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Dear Friends,

Spring brings anticipation, renewal and new beginnings. Our campus today is blossoming with examples of each, many documented in this issue of the Connection.

As this academic year winds down, we are busy preparing to recognize our high achieving students at the annual Honors Convocation, set for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27. I would like to invite you to join us at this event, and see for yourself the tremendous accomplishments of our students. We are very proud of them all.

I would also like to invite you to invest in the future of Lindenwood College by endowing a scholarship or an award in your name or the name of a loved one. It is a wonderful way to help someone attend Lindenwood.

Our College can only be successful when our students enjoy success, and we are continually seeking ways to help our students succeed in today's competitive job market. For example, our senior students and 66 employers participated in our 4th annual Career Fair on March 5. We immediately received positive feedback on the quality and preparedness of our students. We continue to have one of the highest placement rates in the nation.

Our alumni and friends make it possible to provide the quality education that has built the Lindenwood reputation as the fastest-growing college or university in the state of Missouri. Please join us in building the future of Lindenwood College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Spellmann".

Dennis Spellmann
President

News from Around the Campus

Record Number of Student-Athletes Recognized

A record 226 students have been named to the 1996 Fall Athletic Academic Honor Roll at Lindenwood College. According to Athletic Director Dan Kratzer, the number is up by 75 students from last year.

The list includes student-athletes with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The honor roll is divided into three categories: The Presidential Honor Roll, which includes students who attain a 3.75 to 4.0 GPA; the Athletic Director's Honor Roll which includes students who earn a GPA between 3.5 to 3.74; and the Coaches' Honor Roll for students who attain a 3.0 to 3.49 GPA.

"We are very proud that we continue to have outstanding students involved in our athletic programs here at Lindenwood," said Kratzer.

"We stress the importance of educating the whole person, and our athletes show this competitiveness in the classroom, as well as in their respective sports."

Thirty-nine students were named to the Presidential Honor Roll, including 22 with a perfect 4.0. Every Lindenwood sport had at least two students represented in this elite group.

Thirty-six students were named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll, while an additional 151 were named to the Coaches' Honor Roll.

Lindenwood Officials Kick Off New Sacred Music Institute

Lindenwood College has responded to a community need for church organists, choir directors and music ministers in a big way.

In a symposium on February 25, College officials announced the beginning of Lindenwood's new Sacred Music Institute, an academic venture offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs in classical sacred music, literature and performance.

Work & Learn Students Honored At Annual Banquet

Lindenwood College recently honored 231 students for their outstanding achievements in the Work and Learn Program. The students were treated to a special dinner in their honor at the Lindenwood College Club.

Students who participate in the College's Work and Learn Program have the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience and networking skills, while working to offset their tuition.

The award is based on the quality of the student's on-campus work, academic standing, and the recommendation of their supervisor. It is presented at the end of each semester.

Students Named to *Who's Who*

Forty-three Lindenwood students have been selected to appear in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Selected by a campus nominating committee, the students are chosen for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

And for those not interested in a degree, a professional certification program is available.

To introduce the program to the community, Lindenwood played host to a symposium inside the refurbished Sibley Chapel, and treated local pastors, music ministers and potential students to a choral and organ recital.

The institute will have three venues: Sibley, the new Lindenwood Cultural Center, and Harmon Hall.



Two Lindenwood Professors Receive Honors

Two Lindenwood College professors have received recognition for their commitment to students and teaching.

James Evans, left, dean of sciences and professor of psychology, received the 1996 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was chosen based on his effective teaching and advising at the undergraduate level, service to the college community, commitment to high standards of excellence, and success in nurturing student achievement. Evans has taught at Lindenwood since 1974.



The 1996 Emerson Electric Co. Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Daniel W. Kemper, left, associate professor and director of business programs in the Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE). The annual award honors outstanding educators who help ensure the vitality and well-being of future generations. Kemper has taught at Lindenwood since 1988.

Lindenwood College: Expanding Our Borders

What do countries such as Panama and Taiwan have in common? Lindenwood College, that's what.

Last summer President Dennis Spellmann visited Panama and signed an agreement allowing 50 of Panama's top students to study at Lindenwood.

Taiwan is the latest to sign such an agreement. College officials traveled to Taipei, Taiwan in October to meet with officials from a local high school and college. The agreement with Ginling High School says the school agrees to send undergraduate students to Lindenwood. Lindenwood, in return has agreed to consider sending faculty members to Ginling, which has a student population of 2,400.

Hsing Wu College of Commerce in Taipei has also signed an agreement similar to that of Ginling High School, but provided for the possibility of Hsing Wu undergraduates coming to Lindenwood and working toward a master's degree.

Lion Sports Wrapup

Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams both enjoyed successful seasons in their first year in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. The women won the conference title behind the top two runners in the conference in Amy Knobloch and Sarah Love. The women's team finished 27th at the NAIA national meet this past fall. The men's team also ran well this year and finished second in the HAAC. Mike Brumfield and Mike Fussner each advanced to the men's national meet.

Football

The HAAC wasn't very friendly to the Lions in their first season as they dropped their first five HAAC games after winning the opening game of the season against McKendree College. However, the Lions did win three of their last four conference games and capped off the season with a commanding 37-16 win over Missouri Valley. The three wins at the end of the season sends the squad into the off season with confidence for their second year in the HAAC.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team enjoyed success in the first year of the HAAC as it won the conference title and advanced to regional play. The squad finished the season at 19-5 with a loss to the number one team in the nation, rival Rockhurst College, who the Lions beat 1-0 to end the regular season. Kevin Roderique led the team in scoring while Ernad Kovecevic had nine shutouts on the year.

Women's Soccer

The Lady Lions bid to return to the national title fell short in the semifinals of the regionals against No. 1 Park College. All-Americans Kelley Bowen, Lynn Naeger and Bridget Stewart enjoyed successful seasons once again, leading the team to a 17-5 record. Sophomore goalkeeper Kris Bushong had a stellar year, recording 11 shutouts.

Volleyball

The season started slow for the Lady spikers but they rebounded to play strong at the end of the season. The team began the season 2-12 but finished winning six of 10 matches to end the season at 10-25. New head coach Dave Witter was encouraged by the hard play at the end of the season despite a few injuries to key players. Senior Lori Pike, an Academic All-American, led the team in most every offensive category.



Development News

Social Capital Estate Planning is Tool for Perpetuating Values

By Don Hartmann
President, Hallmark Consulting Group, Inc.

Editor's note: We are beginning a new column in this issue of the Connection; a column that will provide valuable information that may have a dramatic impact on both your current financial planning and your ultimate estate distribution planning. This column is provided as a service of the Office of Institutional Advancement.

The concept of social capital was first introduced to Lindenwood College by Don Hartmann to the Board of Trustees on July 28, 1996. Mr. Hartmann's firm specializes in the design of charitable tax planning strategies and the implementation and management of the various charitable gifting instruments that are incorporated in those strategies. The following is an excerpt from his presentation to the board.

Former U.S. Appeals Court Justice Learned Hand made this observation: "There are two systems of taxation in our country, one for the informed and one for the uninformed."

The profound truth of this statement was evidenced recently in the dramatic contrasts of the settlement of two prominent estates: Joe Robbie, former owner of the Miami Dolphins NFL franchise and former first lady, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

The estate of the late Joe Robbie was decimated by a 55 percent estate tax liability, causing the Robbie family to sell the Miami Dolphins franchise in order to pay the required tax. On the other hand, the estate of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis paid only 1.8 percent in estate taxes on the transfer of \$164 million to a trust for the ultimate benefit of her grandchildren.

Which one do you suppose was better informed about our country's system of taxation? Both estates were settled according to the tax rates imposed in Section 2001 of the Internal Revenue Code, but the taxes paid by the Onassis estate were significantly less than taxes paid by the Robbie estate. How is that possible?

The answer is found in the same Internal Revenue Code, only in different sections. The answer is important to all of us who seek an opportunity for our money to continue to benefit after our death the church and other institutions which perpetuate our values.

The attorneys and tax advisors who counseled Jackie Onassis on the development and implementation of her estate distribution plan incorporated the planning instruments contained in Sections 170 and 664 of the Internal Revenue Code; instruments that significantly reduced her estate taxes and perpetuated her values by empowering those charitable institutions that teach and support those same values.

Jackie Onassis could not have imagined how her estate plan would so dramatically affect philanthropy in our nation. The impact of her generosity has reached far beyond just those institutions she favored in her estate plan. The benefits of her plan were so profound that thousands of estate planning attorneys and tax advisors throughout the nation have taken a new look at her planning techniques incorporated in her estate plans that incorporate those same techniques. The end result will be a significant increase in net inheritances to future generations and a dramatic increase in the amount of wealth that will ultimately flow into the nation's charitable institutions.

Those same planning instruments are available to all of us concerned about the future, even though our accumulated wealth and ultimate estates may be significantly less than either the Robbie or the Onassis estates. In the future articles in this column, you will learn...

...the difference between Personal Capital and Social Capital.

...about the need for Social Capital in a complex society.

...how to increase your Personal Capital by controlling and self-directing your Social Capital.

...how to avoid paying capital gains taxes when selling highly appreciated assets.

...how to use the tools of Social Capital to create a family legacy.

...how to develop a "Zero Tax" estate plan under Section 664 of the Internal Revenue Code.

...how charitable deductions can be used to double your children's net inheritance.

...how to perpetuate your values, instead of the government's agenda.

...how others used their Social Capital to accomplish their financial and philanthropic objectives.

...how to determine if you are a candidate for a Section 664 or Section 170 charitable trust.

...the process of implementing a charitable trust.

...what steps you should take now, to capture these benefits for your family and your community.

Of course, if your current situation dictates that you learn these benefits now, as opposed to waiting for future articles in this column, you can contact the Office of Institutional Advancement for additional information.

The Annual Fund Helps All

Gifts to the Annual Fund have a far greater impact than alumni may realize. Specifically, the Annual Fund campaign generates operating revenue to enrich existing College programs. That may not sound terribly exciting, but at Lindenwood, those funds could mean increased financial aid for deserving students; a stronger technology base that provides students with College-wide access to the Internet; and support for the dedicated faculty that educate our students and prepare them for their roles in society.

Growing support over the past two years has helped provide for these needs and the increasing number of students the College serves. "Last year we exceeded the \$1 million Annual Fund total for the first time," says Gary Greene, director of the College's development office. "Our goal is to continue to increase that number each year and one certain way to do that is to bring new donors into the fold."

Many alumni feel that a gift of \$25 to \$50 would hold little value to the College. However, it does when thousands of

people make this level of commitment. All gifts are important and, when added together, they amount to a great source of revenue for the College and its academic programs.

The Annual Fund is the yearly campaign directed at all alumni of the College. Student workers make calls to our alumni all year round with the goal of calling every graduate once each year. When students call, they share with the alumni their thoughts on what the College is like today. "Many alumni enjoy talking about our growth and success, especially if they have not had the opportunity to visit the campus in a while," Greene explains.

"I would hope to see every graduate making a gift to the College each year," he continues. "This is a convenient way to show support for your College and to ensure that the quality education Lindenwood provides will continue for those who follow behind us."

Paver Campaign 1997

An easy way to make a contribution to the 1997 Annual Fund is to participate in the new donor recognition walkway that will be installed later this year. Your name, the name of a friend or loved one, or the name of a 1997 Lindenwood graduate can literally be etched in stone, on an honor walk paver brick, and become a permanent part of our campus.

Recognition in this honor walk will be grouped by class year when your gift is made in honor or memory of a graduate. It is also possible for donors to combine gifts to place a paver in honor of their class year.

Your participation is assured by your new gift or pledge of \$250 or more to the annual fund made prior to June 30, 1997. Your gift and participation is important; we hope you won't be absent from your class this year!

Please use the enclosed gift envelope when making your gift or pledge. Simply indicate that your annual fund gift or pledge is for the 1997 honor walk and provide the name and the class year, where appropriate, to engrave on the paver bricks.

For additional information, please contact the Development Office at 314/949-4903.

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Calvert Fund

From grief comes something positive.

That's the attitude three Lindenwood alumnae are taking after the death of their beloved husband and father, E. Preston "Pep" Calvert. Eloise (class of 1937) Calvert and her daughters Nancy ('61) and Jane ('67) are celebrating Pep's life by establishing an endowed fund in his memory at Lindenwood College.

Calvert, who died in October at the age of 85, lived all his life in Michigan City, Ind. He was the retired vice president of public relations for Pullman, Inc., in Chicago, which owned and operated the former Pullmann Standard Car Manufacturing Co. Calvert was also an active civic and church leader.

An endowed fund is a lasting tribute to a loved one, which, at the same time, helps deserving men and women finance a portion of their education at Lindenwood College. Investing in the College is a tradition started long ago by George and Mary Sibley. For information on how to become a part of preserving Lindenwood's past and securing its future, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (314) 949-4903.

Convocation Award Ceremony is Coming Soon

The end of each spring semester is filled with traditional events and activities which celebrate the success of our students and the College. Among the most highly anticipated events is the annual Honors Convocation ceremony.

Each year, honors and awards are presented to recognize and reward outstanding students for their leadership, scholastic performances, loyalty and service in academic and extracurricular activities which are sponsored and supported by the College.

The 1997 Honors Convocation Honors and awards include the "Joseph G. Mathews Sales and Marketing award in memory of Mariah Sights Mathews", the "Genevieve Flowers Elementary Education Award", the "C.S. Spellmann Graduate Education Award", the "James Magee II Award" for a student in the performing arts, and the "Robert Mulock Environmental Biology/Earth Science Student Award", plus many additional scholastic, leadership and talent awards presented to deserving students.

Lindenwood College invites you to establish your own Convocation Award in honor or memory of your family, friends, your graduation class or your company. Your gift will be added to the endowment fund of the College. Proceeds from this fund are used to enhance the College and to provide Scholarship assistance to worthy students.

The establishment of an endowed Honors Convocation award is a wonderful way to benefit your College while honoring those in whose name you have established the award. Please call the College Office of Development at 314/949-4903 for more information how you, your family or your organization can sponsor an award that will last as long as does Lindenwood College.



Lindenwood Student Youngest Recipient of AAL Award

Janelle Brakhane, of Ellisville, Mo. and a student at Lindenwood College, began volunteering because it was something she felt everyone should do. She did not do it to receive national recognition, or any recognition at all. But that's what she got.

Janelle is the recipient of the Aid Association of Lutheran's Fraternalist of the Year Award for 1997. The award is given to someone who is considered AAL's top volunteer and for his/her dedication assisting others throughout his/her lifetime. What's unique about Janelle is, as a senior at Lindenwood College, AAL felt that she has already qualified as their No. 1 volunteer at

such a young age. At 22, she is the youngest recipient of the award since its creation in 1985.

Janelle says she has been volunteering since she was a little girl. Her parents have been involved with AAL for many years and that helped her to get started young, working with others and doing what she enjoyed. In 1992, Janelle caught the attention of many when she was asked to be the committee chair for a pilot program called "Teens in Action." The program gave young people the opportunity to do a church project and serve as many as possible. The group Janelle spear-headed decided to put on a church picnic that provided food, entertainment for the elderly and games geared to every age group. The event was a success.

Just recently, Janelle was named the Communications Coordinator for AAL, working on a project with Habitat for Humanity. Her main job was to serve as a liaison between the two organizations, to create promotional items in order to raise awareness, funds and volunteers, and to assist in the selection of homeowners for the house.

At Lindenwood College, Janelle is a senior, preparing to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Service Agency Management and a minor in Social Science and Recreational Management. She is involved with volunteering for school projects and activities sponsored by the Human Service Agency Management Program and American Humanics.

Brian Watkins, director of American Humanics and one of Janelle's professors, says Janelle has been a great asset to the program at Lindenwood.

"Janelle is a role model for the younger students in the program," Watkins said. "She represents the perfect example of what a community-oriented student in the program should be. Others can look up to her and see what the future can hold for them."

Janelle says her experiences at Lindenwood have helped her tremendously. "A lot of what I have done has been inspired by the American Humanics program at Lindenwood College. I feel funny receiving this award because everything I have done I feel all students in the American Humanics program should be required to volunteer in order to get a degree."

Janelle did get the recognition, which includes a luncheon with President Bill Clinton during Volunteer Week in April. She will also receive \$3,000 to distribute to charities of her choice. Which will she choose?

"I'm really not sure, but the American Humanics Program at Lindenwood, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters branch at Lindenwood, as well as Lindenwood College will receive something."



The Building We've All Been Waiting For

You've read about the Performance Arena in every issue of the Connection, from the time of inception through the final brick laid. Finally, the building is built and as of November 20, 1996, it is officially opened.

Three openings were scheduled for the Performance Arena, one for the students, one for community leaders and the final one for donors to the building.

At the final and official opening of the Performance Arena, 250 people took tours, watched women's basketball practice and a dance routine on the floor and socialized in the VIP Room.

During a brief ceremony, Ray Harmon, chairman of the Board of Directors, announced the Arena would be called the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena. Robert Hyland had been involved with Lindenwood College since the 1950s when Martha Boyer, communications professor, asked him to speak in one of her classes. He became a member of the board in 1970 and Chairman in 1971. Hyland is credited with raising the motion to build the Arena in 1992.

Provide for your future and support future generations of Lindenwood students



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For information, call Gary E. Greene, director of Institutional Advancement
at (314)949-4975

A Beloved Professor Will Be With Lindenwood Forever

Through the decades, the teaching faculty at Lindenwood College has boasted many outstanding members. Some have made their mark for their teaching, others for their contributions to science or history, still others for their publications and social activism.

Jessie Bernard was one such professor. She recently passed away at the age of 93, a renowned sociologist who was writing about gender and women long before it was perceived as a significant topic by sociologists.

Born Jessie Ravitch, she attended the University of Minnesota and studied sociology with a number of influential scholars who were first developing the field within the United States. She served as a research assistant for one of her professors, Dr. Luther Lee Bernard, a founder of the modern study of sociology. Jessie married him in 1925, and like many women of her time, moved with him as he held a variety of academic appointments.

Despite moving from job to job with her husband, Jessie managed to obtain her Ph.D. in sociology at Washington University at the age of 32, and five years later in 1940, began her teaching career at Lindenwood College, with her husband. Then, at the time when many women's children are leaving home, Jessie started having children, the first when she was 39, the second when she was 42 and her last when she was 47.

Jessie was a model to many of her students in her ability to balance her successful career with marriage and motherhood. She wrote the book *American Family Behavior* (1942) during her time at LC. Many of her Lindenwood students were influenced by her ideas, writing and lifestyle.

Having taught at Lindenwood for seven years, she and her husband joined the faculty at Penn State, where she remained until her retirement in 1964. Now widowed, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she found that like many professional women of her time, she had quite a bit to say on the topic of feminism, women, marriage, and family. Within a decade she turned out one book after another—among them *Academic Women* (1964), *The Sex Game: Communication Between the Sexes* (1968), *The Future of Motherhood* (1974), *Women, Wives, Mothers: Values and Options* (1975), *The Female World* (1980), *The Future of Marriage* (1982), and *The Female World In A Global Perspective* (1982).

Jessie had become a premier scholar of the role of women, marriage, and family in the middle of the most dramatic transition for women in the 20th Century. She was actively writing up until her death on October 6, 1996.

Jessie Bernard has had the honor of having several national awards in sociology named after her, awards designed to mark "those, who like Jessie Bernard herself, have contributed intellectually, professionally, and humanely to the world of scholarship and women worldwide."

Some Lindenwood alumni and friends have expressed interest in setting up an endowed award or scholarship in Jessie Bernard's honor at Lindenwood College. If you are interested in helping to make this happen, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (314) 949-4903.

—Information from Ray Scupin, professor of sociology at Lindenwood College, and the New York Times News Service.

NOAPS ...An Exclusive Art Show... at Lindenwood College

More than 600 paintings competed for a spot in Exhibition '96, the exclusive National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society Show hosted by Lindenwood College in December at the College's new Cultural Center.

The nationally-recognized NOAPS juried competition, now in its 7th year, includes works by artists from the United States, Canada and Japan. This was the first time Lindenwood hosted the event, which was adjudicated by the College's own Marsha Hollander Parker ('71), dean of fine and performing arts.

Among the artists featured was a Lindenwood College alum Kathy Meuth.

The NOAPS Show was highlighted by a private wine and cheese event at the Cultural Center. Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann called the show a "definite success. We're looking forward to hosting the event again next year."

Spellmann said Lindenwood's decision to host the show dovetailed with the College's recent growth in the fine arts department.

Homecoming provided a day of 'Remember whens'



Many alums turned out for this year's homecoming, October 17-19, 1996. Former students were treated to a glimpse of the Museum and the new Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena, as well as a day of fun and "Remember whens...."

The class of 1971 gathered and had a great time visiting their dorms and telling current students about their time at Lindenwood.

Plan to attend the Alumni Weekend/Homecoming this coming year on October 17, 1997. More information will be on the way soon.

The Lindenwood Information Highway...

Eva Morrison ('09) celebrated her 105th Birthday at the Good Samaritan Retirement Home in Ellsworth, Kan. in July. When asked how it felt to be 105, Eva laughed and said "Awful". She studied music at Lindenwood and became engaged while a student here. Eva lived 81 years in the same house that she and her husband, A.D. Morrison built when they were first married.

Vivian Narnard Thorpe ('26) lives in Denver, Colo. and is a retired teacher.

Pauline Jones Neale ('27) celebrated her 88th birthday and said it was one of the best. She writes that she is still active in her church guild, the city Symphony Guild and an art group.

Elizabeth Barnes Mapes ('28) is active in the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla. and sees **Pauline Vandiver Beesley** ('31) and **Joyce Saunders** ('29) often. Elizabeth is also active in AAUW, Pan Hellenic, DAR, PEO, and is a life member of Children's Day Nursery.

Dorothy Barton Hollingsworth ('36) was on the Lindenwood campus in October for her 60th class reunion. She is the Pennsylvania Champion Senior Citizen Speller and has appeared on the David Letterman Late Night Show for some spelling.

Kathryn Boord South ('38) received her masters degree from St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and taught English in the west. She has five children and seven grandchildren.

Mary Agnes Hamacher Bates ('37) resides in Champaign, Ill. and still plays the piano for social and civic clubs. She has 20 private piano students and is an avid concert goer at the University of Illinois.

Peggy Elson Mlinar ('39) and her husband have traveled to England, Scotland and Hawaii since his retirement and Peggy's activities in Amarillo, Texas include P.E.O., bridge and church activities.

Doris Deisenroth Theobald ('40) and her husband moved from Louisville, Ky. to Springboro, Ohio in October to be closer to their son.

Audrey DeVoe Field ('42) has recently sold her home of 36 years to move closer to her children. She lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is active in her church, PEO, Eastern Star and working in her yard.

Jane Meredith Kennedy ('43) resides in Albany, Ga. and enjoys traveling to historic battle sites. She is also an avid antique collector.

Louise Pankey Rooke ('43) has retired from teaching ballet and now designs and constructs costumes for a professional ballet company, Ballet Memphis in Memphis, Tenn.

Pauline Raines ('44) lives in Centralia, Ill. and is active in the hospital auxiliary, her church and P.E.O. She retired after 25 years as an elementary teacher and visited with Evelyn Mead Parsons ('44) in Beckley, W.Va.

Charlotte Fisher Canelle ('46) lives in Phoenix, Ariz. and keeps busy with water volleyball, tournament bridge, painting and traveling.

Betty Clark Thackeray ('46) moved to Sun City, Calif. in 1991 and has been a volunteer tutor at Morrison Elementary School. She is enjoying traveling, painting and tap dancing.

Joanne Schreder Wolf Brod ('47) serves as a docent at a major art gallery in Memphis, Tenn. and continues other volunteer activities. The Lindenwood family expresses their sympathy to Joanne on the loss of her husband.

Joan Miller Farris ('48) has served as secretary of the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo. for 20 years. She and her husband have three children and live in Leawood, Kan. Her daughter, Nancy, is a Presbyterian minister living in Jackson, Mo.

Martha Porter Ingels ('51) works for Neighbors Home Health Care and is a Certified Nurse's Aide/Home Health Aide. She is a member of the First Congregational Church in Brainerd, Minn. and an officer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Martha writes that she enjoys decorating, needlepointing, antiques and her husband and grandchildren.

Paulette Tansey ('55) lives in San Diego and is on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Floral Association and a volunteer tutor for Project R.E.A.D., and adult literacy program. She also knits for Seamen's Church Institute.

Pam Hutchison Hanson ('57) lives in Leawood, Kan. and sings with the Kansas City Symphony chorus. Pam is also chairman for a group of volunteers for St. Luke's Hospital Surgical Lounge and volunteers for Operation Wildlife. She has just returned from a Birding Safari in Kenya.

Nancy Hoffmann Goering ('61) is retired and living in Alton, Ill. where she breeds English Springer Spaniels, reads and spends time with and "adopted" a Vietnamese family.

Deann Duff Smith ('63) married Robert T. Johnson on Saturday, November 11, 1996 in Vinita, Okla. where they continue to live. Guests at the wedding included **Jan Rollins Vassar**, '62, and **Dorothy DuQuoin Warner**.

Barbara Sue Widman Badgett ('65) teaches at Air Academy High in Colorado Spring, Colo. and continues to ride her horse daily. She recently traveled to Ireland, touring the west coast of that country by horseback and was appointed a Teacher-Leader-Communicator for School District 20 in Colorado. Sue is looking for alumni in her area.

Kitty (Kathleen) Barnabee McKelvey ('66) has been a kindergarten teacher in Waynesville/Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. for the past 20 years. She would love to hear from her roommates and classmates from Lindenwood.

Barbara Zelifschifeling ('69) was made a general partner in the large Buffalo, N.Y. law firm, Damon and Morey. She has also conducted breast cancer awareness programs for the legal community and has completed an article on women mentoring other women.

Elizabeth Cody Newenhuyse ('72) has published six books, most recently, *God, I Know You're Here Somewhere* (1996). She has worked extensively in magazine publishing and is a book editor and retreat speaker. Elizabeth lives in Wheaton, Ill. She would love to hear from Alumni in her area. Please contact the College for information on how to get in touch with Elizabeth.

Charles Geer ('74) has recently been named Contributing Editor of the Metro-East Family Gazette, a magazine provide items of special interest to parents in the Illinois region of the St. Louis area. He is also a talk show host and program director at WGNU.

Ramona Arena ('75) married Douglas J. Baker on September 28, 1996 and is living in Pittsburgh, Pa. Congratulations to Ramona and Douglas from the Lindenwood family.

Cynthia Springer ('75) is teaching science in DeSoto, Texas and is becoming an elder at Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church.

John DePasquale ('76) writes from Ketchum, Idaho that when he is not touring the Pacific Northwest, he is campaigning in the Sawtooth Mountains of South Central Idaho. He occasionally acts and directs in the local theatre companies.

Debbie Spitzmiller Gann ('76) writes from Stillwater, Okla. that she and her husband Ken love living in the country and thoroughly enjoy their four grandchildren. Debbie keeps busy with a job, church activities, aerobics and oil painting.

Keith "Kay" Lyou ('77) retired from UCLA in 1986 where he was Thesis and Dissertation Advisor. He now has his own company editing Masters and Doctoral Theses and is a consultant with the Culver City, Calif. Unified School District. He served on the Culver City Board of Education from 1981-1989.

Terry M. Killian ('77) received his M.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1982. He completed his psychiatry residency in 1986 and lives near Springfield, Ill. with his wife and three children. Terry writes he still plays the piano as often as possible.

Bob Ramsey ('78) and his wife live in Ballwin, Mo. Bob is in his 11th season as the "Voice of the St. Louis University Billikens."

Peggy L. Fritz ('79) works at Southwestern Bell as a contract manager in sourcing operations. She is also an independent contractor, travel consultant, for Famous Barr Travel. Peggy says she loves to travel and has just returned from India and Nepal. This year, she will travel to Hawaii, as well as Uganda and Zaire to Gorilla Trek.

LeeAnn Hatcher ('79) resides in Springfield, Ill. In the mid 1980's she experienced a major weight loss which she has maintained and as a result, has been featured in many magazines including Fit, Fitness, and the Ladies Home Journal. In June 1997, she will be featured in Family Circle magazine.

Sallie Day Mogerman ('80) exhibited 19 paintings at Oak Knoll, the St. Louis Artists' Guild, during the portrait show, in June and July, 1996.

Scottie Priesmeyer ('81) completed her MA in English in 1991 and her recent book, *The Cheaters: The Walter Scott Murder*, was released in December.

Carla Stuhler Lucz ('82) is now the president of a family owned new company called Green Future, Inc. The company manufactures landscaping items out of recycled plastics.

Louis Launer ('86) currently serves on the statewide steering committee of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators-Missouri Region. He is marketing editor for the organization's newsletter.

Wanda M. Whittier Sykes ('86) is employed by the US Postal Service as an administrative assistant and lead plant manager in St. Louis.

Susan Sagarra ('88 & '95) is the editor of a new newspaper in west St. Louis County, West Newsmagazine. The publication serves about 65,000 homes.

James Beck ('90) is currently District Public Defender, State of Missouri, for the 4th Judicial Circuit. He lives in Troy, Mo.

Jenny Morrison Mitchell ('90) and her husband, Jim, have become licensed Clinical Social Workers and are enjoying their new home which they purchased in August.

Kelley Gosnell ('91) is Marketing Manager for Colorado Builders Services and is living in Englewood, Colo.

Denise Backhaus Cole ('91) is married, the mother of one child and teaches in the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles, Mo.

Laura Beinecke ('92) has accepted a position with St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton and St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood. She will be the Communications Specialist for both facilities.

Threse Schuberth Hubble ('95) works for the Glenpool, Okla. School District as a Parent Educator with the Parents as Teachers Program and teaches three and four year olds at a private Tulsa day school.

James LaMantia ('95) lives in Santa Rosa, Calif. and has recently completed several appraisal and economic analysis projects in Hawaii. He states that "My MS Degree is a real help in the proposal process."

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Harriet Liddle '28
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