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'THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE'

Fall is here and I'm glad. It has been a long summer and I've missed our students and faculty. True, we've had some summer students but the residence halls have been silent for three months. And, conversations with faculty enrich my days - so, welcome back, students and faculty.

It is too early to know what our enrollment will be although we already are certain of an increase in our residential population. Our Admissions and Financial Aid offices have had a busy summer, and we are grateful to Miriam King-Watts and Larry Sackman and their associates.

While we are throwing plaudits, a word of congratulations to Randy Wallick for some excellent public relations efforts. I believe the college as a whole is producing good news these days - and Randy is doing a good job of making certain the public hears about it.

I am enthusiastic about the new academic year. The fall calendar will be full but satisfying. In October, we entertain our alumni and then presidents of Presbyterian colleges from all over the nation will gather on our campus for the annual meeting of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities.

So, join in the fall parade at Lindenwood College! You will enjoy it and be better for your participation.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE EXPANDS, RELOCATES

Patricia A. Burns of St. Louis has joined Lindenwood College as an assistant in the Public Relations Office. Graduating in May from St. Louis University, she holds a bachelor's degree in communications, majoring in journalism. At SLU she served as a writer and associate editor of THE UNIVERSITY NEWS where she received two first-place awards for news and editorial writing from the Missouri College Newspaper Association. Miss Burns also is the recipient of a first-place award in multi-media advertising from the Advertising Federation of St. Louis.

During college, she served in an internship program at KMOX-TV and was employed full-time as a secretary, sales representative and general manager of Omega Products, Inc., a St. Louis-based medical supply firm. She also has served as a bank teller at United Postal Savings Association and as a work-study student in SLU's Sociology Department.

The Public Relations Office, housing Miss Burns and Director Randy L. Wallick, has relocated to #6 Roemer Hall. The office extension, #383, remains the same.

JAY McSHANN JAZZ TRIO TO PERFORM SUNDAY

The Jay McShann Jazz Trio will perform in concert September 16 at Jelkyl Theatre beginning at 3 p.m. His performance will open this year's Visiting Artists Series, which will feature Bob Kramer's Marionettes October 14, Charles Leader as Mark Twain October 23, the St. Louis Brass Quintet in February, 1985, and the St. Louis Black Repertory Co. and Flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford in March, 1985.

Free admission is available to full-time students, who must pick up tickets this week at the Box Office in Roemer Hall from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets for part-time students and others are \$5 each, if available. Season tickets, representing a 40% savings from individual tickets, are available for \$18 each at the Box Office.

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 favorites and traditional jazz originals. His contributions in Kansas City combine with the New Orleans and Chicago jazz styles that have had great influence upon the growth of American jazz in the world of music.

His performance next Sunday 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, a regional arts organization based in St. Louis.

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STUDENTS, FACULTY IN SMITHSONIAN PRODUCTION

Lindenwood was represented when "The Buck Stops Here," a musical drama based on the life of Harry S Truman, ended a five-performance run September 9 at the Smithsonian Institute Theatre in Washington, DC. Based on the life of the former president from Missouri, the play is conceived from the book by Norman J. Fedder with music and lyrics by Richard A. Lippmann. First produced in New York City, the play was staged in the nation's capital by the National Truman Centennial Commission for America's 100th anniversary celebration of Truman's birth.

The play featured set design by Mel Dickerson and costumes by Niki Juncker, assistant professors of theatre, and lighting design by Keith Polette, adjunct instructor of speech and theatre. Lindenwood students involved in the production were Ed DeLeal, a 1984 alumnus; Michele Spears and Lisa Olliges, juniors majoring in performing arts; Tom Meurer, a senior performing arts major; and David Hoover, a graduate student at Lindenwood. All recently were involved in a one-week production of "The Buck Stops Here" which was performed at the Lyceum Theatre in Arrow Rock, MO.

HOFFMEISTER TO HEAD CAMPUS SCHOOL

Kay J. Hoffmeister, former head teacher and assistant director of the Campus Laboratory School, has been named director of the school. A 1967 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mrs. Hoffmeister has a bachelor's degree in elementary education with an emphasis on preschool and kindergarten child development. She also has a master's degree in education from Lindenwood College.

In announcing the appointment, Gene Henderson, Ph.D., chairman of the Education Dept., said, "During the past year, Mrs. Hoffmeister as teacher of the pre-kindergarten/kindergarten program has fully developed and implemented the unique curriculum for gifted children. Her new appointment as director is in addition to her teaching role."

The Campus Lab School's program for gifted children is one of the few programs of its kind in the United States and has been cited by the National Association of Gifted Children.

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. Permits, priced at \$10 each, can be obtained by paying the fee at the Business Office, then taking the payment receipt to Security for issuance of permits and a campus map that explains parking. The new permits, which must be placed on the left rear bumper, contain Lindenwood's new logo and are color coded in black and red for students and red and white for faculty and staff.

REQUEST MADE FOR UNUSED OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Do you have a few spare chairs in your office, or perhaps an unused typewriter or file cabinet or maybe an empty credenza that's collecting dust? Then give Carol Whitman, assistant director of the Physical Plant, a call at extension #381.

For inventory purposes, Lindenwood is attempting to locate all unused office equipment for utilization by faculty and staff members. Take a look at your work environment and see what can be put into use for fellow employees.

HOMEcoming, ALUMNI REUNION PLANNED OCTOBER 5-7

Plans are being finalized for the college's annual Alumni Reunion Weekend, slated October 5-7 on campus. To be held in conjunction with Lindenwood's annual homecoming, the event will feature three days of educational, cultural and social activities for all alumni. Sponsored by the Lindenwood College Alumni Association, the reunion this year will honor all who graduated in the years ending with numerals four and nine.

Activities planned October 5 include an alumni art exhibit and reception, cohosted by the alumni association and the Associates of the Fine Arts.

October 6th events include the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, an alumni luncheon, a wine-and-cheese reception hosted by President Spainhower and his wife, Joanne, and a community open house on campus featuring lectures, exhibits, music and a live broadcast featuring KY98 Radio personalities Phillips & Wall.

Evening activities October 6 will feature a buffet dinner and the Department of Performing Arts' presentation of Beth Henley's drama, "Crimes of the Heart."

Alumni activities will conclude October 7 with a breakfast in Ayres Cafeteria, followed by services at the Lindenwood College Chapel of St. Charles Presbyterian Church.

For further information and a schedule of events, contact Esther Fenning at extension #317 in the Alumni Affairs Office.