

# Linden Week

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**READING, STUDY SKILLS TO BE STRESSED** - A reading and study skills course designed especially for students in middle and junior and senior high schools will be offered by the Education Dept. June 24 through July 17.

For students in grades six through eight, the four-week course will be offered from 8:30-10 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; for those in grades nine through 12, it will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon, also on Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost of the session is \$40.

Topics to be covered include study habits, note taking, goal setting and time management, utilizing and studying a textbook, test taking, vocabulary building, critical thinking skills and reading rate flexibilities.

Enrollment is limited, and reservations are requested immediately. For further information and registration procedures, contact Diane Denney in the Education Dept., extension #356.

**SECOND BAHAMAS TRIP AWARDED** - "This isn't a joke is it?" was the reaction from Margaret Conoyer of St. Charles when she was told that she just won an expense-paid trip for two to the Bahamas. Provided by Midwest Express Travel in St. Charles in conjunction with Travel Leisure Concepts of St. Charles, the trip was part of KCLC's "More Power to You" Sweepstakes.

KCLC General Manager Jim Wilson drew Conoyer's name from 800 entries. The trip, the second one to be awarded, was part of the radio station's fund-raising drive to generate \$100,000 for increasing its power to 25,740 watts.

Wilson said the station raised \$70,000 from its recent campaign and met its goal. The station plans to increase its wattage from 1,500 by this autumn, he said.

"We have received so much support from the people of this community, we wanted to do something special," said Leah Hollenberger, operations coordinator at KCLC. Mike Clark, vice-president of Midwest Travel, was instrumental in planning the sweepstakes with KCLC and Travel Leisure Concepts, she said.

**AND, BABY MAKES THREE** - Kyle Jonathan is the name given to the son of Randy and Donna L. Wallick. Born the afternoon of May 14th at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis County, the baby weighed eight pounds, 10 1/2 ounces (whew!), and was 21 1/4 inches at birth. The child is the St. Louis couple's first. "KJ" and his mother are fine; his father is still in shock.

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Lindenwood is offering housing stipends and tuition scholarships to Missouri educators of the blind and visually impaired. Scholarships and stipends can be applied towards a certification program to be held this summer on campus.

Courses include "Braille-Reading and Writing," "Orientation and Mobility for Visually Impaired Children" and "Methods and Materials for Teaching the Visually Impaired" June 17-July 18; "Testing and Assessment of the Visually Impaired Workshop" August 19-23 and "Conservation and Use of Limited Vision" August 12-16. Courses also will be held at the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis and the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired in Kansas City, MO.

Courses at all three locations can be applied toward Master's in Education degree with an emphasis in teaching the blind and visually impaired. Course instruction will be provided by Lindenwood faculty members, registered professionals and officials of the Missouri School for the Blind and the St. Louis Society for the Blind.

Enrollment is limited, and early registration is advised. For further information on the availability of scholarships and housing stipends, contact Diane Denney in the Education Dept., extension #356.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF FINANCE NAMED - George W. Tilden, Jr., of Kirkwood, vice-president and senior employee benefits analyst at Centerre Trust Co. in St. Louis, has been appointed vice-president of finance, effective August 1.

Employed with Centerre since 1965, he has 32 years of experience in administration and finance. Prior to joining Centerre, he was employed with Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis.

Tilden is a 1950 graduate of Central Methodist College, where he majored in business administration and economics. A U.S. Navy veteran who served during World War II and the Korean Conflict, he is married and the father of three.

Community active, he is assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and he participated as a leader at the World Boy Scout Jamboree in 1983. He has served as treasurer of Epworth Children's Home in St. Louis, and he is a member of the Tarkio College Board of Directors and the Missouri Athletic Club.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS - Armintia J. Harness of Manhattan Beach, CA, and Glenda Raef Schaefer of St. Charles are the recipients of this year's Alumni Merit Awards presented at commencement by the college's Alumni Council.

A member of the 1949 class, Harness received an award for outstanding professional achievement. A retired colonel, she was the first woman engineer to join the U.S. Air Force. During her 24 years in military service, she served as a photographic and weather reconnaissance project engineer, as a deputy chief of engineering and as chief of program control for the target vehicle portion of the Gemini Manned Space Program. Harness is credited with a number of "firsts" during her career in the Air Force. She was the first woman to receive the specialty rating of staff department engineer, and she was the first female to be awarded both the Senior and Master Missleman badges. In 1972, she became the first to serve as chairwoman for All-Engineers Week in Los Angeles, where she coordinated the activities of 30 engineering societies representing 30,000 members.

A 1968 alumna, Schaefer received an award for outstanding service to Lindenwood College. She served as president, vice-president and treasurer of the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club. An active supporter of the college for 17 years, she organized the first "Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale" in 1984, a fund-raising project to secure monies for Lindenwood scholarships. Active in community affairs, she is the founder of the St. Charles Humane Society and serves as its director. She writes a weekly column for the society, "For Pet's Sake," that appears frequently in the ST. CHARLES JOURNAL, and she is the publisher of a book for children, LEWIS AND CLARK'S GREAT ADVENTURE. Schaefer, who holds an undergraduate degree in math, has served on the adjunct faculty at Lindenwood.