



COMMUNIQUE

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COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED MAY 12 ON CAMPUS

Nearly 400 Lindenwood College students will take part in the annual Commencement, scheduled at 10 a.m. May 12 on campus. Baccalaureate will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 11 at the Lindenwood College Chapel of the St. Charles Presbyterian Church. In the event of inclement weather, commencement will be held at the Lindenwood College Chapel.

Faculty, staff and their families are invited to attend a continental breakfast prior to commencement to honor 1984 graduates. The event is scheduled from 8-9:30 a.m. in Nicolls Hall.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CHAIRMAN NAMED

Arthur E. Prell, Ph.D., of St. Louis, professor of marketing at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, has been appointed chairman of the Business Administration Dept. and director of the Babcock Center for the Study of Modern Business. He replaces Robert W. King, associate professor of business administration, who has been serving as acting director of the department.

A 1948 graduate of the University of Redlands, he has a master's degree from Washington University and a doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota. With 25 years of experience in teaching, Prell has served on the faculties of California State College, Washington University, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, the University of New Hampshire and the University of Minnesota.

He has operated his own marketing and management consulting firm since 1973, and has held several business and government positions, including marketing manager for Maritz, Inc., and manager and market director for KPLR-TV.

COED SELECTED FOR WASHINGTON JOURNALISM SEMESTER

Laura A. Flagg of Spanish Lake, a junior and communications major, is among 300 students in the country selected to attend a cooperative intercollegiate program on government in action this fall at the American University in Washington, DC. Selecting journalism as her field of study, she will earn eight hours of academic credit in the program which is designed to provide students with a close-up look at news reporting and an introduction to the principles, ethics and issues of journalism in the nation's capital.

An intern in the Public Relations Office this semester, Miss Flagg has attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and holds an associate degree in communications from St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

The purpose of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to conduct an inquiry into the institutions and policy-making processes within their chosen field of study which cannot be gained within the traditional academic environment. Lindenwood is one of 200 institutions of higher learning participating in the cooperative program with the American University. In addition to taking courses, Miss Flagg and other students in the journalism program will meet weekly with reporters, news executives, news sources and others actively involved in Washington, DC, journalism. Through guest speakers and field trips, students will be provided with a background into the practices, problems and future of the journalism profession.

A 'THANKS' FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

"I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who worked so hard with and for the Student Government in 1983-84 - specifically Cyndi Green, Janet Zak, Allen Schwab, Jeri Westerhold and Vic Avellino. I enjoyed my term in office, and I wish next year's government the best of luck." - Cindy Schiermeier, 1983-84 Residence Hall Commissioner.

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'THIS WEEK AT LINDENWOOD COLLEGE'

- TODAY - 7 p.m., CASA Student Recital, Sibley Hall Chapel
- 8 p.m., Performing Arts Dept. Dance Recital (rehearsals April 30 and May 1-3; recitals, May 4-5), Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall
- TUESDAY - 7:30 a.m., President's Council Breakfast, Red Room, Ayres Cafeteria
- 9 a.m., St. Charles Life Underwriters, 209 Roemer Hall
- Noon, Performing Arts Dept. Faculty, Red Room, Ayres
- 4 p.m., CASA Rehearsal, Sibley Hall Chapel
- WEDNESDAY - 7:30 a.m., Community Support Breakfast, Red Room, Ayres
- 12:30 p.m., Housing Betterment Committee, Cardinal Room, Ayres
- THURSDAY - 7:30 a.m., Community Support Breakfast, Red Room, Ayres
- 3 p.m., Landmark Bancshares Meeting, Young Hall Auditorium
- FRIDAY - 8 a.m., Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education, Young Hall Auditorium
- SATURDAY - 9 a.m. and throughout the day, Girl Scouts tours of campus
- 9 a.m., LCIE Colloquium, "Learning Skills Workshop," Young Hall
- SUNDAY - 7 p.m., Religious Meeting, Goodall Lounge, MAB

REDUCED TUITION FOR TEACHERS CONTINUED

In its commitment to a tradition of higher education, Lindenwood again is offering half-price tuition to certified teachers currently under contract in Missouri who want to begin or continue studies leading to an M.Ed. degree. Qualifying teachers can receive a \$25 professional education grant from Lindenwood and a \$50 reduction in tuition that will enable them to pay \$75 per credit hour for graduate instruction. "The 50 percent reduction in tuition makes Lindenwood the lowest in cost among private colleges and universities in the metropolitan area," said Gene M. Henderson, Ed.D., Education Dept. chairman.

To qualify for the reduced tuition rates, a teacher needs only to be state certified and currently under contract for the 1984-85 academic year. The only stipulation for the \$25 professional education grant is that the teacher's employing district must not provide tuition reimbursement. Lindenwood began the reduced tuition program for teachers last summer, which resulted in nearly 100 teachers starting their graduate studies. Registration currently is taking place for educational offerings this summer, with classes scheduled to begin June 11. Further information can be obtained from the Education Dept.

BENBEN EYES 1984-85 BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball season is months away but men's Coach Bob Benben is eyeing Lindenwood's potential with the recent announced signing of Kirk Landwehrmier, a 6'3" forward from Washington High School. Landwehrmier was Washington's top defensive player as well as a leader in team assists. He also was All-Conference honorable mention in the Four Rivers Conference while his team went 44-12 during the past two seasons.

Benben said he is looking for Landwehrmier to be "a top defensive player and rebounder" for the Lindenwood Lions next season. "Kirk not only is an excellent basketball prospect but he excels in the classroom with a 3.8 GPA, ranking ninth in his class," the coach added.

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Faculty and staff volunteers are needed for the college's first Spring Cleanup, scheduled tomorrow from 1-5 p.m. Employees are asked to don their grubby Jeans and pitch in for a few hours of outside work cleaning and sprucing up the campus for Lindenwood's upcoming spring commencement next Saturday. If you can have someone fill in for your office or classroom duties and volunteer a few hours of your time Tuesday afternoon, give Jerry Rufkahr a call at extension #202.

COLLEGE INCLUDED IN ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

Lindenwood College has been included in a slide presentation of Presbyterian educational institutions that will be made at the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., meeting of the General Assembly Council October 7-9. Lindenwood joins other affiliated colleges and universities throughout the country that will be highlighted during the three-day meeting of the council. A location for the annual meeting has yet to be determined.