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*A newsletter for friends and alumni of Lindenwood College*



*Planning for tomorrow, today...*

# Message from the President



Spring 1996

Dear Friends,

The coming of spring is a time of great excitement at Lindenwood College. The campus is experiencing its yearly rebirth, as the trees begin to bud and the grass starts to turn green. Students are wrapping up their studies and internships. Baccalaureate and commencement preparations are underway, as once again, we prepare to graduate a record number of students.

Spring is also the time of year that we set aside a day specifically to celebrate our students' achievements. This year, the annual Honors Convocation is set for Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. We expect to recognize some 300 students with awards, scholarships and induction into various honor societies. I would like to invite you to join us at this event, and come see for yourself just how terrific Lindenwood students are.

I would also like to invite you to make an investment in the future of Lindenwood College by endowing a scholarship or award in your name or the name of a loved one. This is a wonderful way to help a student attend Lindenwood who otherwise might not be able to come. This issue of the *Connection* offers some examples of how scholarships have made the difference in the lives of our students.

All of us here at Lindenwood know that the College can only be successful when our students are successful. Every year, we find new opportunities to help our students succeed in today's competitive job market. For example, more than 250 students and 56 employers took part in our recent 3rd Annual Career Fair. Some companies were hiring on the spot, and all expressed delight in the quality of our students.

The support of our friends and alumni helps Lindenwood continue to provide quality education and hands-on experience needed for our students to succeed in today's competitive job market. Please join us in building the future of Lindenwood College and our students.

Sincerely,

Dennis Spellmann  
President

*Pictured on the cover: Over 240 new students attended Lindenwood College's first open house on April 12, 1996.*

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# Performance Arena Moving Full Steam Ahead

"We are fulfilling our goal to build a state-of-the-art facility for performing arts and athletics," said Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann. "If you have driven down First Capitol Drive recently, you can certainly see a beautiful building rising in the skyline.

"We are eager to show off our wonderful Arena to all those who have helped use bring it to the area. Some really nice work is being done to the exterior walls right now and I think people can begin to see what the final structure is going to look like.

The wooden athletic floor will be installed during the first week of June. The scoreboard, which will be the best around the area outside of the Kiel or Hearnese Center, will be put in about the same time." The Performance Arena is scheduled for completion during the summer. Inaugural events are tentatively planned for September.

As of today, we are about \$800,000 away from our goal of completely funding the Arena with contributions and pledges, but we are confident that the total goal of \$8 million will be a thing of the past by the time the facility is complete, thanks to the generosity of our alums and community leaders.

You can still play a key role in the Performance Arena and be counted among the special group of contributors who have made this project a reality. A limited number of luxury seats are still available to be named in honor and recognition of special donors, or you can give a pledge to be made over as long as five years. Please contact the Development Office to let us know you want to be a part of Lindenwood's exciting future. Call (314) 949-4903 for more information.



*The Lindenwood College Performance Arena is taking shape on the back part of the campus. It is scheduled to open in the fall.*



## Past Recipients

Frank B. Brockgreitens	1979
Henry J. Elmendorf	1986
John C. Hannegan	1987
Jane Crider	1988
Raymond W. Harmon	1990
Dorothy DuQuoin Warner	1991
Ruth H. Watkins	1992
Larry G. Kelley	1993
Anne Pals	1994
Elizabeth M. Rauch	1995

## Ketcham to be Honored at Annual Ceremony

This year's Sibley Medallion of Honor recipient is Margaret Hoover Ketcham of Independence, Mo. She graduated from Lindenwood College in 1933.

Margaret has offered her time and resources to Lindenwood College and through her generosity, created the largest endowed scholarship managed by the College. She has also volunteered with many organizations, including the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City for more than 25 years and at a clinic to assist people from Mexico for more than four decades. Along with her husband, Lloyd, Margaret Ketcham helped create a highly reputable business in Independence.

The Sibley Medallion of Honor Award was established in 1979 and was created to honor an individual who exhibits loyalty, affection, and dedication to the College. The recipient works with Lindenwood as a community relations liaison promoting the mission of the College, building a closer relationship with the community, and gathering community support.

We are proud to call Mrs. Ketcham an alumna and a true friend of Lindenwood College. She will be feted at a special dinner in her honor on the eve of Commencement.



## Professor Wins Governor's Award

Joseph Cernik, professor of public administration and international business at Lindenwood College, was selected to receive the 1995 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Cernik has taught at Lindenwood since 1990. He holds a bachelor's degree from Adelphi University, and master's and doctorate degrees from New York University.

His most recently published work is a chapter in the book, *Florida Decades 1845-1995*, published by the Florida Historical Society. The chapter, entitled "John (Buck) O'Neil: Black Baseball in Florida," is about the former athlete who now runs the Negro Baseball League Museum in Kansas City.

Cernik has been the editor of two newsletters, managing editor of a political science journal and has written a newspaper column on foreign affairs. He founded and was director of the Saint Leo College Press for Saint Leo College in Florida. He has also taught at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

## LindenLeaders Selected

The fall was the semester for Lindenwood students to shine. With so many honors given for academics and athletics, it should not surprise you honors were also given to over 150 work and learn students. These LindenLeaders, were recognized at the banquet in January. Lisa Bedian, community affairs director at KSDK-TV was the guest speaker. A presentation of awards and pins also took place. Ten percent of all students in the work and learn program receive LindenLeader honors. To qualify, students must be in good academic standing, be leaders in the college, and demonstrate a good work ethic.

## Feely Receives Emerson Electric Award

James Feely, professor of English at Lindenwood College, is a recipient of the 1995 Emerson Electric Co. Excellence in Teaching Award. Feely, of St. Charles, has taught at Lindenwood since 1958. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northwestern College, a master's degree from Northwestern University, and has done doctoral work at Washington University.

The annual award is presented to outstanding educators from the metropolitan St. Louis area, as an important gesture of thanks to those dedicated individuals who help ensure the vitality and well-being of future generations. The award program is in its seventh year.

## Record Number of Students Make Dean's List, Athletic Academic Honor Roll

Academically last fall, a record number of Lindenwood students out-did themselves. Nearly 400 students made a 3.5 grade point average or better, more than any other year.

A record number of student athletes were also named to the fall Athletic Academic Honor Roll. The list consisted of 151 students who had a 3.0 or better. Thirty-five students had a 3.75 grade point average or better, which included 13 perfect 4.0s.



Lindenwood students talking to representatives from Boatman's Bank during the third annual Career Day.

## 3rd Annual Career Day a Big Success

March 20, 1996 marked the third annual Career Day at Lindenwood College. Over 250 students came out to take advantage of the captive audience of of the 56 companies represented at the Lindenwood Fitness Center for the express purpose of looking our students over for positions they may have.

Students met with such companies as Boatman's Bank, the American Red Cross, the May Company, and several service agencies as well as radio and television stations.

## Rachlin Publishes 5th Book

Nahid Bozorgmehri Rachlin came to the United States from Iran to attend Lindenwood College and graduated in 1961 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She married an American and now lives with her husband, Howard, in New York City, where she teaches creative writing at Barnard College.

Ms. Rachlin has achieved recognition as a writer, with three novels in publication. Her first, *Foreigner*, was reviewed by Anne Tyler of the New York Times Book Review as "a rare and intimate look at Iranians who are poorer and less educated."

*Married to a Stranger* was reprinted in paperback by City Lights and reviewed by the Philadelphia Inquirer: "...obviously Rachlin's own experiences enriched her ability to convey so convincingly the thoughts, feelings, and observations of an intelligent young woman seeking personal freedom in an oppressive society."

*The Heart's Desire* was published in October of 1995 and among the reviews came this comment from Rosellen Brown: "What is remarkable about *The Heart's Desire* is its even-handedness and painful honesty."

Nahid has also written a collection of short stories, *Veils*, published by City Lights and individual stories in many magazines including *Reebok*, *Shenandoah*, *Minnesota Review*, *Columbia Magazine*, *Crosscurrents*, *north Atlantic Review*, and *Literary Review*.

Nahid has given interviews and readings in a wide variety of schools, libraries and institutes such as the University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Harvard Club, Barnard College, Princeton, Channel 13 TV, New York State Writers Institute, Skidmore College Writing Institute, Ohio



Nahid Bozorgmehri Rachlin graduated from Lindenwood in 1961.

University, Fordham University, Hofstra University, Hunter College, San Francisco State, UCLA Middle East Center, the University of Texas at Austin and George Washington University.

While a student at Lindenwood College, Nahid held a Doubleday-Columbia fellowship (Columbia) and a Wallace Stegner Fellowship (Stanford). She has received many grants and awards including a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Bennet Cerf Award and PEN Syndicated Fiction Project Award. Lindenwood is proud to claim Nahid Rachlin as an alum.

### Alumni Weekend 1995 celebrates with 50-year Alums



Mary Lynn Jackson McHaney, Helen Bartlett, and Marian Kinney Rush celebrated their 50 year anniversary as alumna from Lindenwood College. They shared memories and laughs of what Lindenwood was like their day. Over 75 alums attended the 1995 Alumni Weekend, enjoying good food, good friends and good entertainment. Plan to attend the next Alumni Reunion beginning October 26, 1996. More information concerning the next reunion will be available soon. Hope to see you there.

# Hospital Displays Student Art



Graduate student Jan Groenemann poses with one of her paintings at St. Joseph's Health Center.

The recent grand opening of St. Joseph Health Center's new surgery center in St. Charles, featured a display of artwork by Lindenwood graduate student Jan Groenemann.

The exhibit consisted of watercolor and mixed media paintings which evolved from her life experiences. She has published a book of her artwork and poetry called *Through the Inner Eye*, and says the book reflects her desire to help people understand how to use the creative process to come to a deeper form of understanding.

Groenemann teaches art classes in addition to working on her master's degree in art at Lindenwood.

## New Student Hangout

Lindenwood College has a few added attractions around campus. One of the most popular among students, however, may be the Coffee Shoppe. Located on the second floor of Butler Hall (where the old Lion's Den used to be), the Coffee Shoppe is a place for students to go at night and visit with their friends, watch movies, and see guest speakers.

The Coffee Shoppe is equipped with several flavors of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies. Cold drinks such as fruit juices and flavored waters, as well as popcorn and chips are available.



Marsha Parker, alumni and dean of fine and performing arts, speaks with Debbye Turner and her photographer from St. Louis' NBC affiliate, KSDK-TV. Parker explains the history and the significance of the Sibley Chapel for the program, "Show-me St. Louis."

## We're Filling Up!

If you know of someone interested in attending Lindenwood College, have them call right away. Space is limited and we want them to be a part of the success of Lindenwood. Call the Office of Admissions at (314) 949-4949. Call today to reserve space for you or someone you know.

## Chapel 'Shows Off' on Channel 5, Site of Bach Society Concert

The restoration of Sibley Chapel was recently showcased on "Show-Me St. Louis," a news-entertainment show on KSDK-TV. Co-anchor Debbye Turner and her photographer interviewed Marsha Parker, dean of fine and performing arts. The story also featured LC graduate student Ann Shields, who played several songs on the Wicks organ, the showpiece of the chapel and a replica of the original.

The Bach Society Chamber Chorus performed at Lindenwood College on in February.

The 30 member chorus, based in St. Louis, performed in Sibley Chapel as part of its annual tour. The concert included a musical interlude on the Wicks organ by Artistic Director John Walsh.

# Lion Sports:

## Hear Us Roar!

### Women's Soccer Return to Nationals

The Lady Lions finished a terrific year with a 20-5-1 record and a second place finish in the NAIA Championship. The team had four players on the NAIA All-American team. Senior Caryn Chasteen was named to the first team while junior Kelly Bowen was placed on the second team. Junior midfielder Lynn Naeger and sophomore forward Bridget Stewart were both Honorable Mention All-American players.

### Lady Lions Basketball Goes to Nationals!

We've come to expect the best from the Lady Lions basketball team, and that's exactly what we keep getting. The team finished 18-10 overall and 10-1 in the conference. The Lady Lions traveled to the National Tournament in Jackson, Tennessee where they lost a tough game to David Lipscomb.

### Indoor Track: Racing to the Top

In indoor track, freshman Christopher Kebenei finished fourth in the 3,000 meter in the Devaney Center at the University of Nebraska to pick up All-American honors. For the women, freshman middle distance runner, Amy Knobloch was the lone Lady Lion to qualify in two events. She finished eighth in the 1600 and 11th in the 1000 meter.

### Men's Basketball Fighting Hard

Although finishing 12-18 overall and a 5-7 record in the conference, the men's basketball team looks like a team on the rise under first year coach Bill Goodwin. With an almost entirely new lineup the Lions showed great strides and look ready to turn the corner next season.



### Volleyball Looks Forward to Next Year

Struggling again this year, but with a bright future for the young team, was the Lady Lions volleyball team. With a 12-22 record, Lindenwood will return many of their key players next year. Coach Jane Jackson hopes that with the help of a strong recruiting class the veterans can lead the way to a promising year.

### Wrestling is 3rd in the Nation, Again!

The wrestling team finished third in the nation with the Williams brothers leading the way. Ricky, a senior, and younger brother Brent went through opponents like buzzsaws the entire season. The Lions look forward to another successful season next year.

### Russian Wrestlers Invade St. Charles

The Russian Junior National Wrestling Team traveled from Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, just to take on our nationally ranked wrestling team. And why were they here? Lions Coach Stacy Weiland visited Russia last summer with a select group of U.S. wrestlers for competition. One thing led to another and a group of young wrestlers, aged 15 to 20 came for a visit and a free-style meet. The Lions fought valiantly and took three out of the 16 matches.

### Other Lion News

It promises to be an exciting year for the Lindenwood Lions in the 1996-97. Beginning in the fall, all Lindenwood athletic teams will be participating in the NAIA Heart of America Conference. Lindenwood basketball, volleyball and wrestling teams will find themselves hosting home matches in the new Performance Arena.

## DARE & L.C. Partner in Scholarship

Community organizations throughout St. Charles County have worked hand in hand with Lindenwood on many occasions. The most recent involves the St. Charles Police Department and its DARE program.

DARE has joined with Lindenwood College to provide a scholarship to further the interest of drug free living. The recipient of the scholarship is Stephanie Toti, a senior at St. Charles High School.

Requirements for the scholarship were based on academic performance and community involvement.

If you are interested in setting up a scholarship program, contact the Lindenwood College Development Office at 314-949-4903.

## LC: The Place to Be!

The first Open House/Registration Day for the 1996-97 academic year is being touted as a huge success. More than 240 new freshmen and transfer students signed up to attend Lindenwood in the fall. President Spellmann met with each student personally, giving them a souvenir Lindenwood College baseball cap. More Open Houses are scheduled through August.



Lindenwood students, faculty and staff joined together to give blood in Butler Gym.

## The Gift of Life

Lindenwood students, faculty and staff demonstrated their giving spirit at a recent Red Cross blood drive on campus. More than 140 people showed up to give blood, a record 117 usable pints were collected. This is the largest blood drive ever held at Lindenwood. The event was sponsored by the Lindenwood chapter of the American Humanics Student Association.

## Lindenwood Gains Major Bank Support



President Dennis Spellmann receives the first gift on a two-year, \$25,000 pledge from the Mark Twain Bank of St. Charles County at a special reception in the Lillian Trump Room. Mark Twain Bank is represented by Darrell Roegner, president, and Lee Koch, assistant vice president.

## Gerontology Program Receives Grant

Lindenwood College's gerontology program was awarded a \$900 grant from National Health Care and the Foundation for Geriatric Education. The grant money will be used for purchasing educational videos and books to supplement course material for the Psychology of Aging, Sociology of Aging, Counseling Older Adults and Assessment in Long Term Care classes.

Marilyn Patterson, associate professor and program director of gerontology, says the material will help better educate the students. "We appreciate the generous contribution to our educational resources collection. Our program is very good and with this added material we will be able to better benefit our students, the professional gerontology community and most importantly, older adults in need of special care."

"Lindenwood College is successful because our students are successful."

--President Dennis Spellmann



## HONORS CONVOCATION: *Special Day For Students*

Among the activities which surround the end of the spring semester upon the Lindenwood campus, the annual **Honors Convocation** ceremony is perhaps of the most highly anticipated events by our underclassmen.

Each spring, honors and awards are presented to students who, through their dedication and hard work, demonstrate outstanding examples of leadership, scholastic performance, loyalty and service in academic and extracurricular activities which are sponsored and supported by the college. The recipients of these honors have displayed those characteristics which mark them as leaders of the tomorrow.

This spring, the 1996 **Honors Convocation** will include **The Joseph G. Mathews Sales and Marketing Award in memory of Miriah Sights Mathews**, the **James Magee II Award** for a student majoring in and working towards a career in performing arts, the **Robert Mulock**

**Environmental Biology/Earth Science Award**, the **Conover Award for the Outstanding Music Student** and 29 additional scholastic, leadership and talent awards presented by Lindenwood College faculty and staff.

Additional special awards include the **Easton Award** and the **Sibley Award**, named after the College's founders Mary Easton Sibley and Major George C. Sibley. These awards, which are sponsored by the Lindenwood Student Government and the Alumni Association, are given to a senior female and senior male students who exemplify the ideals of scholarship, leadership, loyalty and service to the College and community.

This year's Honors Convocation Award Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Presbyterian Church. For information on how you, your family or group may sponsor an award, please contact the Development Office at (314) 949-4903.

## Helping *Your College* Grow and Prosper

The Sibley Heritage Society is the premiere society that recognizes those alumni and friends of the College who plan for the future of this historic institution by including Lindenwood in their estate plans.

There are a number of ways you, too, may become a member of this prestigious Society. Many of these options benefit both you and Lindenwood College. Most of our financial vehicles, such as gift annuities, deferred gift annuities, the pooled income fund, and trusts, would provide you with income for life. These vehicles pay a rate of return that often exceeds money market and CD rates. In addition, some of these vehicles avoid capital gains taxes and reduce estate taxes. You also have the added benefit of making gifts through your estate while preserving assets for your current needs.

Here are some examples of **Life Income Gifts** which can include an income for your life or that of your spouse and a charitable income tax deduction:

- **Charitable Gift Annuity.**
- **The Pooled Income Fund.**
- **Deferred Gift Annuity**
- **Charitable Remainder Trust**
- **Charitable Lead Trust.**

There are several other convenient means through which you can aid Lindenwood College and become a member of the **Sibley Heritage Society** without making or assigning a current gift of cash, property or securities. These include the establishment of a specific or residual bequest in your will or by including Lindenwood College in the disbursement of a life insurance policy.

We encourage you to speak with your own financial professional to chart a course that may be best for you. As you do, please remember that Lindenwood College maintains estate planning experts on staff that can work with your professional to develop the best plan for you. This consultation will be provided at no charge to either you or your advisors.

For more information on the **Sibley Heritage Society**, **Lindenwood Life Income Plans**, or for confidential estate planning consultation, please contact the Development Office of Lindenwood College by calling (314) 949-4903 or by addressing your request care of the Development Office at Lindenwood College.

## *A Loving Mother; A Devoted Wife; An Exemplary Alum*

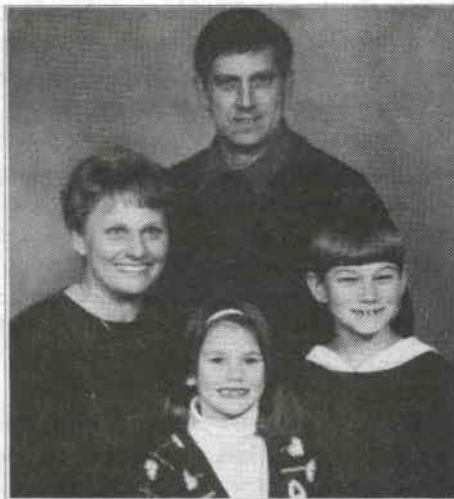
"Vickie always spoke of her time at Lindenwood. It was a very positive thing in her life and she received an excellent education there." These were the words used by Steve Ray, Vickie's husband, to describe her feelings for her college. Victoria Kern Ray, ('74), died Poplar Bluff, Mo. on February 5, 1996. Her family has established the Victoria Kern Ray Memorial Scholarship in her honor at Lindenwood.

Vickie was a native of Morrison Bluff, Ark. At Lindenwood College, she majored in sociology and was active on campus, living in Sibley Hall. She attended the College on the *Nannie S. Goodall Memorial Scholarship*. Vickie remained close to her college after graduation. She and her husband brought their children to campus in December, 1995, to "show them where mommy went to school." Charles (Chuck) is 9 and Elizabeth (Libby) is 7.

Vickie worked for the City of St. Charles as Community Development Director when she received her degree from Lindenwood. When Steve was transferred to Chicago, Vickie worked for Motorola Four Phase Computer Systems for a short time before becoming manager of the Telecommunications Center at the University of Chicago. When Steve transferred to Poplar Bluff, Mo., Vickie stayed home to begin their family. She had recently returned to work as the Director of Heartland Alternative Services Program and the State Alcohol and Traffic Offenders Program.

"Vickie's hobby was helping other people," said her husband. She was active at her church and her children's school. Her favorite charity was Haven House, a shelter for battered women. When she died, she was delivering a meal to a friend who had recently lost a child.

Victoria Kern Ray's life truly embodies the spirit of giving and Lindenwood College is proud to count her among our alums. The establishment of this scholarship by her family will enable other students to become part of the Lindenwood tradition begun so long ago by Mary Easton Sibley. Contributions to the Victoria Kern Ray Memorial Scholarship can be directed to the Development Office.



*The Ray Family*

## *Scholarships Help Our Students*



*Lena Spreckelmeyer and Ekaterina Podoprigora meet and get to know each other.*

### *Vance & Lena Spreckelmeyer Scholarship*

Ekaterina Podoprigora comes to Lindenwood College from Moscow, Russia. While an exchange student at Francis Howell North High School, she was approached by Anne Pals, a Lindenwood alum, about her college plans. Katya expressed an interest in remaining in the St. Charles area and met with President Spellmann concerning scholarship help available. She returned to Russia to complete her high school education and enrolled as a freshman at Lindenwood in the fall of 1993. The Vance and Lena Spreckelmeyer Scholarship has enabled Katya to complete her education and graduate *summa cum laude* this spring with a bachelor of arts in accounting. She has carried a 4.0 grade point average,

completing her course work in three years. Katya is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and the National Honor Society, and is listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

"The Spreckelmeyer Scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to receive an excellent education and prepare for the CPA exam, which I would not have been able to do in my country," said Katya. "Thanks to Lindenwood, I have a job offer with one of the big six accounting firms, worldwide."

The Vance and Lena Spreckelmeyer Scholarship is a permanent endowed scholarship. In the past, a number of new scholarships have been established so the income can be used to benefit students on into the future. If you are interested in setting up a permanent endowed scholarship, contact the Development Office at (314) 949-4903.

# New Coaches at Lindenwood to Take Over Champion Teams

Two new coaches have been added to the staff at Lindenwood College. **David Spetnagel** was hired to take over the helm of the cross country team and **Kevin Kilcullin** will become the head women's soccer coach.

Spetnagel has coached cross country at St. Charles West High School. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan in aerospace engineering and has a masters of science in aeronautical engineering from the University of Illinois. He owns a specialty running store in St. Peters, Mo. "Lindenwood has strong seasons and excellent athletes. I look forward to helping improve their running skills and keep the Lindenwood cross country teams among the top in the nation." Spetnagel said.

Kilcullin has been assistant coach at Rockhurst College in Kansas City for three seasons and was instrumental in helping turn a fledging women's soccer program at Rockhurst into a strong contender. Kilcullin is a St. Louis native and a graduate from Chaminade High School and Rockhurst College. "Lindenwood has a great winning tradition and I am looking forward to continuing that tradition." said Kilcullin.

## 1996

# ALUMNI MERIT AWARDS



### Service to Lindenwood Award

Corinne Hill and service to Lindenwood seem to be synonymous with each other.

That is why Corinne Hill is this year's recipient of the Service to Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award.

She attended Lindenwood in the Evening Division and received an associate's degree in 1982 at the age of 64.

Ever since graduating, Corinne has given her time to Lindenwood tirelessly and endlessly. She is very involved with the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club and was instrumental with planning the annual Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale. She is the woman behind the world famous Mrs. Sibley's Goopy Butter Cakes.

Corinne volunteers as an usher for Mainstage Theatre plays in Jelkyl Theatre every year.

Every Monday, she can be found in the Mary Ambler Archives in Butler Library, working with Virginia Terry, sorting information and cataloging Lindenwood memorabilia.

### Volunteer Accomplishment Award

The 1996 Alumni Merit Award for Volunteer Accomplishment is being presented to Helen Sempres Estes of Topeka, Kansas.

Helen received a certificate to teach art from Lindenwood in 1937.

She has worked at Hallmark Cards since 1950, and is very active in a company program that encourages employees to be involved in the community by volunteering at agencies of their choice.

If an employee puts in 25 or more volunteer hours in a six-month period, Hallmark will donate \$200 to that organization.

Helen has chosen to donate her time to Historic Ward-Meade Park in Topeka, and she has put in so many hours, the Park has received a \$200 check in Helen's name twice a year for the last several years.

She also volunteers at the Kansas History Center working on a special project dealing with old railroad stocks and bonds and earning the same Hallmark grants for the Center.

### New Board Member Named

Douglas D. Pearson of St. Louis has been appointed to the Lindenwood College Board of Directors.

Pearson owns Pearson Financial, Inc., located in St. Louis. He is a member of the St. Louis Association of Life Underwriters, the National Association of Life Underwriters, and the Million Dollar Round Table.

Pearson is active in the St. Louis Area Boy Scouts, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, March of Dimes and the Central Presbyterian Church.

Pearson holds a MBA from Rockhurst College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska.

## L.C. Receives Donation



*Ken Harrington, vice president of Consolidated Communications, presents Lindenwood College President, Dennis Spellmann with a \$10,000 check for the Performance Arena. The gift is from the Lumpkin Foundation whose president, Richard A. Lumpkin, is the C.E.O. for Consolidated Communications.*



## Gearing Up for Commencement

The 1996 Baccalaureate and Commencement festivities are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. A record number of graduates will receive their diplomas from Lindenwood College.

The Commencement ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. under the linden trees on the LC quadrangle Saturday, May 18. David Kemper, chairman, president and C.E.O. of Commerce Bancshares, Inc., will be the featured speaker at Commencement. The title of his speech is "America and a Liberal Education."

Ben F. Blanton has been selected to speak at Baccalaureate. He is the president of Ben F. Blanton Construction and a member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors. Blanton's speech is entitled "Now That The Tassel Is Moved." Baccalaureate begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17 at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church at the corner of campus. Afterwards, graduates and their guests are invited to a reception hosted by the Alumni Association on the terrace of Harmon Hall.

## WANTED: Yearbooks

The Archives is currently searching for yearbooks. We need the following years:

1922	1938	1950
1923	1941	1951
1924	1942	1952
1925	1943	1971
1935	1945	1972
1936	1948	1987
1937		

If you have any of these yearbooks, or anything else you feel the Lindenwood Archives could use, please contact Barb Kohrs at (314) 949-4908. Thank you for your help.



*Panama students pose for Panama Night in Ayres Dining Hall.*

## International Students Call Lindenwood Home Away From Home

If you spend any time on Lindenwood's campus these days, you will more than likely encounter one of Lindenwood's international students. Taiwan, Panama, Norway and Kenya are just a few of the faraway lands students have traveled from to take advantage of the educational opportunities and extracurricular activities here at Lindenwood.

Over 90 international students are currently pursuing degrees, with a record number of international students registered for the upcoming fall semester. The international business and MBA programs are the most popular program choices among the students.

Lindenwood focuses on cultural and social factors affecting international students. The College makes a concerted effort to ensure the international student prospers during his or her college career. The cultural diversity added to the campus life by the presence of the international students is enjoyed by everyone.

# The Lindenwood Information Highway...

*More than 70 years ago, President Roemer addressed a gathering at Lindenwood College with these words: "You cannot live on reminiscences. The past is for pleasant memories, the future for hard work. The future cannot feed upon power that is spent. There is no relationship between finished victories and victories yet to be won. Times change. Means and methods change." You, our alums, are important members of our family. You know we have been through tough times to arrive at the threshold of a bright tomorrow. We take pride in you who demonstrate the continuing benefits of the Lindenwood tradition.*

**Grace Lauman Huse** ('16) has recently celebrated her 99th birthday in the Alhambra, Calif. P.E.O. Retirement Home where she lives. She enjoys taking adult education classes, exercise, and playing bridge. Grace writes that she lived in Sibley Hall and the "new" Butler Hall in 1915.

**Elizabeth Bramlitt Brasswell** ('26) writes she is in perfect health and living in a retirement center near her family in Dallas.

**Frances Ballard Schiff** ('31) lives in Portola Valley, Calif. and is active in the Stanford Women's Club and the Associates of Stanford University Library.

**Virginia Shrimpton Blackman** ('31) writes from Lincoln, Neb. that she has been widowed since 1984. She taught piano at Kansas State College and has taught privately since 1973. She is a past board member of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra.

**Virginia Pierce Manrose** ('33) is living with her son and daughter-in-law in Laurenceville, Ga. and is enjoying being a "Georgia Peach."

**Helen Rieth Taft** ('34) lives in Kirkwood, Mo. and recently has retired from teaching. She says hello to all of her former classmates and reports she is busy with three wonderful grandchildren.

**Mary Greer Ross** ('36) retired as director of the Ladue Chapel Nursery School in St. Louis in 1990. For the past four years she has been a parent educator in the Parents as Teachers Program in the Webster Groves, Mo. School District.

**Gwendolyn Payne Hart** ('39) has retired as principal of Westminster High School in Oconee County, S.C. She is teaching in the Literacy Program and is very active in the work of Grace United Methodist Church.

**Jane Knudson Abernathy** ('41) is the owner and operator of "Jane Eric Originals" in Borrego Springs, Calif. and designs much of the resort and cruise wear in the shop. Each summer she travels to Hawaii to have tropicals made and buy semi-precious jewelry. In September, she cruises to Europe or Asia to buy for her shop.

**Mary Kay Kohlbry Swanstrom** ('44) contacted us from Duluth, Minn. to report she and her husband have just celebrated their 50th anniversary. She volunteers at a local hospital hospice unit and has published her mother's writings.

**"Jimmy" Bartle Taylor** ('46) is retired and living in Fort Worth, Texas. She has written a book, *Down Home with the Chief and Miss Maggie* about Margaret and Roe Bartle of Kansas City. He was mayor of Kansas City and the Convention Center and the Kansas City Chiefs were named in his honor.

**Suzanne Ellis Pellini** ('47) of Granby, Colo. writes she is a retired teacher and enjoys gardening.

**Barbara Wexner Levy** ('47) is living in Miami and is the publisher of *Barbara's View, a Shopping Guide to Milan, Paris, London, New York, Los Angeles, and Atlanta and Several Other Major Cities*. She has been active in the fashion industry for many years and is included in **Who's Who Among American Women**.

**Particia Evans Richardson** ('48) writes from Marblehead, Maine that she is president of the Friends of Marblehead Council on Aging, a volunteer for hospice, on the committee for the development of the community center and has a new puppy. She would like to start a Lindenwood Club in her area. Please contact the Alumni Office if you are interested.

**Ruth Ann Ball Haymes** ('49) is a retired teacher and serving on the curriculum committee at the North Huntsville Alabama Academy of Lifetime Learning. She is also tutoring several children and is active at her church.

**Helen Sherwin Levesque** ('49) retired on July 7, 1995 after 21 years as a revenue officer for the state of Nevada. She lives in Reno, is traveling and enjoying her grandchildren.

**Louise Grover Goldberg** ('53) has contacted us to say she is still living in Louisville, Ky. and is the grandmother of two boys. She has corresponded with a Lindenwood exchange student, Jill Turner Easdown, for forty years.

**Sally Quinnelly Thielbar** ('54) writes that she and her husband are living in Spartanburg, S.C. and is interested in keeping up with her Lindenwood friends.

**Dorothy Neblett Fix** ('55) has just retired after a 20 year teaching career in the Art Department, of Towson State University. She now works full time in her studio and is completing an 8' x 3' banner for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Baltimore.

**Verlee Caro Anderson** ('56) has been retired from teaching since 1988 and volunteers her time with her new endeavor "Storytelling by Mother Goose". She dresses as Mother Goose and visits elementary schools in Las Vegas as a volunteer storyteller.

**Jane Graham Hubbell** ('57) is a library volunteer and has served as president of the Raymond Village Library Club and Trustees. She is "continuing to explore the advantages of full time residence in Maine's vacationland."

**LaVerne Ridder Oetting** ('57) is living in Jonesburg, Mo. and is an International Exchange Coordinator for EF Foundations for foreign study. She is the owner of Cool Valley Kennels and a substitute teacher.

**Nancy Lu Knock Walters** ('60) is the president of the ACLU of Ohio, vice-chairman of the curriculum review board of the American Association of Medical Assistants, and chair of the administrative board of the Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church.

**Margaret Ahrens Sahlstrand** ('61) has been a professor of art at Central Washington University since 1965. A retrospective of her work was held in the CWU Spurgeon Gallery. A selection of her embossed papers are in the American Design Collection at the Smithsonian. Her specialties are printmaking, papermaking and the book arts.

**Linda Bell Gebert** ('62) is a computer graphic artist for the Junior League of Wichita, Kan. and she teaches silversmithing and enameling at the Wichita Center for the Arts. She markets her own jewelry through galleries.

**Barbara Siems McKinney** ('62) of Albany, N.Y. recently visited the Lindenwood campus. She and **Carolyn Cannon Bloebaum** ('63) were in St. Charles for the wedding of **Tom Clark** ('92), son of **Barbara Brockgreitens Kohrs** ('63)

**Karen Rodemich/Fasoldt Holtkamp** ('64) has run the oldest concert artist management company in the world for classical concert organists. Karen has held this job for the past 20 years and the company will celebrate their 75th anniversary in 1996. Her husband is retiring after 40 years as a pipe organ builder.

**Jeremy Kaamprath Anderson** ('64) writes from Bakersfield, Calif., that she would like to hear from her friends from Ayres Hall.

**Sally Snyder Berman** ('64) has retired from teaching and is an educational consultant doing interactive workshops. She has published two books, *Catch Them Thinking in Science* and *Multiple Intelligence Road to a Quality Classroom*.

**Linda Scott Hackenburg** ('67) lives in Boiling Springs, Pa. and has a daughter who is almost ready for college.

**Jean Pool Steuben** ('67) celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with her husband, Bill, with a cruise to Alaska. She has two children and lives in San Jose, Calif.

**Carol Schaffner Maxwell** ('68) is living in Houston and recently changed her career focus from psychotherapy to social work. She is still ice skating and quilting.

**Kay Kirkland Schmidt** ('69) works for the St. Louis County Special School District as a Transitional Specialist. She and her husband, Bruce, have a son, David.

**Martha Thomason Ethridge** ('70) is teaching math at the University of Missouri Rolla.

**Deborah Montgomery Schnedler** ('71) recently built a reproduction 1750-era saltbox home outside Jefferson City, Mo. and has opened an antique shop there with her husband Joel. They will shortly celebrate their 25th anniversary.

**Jan Buctchofsky Houser** ('72) is a travel photographer and collaborates on travel assignments with her husband. They also manage their own stock photo agency and travel a great deal but loves returning to their mountain home in Ruidoso, N.M.

**Laura Fredericks Saf** ('75) has been named chairman of the 1996 Women's Amateur Golf Tournament which will be held at Firethorn Golf Club in Lincoln, Neb. next August. This club is Nebraska's highest rated course and Laura recently won the club championship.

**Abdul Rauf Razaq** ('77) has been appointed to the Arkansas Juvenile Association Executive Board, is coaching Scholastic Soccer and is on the executive board of the local Boy Scout Council. Abduls wife, **Jane Henry Razaq** ('79) has taught 2nd grade for 17 years. They have a 13 year old son.

**Janet Hefti Mueller** ('79) has contacted the Alumni Office to say she is living in Lewisburg, Pa.

**Linda Sue Carroll** ('81) is a photography specialist with East Central College in Union, Mo.

**Chris Simpkin** ('84) continues to work as a corporate risk manager in St. Louis and recently returned from a trip to Germany and Switzerland. She and her husband, Hal, went to China last year.

**Karen Hutter Wright** ('86) and her husband Bob are celebrating the birth of their daughter Lauren, and Karen is enjoying staying home to care for her.

**Margaret Kauffmann Hay** ('86) is currently the assistant curator of the Indiana History Museum in Indianapolis. She earned her master's degree in art management from Indiana University.

**Alison Daniel Bley** ('87) was married in 1993 and was employed until recently with Klewit Construction Co. She is enjoying staying home with her son Jack.

**Eric Carlson** ('87) has been promoted to development editor for International Thompson Publishing Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio. He also works part-time in the Humanities Division at the University of Cincinnati.

**Steve Chao** ('90) recently graduated from St. Louis University with a doctorate of education. He received his MBA from Lindenwood.

**Angela Bartlett Langdon** ('90, '95) reports she received her Master's degree from Lindenwood and has a two-year-old son, Jory Christian.

**Sharon Moore Bollinger** ('90, '92) is currently director of social services at Wentzville Park Care Center in Wentzville, Mo. She received her license as a professional counselor in July, 1995 and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in Professional Counseling at St. Louis University.

**Dennis Weiser** ('90) has recently been appointed as executive director of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Board of Directors and is in charge of the overall operation and administration of the offices of the MPCA located in Jefferson City, Mo.

**Michael McFarland** ('91) has assumed the position of communication director for the National Soccer Coaches of America. He is looking forward to beginning his Ph. D at the University of Kansas in the spring.

**Charles Yow** ('92) is interested in starting a Lindenwood College Alumni Club in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Please let the Alumni Office know if you are interested in participating.

**Rodney Whatley** ('92) is working for Touch One Communications in Atmore, Ala. and has two daughters.

**R. Thomas Clark** ('92) was married on October 28, 1995 to Sheri Kimball. They are living in St. Charles, Mo.

**Sandra Vangeison Klein** (MA '94) has recently moved to Mena, Ariz.

**Angela Hamilton Boykin** ('94) recently relocated to Chattanooga, Tenn. After graduation she received a promotion to station manager and ad-hoc communications specialist with the United States Postal Service.

**Holly Hollingshead** ('94) is currently working as a lead teacher at the University of Missouri-St. Louis Child Development Center. She will begin graduate studies at the University of North Texas in January '96.

**Joan Ditchburn DiPreto** ('95) has won a Competitive Graduate Award to Southern Illinois University and she is in the master's program in general academic psychology.

**Therese Schuberth Hubble** ('95) is now at home in Tulsa, Okla. and is building a new house.

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Irene Van Bibber, professor  
Elinor Montgomery Fowler '19  
Jessamine Woodruff Kohlbray '19  
Margaret McIntosh Shaw '22  
Margaret Short Boss '25  
Helen Saunders Jones '26  
Catherine Curry Buchholz '27  
Marjory Dick Hughes '28  
Elizabeth Kuykendall '28  
Emma Cole Lacefield '32  
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