



# COMMUNIQUE

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## PRESIDENT TO TEACH FALL POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE

Lindenwood College President James I. Spainhower will be the instructor for "Introduction to the Study of Politics," a three-credit undergraduate course being offered this fall at the St. Charles campus. Scheduled from 7-10 p.m. on Mondays beginning September 10, the course will present an overview of political science, including fundamental political concepts, values, institutions and processes. Spainhower said much of the course will be directed on local, state and national elections.

Perhaps best known for his role as a political leader in Missouri, Spainhower served for seven years as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives and for an additional eight years as state treasurer. He also was a candidate for governor in 1979. Spainhower was an instructor of political science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and president of the School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, MO, prior to assuming the presidency in January, 1983. He holds master's and doctorate degrees in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

With the fall presidential election, another political science course being offered by Lindenwood is "The American Presidency," a three-credit undergraduate offering on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m., beginning September 10 at the St. Charles campus. To be instructed by Richard A. Wier, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, the course is an analysis of the functions and powers of the office and role of the presidency in the American political process. Wier, who holds a juris doctorate degree from St. Louis University Law School, is a 1961 graduate of Blackburn College and has a master's degree from St. Louis University and a doctorate in political science from Georgetown University.

"Introduction to the Study of Politics" and "The American Presidency" are offered through the Lindenwood Evening College. For further information and registration procedures, contact the Evening College, extension #276.

## LCIE ORIENTATIONS SET WEDNESDAY

The LCIE will provide information on several of its individualized programs during orientation sessions on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the LCIE St. Louis Center, 6213 Forsyth in Clayton. The free sessions will offer information on appraisal and valuation sciences, holistic health, photography, fine arts and design. Professionals in these fields and those interested in new careers are invited to learn how to design their education to meet professional needs. Further information and reservations can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at extension #209.

## 'BACK TO SCHOOL FOR WOMEN SEMINAR' SCHEDULED

Women interested in returning to college or pursuing graduate studies are invited to attend Lindenwood's "Back to School for Women Seminar," Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Butler Library. Sponsored by the college's Admissions Office, the seminar will provide information on financial aid, scholarships and tuition assistance; career alternatives and employment advancement information; and educational offerings and degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Brief presentations will be made by faculty, staff and students, including President James I. Spainhower; Allen M. Schwab, dean of College Life; Randi Kapp, associate dean and director of the college's CAP Center; Miriam King-Watts, dean of admissions; Arlene Taich, dean of the LCIE; and other administrative officials. The seminar is free and open to any woman interested in finding out more about higher education offerings and career pursuits. For further information on the August 2 seminar, contact Ruth Bartlett in the Admissions Office, extension #215.

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## SEARCH DELAYED FOR DEAN OF FACULTY POSITION

President Spainhower has announced that the college has delayed the recruitment of a new Provost/Dean of Faculty until early 1985 with a target date set for July 1, 1985, for the position to be filled. The present search committee, chaired by Howard A. Barnett, Ph.D., has been dissolved.

With the announcement, Spainhower said James F. Hood, Ph.D., has been named as the Acting Dean of Faculty, and Arlene Taich, Ph.D., has been appointed Dean of the Evening College/LCIE.

Citing four reasons for the delay in hiring a Provost/Dean of Faculty, Spainhower said, "It is so late that it is doubtful that the position could be filled by the start of the fall semester. We have in Dr. Hood the presence of a person who is well experienced in academic administration who has been involved in the operations of the Dean's Office for a number of years. By combining all adult education programs under Dr. Taich's direction, we can lessen greatly the duties of the Dean of Faculty. And, we can effectuate considerable financial savings," he added. Spainhower said the duties of the Provost for this year will be assumed by himself.

When the search resumes next year, the president said the college "will seek the counsel of the Faculty Council and the members of the faculty as called for in the 'Faculty Constitution & Bylaws.'"

## NOTICES ADDED TO EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

This year, all full-time employees received an appointment letter indicating their salary for the 1984-85 fiscal year and explaining benefit plans and costs provided by Lindenwood College. Included in these letters was a statement that should the college or the employee desire to terminate the relationship, a 30 or 60-day notice should be given.

"From the college's standpoint, this gives assurance to the employees that they would be given notice if a reduction in staff was necessary due to reorganization of a department or budget restrictions," said President Spainhower. "Under law, an employee can be dismissed immediately for just cause. From the employee's standpoint, you cannot be forced to continue your employment but the college would like adequate notice to replace you should you desire to leave," he said.

## ADVERTISING BEGINS FOR ADULT ADMISSIONS

Turn your radio dial to KSD-FM or KGLD-AM and listen to Lindenwood College's 60-second advertisements as part of marketing efforts for non-traditional students for the fall semester. Lindenwood is sponsoring the morning news on KS 94 Monday through Friday now through August 10, while a commercial will appear daily on KGLD today through August 11.

The 60-second spots were produced through the combined efforts of the Admissions and Public Relations offices and will be supplemented by print advertisements appearing in the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH Sunday editions and the RIVERFRONT TIMES. The marketing plan will be increased in a few weeks with the addition of KYKY-FM Radio and a new series of commercials featuring personality John Auble.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BEGIN AUGUST 9

The newly-formed Academic Administrative Council will meet Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., beginning August 9, in the President's Office. The council consists of the Acting Dean of Faculty, the Dean of the Evening College/LCIE, the Dean of Admissions, the Director of Financial Aid, the Librarian, the Registrar, the Dean of College Life and, as chairman, the President.

## DON'T PITCH IT . . . PASS IT!

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