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"THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE"

The evidence is convincing that Christmas is near. Here at Lindenwood we will continue many practices from the past and introduce what I hope will become an annual Christmas tradition - a "Christmas Walk through Lindenwood."

Shortly after I arrived on the campus about a year ago, Dr. Robert Peffers shared with me a brochure from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN, about its annual Christmas Walk. Dr. Peffers thought our beautiful campus would make an ideal setting for such a walk. I agreed and began to lay plans for the walk this year. We set aside in this year's budget a modest amount to purchase permanent outdoor decorations, and we will add to these each year until we get the campus like we want it for our Christmas Walk.

Dr. Dean Eckert kindly has agreed to serve as chairman of the Christmas Walk Committee, and he is doing a splendid job. Please respond favorably to his requests for help.

The Christmas Walk represents an excellent opportunity to invite friends to the campus. The natural beauty of the campus plus the decorations and the programs at various locations along the walk will help us all get in the proper holiday mood! The walk will be a worthy addition to our "Christmas Carol" and Madrigal Dinners traditions. And, the fact that the walk is free makes it possible for everyone to attend.

And, that's good because Christmas is for everyone. As an interfaith campus, we have students, faculty and staff from many religious traditions. Regardless of one's religious convictions, the spirit of Christmas is that of giving. Christians believe God expressed His love for the world in a very special way through His gift of the Christ child. Jews worship this same God and, in their own way, find this season of the year helpful in getting followers of their own religious tradition to think about the needs of others. Even persons who hold no religious faith can share in the spirit of a festival that encourages generosity and frowns on selfishness.

So, let Christmas come - and let goodwill and concern for the needs of others characterize our celebration of Christmas here at Lindenwood.



P.S. Mrs. Spainhower and I hope all our faculty and staff are planning upon attending the Holiday Reception on Saturday afternoon, December 10, in Butler Library. There will be plenty of good food and drink, and a festive welcome awaits each of you!

'THIS WEEK AT LINDENWOOD COLLEGE'

- TODAY - through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., General Motors Corp. training sessions
- through Friday, all day, Navigators Conferences, 220 Niccolls Hall
- 10 a.m., "A Christmas Carol" production, Jelkyl Theatre
- 4-5 p.m., Student Hour, President and Mrs. Spainhower's residence
- TUESDAY - 9 a.m., St. Charles Life Underwriters meeting, 209 Roemer Hall
- 10 a.m., "A Christmas Carol" production, Jelkyl Theatre
- Noon, AAUP meeting, Cardinal Room of Ayres Cafeteria; open to all faculty
- 4 p.m., CASA Orchestra recital, Sibley Hall Chapel
- 6 p.m., Lindenwood Women's Ensemble rehearsal, 202 FAB
- WEDNESDAY - 7:30 a.m., Christian Businessmen's Breakfast Meeting, Ayres Cafeteria
- 10 a.m., "A Christmas Carol" production, Jelkyl Theatre
- and Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Christmas sale by art students featuring pottery, prints, stained glass objects and pastels, Ayres Cafeteria
- 4 p.m., Yoga class, FAB Dance Studio
- 7 p.m., "Invest in Yourself" seminar, McCluer Hall Lounge
- THURSDAY - 10 a.m., "A Christmas Carol" production, Jelkyl Theatre
- Noon, Student Government meeting, Sunshine Room, Ayres Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., Madrigal Singers dinner and performance, MAB Studio/Parlor
- 8 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" performance, Jelkyl Theatre
- FRIDAY - 10 a.m., "A Christmas Carol" performance, Jelkyl Theatre
- 2 p.m., Open House, CAP Center
- 7 p.m., Madrigal Singers dinner and performance, MAB Studio/Parlor
- 8 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" performance, Jelkyl Theatre
- SATURDAY - 2 and 8 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" performance, Jelkyl Theatre
- 3-6 p.m., Holiday Reception for faculty and staff, Butler Library
- 7 p.m., Madrigal Singers dinner and performance, MAB Studio/Parlor
- SUNDAY - 4-6 p.m., Lindenwood College Christmas Walk through campus
- 7 p.m., Madrigal Singers dinner and performance, MAB Studio/Parlor
- 8 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" production, Jelkyl Theatre

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SPAINHOWER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF STATE BOARD

Gov. Christopher Bond has approved the election of President James I. Spainhower as chairman of the newly-organized Children's Trust Fund Board. Created earlier this year by the Missouri General Assembly, the 14-member board will receive contributions, mainly through state-related tax donations, that will be used to create educational and public service programs designed to prevent child abuse and neglect throughout the state.

LINDENWOOD JOINS 'HIT RADIO' KHTR-FM

Two dozen 60-second commercials are being aired during morning drive times on KHTR-FM Radio as part of a coordinated recruiting, marketing and public relations effort of Lindenwood. The radio spots, which will be aired from 6-9 a.m. today through Friday, explain the numerous career, financial and personal rewards that are gained by obtaining a quality education at Lindenwood. Coordinated by Miriam King-Watts of the Admissions Office and Randy L. Wallick of the News & Public Information Office, the radio spots were produced professionally by Christopher Miller, account executive at Turec Advertising Co. of Creve Coeur and a 1979 graduate of Lindenwood. The spots, which combine with print advertisements currently appearing in the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH and ST. LOUIS BUSINESS JOURNAL, could lead to expanded marketing and advertising efforts in the near future if they prove successful.

SALARY, FRINGES ON AGENDA AT AAUP MEETING

The Lindenwood Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will meet tomorrow at noon in the Cardinal Room of Ayres Cafeteria. The main agenda item is the establishment of priorities in the areas of salaries and fringe benefits. Broad input is sought to best represent all faculty interests, so all AAUP members as well as nonmembers are encouraged to attend the meeting.

CELLA NAMED TRAINER FOR LIONS BASKETBALL

Thomas Cella of St. Charles, a math teacher and district athletic trainer at Francis Howell High School, has been named athletic trainer for Lions basketball. A graduate of Southern Illinois University, he holds a master's degree in athletic training from Central Missouri State University. He also is state certified as an emergency medical technician and with the National and Missouri Athletic Trainers associations.

Speaking of the Lions, the women's team opens its home season Tuesday with a game against Harris-Stowe College beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Jefferson Junior High School, 2660 Zumbuhl Rd. The men's team hosts Sanford Brown College with a 7:30 p.m. game Saturday at St. Charles High School, Kingshighway and Waverly streets. Show your support for the teams by attending both home games!

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