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DAYTIME ENROLLMENT SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE

Total full-time day enrollment this fall is 429 students as compared to 446 last fall. Despite a decline of 17 students this year, both the number of new students attending day classes and the number of students living on campus have shown sharp increases, President James I. Spainhower reports.

Currently, there are 216 students living on campus, compared to 138 last fall. This year's resident population is the highest since 1977 when Lindenwood had 221 students living in dorms. New full-time day students total 181, compared to 128 students last fall.

"More important than the number of new students is the quality," Spainhower said. "Their grade-point average and ACT scores are above that of the national average for entering college students. I expect total headcount to be slightly under last fall's 1,985 total. But, by the second semester, I expect enrollment to exceed 2,000 students," he added. Last fall's enrollment was the highest in the institution's 156-year history.

LINDENWOOD BOARD OF OVERSEERS EXPANDED

The Lindenwood College Board of Overseers, an advisory body to the board of directors, is operating at nearly maximum strength for the first time in more than a decade. According to President Spainhower, Lindenwood's bylaws call for a board membership of up to 21 to serve under the direction of the board of directors. Spainhower has been instrumental in recent months in securing nominations of individuals for service on the board of overseers. With all appointments confirmed by the board of directors, members, several of whom have voting rights on the board, serve for three-year terms.

Area residents appointed to serve on the board of overseers include Roger A. Deppe, superintendent of St. Charles Public Schools; St. Charles County Court Judge Thomas Glosier; William G. Lewis, public relations manager of Continental Telephone Co. in Wentzville; Boyle O. Rodes, coowner of Ellis, Rodes, Meers & Co., a St. Charles-based insurance company; Frank E. Roeder, Jr., vice-president of engineering and physical resources for Schnucks Markets, Earth City; David Skiles, president of Landmark Bank, St. Charles; Mrs. Henry K. Stumberg of St. Charles, a Lindenwood alumna; and St. Charles Mayor Melvin Wetter.

Other recently-appointed members are St. Louis County Councilwoman Ellen Conant; Mrs. Morton C. Mallory of Chesterfield, a Lindenwood alumna; Rabbi Alvin Rubin of Temple Israel, Creve Coeur; KMOX-TV newscaster Robyn Smith, a Lindenwood alumna; and Mrs. Dorothy J. Trump of St. Louis, also a Lindenwood alumna.

'THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT' OPENS THURSDAY

Jean Giraudoux' poetic comedy, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," opens the theatre season by the Department of Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Thursday in Jelkyl Theatre. Directed by Edward T. Herendeen, assistant professor of theatre, this classic of the contemporary French theatre features St. Charles resident Marsha Parker in the role of the madwoman who is presented as one of the few sane individuals in a world gone mad. The play will be presented Thursday and Friday as well as October 1-2 and 6-7. Performances are at 8 p.m. all dates except for a 2 p.m. matinee October 2. Individual tickets, priced from \$5-7, and season tickets for the season's five productions, are available at the Ticket Office in Roemer Hall.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED

David Van Mierlo of St. Peters, acquisitions librarian at Butler Library, has been named athletic director. A 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Van Mierlo has a master's degree, majoring in library and information science, from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to joining Lindenwood in 1980, he served as a library specialist at Penn Valley Community Colleges in Kansas City. In his new position, he will oversee the direction of the men's and women's soccer and basketball programs as well as the women's softball schedule in the spring.

HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAIMED

Lindenwood joins private and public institutions throughout Missouri in observance of Higher Education Week in Missouri, October 1-8. Gov. Christopher S. Bond recently signed a proclamation

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that will focus attention on state institutions of higher education.

FREE HATHA YOGA CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS

Richard Rickert, Ph.D., LCIE faculty advisor, is the instructor for free Hatha Yoga classes being offered to faculty and staff members from 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the MAB Studio. Bring a mat or blanket and a cushion and join the group this week. You just might learn to relax, enhance your physical and psychological well being, improve your ability to concentrate and increase your awareness, says Rickert, a 15-year veteran of Yoga study and teaching.

WEEKLY STUDENT SESSIONS AT PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

As a means of strengthening communications and rapport with the student body, President Spainhower has scheduled open houses each Monday from 4-5 p.m. at his campus residence. All Lindenwood students are invited to stop by the President's House for informal discussions with him. No appointment is necessary.

ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS APPOINTED

Lindenwood has announced the appointments of Susan E. Toben and James D. Thompson, both of Ballwin, as admission counselors. A 1981 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Miss Toben formerly served in the college's Consolidating Advising Plan (CAP) Center. Prior to joining Lindenwood last January, she was an inspector for the St. Louis County Department of Health & Medical Care and a student teacher at Parkway Senior High School.

Thompson, who expects to receive a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lindenwood in December, joins the institution after serving as district legal accounts representative for Dictaphone Corp. of St. Louis. He is a 1979 recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Citation from the President's Council and is past president of the Lindenwood Business Clubs Association and chairman of the College Judicial Board. He is a member of the American Marketing Association and a graduate of McBee Systems, an Athens, OH-based sales and accounting school.

VIDEO DOCUMENTARY TO BE AIRED TONIGHT ON CHANNEL 9

"Trova," a video documentary by Peter Carlos and James Scott that was nominated recently for this year's local television Emmy awards, will be aired at 7 p.m. today on KETC-TV, Channel 9. The program's producer, Carlos, is an LCIE faculty member who teaches video production and communication, while Scott, the writer and director of "Trova," is chairman of the English Department at St. Louis University. The 50-minute documentary features the career and works of the internationally-recognized painter and sculptor, Ernest Trova. The program originally was produced for Warner/Amex Cable Television as part of its ongoing series, "Artists in Residence."

FAMILY SEASON TICKETS OFFERED FOR SOCCER

Lindenwood is offering family season tickets at \$20 each for its men's and women's soccer games. Entitling parents and children admission to all home games, the family ticket represents a substantial savings from individual ticket prices of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Family season tickets can be purchased at any Lindenwood home game during the 1983-84 season.

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