



# COMMUNIQUE

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## ALUMNUS TO HEAD COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM

John F. Dooley of Red Bank, NJ, a member of the technical staff at Syntrex, Inc., of Eatontown, NJ, has been named assistant professor of computer science and coordinator of the Computer Science Program at Lindenwood. A former applications analyst for McDonnell Douglas Electronics Co. in St. Charles, Dooley is a 1974 graduate of Lindenwood and holds a master's degree in computer and information sciences from Syracuse University and a doctoral degree from Rice University.

In his current position, Dooley is involved in the design and development of office automation applications and of software for translating stored documents between word processors using different formatting concepts. Prior to joining Syntrex, he was a member of the technical staff at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, NJ, and an electrical engineering research assistant at Rice. Dooley also has teaching experience at Rice and Lindenwood in addition to positions with IBM and Argonne National Laboratories.

Beginning this fall, Lindenwood's expanded Computer Science Program offers both a major and a minor in computer science. Construction was completed recently on a 10-terminal computer room in Roemer Hall and the installation of a VAX 11/750 Computer.

## WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE PREPARES FOR SECOND SEASON

On the strength of a successful first year, the Lindenwood College Women's Ensemble is prepared to launch its second season. Open to all women without an audition, the group performs a variety of music with an emphasis on the lighter side, according to Nancy P. Fleming, ensemble director and assistant professor of choral music. "Last year's concerts were received with a great deal of enthusiasm, so if you're a woman and you like to sing, come and join the fun," she said. The Women's Ensemble meets from 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall, and offers two hours of academic credit in Music 110. Further information on the ensemble can be obtained from Fleming at extension #246.

## SEASON TICKET SALES OFFER 40% SAVINGS

Lindenwood is offering season tickets that represent a 40% savings from individual ticket prices for the 1984-85 Visiting Artists Series of six musical, theatrical and entertainment performances. The upcoming series will feature the Jay McShann Jazz Trio on September 16, Bob Kramer's Marionnettes October 14, Charles Leader as Mark Twain on October 23, the St. Louis Brass Quintet in February, 1985, and the St. Louis Black Repertory Co. and Flemenco guitarist Ronald Radford in March, 1985. Season tickets, which are on sale at the Box Office in Roemer Hall, are priced at \$18 each. Individual tickets, if available, are \$5 each.

"The Visiting Artists Series is designed to serve the interests and needs of our friends in St. Charles and neighboring communities," said President James I. Spainhower. "The artists joining us for the season are renowned for the versatility and high quality of their performances. At the same time, the series reflects the diversity of interests of our audiences," he added.

Opening the series will be the Jay McShann Trio with a performance scheduled at 3 p.m. September 16 in Jelkyl Theatre. In the heyday of the jazz era, Jay "Hootie" McShann led the swinging Kansas City big band that included Charlie Parker, Gus Johnson and Gene Ramey. Renowned as a boogie-woogie pianist and a master of the blues piano, McShann will play a repertoire at Lindenwood that includes the blues, Tin Pan Alley standards and traditional jazz originals. His performance is made possible by support from the Missouri Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts through their participation in the Mid-America Arts Alliance.

Full-time students may pick up tickets for the Jay McShann Trio free-of-charge at the Box Office.

On October 14 Bob Kramer's Marionnettes will present a 3 p.m. performance in Jelkyl Theatre that is oriented towards both children and their parents. With their broad array of hand-crafted marionettes, Kramer and partner Doug Felch will keep the fine art of puppetry creativity alive while providing top-quality family entertainment. The two entertain yearly with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and, since 1962, have been delighting and educating audiences with its unique performances.

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#### AUDITIONS SCHEDULED FOR CHAMBER SINGERS

Auditions for the Lindenwood College Chamber Singers will be held September 6-7 in Room 107 of the Fine Arts Bldg. All interested students are encouraged to sign up for an audition time on the schedule posted on the door. No special preparation is necessary.

During the fall semester the group once again will devote its major effort towards preparing for the beautiful and popular Madrigal Singers' dinners which will be presented on campus in December, reports Nancy P. Fleming, assistant professor of choral music and director of the Chamber Singers. Next spring, the group will take a short tour in addition to presenting several concerts in the metropolitan area.

The Chamber Singers rehearse on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:30 p.m., and the course, Music 111, is available for one to three hours of academic credit, Fleming said.

#### CAFETERIA INCREASES FOOD PRICES

Increased supply costs and inflation have prompted Ayres Cafeteria to raise prices on many foods, reports Sue Brown, cafeteria director. The price increases, effective earlier this month, "were deemed absolutely necessary" and were a long time overdue, she said.

#### EXTENDED HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR CAMPUS OFFICES

Lindenwood's Business Office has extended its hours until 7 p.m. August 28-30 and September 4-6 as a service to new and returning students this fall. In addition, the office will remain open until 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, with business conducted after 4 p.m. credited to the next business day.

Extended hours of the Business Office combine with other recent service-hour extensions of the Admissions and Financial Aid offices. The Admissions Office is open until 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and also is staffed on Saturdays. The Financial Aid Office is open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in addition to normal hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### REQUEST MADE FOR 1932 YEARBOOK DONATION

The college's only copy of its 1932 yearbook, THE LINDEN LEAVES, has been damaged, and alumnae are being asked to donate a copy of the publication, reports Mary E. Ambler, college archivist. "If any alumnae would like to donate their 1932 annual to the archives, we ask that they send it to my attention, in care of Butler Library, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO 63301," she said.

#### PHYSICAL PLANT PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Wayne Daugherty, director of the Physical Plant, has announced that Gus Spalding has been promoted from housekeeper to supervisor of housekeeping, effective immediately.

#### PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS, STAFF

Parking permits for faculty and staff employees as well as full and part-time students are available at the Security Office in Roemer Hall. Permits, priced at \$10 each, can be obtained by paying the fee at the Business Office, then taking the payment receipt to Security for the issuance of permits and a campus map that explains parking regulations. The new permits, which must be placed on the left rear bumper, are color coded in black and red for students and red and white for faculty and staff members.

#### BOARD MEMBER'S BOOK RECEIVES HONORS

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WORLD VIEW - STATESMANSHIP AND POWER, written by Kenneth W. Thompson, Ph.D., of Charlottesville, VA, has won the University of Virginia Phi Beta Kappa Book Award for 1984 and the Sixth Annual Book Award of the Virginia College Stores Association. A newly-elected member of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors, Thompson is Director of the White Burkett Miller Center of Public Affairs and professor of international relations and religious studies at the University of Virginia. Thompson's book, published by Louisiana State University Press, is among nearly 100 articles, chapters, volumes and books he has written or been the coauthor.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Once again this fall, the Lindenwood College Public Relations Office is offering an internship program of up to six hours of academic credit. Students interested in the program should be communications majors of upper-class standing. Students selected for the fall internship must have excellent writing skills, be able to express his or herself in an effective manner, be willing to accept responsibility and adhere to deadlines, have good academic standing and have the correct physical and mental capabilities to best exemplify Lindenwood College and its ongoing public relations pursuits. Those interested in a public relations internship can find out more about the program by contacting Randy L. Wallick in the Public Relations Office or telephoning him at extension #383.