

A tornado on Friday, April 22 brought severe damage to areas within five minutes of Lindenwood.



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Several LU football players pursue a career in professional football after graduation.

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U.S. forces kill Osama bin Laden

President Obama announces that bin Laden is dead after 10 years of hiding

By **Matthew Korn**
Staff Reporter

Sunday evening President Barack Obama confirmed to the world that the United States had successfully carried out an attack that led to the death of Al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

News networks broke into local programming a little after 9:45 p.m. central time,

broadcasting the death of the infamous terrorist. The President later authenticated the reports of bin Laden's death via special announcement.

"Tonight, I can report to the American people and to the world; the United States has conducted an operation that killed Osama bin Laden, the leader of Al-Qaida," President Obama said in his opening remarks.

The announcement marked the end of a nearly 10-year search to find bin Laden, who claimed responsibility over the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"This isn't just an American happening.

"His death signifies that right and justice and freedom can prevail."

—**Bill Mauk**
Ellisville resident

This man has held the world hostage as the symbol of terrorism.

His death signifies that right and justice and freedom can pre-

vail," said Bill Mauk, a resident of Ellisville.

Earlier on Sunday, a small U.S. team carried out an attack on a mansion in Abbottabad, Pakistan with the intent to kill bin Laden.

Abbottabad is roughly 62 miles away from the Pakistani capital of Islamabad.

After a firefight, in which no Americans were harmed, the mission was declared a

success, and bin Laden's body was taken into U.S. custody.

At press time, the Pentagon has yet to confirm military involvement. However, CNN reported that a senior defense official claimed Navy SEALs were involved.

Roughly an hour and a half after the news of bin Laden's death was confirmed, U.S. officials said his body was buried at sea.

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Legacy photo by Alysha Miller

Racers line up for the Big Wheel Race event, which took place down the hill between Ayers and Sibley Hall. The event was sponsored by Red Bull.

Retro events take over 'Fling'

By **Holly Hoechstebach**
Staff Reporter

April showers bring May flowers and also Lindenwood's Spring Fling activities. As an LU tradition every April, LSGA, Student Activities and numerous student organizations prepare a week of events encouraging students to get out and unwind while enjoying free food and entertainment.

With bright, vivid colors and the retro style of the 80s, this year's theme was "Throwback."

Comprised of many new events, Spring Fling 2011 featured an 80s Day



Legacy photo by Christie Blecher

Student Activities hands out free popcorn and cotton candy to students.

on Campus where students dressed in their 80s gear, 80s Skate Night at SK8 Galaxy, Intersarsity's "Women At Risk" Jewelry Sale, the Psychology Interest Club's chalk event and Campus Y's Balloon Art event.

Other events included the Asia

Project - Spoken Poetry, and a Club Neon Black Light Dance, taking the place of the foam party.

The festivities came to a close on Monday, May 2 with a performance of The Ready Set, Hot Chelle Rae and EleventySeven.

Similar to last year's events, Fling week also had activities like the Organization Fair, FCA Flag Football Tournament, LU Greek Council's Greek Recess and Big Wheel Race, Big Man on Campus and Battle of the bands.

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OPT program provides intl. students jobs

By **Tamara Freitas**
Staff Reporter

International students who are graduating and leaving the U.S. might be missing out on a one time experience to work.

According to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, students under the F-1 visa who receive a degree are eligible to pursue a temporary job authorization. They may then stay in this country for one more year.

The Optional Practical Training (OPT) program is designed for students who desire to increase their experience by working after graduation, before returning to their countries. The system has been functional for at least 10 years since the creation of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). This is an online way to track down international students while they are in the U.S.

Students can apply for jobs in any of the 50 states. "We

have a very high application rate for OPT," said Jeff Harris, LU associate director of international students and scholars. "The only times that students don't want to apply is maybe when they

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Associate director of international students and scholars

have jobs waiting for them at home."

The OPT program is renewable after every degree the student has earned while attending a university. The student's degree can

be from associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctorate's, which follow the same system procedure.

The only requirement for starting the application is to be graduating. "Students are not required to have a job offer before they apply for OPT," said Ryan Guffey, LU assistant vice-president for student development and special projects.

"However, they do need to find a job within the 90 days in order to maintain their OPT work permanent."

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Married housing will no longer be an option

By **Kenny Gerling**
Senior Writer

Married couples newly attending Lindenwood next semester will not have the option of married housing.

The policy change was prompted by an increasing student population but a decrease in available housing units.

Michelle Giessman, Director of Student Housing, said that any couples already in the married housing system will be allowed to remain.

The change will only affect

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those enrolling next year.

John Oldani, Vice President of Student Development said, "We are so swamped for housing space that unfortunately we have no ability to expand."

Contributing to the hous-

ing crush are the numerous students in men's housing who had to be relocated due to construction of the new LU Town Center.

That coupled with a constant increase in resident students forced housing to

make the decision to pull the program.

In addition to discontinuing married housing, some couples were relocated to other units. Satomi Ota was one of the students who will be moved to a new residence.

"The new house is amazing and I am totally comfortable with how the housing office treated me," Ota said. "Some people might think this is unreasonable, but for me it is totally fine."

As for incoming married students, they will be forced to look out into the community to find housing.

Finals remain last obstacle for semester

By **Sarah Fritsche**
Staff Reporter

As the school year winds down at Lindenwood, the only thing keeping students away from summer vacation are their final exams. The week of May 9 to the 13 is the designated time for undergraduate fi-

nal exams.

The specific times and locations of the exams can be found on the class syllabus.

An additional way to find out what time finals are scheduled for is to visit Lindenwood's website under the Academics tab.

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Tornado Damage



Legacy photos by Natasha Sakovich
 (Left) The massive tornado hitting the St. Louis area on Friday, April 22 flattened houses throughout nearby Bridgeton and Maryland Heights, which are within five minutes of LU. (Top, Bottom) Businesses on St. Charles Rock Road are without roofs and completely destroyed as a result of the storm.

Emergency phones to debut in fall

By Christine Hoffmann
 Contributing Writer

Emergency phones connect students to security with the touch of a button. Many local colleges including St. Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Missouri State have security phones available to students. This fall, Lindenwood will join these universities in having emergency phones across campus.

Planning for the installation began last semester after it was discussed at a student senate meeting with President James Evans.

"Dr. Evans really wanted to see it happen because he knows the nighttime atmosphere can make students and guests feel uncomfortable at times," said LSGA President Dan Bedell in an e-mail correspondence.

The school will install 10 to 20 phones in parking lots and classroom buildings throughout the campus. Each one will link directly to the security office.

They will also be equipped with an alarm system students can activate if they feel threatened by a suspicious

person, said Kurt Smith, head of security.

Students will be allowed to use the phones for any security need from fender benders to escort requests.

Many agree having a direct link to security will be beneficial to people who don't know the number for the office or don't own a cell phone.

"I locked my keys in my room," said freshman Tony Young.

"The easier it is to contact security, the safer students will be."

-Brett Thompson Junior

privilege.

Colleges with emergency phones sometimes deal with prank calls or even damage to the machines, but Smith believes the benefits outweigh that risk.

"I would rather have the opportunity for anyone who needs assistance to be able to have them," Smith said.

"There's always a need in an emergency," said junior Brett Thompson. "The easier it is to contact security, the safer students will be."

Students find alternative income

By Andrew Ebers
 Contributing Writer

Balancing a fifteen hour school schedule, homework, and a job can be a taxing experience for any college student.

In order to make some quick cash, while limiting work hours, many Lindenwood students are finding alternative ways to earn income.

One student, Devinne Walters, recently did a medical study at Cetero research center.

"It is the easiest money you will ever make in your life," Walters said.

Her study took three weeks and was performed almost entirely as an outpatient study.

Subjects are tested prior to the study for both drugs and pregnancy.

Testing positive for either gets you ex-

pelled from the study.

For Walters, the only difficulty with participating was the one day she had to spend in the research center.

"They fed our group a high fat, high calorie diet. It was horrible, I almost threw up. It takes a lot of will to do the study," Walters said.

Still, Walters did not regret her decision and said, "I got paid \$1,020 for three weeks, which is more than I make at my regular job for six months."

For some students, taking a medical study seems like a risky way to make some quick cash. "They tell you it is all very safe, but I am still debating that," Walters said.

However, donating blood plasma is a safe way to make some extra money, without having to take any drugs.

Student Haley Mulvihill has gone

through the process. "They set up the machine, draw blood, and the machine separates the plasma from your blood. Then the machine puts the blood back. Then they replace the fluid with a weird fluid. It was very cold," Mulvihill said.

The plasma donation pays \$30 for the first visit.

After the initial visit, pay is determined according to your weight. Plasma can be donated twice within a seven day period.

Donating plasma is a safe process and has very minimal short term affects. "I felt fine afterwards," Mulvihill said. "I didn't even feel light headed."

For further information on donating plasma or applying for a medical study, contact Cetero Research Center at 636-947-5917 or Interstate Blood Bank at 314-367-5200.

GA program provides discount tuition

By Mikayla Francese
 Contributing Writer

Four years of earning a Bachelor's degree can leave successful students with a choice to make: continue with their education or go right into the work field. Lindenwood offers a program which actually combines the two options.

Graduate students at Lindenwood can pay for their education, gain work experience and earn a Master's degree through LU's Grad Assistant Program.

"What we want to do is help give an extra edge to the student's resume," said Rick Boyle, vice president of human resources and head of the GA program.

Along with an extra edge, graduate assistants earn a sense of accomplishment. "I've learned a lot about the management of individuals," aquatics GA Aaron Saule said. "I've also learned how

to motivate and help others find value in the sport."

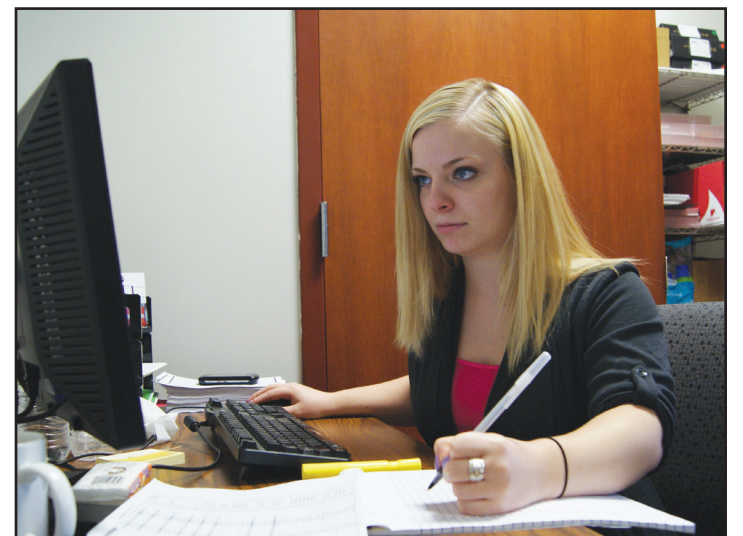
Computer lab GA Darryl Tyson said that being a GA "gives me a sense of responsibility."

The fashion department's GA Maggie Holper said, "It has forced me out of my comfort zone. I used to hate making phone calls. My job requires me to network, which will help me become successful in my field."

The GA program has about 70 positions throughout the school in every department. Just like any job, the GA program is competitive. Requirements necessary for the job are not taken lightly.

"You must apply and maintain a 3.0 GPA," Boyle said. "We have to look for quality people with a proven record that they are able to balance work and school."

By being accepted into the program, a GA can help pay for tuition. Twenty hours a



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck
 Student Amy Lynn Degenhart works in the housing office for her graduate assistant position. On a daily basis, she deals with housing procedures and data entry.

week pays for a large portion of LU's graduate school tuition, and 40 hours a week pays for most of it.

"This is a real job," Holper said. "It is all about time management and planning, what we will do in our careers."

Future job opportunities can also come from the GA program. "I just got hired,"

Sheer said. "The business office hired me as a full time employee for when I am done with my masters."

The GA positions have been offered through the program for about 15 years, and the plan for the future is to add more.

"It is my dream that we will continue to offer the students this opportunity," Boyle said.

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Four years are over, but friendships will remain

I recently gave an interview for LUTV concerning the Lindenwood Legacy – and my thoughts on leaving the paper after serving as Editor-In-Chief for the past two years.

It was your basic Q&A session, nothing too exciting at first.

Then the interviewer asked a simple question: “What will you remember about your years with the newspaper?”

Immediately, a cliché response came to my mind – something along the lines of “working with a team to produce a fine publication that informs readers of campus news...blah blah blah.”

But before I opened my mouth to utter those trite words, an incredible truth struck me. If I were to remember something about my four years with the Lindenwood Legacy, it’s not going to be anything regarding the physical newspaper.

It’s going to be the relationships I developed along the way – along with the laughter, the joy and the memories.

I’ll remember Tom Pettit, the supportive head of the journalism department these past four years. Tom cares so much for each and every student’s success, and his considerate, easy-going attitude made The Legacy a comfortable work place conducive to growth and development.

While so many professors have come and gone in this department, Tom was the constant, and The Legacy is better off because of it.

I’ll remember the talented Natasha Sakovich, my brilliant/witty assistant the past two years – but more importantly, a close and loving friend. Natasha always knew how to bring a smile to my face during those grueling production days – and when we accidentally went to/got

lost in East St. Louis. (That was fun). She will succeed me as Editor-In-Chief, and I’m positive she will take The Legacy much further in one year than I did in two. The paper is in good hands.

I’ll remember Alex Jahncke, my fanatical sports editor since 2009, and let me tell you – he’s perfect for the job. A quintessential sports fan, Alex combined his love (athletics) with his skill (writing), and he did it right. (Of course, as soon as I write this, he has been promoted to managing editor. Naturally.) The two of us always have had much in common, and I will miss our random conversations about video games and Nickelodeon.

I’ll remember Matt Korn... how could I forget him? As the Entertainment Editor of The Legacy this year, the always-entertaining Matt brought new life into the journalism lab, a vibrant energy that wasn’t present before. He’s sneaky smart, too. Matt and I probably had more deep talks about the meaning of life than any duo in Lindenwood history, and I am honored to have had the pleasure of knowing him.

I’ll remember Samantha Werbiski, my multi-talented Opinions Editor who will graduate with me. Honestly, I can’t think of any endeavor that she wouldn’t take on – and she was always successful. She had a knack for balancing every area of her busy life, and she proved to be an integral part of this newspaper.

I’ll remember Issa David, my passionate sports reporter/editor. Issa has always been devoted 147% to getting the job done, and his



Tom Pettit



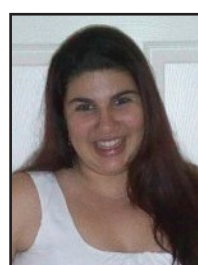
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Abby Buckles



Holly Hoechstebach



Alysha Miller



Christie Blecher

enthusiasm and excitement for sports journalism has always impressed me. I can say without a doubt – he has a bright future ahead of him.

I’ll remember Wes Murrell, the original (and current) Legacy cartoonist. Amazing loyalty, dedicated friendship and refined faith define Wes, who was an undergraduate student when the Legacy first started up five years ago. Now, as a graduate student, he brought back the super-awesome Scottish and Farfray cartoon, which is half the reason our newspaper even gets picked up. But more importantly, he returned an impeccable faithfulness that was clearly evident anytime he entered the room.

I’ll remember Lauren Kastendieck, the Legacy’s devoted photo editor. Lauren is one of the most talented designers I have had the pleasure to meet, and her persistence and dedication will serve her well in the future. Photos are the other half the reason people pick up this paper – often brilliant photos taken by Lauren.

I’ll remember Melissa Simon, Legacy advertising manager, and her perky, always-upbeat attitude. Melissa brightened up the J-Lab every time she walked in, and she was always a blessing for

me to chat with. By the way – she managed advertising almost single-handedly. Oh, she’s good.

I’ll remember Kenny Gerling, my senior writer. If you don’t know who that is, just check the byline on the top story of EVERY Legacy – the fires, the pot busts, the tuition increases, etc. A consummate professional, Kenny always wanted the tough stories, the grinders that help make this paper the news source that it is. And he always came through, no matter what.

I’ll remember Abby Buckles, one of The Legacy’s most gifted writers/reporters. Abby possesses such a love for writing, a yearning to express her clever thoughts to the world. Combine that with her loving heart, and you get a perfect wordsmith, bound for success.

I’ll remember Holly Hoechstebach, a reliable/dependable friend and coworker. Simply put, Holly does it all. From photography, to news writing, to entertainment writing, to editorials, to copy editing, to speaking Spanish, to teaching Zumba, to being a wonderful friend – she does everything, and she does it well.

I’ll remember Alysha Miller, a remarkable Legacy photo-

grapher. Despite not being a journalism major, Alysha devoted much time and effort to supplying The Legacy with fantastic photos, and she was always one of our best/most determined copy editors. She never goes halfway with anything, and that’s why she will make an amazing forensic scientist someday.

I’ll remember Christie Blecher, another of my devoted photographers. Christie is simply one of the hardest workers I have had the pleasure to meet. Between raising a beautiful family, studying as a full-time scholar and working another job, Christie still squeezed in time to contribute heavily to The Legacy, and her optimistic disposition and cheery smile never ceased to amaze me.

I’ll remember my countless number of other dependable writers and photographers that have simply made my life much easier. Though I can’t list you all, you know who you are. And you’re awesome.

I’ll remember all of my former editors/ad managers that have moved on from Lindenwood. The countless funny stories and lessons learned from Dan Sonderman/Melissa Cossarani/Chelsea Lewis/Jordan Lanham/Chris Bennett/Patrick Houlihan/Megan Brown/Sara Mead-

ows/ Lauren Wilson/ Amanda Haas/ David Haas will remain with me forever.

I’ll remember former professors of mine – Tom Wheatley, Bob Wigginton, Jill Falk, Dune Trull, Kim Gordon, Don Adams and Julie Beard – all who taught me what it takes to succeed in the real world.

Each had their own areas of strength, and each contributed to my repertoire of skills.

So if you haven’t figured it out yet, this editorial is not addressed to you readers; not at all.

The 1200+-word article takes up half of Page 3 and is so stinkin’ long that you probably have to work on a newspaper to have the patience to get this far.

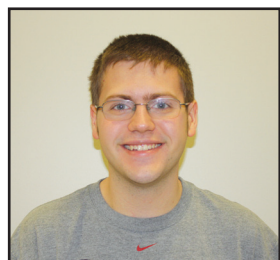
No, this is my personal note of gratitude to a wonderful staff that has made the last four years so memorable for me.

And as I finish out my collegiate journalistic career with this final piece in this final paper, I have but one thing to say.

Thanks, everyone. Thanks for the laughs. Thanks for the joy. Thanks for the memories. Thanks for the experience. Thanks for the help. Thanks for the guidance.

Thanks for being there for me when I needed you most. God bless you all!

Peace out.



By Micah Woodard

Ten years after 9/11, bin Laden finally dead

Osama bin Laden is dead. The menacing mastermind responsible for the 9/11 attacks and head of Al-Qaida was killed by a small band of American forces in Pakistan. President Barack Obama spoke from the White House Sunday night saying, “justice has been done” and thanked the intelligence professionals that made it possible.

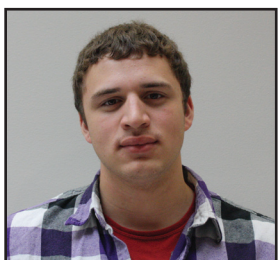
This comes nearing the 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks as well as

the 10-year anniversary of the war in Afghanistan. Former President George W. Bush issued a written statement Sunday: “The fight against terror goes on, but tonight America has sent an unmistakable message: No matter how long it takes, justice will be done.”

Bin Laden and Al-Qaida were also blamed for the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa, as well as the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole in 2000.

Obama said that last August he had been briefed about a possible lead on the location of bin Laden. “Tonight we are once again reminded that America can do whatever we set our mind to. That is the story of our history,” he said.

Obama finished his speech by invoking what he believes makes America great: “Let us remember that we can do these things not just because of wealth or power, but because of who we are, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Thank you. May God bless you. And may God bless the United States of America.”



Seth York

Current Events Corner

What are your plans for the summer?

“Since I’m graduating, I’ll be going back home to Panama to work.”

—Carlos Gonzalez, senior



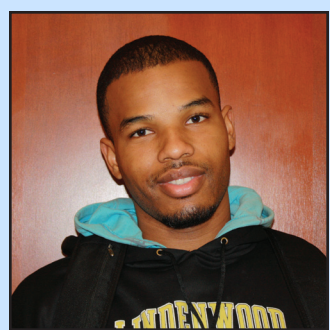
“I’m going to visit some friends and also working as a lifeguard and water polo coach.”

—Stacy Fischer, junior



“I’m working full-time and then doing mission work at Sturgis Bike Rally.”

—Ashley Niehaus, freshman



“Unfortunately, I’ll be here taking classes all summer. I’ll get to go home for two weeks though.”

—Kerby Eugene, junior

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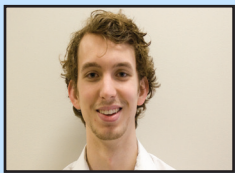
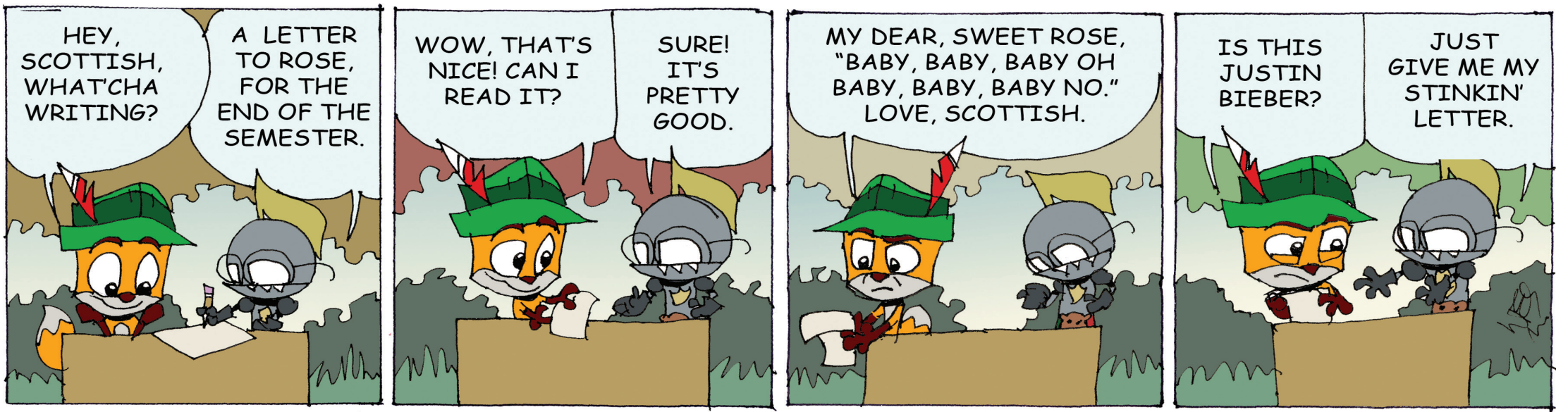
I would like to thank you for the article in *The Legacy* about the house fire that occurred a few days before spring break. We were all mostly aware of the storm conditions, as well as the wind that had been occurring in those days, but you never think that something bad could actually happen near you.

If it had not been for that article, I would not have even known that there was a fire so close to where I live. I’m only down and over a street on Anneric and the fact that I had no knowledge of this incident is shocking to me. Sometimes I feel as though

I am out of the loop and disconnected to what goes on in the housing neighborhood as well as feeling disconnected from what happens on the main campus while I’m not there, but this article made me feel as though I was being thought of and connected to what was happening around me. It made me feel as though you are genuinely concerned with making sure that everyone knows what is going on and informing people about the news. Thank you for making me feel as though I was connected with what is going on.

Sincerely,
Lauren Rough

Scottish & Farfray by Wes Murrell



He Said/She Said



Do news networks like MSNBC and FOX hurt journalism?

By Matthew Korn
Entertainment Editor

Ever since the founding of this great country, journalism has played a major role in keeping people informed. The press was originally set up to provide citizens with unbiased and objective information to help keep the government accountable and in check. Focus really hard on two words in that last sentence: unbiased, objective. Now think about how journalism is viewed now.

Not so unbiased and objective anymore, is it?

Let me first start off by saying journalism can never be 100% unbiased. However, it's necessary for a journalist to take those opinions and views out of his or her work.

Americans today get their news from a variety of sources. Most news outlets try their best to remain objective; unfortunately two don't really try, and it's negatively changing the landscape and perception of journalism.

Thanks, FOX News and MSNBC.

MSNBC- "A Fuller Spectrum of News." I have two problems with that slogan. First, these people are supposed to be masters of the English language, but they decide to use a made-up adjective to describe themselves. Secondly, the only way their slogan would be considered correct is if they changed it to "A Greater

Spectrum of Thinly-Veiled Left-Side News."

And then you have FOX News, the network that tries to cover its political stance like a thin napkin covers an elephant. What is the best part of FOX News? Their slogan- "Fair and Balanced."

Fair and Balanced...I'm starting to think everyone who works at MSNBC and FOX needs to go back to grade school. One side doesn't know what is and isn't a word, the other side doesn't know the definitions of the words they use.

It'd be one thing if people at MSNBC and FOX would label themselves as commentators rather than journalists, but they don't.

It may seem like I'm taking a pretty radical stance on all of this, but these networks and what they stand for infuriates me. We're taught (by people who actually know what they're talking about) that when writing news, reporting news or even calling something news, it always needs to be objective. Write it, report it and let people draw their own conclusions. But then we turn around and see anchors from FOX and MSNBC taking that sacred rule and flushing it down the toilet. It's embarrassing, and it's the last thing journalism needs right now.

So FOX, MSNBC- get your act together. You have a duty to correctly and objectively inform your audience on what is going on at home and around the world.

Think you can start doing that?

By Abby Buckles
Asst. Entertainment Editor

The media world has always thrived off the want, need and demand of society. And the media world we see today on our local and international news stations is no different.

Without pleased viewers, station's ratings begin to dip, and when they dip they go down for the count. So how do local media powerhouses such as KSDK Newschannel 5 and Fox 2, as well as international news stations like CNN, stay always pleasing to the public's palate? Variety. It makes sense; think about it.

Variety is a must in nearly every case, whether it be something as complex as a relationship or something as simplistic as the news.

As a result of our fast-paced, short attention span society, media tycoons have had to tailor to our needs by bringing about a different change of pace. With that change comes more casual, conversational anchors presenting more off-the-wall features and stories which we see today.

Another significant shift that has rocked the world of news occurred a few years back when Katie Couric took the anchor's seat on the CBS Evening News, becoming the first ever woman anchor on a national newscast.

Since then, other women have followed in her footsteps, becoming leading

anchors themselves. Additionally, this opened the door for female anchors to age along with the news, just as male anchors have done for decades.

When the word "news" is mentioned, one of the first things that most probably think of is the hard-hitting side of it where things like arrests, murders, shootings, accidents and natural disasters are covered.

The fact is, people tend to grow tired of all the constant negativity bombarded across their TV screens and yearn for more uplifting, positive stories.

When this happens, news stations must listen to society's outcries and conform to take on this much needed change of pace.

Our society's fuel tank runs on instant gratification and with this comes quickly progressing boredom. The only solution is to mix up the content a bit, which means news outlets need to offer more than just negative, hard news and loosen up to expose more relatable, interesting topics. And that's exactly what they're doing.

There was a time people craved a monotonous, stuffy, hard-hitting newscast, but like with the first generation iPod, you'll eventually have to upgrade to the eighth.

Guys and girls: What men should and need to know

By Holly Hoechstebach
Staff Reporter

When it comes to dating and relationships, no matter how times change, the guidelines remain the same. Starting off on the right note always makes everything much easier. Although most dating advice is clearly implied, here are some key things about women that men need to know.

- One of the most important and top qualities women look for is a gentleman. No, we don't expect prince charming to come strolling up on his white horse, but rather we want a guy to open doors for us and even pull out a chair. Although it's the 21st century, chivalry isn't dead. I know there are still gentlemen out there.

- Treating women properly is showing respect. Respect is building a person up instead of tearing them down and talking to them in a considerate way.

Women love to hear that they are beautiful or stunning, not hot. Likewise, we don't want to hear comments from men such as "hey baby girl" or "hey you- in the blue" or the worst "hey mama." This will only turn most women away. We are not an object, but rather a person; a woman.

- Confidence is a must; cockiness is a bust. We love when a guy strides in taking care of himself in ways like smelling and looking nice. We also are attracted to the real men out there. Jersey Shore guys are unattractive

and fake. We like your real skin color, not orange. Being humble is cute and appealing to us. Bragging about your body or how many girls like you is not.

Talking about accomplishments or achievements is one thing; acting conceited is another. We just want you to be yourself. As long as you listen and focus your full attention on us, we will do so in return.

- You don't have to stress about dates; we just want to be with you. However, if you ask a girl on a date, we expect you to pay. When asking us out on dates, never ask over a text message. Calling the girl to ask her is preferred and impressive.

Getting out of the car to pick us up and dropping us off will get you brownie points. If you like us or have the intention of dating us, don't honk. Dates don't even have to be costly. It really is the thought that counts. We enjoy picnics and home cooked meals by you. Girls also love guys who are spontaneous.

- No matter how many times we say you're hot, personality and intelligence are most important to us. We want to have actual conversations with you and laugh at your jokes.

Girls admire and look for guys who strive to succeed in life and have ambition. Just like guys find girls with an education appealing, we want the same. As long as you support our goals, beliefs and values, we will support yours.

Last word: Asst. Editor says goodbye

By Abby Buckles
Asst. Entertainment Editor

"These are the best days of your life; enjoy them." I continually heard these words throughout high school.

For me, I failed to see it. Instead, my days were filled with late night studying, stressing to boost my GPA and just trying to keep my head above the seemingly endless pile of work until the day I walked.

Now fast-forward a bit. Had someone asked me a year ago what my thoughts were of college, much like high school, I would've said how much I couldn't wait to get out of here.

But now, a mere week and a half away, I'm slowly realizing I'm going to miss the all-nighters, last min-

ute cramming and midnight SparkNotes sessions, because with that comes girls' night in with the roomie, endless J-Lab talks and more fun than I've ever had before.

With that said, I fare-thee-well, leaving two crucial bits of advice for future grads to chew on.

Relax. This past semester has been one of the greatest times I've shared with people because as backwards as it sounds, I stopped caring.

Ask any professor and they'll tell you no employer will ever ask nor care what your GPA was in college.

Truth be told, it doesn't really matter unless your future plans involve grad school.

Additionally, resist the urge to cram to receive a bachelor's degree in three

years. Take easy classes like Underwater Basket Weaving your last semester and get all your gen ed's out of the way during your first two years.

Socialize. I've made more friends in these past three months than I did throughout all of high school and these past two-and-half years of college combined, such as my fellow *Legacy* staffers.

Not only have you taught me all the necessary writing and editing skills needed, but I can look at almost each and every one of you and rattle off a valuable life lesson you've instilled in me.

You've helped me to grow both as a writer and person, and for that I thank you. I wish you all the best in the years to come and hope to cross paths with you J-Labbers once again down this rocky road we call life.

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Quarterback Phillip Staback completes a pass to Jamere Holland in a game this past season. Both Staback and Holland are looking to further their careers in football. Holland has hopes to join the National Football League.

LU Lions working out for pros

By Leanne Cozart
Contributing Writer

Many players are finished with their Lindenwood football careers and are hoping to move on to the professional game, including former record-setting quarterback Phil Staback, offensive lineman Dan Jones, cornerback Hakeem Thomas, linebacker Scott Cozart, corner Adarius Ross and receiver Jamere Holland.

"I just want to continue playing football; it doesn't really matter where as long as I can play," Cozart said.

He has a second two-day practice scheduled with the Arena 1 team San Jose Sa-

bor Cats in California.

Staback has had many opportunities in his quest to play pro ball. He practiced with the Green Bay Blizzards arena team in Wisconsin, had a workout with the St. Louis Rams and is on his way to play for the Wichita IFL team in Kansas.

A former Lindenwood football staff member said, "This is a talented group of individuals, and if they all continue to work hard at it they have the potential to make their dreams come true."

Players like Jones, Thomas, Ross and Holland are in pursuit of playing pro ball. Some have agents, some

have been in contact with teams, but all have been working hard to stay in shape to attain their dreams. All have attended numerous pro days, combines and team workouts to showcase their talents with the hopes of getting a chance to play for a league.

Wide receiver and former Oregon and USC player Jamere Holland was a candidate to be considered in this year's NFL draft.

Lions football fan Tom Jones said, "Lindenwood football recruiting acquires very talented players from all over the nation, and it will be exciting to see where they all will be playing in the years to come."

My Take

Coach's image should mean everything to school

As I was working at my dead-end job at a gas station this weekend, I saw a bus roll into the parking lot.

Out came two individuals that were representing a competitive college. One of the men seemed to be a coach.

I knew he had to be a coach or something of rank for the school because one, he got off the bus decked out in his school's gear. Two, he was talking about the upcoming game he was attending that day. I am pretty sure a random fan does not travel on the team bus, so it was clear he had some important position with the school.

He came to the counter on a mission. He looked behind me, eyed our alcohol and asked for three things of boozes. (I won't expand on what he got because it would violate *The Legacy* rules, but let's just say he could mix it with soda so it could be hidden.) He assured the guy he was with that it was for after the game, but even if that were the case, he couldn't wait till after to pick it up.

My whole point in this is that he represented his school all wrong. No, he had no idea I was the sports editor of LU's paper, but it didn't matter to him.

In my years on this staff, I have dealt with almost

all of the coaches here at Lindenwood, and I really have nothing bad to say about any of them. They really care about their respective teams.

If you look at the countless championships and winning seasons, it is not hard to see why. These coaches and players dedication is crazy. I mean I wake up to their 6 a.m. practices all the time.

I just feel like the guy that came into my work

completely disrespected his colors. Even if, and this is a big if, he was saving the alcohol for after the game, he wasn't thinking about his team. He was more worried about his after party than he was the big game. Having said that, I highly doubt he was "saving" it.

The bottom line is that there is a time and a place for the party scene. More importantly, if you are wearing your school's logo, you are representing them. You are an icon for that school.

You never know who may be watching. Case-in-point, me at the gas station.

Now, this is off topic, but it needs to be said. This is the last paper for the semester, and *The Legacy* will be losing a key component in its Editor-in-Chief, Micah Woodard. He is more dedicated to our paper than I have seen anyone to anything. Now I can go on and on about what the paper is losing, but I am going to take the selfish route and tell you what I am losing.

Micah is the reason I am where I am. As a freshman he appointed me as his assistant and

then trusted me enough to take over sports for the past two years. Honestly, he has taught me everything I know about making pages, and has helped me improve my writing quite a bit. So, when he leaves I will not only lose a great teacher, but more importantly I will lose the privilege to walk into the J-lab everyday to a very good friend.

Thank you for everything Micah and I know you will be great at anything you decide to take on. One more thing, Micah... SPITE is the word of you leaving us in the J-lab.



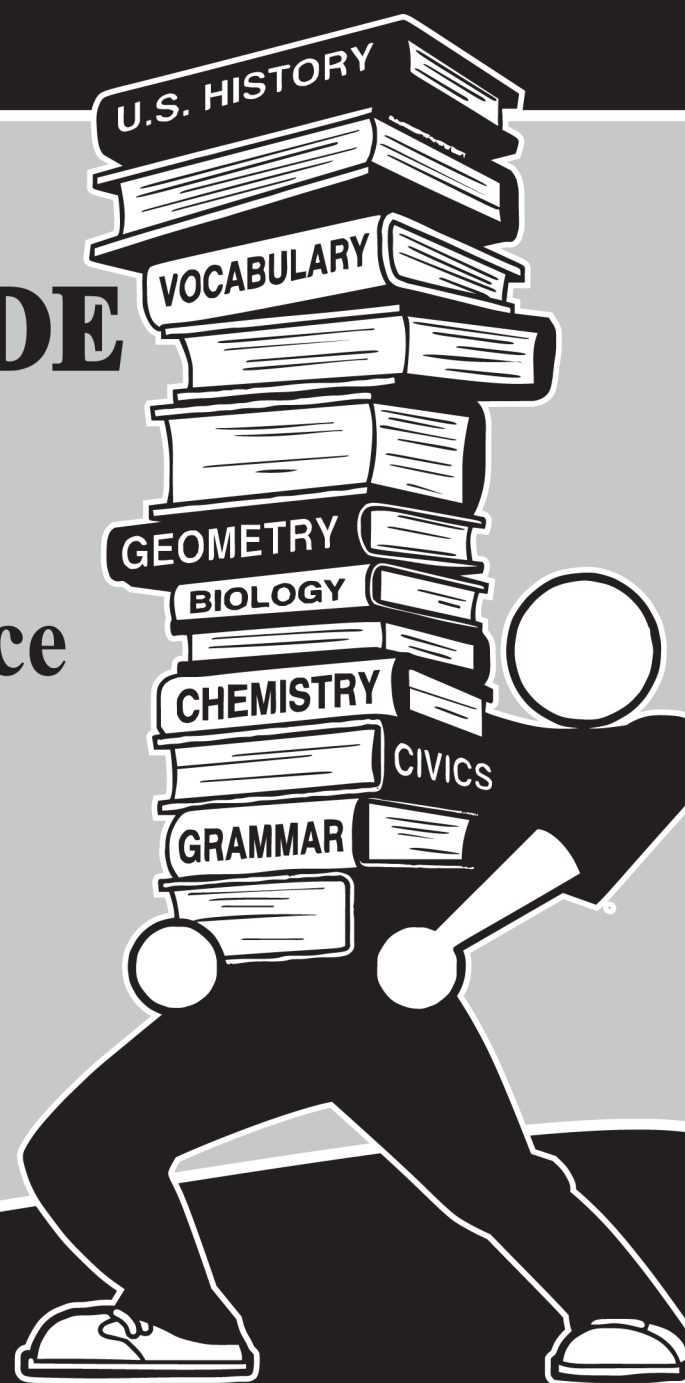
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Lady Lions fall in HAAC tourney



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Miranda Schlosser steps up to the plate in a game earlier this season. This past Saturday the Lady Lion's softball team was defeated 2-1 in the first round of the HAAC tournament after a 19-inning showdown. It took place as part of a doubleheader. The loss ended their season with a 30-23 record. It also ended their time in the NAIA, as they will be one of the many LU teams moving to the NCAA Division II.

Lions track teams fair well in seasons

Both men and women have to fight hard to stay at the top of their respective conferences

By **Jonas Kehrbbaum**
Contributing Writer

NAIA before Lindenwood faces transition to the NCAA.

The Lions track and field teams have been dominant at the in- and outdoor-conference meets for more than 10 years as a set-up for nationals. This year the team will have to fight more than usual to keep up its success in outdoor track.

Head Coach Ed Harris said, "We have an open mission, since the men's team became second at the indoor conference."

Assistant Weight Coach Matt Owen said, "We lost. Lindenwood sets high standards, and the team can only be satisfied with first place."

During recent weekends some runners were injured at competitions because of colder than usual weather, such as 400-meter runner Jonas Kehrbbaum and middle-distance runner Nicholas Yegon.

Harris said, "Winning both the conference and the nationals were always the goals and will also be the goal this year."

He explained that 2011 is the last year to dominate the

On April 24, the track team participated in the Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kan. The Lions captured nine top finishes at the meet, including a hammer-throw title by Bruno Bocalotta.

For the men's side, Bocalotta led the way, winning the hammer throw with a mark of 63.26 meters. Jim Freeman placed fourth in the shot put, throwing 16.93 meters. In the long jump, Jaleen White finished sixth with a distance of 7.19 meters.

The men also finished sixth in the 4 x 1 mile relay and seventh in the distance medley.

For the women's side, Natasha Mouratidou claimed fourth in the javelin throw with a mark of 45.32 meters. In the triple jump, Cynthia Aoufoh placed fifth with a jump of 12.46 meters, and Jessica Ecker was eighth in the discus throw, throwing 44.68 meters.

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LUTV covers NFL draft

By **DJ Rockwell**
Contributing Writer

LUTV aired the first round of the 2011 NFL draft Thursday, April 28 with a student-run control room and student talent. This is the second consecutive year that LUTV has aired an NFL draft show.

This year the show grew from last year's two sets and old graphics. The LUTV crew designed a fresh new

graphics package and added two cameras, for a total of five cameras, to the studio to cover the three sets that were used.

With about 25 students involved, there was a lot to do. LUTV Director of Operations Ed Voss, LUTV Production Manager Greg Shufeldt and LUTV Student Producer-Director Adam Hermann guided students

to produce the four-hour live show.

The students were involved in every step, from setting up and building the graphics to running the cameras and sound.

Station Manager Peter Carlos said, "Once we set up the studio and had the graphics ready to go, the show almost ran itself. It was good to see so many students involved

and having fun."

LUTV airs all home football and basketball games, live news on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and many other student-produced shows throughout the week, all completely run by students.

For more information on LUTV or to watch LUTV live, visit lindenwood.edu/lutv/ or lindenlink.com.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Volleyball

- 1/7 Ball State University L 3-0
- 1/14 Quincy University W 3-1
- 1/15 Alumni Match
- 1/21 Lewis University L 3-0
- 1/22 Loyola University Chicago 3-1
- 1/25 Missouri Valley College W 3-1
- 1/28 Park University L 3-2
- 1/29 Graceland University L 3-1
- Lindenwood Invitational
- 2/4 St. Xavier University W 3-0
- 2/4 Hope International University W 3-0
- 2/5 Clarke College W 3-0
- 2/5 St. Ambrose University W 3-2
- 2/8 Hannibal-LaGrange College
- 2/12 Siena Heights University (Mich.) 1:00 p.m.
- 2/12 Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) 3:00 p.m.
- 2/15 Missouri Baptist University 7:30 p.m.
- 2/20 Graceland University (Iowa) 3:30 p.m.
- 2/22 Grand Canyon University 6:00 p.m.
- 2/24 California Baptist University 7:00 p.m.
- 2/25 California Baptist University 7:00 p.m.
- 2/26 Hope International University

- (Calif.) 7:00 p.m.
- 3/1 Missouri Baptist University 7:30 p.m.
- 3/5 Johnson & Wales University (Colo.) 9:30 a.m.
- 3/6 Johnson & Wales University (Colo.) 1:00 p.m.
- 3/8 Park University (Mo.) 3:00 p.m.
- 3/9 Missouri Valley College 7:30 p.m.
- Park Tournament
- 3/18 Park Tournament
- 3/19 Park Tournament
- 3/22 Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.) 7:00 p.m.
- 3/24 Quincy University 7:00 p.m.
- 4/1 MAMVIC Tournament
- 4/14 NAIA National Tournament

Men's Lacrosse

- 2/4 Texas State University - San Marcos San cancelled
- 2/5 Southern Methodist University cancelled
- 2/6 University of Texas cancelled
- 2/16 Washington University in St. Louis W 20-3
- 2/22 Fontbonne University 6 p.m.
- 2/26 Purdue University 10 a.m.
- 2/26 North Carolina State University 6 p.m.
- 2/27 Marquette University 10 a.m.
- 3/6 University of Wisconsin 2 p.m.
- 3/15 University of Minnesota 7 p.m.
- 3/18 Minnesota State University

- Mankato 7 p.m.
- 3/20 Illinois State University St. 2 p.m.
- 3/27 Florida State University 7 p.m.
- 3/29 Saint Leo University 7 p.m.
- 3/30 Florida Southern College 7 p.m.
- 4/1 University of Florida 7 p.m.
- 4/8 Adams State College 7 p.m.
- 4/9 Colorado State University 7 p.m.
- 4/10 Mesa State College 2 p.m.
- 4/14 University of Missouri 7 p.m.
- 4/17 University of Illinois 3 p.m.
- 4/29 Indiana Univ 7 p.m.
- 4/30 Miami University (OH) 5/6 GRIC Tournament St.
- 5/17 MCLA National Tournament

Women's Lacrosse

- 2/5 Southern Methodist University cancelled
- 2/6 University of Texas Austin, TX cancelled
- Santa Barbara Shootout
- 2/18 Santa Clara University W 6-5
- 2/19 California Polytechnic State University W 7-3
- 2/20 University of California Santa Barbara L 10-12
- 2/24 Mesa State College 7 p.m.
- 2/27 Savannah College of Art and Design 12:30 p.m.
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- 3/11 Mesa State College 3 p.m.
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Track

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Last weekend the Lindenwood track team traveled to Jacksonville, Ill. to compete in the True Blue Open put on by Illinois College. The men's team finished first, winning by 13 points, while the women's team placed fourth.

The men's team captured five championships. Romain Menard won the 400 meter hurdles in 54.90 seconds. Demetrius Jackson won the triple jump with 14.17 meters, Jim Freeman won the shot put with a 16.22 meter throw, Mitchell Heady threw 54.38 meters to win the hammer throw and Mike Tzianos won the discus throw with a 47.25 meter toss.

Other notable finishes for the men included Ben McGraw placing third in the 1500 meter run, Mike Reynoso was second in the 400 meter hurdles, Nick Orf finished second in the shot put and

Mitchell Heady, Bryan Kertz and Nick Orf were second, third, and fourth respectively in the discus throw.

Jim Freeman placed second in the hammer throw, and Tristan Phillips finished third in the javelin throw.

The women's team snagged two first-place finishes, with Teneignue Coulibaly winning the 400 meter dash in 59.06 seconds and Celia M'Boua winning the long jump with 5.36 meters. Keith Kotan became second in the 400 meter dash and the long jump.

Other second-place finishers were Jessica Ecker in the discus throw and Claudia Mieke in the javelin throw.

Next weekend, Lindenwood will head to Canton, Mo. to participate in the HAAC Conference Meet. This year's outdoor nationals are scheduled in Marion, Ind from May 26-28.



Alfred Nelson takes a shot against Mountain State University. The Lions basketball team is one of the 26 teams advancing to the NCAA. Legacy photo by Deborah Starr

LU coaches confident heading into NCAA

By Issa David
Asst. Sports Editor

From the NAIA to the NCAA, Lindenwood is moving forward.

On May 31, LU will no longer be part of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics), but not yet a part of the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association.) The NCAA requires a three-year process for admission. If all goes well, LU will gain admission in the 2013-14 school year. The school is finishing "year one" and awaits a response from the NCAA in July. The evaluation for admission in July will tell what the university needs to work on in the fall, which starts "year two" of the application process.

"year three" is in the 2012-13 school year. "I don't see any problems with us transferring up," softball coach Don Loberg said.

LU athletics established itself as a powerhouse in the NAIA when it joined in 1969. The school has 10 national titles, 126 Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) titles, and two first-place Directors' Cup finishes. The NAIA awards the Directors' Cup to a member school with the best overall athletic program. LU has 12 Directors' Cup finishes in the top 10. Athletics Director John Creer says this is his proudest moment.

Twenty-six out of 50 sports will look to carry the success of LU athletics into Division II.

"I feel that we will be successful in Division II," Patrick Ross said. He helped turn LU football into an elite NAIA program as a head coach.

Loberg thinks a little bit differently. Loberg says the softball program has to recruit highly talented players to be successful. However, he thinks the team he has now can compete.

In talking to *The Legacy* this semester, many coaches believe their programs will carry their success into Division II.

Lindenwood's main conference, where 15 of the 26 Division II sports will compete, is the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA). The conference needs six teams to sanction a sport. This is

why not all of the sports are going to the MIAA and LU will belong to three or four conferences in the NCAA.

Wrestling is LU's most dominant program with five NAIA titles. The MIAA will not offer the sport because even with LU only five schools in the MIAA have wrestling.

The sports not going to the MIAA will join other conferences.

The University's most successful programs, men's wrestling, football and basketball will look to guide LU Athletics to success in Division II.

"We're excited about the direction we are going and every day we feel more and more convinced we made the right decision," Creer said.

Game of the Week

This Friday the men's lacrosse team will kick off the Great Rivers Lacrosse Conference Tournament. The games will take place at home at Hunter Stadium.

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Finals

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Click on the link that says Final Exams: Spring Semester 2011.

Usually, a two hour time frame is provided for one exam. In addition, they generally are in the same classroom that all of the previous classes were held for that subject.

Depending on the class and the professor, the context of the final exams will vary.

Some professors choose to give the students final projects, while others choose to give the students tests.

Some tests are comprehensive, while others simply cover chapters that were studied in the previous few weeks.

Students have mixed opinions on which type of final they prefer.

Student Casey Schmitt said, "I like when the final is like any other test in the class. Comprehensive exams stress me out."

Another student, Jessica Gann, said, "I like doing a final project because you can work on it before finals

week, so it is less stressful."

To ease the stress of finals week and accommodate students, a Midnight Breakfast will be held in the cafeteria on Monday, May 9 from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Usually there is an outside musical guest that performs during the Midnight Breakfast.

As of Friday, April 29, there was no band booked for the event, said Giang Tran of the Student Life and Leadership office.

In addition, no visitation will be allowed in dorms during the week, and quiet hours will be extended.

Students are required to sign up for a time to check out of housing as soon as their last final exam is complete.

The resident director and resident assistants are in charge of the sign-up sheets and checking the rooms before the students leave.

After all their finals are completed and their key is turned in, students can start their summer vacations.

Osama

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When the *Legacy* asked for comment on the reaction to bin Laden's death overseas, an anonymous military source currently in the Middle East said the military was not allowed to comment at this time.

NBC reported that U.S. officials said bin Laden was shot in the head. Officials also disclosed that one of bin Laden's sons, two of his couriers and an unidentified woman who was used as a human shield were also killed in the attack.

U.S. forces were careful to avoid civilian casualties, although it has not been announced if there were any.

People lit up the social media circuits Sunday night over the news of bin Laden's death, with countless posts on Twitter and Facebook regarding the event.

Since the news of bin Laden's death, U.S. diplomatic facilities worldwide have been placed on high alert.

"In the wake of this operation, there may be a heightened threat to the U.S. homeland," a U.S. official said. "The U.S. is taking every possible precaution. The State Department has sent advisories to embassies worldwide and has issued a travel ban for Pakistan."

Although security is being ramped up overseas and all across America in light of bin Laden's death, citizens are allowing themselves a moment of relief and celebration before worrying about possible aftermath.

Lindenwood students, in particular, had a lot to say about bin Laden's death Sunday night.

"It's history, man. It's going to be one of those moments where we will always remember where we were and what we were doing when it happened," said senior Joe Thorp.

"I'm excited that our past 10 years of efforts paid off. And I feel a sense of closure for those lives lost. Terrorism will remain, but as a country we will remain," junior Trisha Zalski said.

For others, the relevance of what happened Sunday night hits closer to home.

"With a big portion of my family being from New York City and to know my uncle avoids Ground Zero because of the heartache he suffered there, it makes me feel better to know that we can all find a little relief in this. Once again, like on 9/11, our country has been reunited to celebrate being an American and I'm proud of that," sophomore Chelsy McInnis said.

Even though some news analysts are chalking bin Laden's death up as a crushing blow to Al-Qaida, former U.S. President George W. Bush conveyed that terrorism still remains a viable threat to national security. "The fight against terror goes on, but tonight America has sent an unmistakable message: No matter how long it takes, justice will be done," Bush said.

Fling



Senior Matt Hillegonds holds the leash of a dog while hanging out at the Greek Recess Barbeque hosted by the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Legacy photo by Christie Blecher

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Two popular activities last week were the jewelry sale and Campus Y's balloon art.

The jewelry sale consisted of a collection of handmade products made by international women and children who were victims of sex trafficking.

All proceeds went to the women and girls in hopes of rebuilding their lives.

Campus Y promoted its arts and kids after school program by inspiring students to show off their artistic skills by drawing or painting a picture on a mural.

Balloons with different ideas inside were provided for students.

Along with many flyers and posters advertising the Spring Fling, Student Activities said they were expecting a larger turnout for events.

"Last week we had a good amount of people, but there could have been more," Jenkins said.

"Next year we need a better promotion method so more people actually know what's going on during the Spring Fling."

Senior and Student Activities member Marcus Nickens agrees.

"For next year we might try having committee members announce and advertise the Spring Fling in each of their classes," Nickens said.

"I think that will help tremendously."



Legacy photos by Christie Blecher (Top) Junior Jimmy Flint-Smith rides down the hill while participating in the Big Wheel Race on Thursday, April 28. (Bottom) Students hula hoop at the Ice Cream Social event sponsored by the Tri-Sigma sorority outside Spellmann.



OPT

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Prospective candidates are encouraged to apply within 90 days before the program's start date.

The international student is encouraged to start looking for a job prior to graduation and not leave the country until receiving the employment authorization card.

However, students still have a 60 day period to start the program after the last day of class.

"Students are highly recommended to not leave the country while their OPT is pending," Guffey said.

"Once you have your OPT card in hand, you can fill out travel documents with the Department of Immigration, and you can travel in and out as much as you need to."

The Department of Homeland Security authorizes the Designated School Officials (DSO) to help students while applying for OPT. Lindenwood has two DSO at the International Office: Harris and Roudina Thomsen, international credential compliance.

Harris and Thomsen have a really important task. "Each school has a designated official that basically tracks and maintains the information

for students applying for the program," Harris said.

The DSO helps the students go through the process, but it is the students' responsibilities to fill out the forms.

"The students will compile all the necessary documents and then mail that in," Harris said. "The DSO's responsibility is to put the request on the students' I-20 and so that gets reflected in the SEVIS database from the government."

"In the section five of the I-20 it will list the degree you are going for," Harris said.

"It will have the OPT start date, and it will have the program end date. For instance, if you are taking a summer class and will graduate in May, we can put the program end date as the last summer session."

In addition to being concerned about the expiration dates, students must present reports of the company they are working for, the address of it and every change of personal address to the DSO,

otherwise the government may cancel their OPT. On the other hand, students have the possibility to extend the one year permission.

"They have an extension called STEM. That's Science, Technology, Engineer and Mathematics," Harris

said. "It is an additional 18 months, and they do have to go through the reapplication process."

Students have different experiences and share their opinions about the

program. Carolina Ziegler, a Lindenwood MBA alumni, said it can be an illusion to move to a big city if you still do not have a job.

"You move to a new place, with a higher living cost, and because of its size, it is difficult to meet influencing people," Ziegler said. "I suggest that the person finds the job before graduating and only moves if there is an actual job offer."

Besides Ziegler's point of view, Fernando Sucre, an

Interactive Media and Web Design major, still believes in the program. "I think the program will help me with my resume," Sucre said.

"I will have some experience of the real world. And I will be able to live the American life, have my car working full time, and be able to experience that for a year."

Fumiko Mori, majoring in Retail Merchandising, also believes the experience will benefit her life when she goes back to her country.

"I would like to work in the U.S. as long as possible, and I assume this is my first step to start my career," Mori said. "For instance, now I am applying for Retail industry, so it will be definitely a good impact on retail industry back in Japan."

The approving process does not take long. "In four to five weeks, the student receives a notification in the mail with a tracking number to check on the status of it," Harris said.

After that, students may receive the actual card in a period of 30 days.

For more information, contact the international office or visit <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>.

"I would like to work in the U.S. as long as possible."

—Fumiko Mori
Student

Legacy, LindenLink decide staff

Natasha Sakovich will be editor-in-chief in the fall of Lindenwood's student newspaper, *The Legacy*, and website, LindenLink.com.

Legacy managing editor will be Alex Jahncke, and LindenLink managing editor will be Lauren Kastendieck.

News editors for fall will be Christine Hoffmann for *The Legacy* and Jasmine Smith for LindenLink.

For *The Legacy*, opinions editor will be Holly Hoechstebach, photo editor Alysha Miller and entertainment co-editors Mikayla Francese and Melissa Maddox.

Sports editor will be Issa David and assistant sports editor Deborah Starr, and advertising manager will be Melissa Simon.

Graduate assistant Wes Murrell will

continue as *Legacy* cartoonist and graphic designer, and LindenLink content manager.

Details on reporters, photographers, copy editors, page designers and ad sales agents will be listed on LindenLink and in the first fall issue of *Legacy*.

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