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1991

Saturday

May 18, 1991

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Lindenwood College

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Lindenwood College remembers the members of our community
who died during the academic year

Dr. Arthur S. Goodall
Board of Directors, 1937-1990

Milton Franz Rehg
Music Professor Emeritus, 1946-64

*Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them,
O Lord, and Let Light Perpetual
Shine Upon Them*

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President Dennis C. Spellmann
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PRELUDE.....	The Lindenwood Brass Choir
*PROCESSIONAL.....	St. Louis Invera'an Pipe Band
College Marshal.....	James Feely, <i>Associate Professor of English</i>
*INVOCATION.....	Alan G. Meyers, <i>College Chaplain</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....	Dennis C. Spellmann, <i>President</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....	Robert Hyland, <i>Chairman</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Ted C. Wetterau
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES.....	President Spellmann
Presentation of--	
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THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION.....	Todd Rumbo, <i>Class of 1991</i>
ALUMNI MERIT AWARDS.....	Nancy Calvert, <i>Class of 1961</i>
	Sally Miller Perdue, <i>Class of 1960</i> <i>for Professional Accomplishment</i>
	Sarah Hall Fandey, <i>Class of 1949</i> <i>for Volunteer Accomplishment</i>
	Maurita Estes Stueck, <i>Class of 1943</i> <i>for Service to Lindenwood</i>
CONFERRING OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS.....	President Spellmann
	Dean Eckert, <i>Professor of Art</i>
THE SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDATION TEACHING EXCELLENCE & CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AWARD.....	Vice President Keck
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Spellmann
	Daniel N. Keck, <i>Vice President</i>
	Arlene Taich, <i>Provost</i>
	David Williams, <i>Dean of Academic Services</i>
*BENEDICTION.....	Vice President Keck
*RECESSIONAL.....	St. Louis Invera'an Pipe Band
	<i>*Audience please stand</i>

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LCIE Division--Ayres Dining Hall, Heritage Room
Evening College and Evening College MBA--Memorial Arts Building, Goodall Parlor

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ACADEMIC DRESS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today's formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on such festive occasions as commencement, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. Originating in Europe more than a thousand years ago, like universities and colleges themselves, academic dress first developed within the Church and all academics were once at least in minor orders within the Church. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer--Bachelor sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Master's robe sleeves are oblong, while the doctoral robe sleeve is gathered at the wrist, and the robe itself has velvet bands. Another badge of the doctoral degree is a gold tassel worn on the cap.

The hoods indicate both the academic area of degree and the school which granted it. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinctive hood. An increasing number of doctorate-granting universities today fashion their own doctoral robes, using institutional colors.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today's baccalaureate degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty, indicate the major fields of study.

BROWN	Fine Arts, Theatre
COPPER	Economics
DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Biology, Chemistry, Gerontology, Psychology, Sociology
YELLOW	Library Science
NUGGET or DRAB	Business, Health Administration
PINK	Music
PEACOCK	Political Science
SCARLET	Religion
SKY BLUE	Education
WHITE	Art, Communication Arts, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages

Prior to receiving degrees, undergraduate students wear their tassels on the right. Upon receipt of the degree, graduates move the tassel to the left to indicate their new status.

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The Lindenwood College seal, mounted on the Gazebo rostrum, was fashioned of stained glass by Professor of Art John Wehmer after his redesign of the family crest of College founders Mary and George Sibley. The seal is also centered on the College flag.

THE MACE

The mace, carried in the academic procession by the Faculty Marshal, symbolizes the authority of the College's President. The mace is a staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, originally belonging to President Roemer. It is used only on occasions such as this one when the Faculty and its President march in formal procession. Since academic customs originated within the medieval Church, the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom, with the most honored members of the procession at the end; thus the President, preceded by the Marshall, follows the other members of the academic community into the Commencement area.

HONORARY DEGREES

For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients for institutional and societal contributions. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* ("for honorable cause"), represent the College's most time-honored way to recognize significant service and achievement.

COLLEGE HISTORY

Lindenwood College was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton (1800-78) and Major George C. Sibley (1782-1863). The institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853, making it America's second oldest college west of the Mississippi. The Sibleys deeded the College property to the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, a formal affiliation which lasted over a century. Today, fully independent, the College is in a covenantal relationship with the Presbyterian Church. The first commencement was held in 1858. Third and fourth years were added to the degree program in 1918. Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Evening and graduate programs were formed in 1972. The Lindenwood College for Individualized Education was established in 1975.

