comes with a Conn Organ, three wired video stations and a 16 channel sound snake for recording purposes.

Parker is pleased with the College's purchase of the former Baptist church, "The large auditorium and complex provides Lindenwood College with one of the finest facilities in the region for vocal and instrumental music, lectures and other performances."

Thanks to the three organs Lindenwood now owns, a new academic program is being considered. The Sacred Music Institute would prepare students to become music directors for churches. Choral, organ and piano instruction would be offered. When implemented, students can receive an undergraduate degree or complete a certification program in Sacred Music Instruction.



Students fill the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center for the Academic Convocation, the first official function in the auditorium.

Performances in the Center will include such groups as the Choir, Show Choir, the Lindenwood College Symphonic Band, and the Jazz Band, among other musical and theatre groups. Another art gallery will also be set up in the building to display more of our students' artistic work.

The first major production to be held in the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center is the Mainstage production of *Blame It On the Movies* directed by Parker, and performed by the Lindenwood College theatre students, with Rob Scoggins choreographing and Jim Henry working on the vocals. "The play is a musical for people of all ages. *Blame It On the Movies* is the perfect kick-off for the Center. We will be able to utilize the great acoustics of the auditorium and make the best use of the space available. We are all excited about the purchase of this building and all the new opportunities opened to the College now that this building is in our possession," says Parker.

Lindenwood College and the Department of Fine and Performing Arts would welcome anyone wishing to name a room or underwrite equipment for the Lindenwood College Cultural and Community Center to contact Parker at (314) 949-4906, or Charlsie Floyd, development officer, at (314) 949-4909.

Top Professors Come to Lindenwood

Several outstanding people have joined our top-notch full-time faculty for the new academic year. We are very pleased to welcome them to the Lindenwood family.

David Furman, M.B.A., assistant professor, management

Gareth Gardiner, Ph.D., associate professor, LCIE

Michael Gardner, M.A., assistant professor, education & assistant football coach

Hollis Heyn, M.A., assistant professor of English

John Hicklin, M.B.A., assistant professor, education & assistant football coach

Kenneth Johnson, Ed. D., assistant professor, education

Virginia Kaminski, Ph.D., assistant professor, education

Judith Kamm, M.A., assistant professor, management

Rebecca Panagos, Ph.D., assistant professor, education

Robert Scoggins, M.F.A., assistant professor, dance & theatre

Jeffrey Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor of history

David Witter, M.S., assistant professor of education, women's basketball & volleyball coach

Lindenwood College Expanding to Better Students and the Community

Lindenwood College has always been involved in helping the St. Charles community in many ways. Recently, the American Humanics department at Lindenwood College began its Big Brother, Big Sister Teach One program. This program is available to help children and youngsters who are potential dropouts become more involved at school.

"I think this project will help set a precedent that schools and community based organizations can work hand in hand to address community needs and problems," Brian Watkins, executive director of American Humanics, said.

The program is operated by Lindenwood students. Currently, there are 36 mentors in the program, 21 over their original goal. Mentors spend one hour a week with students from Blackhurst Elementary School to focus on tutoring and friendships.

This program is the first partnership of its kind in the country and is open to the community.

For more information on American Humanics and the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program call Brian Watkins at (314) 949-4983



The Open is Near on the Performance Arena

Students, faculty, alumni, and friends alike eagerly await the grand opening of the Lindenwood College Performance arena this fall.

This beautiful facility designed to enhance the classic architecture of the Lindenwood campus will be completed within 18 months of groundbreaking. "We are essentially on schedule," says President Dennis Spellmann. "Of course this is our fifteenth schedule. Actually we found as we moved forward with construction that we could add some features to the building that were not a part of the original plan."

One of these additions has been the VIP Club Room and Skybox Pavilion which can host more than 250 guests for meetings, athletic competitions, or performing arts events. "We have designed the community club along the lines of the 'Crown Room' of the Texas Stadium in Dallas," says Spellmann. "Of course, our room is quite a bit nicer."

Plans are now under way for the celebration surrounding the grand opening on November 20, 1996. Donors, and key supporters will be honored for their contributions to the reputation of Lindenwood's first new building since 1969.

A special commemorative piece has been commissioned and will be presented to these special friends of the college. "Only a limited number will be issued," states President Spellmann. "We wanted this symbol of recognition to at least equal the support we have received."

"There is still time for people to play an important role in this project," says campaign co-chair Henry Elmendorf. "I hope people will call our Development Office and join the bandwagon."

To find out more on how to receive a commemorative plate, call the Office of Institutional Advancement at (314) 949-4903.

Year End Giving Beneficial to All

Giving at Year End

Charitable gifts offer one of the few ways to reduce your tax bill in a fashion that is totally within your control.

This is true because charitable gifts are generally exempt from taxation for those who itemize their deductions. The higher your tax rate, the more you can save. Today, federal tax rates are as high as 39.6%, so your savings can certainly be substantial.

The point is, Congress gives you the chance to decide where you want to spend your tax dollars. You can choose to help your college or your community and possibly even direct how your gift will be used. The alternative is to have your dollars redistributed through the income tax system.

What Can You Give

Gifts made in cash by check, are the most common and are always welcome. On the other hand, if you have stocks, bonds, mutual funds or other properties that have increased in value since you have owned them, they may make the best type of gifts, specifically if you are considering

selling them.

These gifts of appreciated property, if you have owned them for longer than one year, may allow you to save taxes twice. How? First, you can usually take a deduction for the full current value of the gift, not just the amount you paid for it. Second, you do not owe any capital gains taxes, which would be due if the property were sold to you.

Here's an example of how the savings work. Let's say that you have stock with a current market value of \$1,000. You paid \$200 for this stock several years ago. If you sold the stock, and paid the capital gains tax, you would only have \$776 to give.

On the other hand, if you gave the stock, you would be able to deduct the full \$1,000 that could result in an income tax savings to you of up to \$396 for your 1996 taxes. Added to your potential capital gain tax savings, added to any state taxes that may be due, the result would be a \$1,000 gift at a greatly lower after-tax tax cost.

Points to Consider

Gifts of appreciated property are deductible up to 30% of your adjusted gross income for any one year. You

may deduct up to 50% for cash gifts and excess deductions may be carried forward and used over as many as five succeeding tax years. Gifts made by December 31, 1996 are deductible in 1996.

Ask your advisor about the methods of giving that provide you the greatest tax savings benefit. Remember, also, that many employers match gifts made by their employees to educational institutions. If your company offers this program, your gift to Lindenwood can be multiplied.

Effective planning of your gifts may allow you to provide a much greater impact in Lindenwood's future than you ever thought possible. Take a few moments today to consider what you might wish to give, when the gift can be made, and what might provide you with the best benefit.

Please call or write Lindenwood College, Office of Institutional Advancement, for additional information. We would be happy to assist as you consider your gift to Lindenwood this year.

LC Benefits from Alum Gift

Lindenwood College received the largest single gift in its history this year from the estate of Maurine McClure Milligan, class of 1933.

While at Lindenwood, Mrs. Milligan, was involved in a wide range of activities including the Lindenworld editorial staff, the Spanish club, and the St. Louis club. She was also an active member of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Milligan preferred a very private lifestyle. In later life, she was a supporter of the St. Louis Botanical Gardens and the St. Louis Zoo, but avoided any personal recognition.

Mrs. Milligan passed away August 27, 1994, leaving Lindenwood her very generous bequest.

Her generosity to her Alma Mater has provided the cornerstone gift to Lindenwood's planned campus center. Additional funds from Mrs. Milligan's bequest has been designated for endowed scholarship.

Since 1857, when Major and Mary Sibley deeded the college to the Presbyterian Church, estate planning has provided benefits to the donors and Lindenwood College. For information concerning estate planning, we invite you to contact our office of institutional endowment at (314) 949-4803.

Alumni Fashion Show



St. Charles Alumni and friends enjoyed the St. Charles Alumni Club Fashion Show and silent auction in April at the Lindenwood Club. Michelle's and Thro's Clothing, Co. provided the fashions for men and women. Proceeds from the event went to pay for the seat purchased by the Club to support the Performance Arena.

1996-97

L.C. Performing Arts

Better than Ever

Equus

by Peter Shaffer

Sept. 26, 27, 28, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

An intriguing psychological mystery, this 1974 Tony Award winner for Best Play introduces us to psychiatrist Martin Dysart, who is confronted with Alan Strang, a young man who has inexplicably blinded six horses. As Dysart begins to explore Alan's pain, he encounters something far more complex and disturbing. This gripping drama is an exciting start to the 1996 season.

Note: *Equus* contains mature situations.



A Christmas Carol

adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens

Dec. 5, 6, 7, 12, 14 at 8:00 p.m.;

Dec. 8 at 2:00 p.m., Jelkyl Theatre

A Lindenwood tradition! Dickens' tale of the cold-hearted Scrooge and the lessons he learns from his ghostly visitors is brought to glorious life on the Jelkyl stage. Celebrate the Yuletide by bringing the whole family to participate in this classic for all ages and all times.



Dance Alive III

April 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2, 3 8:00 p.m.

Jelkyl Theatre

Join us in our celebration of the body electric! *Dance Alive III* promises to delight with a wide range of styles from jazz to funk to modern dance, choreographed by Lindenwood's critically acclaimed students and faculty.

Blame It on the Movies!

Musical sequences compiled and conceived by Ron Abel, Billy Barnes and David Galligan from an original idea by Franklin R. Levy.

Oct. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, 8:00 p.m.

Lindenwood College Cultural & Community Center

A cheerful musical revue of those wonderful songs from the movies ("Alfie," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Theme from Jaws") that amused, frightened and touched us for decades. *Blame It on the Movies* is a fun-filled tribute to directors, Keystone Cops and uniformed usherettes from the good old days.



The Boys Next Door

by Tom Griffen

Feb. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, March 1, 8:00 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre

An off-Broadway success, this very funny yet very touching play focuses on the lives of four mentally challenged men who live in a communal residence and are taken care of by their world-weary social worker. Brimming with humor, the play is also filled with compassion and understanding. Make sure to select a time to visit the delightful and warm *Boys Next Door*.



Lion Sports: Hear Us Roar!



Cross Country

This season will be one of exciting changes. A new head coach, a new conference, a new schedule and many new outstanding athletes will keep things interesting throughout the season.

The 1995 men's and women's cross country teams each ran to banner years with both squads advancing to the NAIA National Championships. The men finished as the 23rd place team in the nation. It was the second consecutive year that they advanced to the national meet. The women, in their first ever national appearance, finished 24th in the nation.

Due to a very good recruiting season, both the men and women have added great quality and depth.

Volleyball

The volleyball squad will take on a new look this season as it enters the Heart of America Athletic Conference under the direction of new head coach Dave Witter. Not only will the team experience a new conference and new coach, they will also be the first Lindenwood athletic team to play in the newly constructed Performance Arena.

The Lady Lion volleyball team will have a strong foundation of senior leadership, but will also look for key newcomers to step in and make an immediate impact.

Women's Soccer

Not only did the Lindenwood women's soccer team make it back to the national tournament last year for the seventh time in the past 13 years, but they finished second in the nation, the highest finish for any Lindenwood athletic team in school history.

The Lady Lions finished last season with a record of 20-5-1. So far this season, the team is heading for another great performance.

Men's Soccer

Last season was a banner year for the Lion soccer program. The team made great strides to position themselves as one of the top programs in the nation. The Lions finished the year 17-7 and ranked 15th in the country.

The squad returns a solid core of players, leading Coach Carl Hutter and the rest of the team to feel very optimistic about the season.

The goal of the Lion squad is to get into the post season play with a good seed and then eventually play over the Thanksgiving weekend in the national tournament. To accomplish these goals daily hard work is necessary.

Football

The Lindenwood Lions football team starts this season with the hopes of topping the Heart of American Athletic Conference. The Lions, however, will face some tough competitors. With the excellent recruiting and strong returning force, the Lions plan to make their mark in the Conference, improving upon last years 4-7 record.

Lindenwood Track and Golf Teams Visit NAIA National Meets

Last year was a banner year for Lindenwood athletics. It was capped off by the men's and women's golf and track teams competing in their respective NAIA national meets.

Lindenwood track and field athletes, under the direction of first year head coach John Creer made their mark on the national scene. An outstanding class of freshmen and returning students combined to break 29 school records in 1996.

The track and field teams had eight representatives at the NAIA National Indoor Meet with freshman Christopher Kebenei placing fourth in the country in the 3000 meter. At the outdoor championship meet, nine Lindenwood athletes participated with freshman Jason Wood placing third in the discus.

In five years of intercollegiate golf under the direction of Coach Art Siebels, the Lindenwood men's golf team has won three conference championships, one regional championship, and most recently, one appearance at the national tournament.

The 1996 Lions finished with a 21-3 record and won the American Midwest Conference, the Midwest Regional, and then went on to make their first appearance in the NAIA National Golf Tournament.

In only their second year of competition, the Lady Lions golf team won the American Midwest Conference Tournament, thus advancing to the NAIA National Golf Tournament.

Junior Nichol Schoeneweis was the medalist at the conference tournament after winning a sudden death playoff.

Both the track and golf teams expect even better performances this year, thanks to outstanding recruiting and the return of many talented students.

A Beloved Student Remembered

The Lindenwood College men's soccer team lost one of its starting players this summer. Gabriel Sucich's life was tragically cut short in an automobile accident on July 5, 1996.

"We loved Gabe and we will never forget him. He will live in our hearts forever," said head soccer coach, Carl Hutter. "He maintained a 100% attitude about life, his family, school and soccer. Gabe was a simple man who appreciated his opportunities in life."

Gabe came to Lindenwood from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in St. Louis to play soccer and major in marketing. Looking toward the beginning of his junior year at Lindenwood, Gabe was a great contributor to the success of the Lion's soccer program.

Gabe's family has decided to sponsor an endowed scholarship in their son's name, feeling this is the best way to remember him. The scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate soccer player from the St. Louis area who meets the admissions requirements.

Contributions to the Gabe Sucich Memorial Scholarship Fund may be made to Lindenwood College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301-1695.



Union Electric Awards Scholarships To 6 Students

Lindenwood College and Union Electric continue their partnership for quality higher education. UE has awarded scholarships to six new and continuing students at Lindenwood College.

The students are Rachel Bedsworth, an education major from St. Peters; April Heath, a pre-law student from St. Charles; Daniel Diamantini, a business student from St. Louis; Lynn Naeger, a business student from Fenton;

Jeffrey Wilson, an art major from St. Peters; and Michelle Wilson, a general studies major from St. Charles. The students were selected on the basis of their academic and extracurricular achievements.

"Union Electric has been supportive of Lindenwood College and its students for years," said Dennis Spellmann, president. "The company's generosity allows students to experience the benefits of a first-class college education. We are grateful for UE's support."

Kansas City Club Supports Lindenwood Students



The Kansas City Lindenwood Club has a long tradition of college support. They were established in 1914, making it the oldest continuous club still in existence. They award an annual scholarship to a Kansas City resident attending Lindenwood and met in the spring at Hallbrook Country Club to celebrate another successful year. Newly elected officers include Mary Adams and Morita Anderson, president, pictured above with outgoing president, Jill Connaghan.

*Scholarships Help
Lindenwood College Students.
If you would like information on scholarships or
how to start a new scholarship, contact
Charlsie Floyd in the
Office of Institutional Advancement at
(314) 949-4903.*

We Want You!

Lindenwood College is always on the lookout for more good students. If you know of anyone interested in getting the same quality education you received, or if you want to come back to continue your education, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (314) 949-4949, or the Office of Graduate and Adult Professional Admissions at (314)949-4933.

An Alum Uses His Lindenwood Experiences

Students come to the United States for an education from all over the world, and Miguel Carrera was no exception. He came to the U.S. from Panama to attend college at Kansas University. After spending some time there, he decided it was too large, so he talked with his advisor, who was from the St. Louis/St. Charles, area and decided to transfer to Lindenwood to study computers.

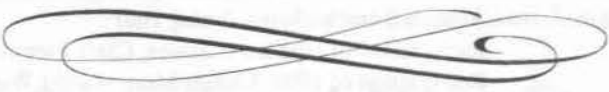
While at Lindenwood, Miguel became very involved in the communications department, working at KCLC, writing for the Lindenworld (the campus newsletter) and Griffin (a book of literary work submitted by students) and running camera for the television department.

Miguel graduated from Lindenwood in 1991. Upon graduation, he returned to Panama where he began working for TVN Channel 2 as an audio operator. Miguel then moved up very quickly at the station. He was promoted to camera operator, then camera director, operations supervisor and finally operations director.

Miguel's department is in charge of broadcasting all the programming on TVN Channel 2, which includes recorded and live programs. He also directs the production of the baseball games, horse races (which was broadcast to 39 tracks in the United States), and helps with the news department. Miguel directs all the special programs, including a program for young people who ask guests questions. His first guest was the President of Panama.

On top of his duties at the television studio, Miguel is also assisting Lindenwood College with the recruitment of students. He talks to potential students about Lindenwood to encourage them to study at the College and then return to their country to apply what was learned.

Miguel is among the many distinguished alums who support Lindenwood College and the education our students are receiving.



Lindenwood College and Panama: A Unique Relationship



President Dennis Spellmann visits with the Lady of Panama (pictured to the left Spellmann) and some of the students selected to attend Lindenwood by the government of Panama.

Lindenwood College is now the home for 50 Panamanian students as a result of a visit to Panama by Lindenwood College's president Dennis Spellmann.

Both graduate and undergraduate students who show superior English skills and are among the top academic students, are selected by the government in Panama to attend Lindenwood College. Included in this exchange is the Number 1 ranked student from the University of Panama who is currently working on a master's degree.

"The program is designed to help Panama by educating their future leaders. For Lindenwood, the agreement will allow our students to interact with another culture and brush up on their Spanish skills." Spellmann said.

Spellmann has been selected by the Panamanian government to direct the placement of other students in the Midwest area and is also exploring the possibility of becoming a member of Panama's "City of Knowledge." The "City of Knowledge" is a concept designed to transfer a United States air force base to Panamanian control and turn it into a cultural center of education. Lindenwood would assist in the operations of this plan.

Lindenwood is currently looking into educational opportunities with other Latin American countries as well.

Homecoming 1996

Friday, October 25

- Noon-4:00 p.m. Registration, Kingshighway House Museum
Tours of campus, Lindenwood Ambassadors
Bookstore open to 5:00 p.m.
- 4-6:00 p.m. Reception honoring Lindenwood Professors
Hosts: St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club
- 6-7:00 p.m. Conversation with the President, Sibley Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Men's soccer vs. Central Methodist, Hunter Stadium
- 8:00 p.m. *Blame It On the Movies*, a musical revue
(directed by Marsha Hollander Parker, Class of '71 & '87)
Lindenwood College Cultural & Community Center, 400 N. Kingshighway



Saturday, October 26

- 8-10:00 a.m. Breakfast Tailgate, Campus
- 9:00 a.m. Registration, Roemer Hall
Tours of Campus
Judging of Dorm Decorations
Golf Tournament, Lindenwood Alumni Spouses
(tee times will be arranged throughout the day)
- 10:00 a.m. Annual Alumni Meeting, Sibley Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Brunch, Ayres Dining Hall
Recognition of Honored Classes, Class Pictures,
Recognition of 1996 Alumni Merit Award Winners
- 1:30 p.m. Football, Hunter Stadium, Lindenwood College vs. Mid-American Nazarene
Hendren Gallery Studio Art, Harmon Hall, Open
Museum Open
Shuttle to Historic South Main Shopping
- 4:30 p.m. Bar-B-Que, Back campus
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception, Lindenwood Club
Golf Winners Announced
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Performance Arena Community Room
- 8:00 p.m. *Blame It On the Movies*, Jelkyl Theatre



Sunday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sibley Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ayres Dining Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Board Meeting, Legacy Room (Board Dining Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. NE Oklahoma, Hunter Stadium
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. NE Oklahoma, Hunter Stadium

Homecoming Prices

For specified events. All events not listed are free to Lindenwood Alumni. Prices are per person.

Friday & Saturday evenings, October 25 & 26

- Blame It On the Movies* Musical Revue \$10.00
Men's Soccer vs. Central Methodist \$2.00

Saturday, October 26

- Tailgate Breakfast \$4.00

Saturday Continued

- Alumni Brunch \$15.00
Football Game \$5.00
((\$6.00 at gate))
Reception (includes 2 drink tickets) \$7.00
Dinner (RSVP by Oct. 16) \$20.00

Sunday, October 27

- Continental Breakfast \$2.75
Women's Soccer vs. NE Oklahoma \$2.00
Men's Soccer vs. NE Oklahoma \$2.00

Needed: Lindenwood Historical Material

For the Archives files, we need the following copies of the Lindenwood Bulletin:

Volume 140-1967 and 1968

Issues: 2-Nov., 3-Dec., 4-Jan., 6-March, 7-April, 9-June

Volume 141-1968 & 1969

Issues: 1-Oct., 3-Dec., 4-Jan., 6-March, 7-April

Volume 142

Issues: 2-Nov., 3-Dec., 4-Jan., 5-Feb., 6-March

Volume 143

Issues: 1-Oct., 2-Nov., 4-Jan., 5-Feb., 6-March, 7-April, 8-May.

If you have any of these items, or any items you think the Archives at Lindenwood College would be interested in, contact Barb Kohrs, alumni coordinator, at (314) 949-4908.



Rogers Appointed To Board of Directors

Lindenwood Alumna Jane C. Rogers of Medfield, Mass., has been appointed to the College's Board of Directors.

Rogers is vice president of research operations for Cahners Publishing in Newton, Mass. She is a member of the American Marketing Association, Business Marketing Association, Advertising Research Foundation, and the American Business Press. Rogers has received the Distinguished Service Award and the Helping Hand Award.

She is a 1967 graduate of Lindenwood College, with a bachelor of arts in speech. Rogers earned a master's degree in radio and television from Indiana University.

Museum Gives Students and Alums Sense of History

Mary Sibley's organ. A gallery of presidents. Dr. Stumberg's fainting couch. Class pictures. These are just some of the many treasures you'll find in the new Lindenwood College Museum, across the street from the main campus.

The museum, located in the old Clay House at 120 South Kingshighway, was established in the spring. According to Barbara Kohrs ('63), coordinator of alumni and community relations, it is a "working museum."

"We are very excited. This museum will help preserve the history of Lindenwood," said Kohrs. "It is also a wonderful meeting place to introduce community members and prospective students to Lindenwood College."

The working part of the museum includes a sitting room and dining room, each finished with historic Lindenwood furniture

and graced with a hard wood floor. The rooms are used for various College functions, such as meeting potential new students and donors, board gatherings, and small receptions. A day room displays many of the more fragile antiques, along with a collection of portraits of each of the Lindenwood College presidents. Alumni volunteers, including Florence Crockett ('83, '86), Corinne Hill ('82) and archivist Virginia Terry ('59), are currently arranging rooms on the upper floor.

The museum will be open for tours on Homecoming Weekend, scheduled for October 25 & 26.

You can play a big part in preserving Lindenwood's history. You are invited to contribute money or services-in-kind that will be used to help with the upkeep of the house and to preserve and/or restore some of the treasures. For example, there are several items and pictures that need to be framed, including original sheet music composed by Mary Sibley in the 1800's.

In addition, the Alumni Board is in the process of raising \$100,000 to name the museum the Lindenwood College Museum and Alumni House. If you are interested in making a difference, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (314) 949-4903.



Virginia Terry and Barb Kohrs look over some of the items in the museum.

New Coaches Add Wealth of Experience to Athletic Program

Many Lindenwood College student-athletes have come back to new coaches this season. The women have fresh faces behind the helm of the Lady Lion's volleyball and basketball teams, while the men will see new coaches in wrestling and football.

Dave Witter comes to Lindenwood from William Woods College in Fulton, Mo. to coach the Lady Lion's basketball and volleyball teams. Witter inherits a women's basketball team that has advanced to the national tournament the last four years.

Lindenwood graduate Eric Piper takes over the nationally ranked wrestling program. "The wrestling team and Lindenwood College have done a lot for me. With the support of the team, I am up for the challenge of taking the Lions to the top again."

Football coach Dan Kratzer has added two new assistants to his staff in Mike Gardner and John Hicklin. Gardner will also act as an assistant softball coach and Hicklin will work as an assistant with the men's basketball team.

Dates of Importance

Homecoming/Alumni weekend	October 25-27
Parents weekend	November 8-10
Thanksgiving break	November 28-29
Christmas Walk	December 8
Last day of classes	December 13
Final Exams	December 14-19
Spring classes begin	January 13
Spring break	March 10-14
Cotillion	April 19
Spring Fling	April 19-27
Honors Convocation	April 27
Last day of classes	May 9
Final exams	May 10-15
Commencement Rehearsal	May 14
Baccalaureate	May 16
Commencement	May 17

A Proud Alum Visits the Campus



Helen "Peachie" Morris Sweet, class of '28, visited the campus for the first time since leaving Lindenwood. She toured Sibley Hall and the Chapel, reminiscing about her time at Lindenwood and the Roemers. Peachie now lives in Chazy, New York.

Homecoming Special

Sweatshirt

Jerzees brand 50/50 cotton polyester, long sleeve, white sweatshirt with the Lindenwood logo stitched. Trees are green with gold lettering. Alumna or alumnus and your class year can be embroidered on the sleeve at no extra charge. Sizes small-2x.

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Fruit of the Loom brand 100% cotton, short sleeve white shirt with collar and Lindenwood logo stitched. Trees are green with gold lettering. Alumna or Alumnus and your class year can be embroidered under the logo at no extra charge. Sizes small-2x.

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Please include whether you want a sweatshirt or a golf shirt, the size, your class year and alumna or alumnus (if desired).

The Lindenwood Information Highway...

In 1919, Julia McClellan wrote of her experiences at Lindenwood. "I entered the College the fall of 1873, just when it had fairly recovered from the drawbacks of the Civil War, and I enjoyed all its advantages and prosperity under Miss Jewel (the only female President of the College other than Mary Sibley) and the associate teachers. Those were busy, happy days. Croquet was all the rage at the time. The girls played hide and seek in the old long rambling Sibley building. Calisthenics was indulged in occasionally and dancing as a recreation was allowed after supper in the dining room. The influence of those days at Lindenwood has run like a golden thread through all my life. It was good fortune to belong to the class of 1877. We sincerely appreciate the continuing interest of all of you in your College as we prepare Lindenwood for the twenty-first century.

Irene Adkins Johnstone ('23) lives in a retirement community in Bradenton, Florida and recently responded to Lindenwood's request for Archive material. She taught for over 30 years.

Lucy Ross Grimm ('24) writes from Ames, Iowa that she enjoys the *Connection*. Lindenwood was her first experience away from home.

Marguerite Hersch Wiley ('26) retired after a long career in banking and lives in the house in which she grew up in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Marjorie Keyes Meyer ('30) is living in Denver, Colo. and has published a book about her mother. She is now in the process of writing a book about her husband and their life together. She is including pictures of 20 years of world travel. Marjorie is also planning her next book which will be about her life.

Lorraine Robie O'Connor ('31) recently visited St. Charles for the Lewis and Clark Rendezvous. She takes short trips and is active in her church activities.

Marjorie Hammer Sullivan ('31) lives in Mishawaka, Ind. and is a member of the Twin City Baptist Church and a volunteer for Real Services.

Winifred Bainbridge Hudgens ('34) lives in Marion, Ill. and has been presented a "Governor's Citation" for service to the youth of Illinois. She is a member of the City of Marion Recreation Board, a member of Youth, Inc. Senior Citizens, the Hospital Auxiliary and is a retired teacher. She was married to Dr. Bob Hudgens by Dr. John Roemer at Lindenwood on June 22, 1938.

Ione Nichols Stoewer ('34) lives in Fallbrook, Calif. and reports she keeps her mind alert with bridge and a computer. Our sympathy to Ione on the recent death of her husband of 59 years.

Nina Jane Davis Burke ('38) writes that she is still living on the farm in New Castle, Ind. Her family lives nearby. Our sympathy to Nina Jane on the loss of her husband, Harry.

Kathryn Boord South ('38) lives in New Haven, Ind. Her daughter is a leading translator in Japan and Kathryn helps her occasionally. Our sympathy to Kathryn on the death of her husband.

Mary Elizabeth Finley Quigley ('39) has a small book publishing company in Kirksville, Mo. and is an agent for computer furniture. She is a United Methodist Women District Officer and has authored and copyrighted three books. She has also written a song.

Jane Mobley Shaw ('41) lives in Mobile, Ala. and opened the Cathedral Square Coop Art Gallery in February. She and her husband also have a coffee bar that she reports is doing very well.

Gayned Filling Straus ('45) lives in Dartmouth, Maine and she and her husband, Charles, are actively involved in environmental causes and local government.

Margaret Groce Sample ('48) has recently retired from teaching Human Anatomy and Physiology at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Fla. She has just returned from Europe by way of the Queen Elizabeth II and says it was a fun way to "celebrate my 33 years." She writes she is proud of all of the positive things happening at Lindenwood.

Ruth Ann Ball Haymes ('49) retired from teaching but keeps her hand in by teaching private students. Ruth Ann was the first certified L.D. teacher in Jackson County. She is on the Curriculum Committee at North Huntsville, Ala. Academy of Lifetime Learning.

Melna Jean Bueneman Engelage ('50) was on campus in May for the graduation of her granddaughter, **Tricia Lynn Engelage** who graduated *magna cum laude*. Melna lives in Wright City, Mo.

Eunice Sheley Spindler ('54) lives in Glenmont, N.Y. She earned an MA in speech/language pathology and has been active in the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, holding numerous state offices. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Women."

Ruth Mead Lang ('55) retired from 34 years of teaching on June 1, 1996 and plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and travel. Ruth lives in Overland Park, Kan.

Sandra Farner Kolb ('56) retired in 1988 after 20 years in the retail business and moved to Illinois to open a bed and breakfast. Sandra enjoys gardening, decorating and antiques.

Jane Graham Hubbell ('57) has recently retired as the president of the Raymond Village, Maine Library Club and Trustees. She is enjoying full-time residence in "vacationland."

Marjorie Faeth Frankenbach ('61) recently retired from the University of Missouri Extension Center after 34 years. She is still employed part-time writing and administering grants for the Family Nutrition Education Program. She has continued dairy farming with her son, Greg, following the death of her husband, Wendell.

Nahid Bozorgmehri Rachlin ('61) reports that all of her novels have now been reprinted in paperback and *Veils*, her short story collection, has gone into a new printing with an autobiographical essay added to it.

Esther Moulthrop Muench ('62) lives in Kings Mountain, N.C. and is president of the Gaston Choral Society and a first soprano choral member. Esther has served as president of the Kings Mountain Women's Club, secretary of her PEO Chapter, Bed and Breakfast Home for PEO, a member of the Magnolia Garden Club and the Roundtable Book Club. She is also a past treasurer of Trinity Episcopal Church. Esther reports that she drove through Lindenwood on May 24, 1996 and the "campus looked lovely."

Nancy Light Ledoux ('63) and her husband, Gerald, recently were in Annapolis, Md. for the graduation of their son, Jay, from the Naval Academy. Also there for the event was **Carolyn Cannon Bloebaum** ('63) and her husband, Ron.

Patricia Barker Kirk ('64) will begin her last year of teaching after a 32-year career. She toured England and Scotland this summer. Patricia has two thoroughbreds that take much of her time.

Ann Fieber Hays ('66) and her husband, Bob, have recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. They have two children and live in Dallas. Ann is an English as a second language teacher in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

Barbara Brunsman Olson ('66) is a counselor at Harper Community College in Palantine, Ill. and she coordinates a program for students in academic difficulty. Barbara is the immediate past president of the Association for Psychological Type, an intellectual membership group for users of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. She would love to hear from other '66 grads. Contact the Alumni Office if you would like to get in touch with her. Our sympathy to Barbara on the recent loss of her husband, Fred.

Judith Prouse Reid ('67) has recently published a major new research guide, *Genealogical Research in England's Public Record Office: A Guide for North Americans*. Judith lives in Falls Church, Va.

Carol Schaffner Maxwell ('68) has recently changed her career focus to Renal Social Work. She reports she is still ice dancing and quilting.

Betty Dye Hayman ('69) writes from Gray, Maine that she has been a kindergarten teacher for the past 13 years in Gloucester, Maine.

Vicki Lea ('69) has been based in San Diego for the past eight years and is now a certified myotherapist, working to relieve patients' muscular pain and increase their range of motion. Vicki also sails competitively.

Mary Hodgins Nicodemus-Havens ('69) has enjoyed 15 years of teaching business classes at the high school and junior college level in Humble, Texas.

Kathleen Gaffney Velsor, Ed.D ('69) is an assistant professor at the State University of New York at Old Westbury. She is in the teacher education program and her most recent publication is a chapter for *Reader Response to Literature in the Elementary Classroom*. The chapter is "The Making of the Bi-Cultural Teacher."

Patricia Clapp ('70) resides in Columbus, Ohio and is a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor and has worked for thirteen years as Recovery Services Coordinator in a male prison.

Nancy Arthur Collins ('70) has received one of the nine Lay Ministry Awards given annually by the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota, for work done with prisoners' wives at a Wisconsin Hospitality House.

Pamela Stephenson Johnson ('71) has become the First Citizen Information Officer for the City of Venice, Fla. She writes and publishes a newsletter for citizens which goes to 8,000 households. She loves her job and reports that she is also taking flying lessons.

Robert Peters ('72) has been named Athletic Director of Atherton High School in Louisville, Ken. He has recently retired as head football coach.

Diane Kay Beeson ('73) has a consulting agency for educational projects and provides educational services to businesses. She is a teacher for the British Government for schools in Madrid, Spain.

Charles D. Lackner ('73) is distribution manager for Transwestern Publishing, Co., the nation's largest independent telephone directory publisher.

Nancy Kirchhoff Legner ('73) writes from Sandwich, Ill. that she is teaching art to grades K-5 in a "Multiple-Intelligence Center" in Batavia, Ill.

Carol Braunshausen ('74) was so inspired by her 20-year Lindenwood reunion that she returned to school. She is now an MBA candidate at the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Calif. She is an active member and serves on the board of directors of the National Association for Promotional Advertising and Allowances and co-chair of the group's 1997 conference. Carol and her husband, Kevin O'Hare, recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Judy Johnson Woolery ('76) has returned to live in Sedalia, Mo. where she is serving as the president of the Sedalia District 200 Board of Education. Judy earned a master's degree in counseling and student personnel services.

Mary Delaney ('77) was accepted in March into the Ph.D. program in counseling psychology at Arizona State University.

Betsy Jeffery ('77) is a senior technical analyst for Unisys Corporation and volunteers with Healing Connection Associates, and organization providing home health care to the elderly and the poor, and job training and education for battered women. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kevin Collins ('79) is director of business development for a Boston advertising agency, president of the Boston Chapter of the Business Marketing Association and reports that he is "happy as a clam." He directs local programs for a cable TV studio and rides horses every weekend. He and several LC classmates get together each year in September. This year marks the 17th year.

Georganne Green Tiemann ('79) retired in 1991 after 39 years at Barnes Hospital Laboratories. She is now playing a lot of golf and has continued writing poetry, having published several anthologies. Georganne is also involved in Native American research.

Douglas G. Wiley ('79) has been promoted to executive vice president of human resources for Merit Behavior Care, one of the nation's largest managed behavioral healthcare companies.

Ethan Hoskin ('81) is the owner of Lightening Pine Studios on the North Shore of Lake Superior and lives in Schroeder, Minn.

Mark Melton ('81) will shortly celebrate the tenth anniversary of his photography business. He lives in St. Peters, Mo.

Laren Lynne Hilgert McKenna ('81 & '85) is a homemaker in Chesterfield, Mo.

Chrystal Chostner Piskor ('84) lives in Chula Vista, Calif. and is contracts manager for a small research and development firm. She was married in 1995. Chrystal is an instructor of Tae-Kwon-Do.

Thomas Stephen Anderson ('85) has been consulting with small businesses all over the country. He is in the process of developing a company that would provide any business service.

Donna Wallick ('86) has been one of 41 educators selected to participate in the 1996-97 Community Leadership Program for Teachers in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. The program develops leadership skills and community awareness for educators who will in turn prepare their students to better understand the opportunities and needs of the city.

Maria Fortune Kohring ('87) and her husband, **Michael Kohring** ('87) celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. Michael is an International Consultant/Sales Rep. for a telecommunications company and is completing his masters in telecommunications at the University of Colorado. Maria is director of development for S.T.A.R.T. and works from home. They live in Ballwin, Mo.

Ashley Myers Norman ('87) lives in Osage Beach, Mo. and is selling real estate at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Elizabeth "Beth" Bodnam ('88) is the supervising attorney of the collection department at Kodner, Watkins, Muchnick & Dunne, L.C., a mid-sized Clayton, Mo. law firm. Beth lives in Granite City, Ill.

Susan Emilie Sagarra ('88 & '95) is the communications director of the Professional Golfer's Association, Gateway Section and she was appointed to the Missouri Women's Golf Associations Board of Directors in January of 1996. Susan lives in Creve Coeur, Mo.

Millie Johanninger ('89) writes from St. Louis that she and her son Robert both graduated from Lindenwood, "although some years apart."

Patricia Frazer Mathews ('90) is enjoying spending time at home with her new son, Richard Jr. She co-owns a race team based in St. Louis that is sponsored by several major corporations.

Donna Mork Claper ('92) is working on her masters' thesis in biology with an emphasis on rare plant ecology at Southern Illinois University. She works at Critter Control of St. Louis and participated in a missions trip to Brazil this past summer.

Rodney B. Whatley ('92) is working on his dissertation at Florida State University in Theatre.

Amanda Cauley ('93) married a fellow alum, **Chris Gamache**, in July and they will live in St. Charles.

Teri Shafer ('93) writes that she is living in St. Louis and splits her time between her accounting job with Unity Health Systems and freelance writing.

Donna Puller ('94) is interested in starting a Lindenwood College Alumni Club in the Chicago area. Please let the Alumni Office know if you are interested in participating. She is currently working for Aurora Pump, a division of General Signal, in Aurora, Ill.

Anthony Manns ('95) has started TruCom Internet Services with another LC grad, **Ernest Rhodes**. Their E-Mail address is tmanns@trucom.com.

Marilyn Schaus ('95) is the activity director at Mary, Queen and Mother Center in St. Louis. She received the Activity Director of the Year award in 1995 and is a member of the National Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology.

Dennis Hamer ('95) has recently relocated to Franklin, Pa. and is a youth counselor for Vision Quest, an alternative solution for juvenile delinquency.

William Walton ('95) has been promoted to finance insurance manager at Cavalier Ford, Inc. in St. Louis. He resides in St. Charles.

In Memoriam

Margery Rebecca White Yount ('19)

Margaret McIntosh Shaw ('20)

Elizabeth Harris Klopfenstein ('22)

Mildred Clarke Denning ('39)

DeAlva Mashall Graham ('40)

Maurine Marshall Hannah ('40)

Jo Arlene Meredith Partridge ('42)

Jane Bender ('44)

Ann Holtgrieve Causey ('66)

Anne E. Venters ('69)



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