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'THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE'

This week we have a very distinguished group of guests on our campus. They are the evaluation team from the North Central Association, the official accrediting agency for colleges and universities in Mid-America. The team is headed by Dr. Charles Keffer, provost and vice-president for academic affairs at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Other members of the committee include Dr. Elizabeth Blake, academic dean, University of Minnesota at Morris, MN; Sr. Mary Breslin, BVM, vice-president for business affairs and treasurer, Mundelein College, Chicago; Dr. Todd Bullard, president, Bethany College, Bethany, WV; and Dr. George Thompson, Elbert L. Fausett Professor of History, Hendrix College, Conway, AR.

In preparation for the team's arrival, Dr. James Hood, liaison from the college with the team, prepared an extensive self-study of Lindenwood College. Dr. Hood is also in charge of all arrangements for the team's visit to our campus. We are indebted to Dr. Hood for preparing an excellent self-study document and for diligence above and beyond the call of duty in preparing us for the team's visit.

A college's accreditation is absolutely vital to its continued existence. Through the years, Lindenwood College has enjoyed a strong reputation in terms of its academic accreditation. In their last visit to our campus, representatives of the North Central Association were generous in their praise of our academic labors but, rightfully, were concerned about our financial stability. Since that time, we feel we have continued to be strong academically and have taken positive and substantial steps to return the college to true financial stability. We are in hopes the team will concur with this judgement.

To be judged by one's peers is always a humbling but exciting experience. I invite the entire college community to join in welcoming our friends and sharing with them freely as they seek data and information from which to make their evaluation.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA TO BE HONORED APRIL 10

Anna J. Harrison, Ph.D., professor emeritus of chemistry at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, will be the featured speaker and guest of honor at an April 10 luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Ayres Cafeteria. Open to all faculty, staff and students as well as the public, the luncheon will honor Dr. Harrison for her research and teaching in chemistry as well as for her lengthy support of Lindenwood College.

A 1933 graduate, Dr. Harrison has nearly 50 years of academic experience, including a visiting professor position at the U.S. Naval Academy and research positions at the University of Missouri, Cambridge University, Corning Glass Works and the National Research Council. She serves as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and past-president of the American Chemical Society. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by contacting Esther Fenning at extension #317. Reservations must be confirmed by Thursday.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN . . .

Public speaking skills was the subject addressed recently by Alan H. Shiller, assistant professor of speech, during a two-day seminar for General American Life Insurance Co., held at the firm's St. Louis headquarters and at its national service facility in St. Louis County. A frequent speaker for business and industry, Shiller also served as the keynote speaker at an engineers' awards banquet for Honeywell, Inc., held recently at the Henry VIII Lodge & Inn in St. Louis County.

Marilyn Morris, assistant director of admissions, visited high school students and counselors in several Missouri communities last week as part of recruiting efforts of the Admissions Office. Visits were made to high schools in Bowling Green, Elsberry, Hannibal, Kirksville LaPlata, Macon, Warrenton, Wentzville, Winfield and Wright City, MO.

ARTS & EDUCATION FUND DRIVE TERMED SUCCESS

The 1984 Arts & Education fund drive at Lindenwood closed recently with major increases in both the number of donors and the amount of money given. A year ago, Lindenwood was near the bottom of the college/university list of area donors with only three individuals providing a total of \$180 to the fund. This year, we had 14 donors who gave a total of \$350. Aaron Miller, dean of faculty and campus coordinator of the drive, said he is very pleased with the 1984 results, and he thanks all who contributed to our strong institutional showing.

James I. Spainhower, President

Randy L. Wallick, Editor

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RESIDENCE HALL JOB OPENINGS

Two live-in positions are available as senior residence staff members. Responsibilities range from routine business chores to involvement with leadership skills training, advising the hall government, supervising the work of several resident advisors, counseling and advising, the nurturance of social/cultural programs with hall officers. A part-time, nine-month appointment, beginning August 15. For a detailed job description, contact Janet Zak at the Office of Programs & Residences, CAP Center, extension #316. Application deadline is April 13.

DESIGNS ON DISPLAY AT BUTLER LIBRARY

Costume and scenery designs by Nicki Juncker and Mel Dickerson, respectively, of the Performing Arts Dept., are on display in Butler Library for the department's upcoming production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," April 12-15 and 19-21. Called the "Twelfth Night" Design Showcase, the display can be viewed during regular library hours through the close of the performance on April 21.

'THIS WEEK AT LINDENWOOD COLLEGE'

- TODAY - through April 9, "Grow with Us," KCLC-FM's on-air fund-raising drive
- 8 a.m., President's Council meeting, MAB Goodall Lounge
- 4-6 p.m., Renaissance Tea, sponsored by the Admissions Dept., Butler Hall Parlors
- TUESDAY - 7:30 a.m., President's Council breakfast, Ayres Cafeteria, Red Room
- 9:30 a.m., St. Charles Life Underwriters meeting,
- WEDNESDAY - 11 a.m., President's Council meeting, MAB Goodall Lounge
- 11:30 a.m., Mid-River Guidance Association meeting, Ayres Cafeteria
- 12:30 p.m., Housing Betterment Committee, Ayres Cafeteria
- 2:30 p.m., "Life After College" Seminar, Ayres Cafeteria
- THURSDAY - Noon, Faculty Meeting, 101 FAB
- 3:30 p.m., Safety meeting, Young Hall Lounge
- 6 p.m., Residence Staff Interviews, Ayres Cafeteria, Cardinal Room
- FRIDAY - 6:45 p.m., Residence Staff Interviews, Ayres Cafeteria, Cardinal Room
- 8 p.m., "The Wager," 213 FAB
- SATURDAY - and Sunday, "VIP Weekend" sponsored by Admissions Office
- 6 p.m., St. Charles Bible Church meeting, Young Hall Auditorium
- 8 p.m., "The Wager," 213 FAB
- 8 p.m., Cabaret, Ayres Cafeteria
- SUNDAY - 6:30 p.m., Religious Meeting, MAB Goodall Lounge

HELP SOUGHT FOR MAY 12 COMMENCEMENT

Any student who is willing to assist with graduation on May 12 should contact Janet Zak at extension #316 in the CAP Center, or drop a note to her at Campus Box #676.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALUMNI, ADMISSIONS PHONE-A-THONS

Faculty, staff and student volunteers are being solicited for the Renaissance Alumni Phone-a-Thon, scheduled from 6-9 p.m., April 23-30, in the Admissions Office. During the seven-day event, volunteers will attempt to reach nearly half of the college's 13,000 alumni. The phone-a-thon has a two-fold purpose - to reestablish contacts with alumni and to increase the level of alumni giving, bringing it to a respectable level as earmarked in the college's major funds campaign. Those interested in donating a few hours of their time one evening are asked to contact Jim Thompson, major funds coordinator, at extension #320, or Esther Fenning, alumni coordinator, at extension #317.

Another phone-a-thon is scheduled by the Admissions Office from 3-6 p.m. the week of April 9 and from 6-9 p.m. the week of April 16. Faculty and staff volunteers are needed to make the event a success. Calls will be made to prospective students who have expressed varied interests, so if you would like to talk to students about your academic area of expertise, give Joann Massmann a call at extension #213.

'LIFE AFTER COLLEGE' DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY

"There's Life After College" is the topic of a panel presentation and informal discussion scheduled Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room of Ayres Cafeteria. Sponsored by peer tutors, the event will feature Lindenwood alumni - an attorney, a bank manager, a psychologist, a theatre director, a film producer, an educator and others - who will provide participants with straight talk about entry-level jobs, salaries and alternative careers.