

LINDEN WORLD

THE LIFE OF AN R.A.

by Kevin Kiner

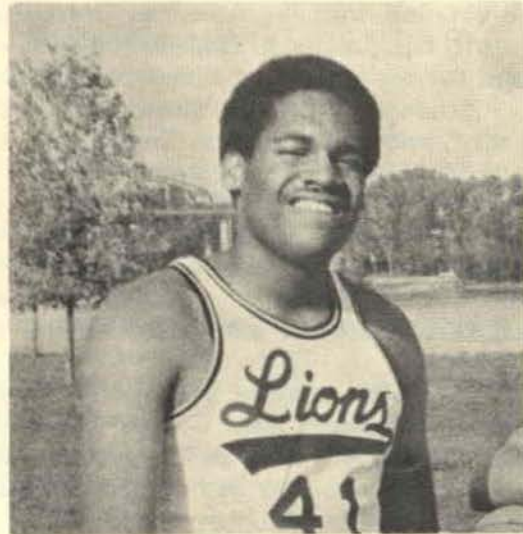
Residential Assistants (R.A.'s) are student-staff members who are assigned to each dorm. The R.A.'s are available to the head residents of each dorm and students to help them with any problems that may occur.

In order to become an R.A., one first has to apply in the spring and then go through training sessions. After the sessions, those who are chosen to be R.A.'s for the upcoming year are notified. Those who are chosen have to go through spring and late summer workshops to learn how to handle students and different situations.

This year the staff consists of Parker Hall's R.A.'s Amy McCracken, Earl Austin, and Doug Hoggatt. Cobb's lone R.A. is Cindy Niggley and Irwin Hall's R.A.'s consist of Brenda Zurosky and Audrey Meyer. The R.A.'s for McCluer Hall are Tracy Metz, Dana Hauser, and Karen Long.

"I like being an R.A.," says Earl Austin. "The people I work with are first rate." He says his biggest problem as an R.A. is the time it takes as an R.A., basketball player, and member of the school newspaper.

"Being an R.A. has helped enhance my communication skills, both one on one and in groups," says Austin. He also says he has grown up a lot in four years and becoming an R.A. has become a final step in that process.



Earl Austin

Amy McCracken is in her second term as an R.A. McCracken is the first floor R.A. in Parker Hall, the only co-ed dorm. She says she likes the co-ed dorm because it's nice and a welcomed change. Her biggest problems are the hours and staying awake for her final dorm check round.

"Being an R.A. has given me a more open mind, patience, and taught me how to handle emergency situations and other people's problems," says McCracken.

Although being an R.A. is hard work and time consuming, McCracken says it's educational and there is never a dull moment.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES ANNOUNCED

Students needing Financial Aid for the 1986-87 school year are required to pick up the application packets in the Financial Aid Office between December 10th and 20th. Please remember that the completed packet must not be mailed before January 1, 1986. All aid is awarded on a first come - first served basis and Missouri residents should have their application packet mailed by March 31st in order to meet the April 30th deadline to be considered for Missouri Grant.

Those students needing help in filling out their Financial Aid application packets are asked to look for notices of upcoming workshops to be offered by the Financial Aid Office after classes resume in January.

NOTE: ALL Financial Aid (federal, state, institutional) MUST be applied for every year.

WASHINGTON D.C. SEMESTER PROGRAM

by Melissa Callis

Study government in action! Lindenwood College offers qualified students the chance to study in our nation's capital.

In coordination with the American University in Washington D.C., juniors at Lindenwood with a 2.5 grade point average may spend a semester in Washington D.C. Students would be, "close to the seat of government," said Edith Graber, Ph.D., and representative at Lindenwood for the program.

The program offers students an opportunity to study in individual areas of interests, such as: national government and politics, foreign policy, economic policy, justice, and journalism. A typical semester combines areas of interest into internship and seminars.

"Internships with agencies in Washington, D.C. look good on resumes," said Graber. Internships are chosen in accordance with the area of study. Typical internships are done with the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Smithsonian Institution, U.S. Attorney's Office, in congressional offices, and many other agencies located in Washington D.C.

Graber also said the semester program is exciting because you, "see people on the street who you hear about." Students also have the opportunity to meet public figures in their weekly seminars. The program consists of weekly speakers in each area of emphasis. Speakers include lobbyists, lawyers, senators, representatives, and white house personnel.

"We can nominate as many students as we feel eligible," said Graber. Graber also stated that exceptions can be made to the junior year requirement also.

"Not everything is perfect," said Graber. But she said, "students gain many positive experiences and highly recommended." If students are interested in further information check the bulletin board outside Roemer 206. Graber and Dean Eckert are willing to talk to any interested students.

PEER TUTOR JOBS AVAILABLE

The Academic Assistance Program at the C.A.P. Center is looking for students who are interested in being Peer Tutors, beginning next semester. Peer Tutors help other students to improve their study skills and to be more successful in their classes. The work of a tutor can be credited toward work study or work service. If this is not an alternative, a student may be paid in cash. Students are especially needed who can tutor in History 100, Composition, Math, Data Processing, and Science. Past and present tutors have found that being a Peer Tutor not only gives them the satisfaction of helping their fellow students, but also helps them in their own course work. Students who are interested may call ext. 316 for more information or drop by the C.A.P. Center and request an application form for a position as a Peer Tutor.

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At A Glance

EARLY REGISTRATION THIS WEEK

by Glynelle Wells

Early registration for the Spring 1986 term started Monday and will continue through Friday (November 18-22). If you plan to register early, but haven't met with your faculty advisor yet, make an appointment right away to plan your schedule.

A \$100 deposit is required upon registration. Take your receipt and completed registration form to the computer center November 21 or 22 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Students who officially withdraw from school by December 20, 1985 will receive the deposit back.

Classes will begin on January 21 for day and evening students.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR SPRING SEMESTER

There will be openings for sopranos, altos, tenors and basses in the Chamber Singers and Women's Ensemble next semester. All interested students are encouraged to plan now to be a part of one of these exciting performing groups. Director Nancy Fleming has chosen a wide range of interesting music, and both groups will make a number of appearances in the community and on campus. Both ensembles can be either audited or taken for credit. (Women's Ensemble is Music 110 and carries 2 credits, Chamber Singers is Music 111 and carries 1-3 credits). "Painless" auditions will be held during registration and the first day or two of classes in January. No preparation is required. For more information, call Nancy Fleming at extension 246.

STUDENTS INVITED TO MADRIGAL DINNER AND DRESS REHEARSAL

Lindenwood students are invited to attend the final dress rehearsal of the Chamber Singers' renowned Elizabethan Holiday Feast. The performance includes music, dancing, a new script with a comic twist, and even a duel! Refreshments will be served, and all students are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to see this lavish entertainment without having to pay \$22 for tickets. The dress rehearsal will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, in the Memorial Arts Building, and is open to *Students Only!*

NEWS FROM PEER TUTORS

For all students who have worries or questions about final exams, the peer tutors are sponsoring a workshop entitled "How to Study for Finals." Tutors will offer tips on:

1. "getting your act together"
2. study groups
3. exams: objective and essay
4. what to expect from your profs
5. your worries over finals . . .

It will be held two times at different locations:
Tuesday, December 3

11:30 - 12:30 Cardinal Room, Cafeteria
6:00 - 7:00 Young Lounge



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMING OF AGE

by Kevin Kiner

The Public Relations Department, three years old, has added more (new) life to Lindenwood College.

Randy Wallick, Director of Public Relations, three years ago took over the department. When Wallick started, public relations was a low priority to the college. The annual budget for the department was below \$5,000. The budget now for the department, is a blistering \$100,000. Wallick gives credit to President Spainhower, the board of directors, and the administration for the increase. Wallick said, "They realized public relations had to be a priority for the college to succeed."

The public relations department is involved in marketing, advertising, community and special events, graphic illustrations and the preparation of news releases. The department also serves other departments of the college, such as, development, admissions and alumni affairs.

One of the aggressive and successful moves of the public relations department was to launch a \$2 million "Renaissance" campaign and to implement an "Awareness" campaign along with it. The "Awareness" campaign brought all of the college's activities under one campaign.

The department has introduced several types of newsletters; the Communique, a weekly newsletter, and the Lindenwood Report a monthly newsletter. by President Spainhower sent around the country to 2000 decision makers of the college. The department also sends out a tabloid, "Lindenwood", to 30,000 supporters of the college around the United States, which includes 10,000 alumni. The department also sends out a variety of pamphlets and brochures to specific audience.

The department is always trying to strengthen community relations. Lindenwood was the first college in the metro area to participate in the Channel 9 Community Auction in which the college gave away two scholarships worth \$2,000. Lindenwood was also the first to actively sponsor the football Cardinals away games.

As evidence that the Lindenwood "Awareness" campaign is working, the admissions department brought in the highest spring enrollment last year in the spring semester history of the school. The fall enrollment this year is 2,097, a 19 per-cent increase over the fall semester of 1984 and the highest enrollment in the history of the college. The 19 per-cent increase was also the highest enrollment increase of colleges in the metro St. Louis area.

The success of the "Awareness" campaign is also showing in the Development and Alumni Affairs departments. The Development Department has raised more money in the past two years than any period in the history of the college. The Alumni Affairs department now has a 32 percent rate of alumni support as compared to five percent in 1983, which places Lindenwood number two in the metro St. Louis area in that category.

"These results are from team work by the admissions staff, development staff and alumni affairs staff, said Wallick, "But public relations has been an important part in the success and helped achieve these results."

Wallick says that the public relations department, like any department, could use additional staffing and more money. He would also like to take each area and expand them. Wallick said, "Although the public relations department is doing great, it can always be better."

FLUTE AND GUITAR DUO TO PERFORM THIS WEEKEND

On Friday evening, November 22, students will have the opportunity to meet informally with Susanna Noble and Charles Wolzien, one of today's leading flute and guitar duos. Noble and Wolzien will be at the TGIF party in Nicolls Hall from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Noble and Wolzien will be in concert on Saturday, November 23 in Sibley Hall Chapel at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free to Lindenwood Students and \$3.00 to the general public.

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Lindenwood College Women's Ensemble will be performing on Sunday, November 24, in Sibley Hall Chapel at 4:00 p.m. They will present a wide variety of music. Soloists being featured include Gail Payne, Dawn Bimson, Jennifer Vorst, Violet Horvatch, Leslie Hamilton and Yvette Whirley. Admission is open to everyone without charge.

PEER COUNSELING SERVICE BEGINS

Statistics rate November as a high stress month - - but, then you probably knew that without being told. Midterms are just behind, Thanksgiving and finals are just around the corner, and your "friend", PRO-CRASTINATION, is begging the question - - "just when do you think you're going to get all of those projects finished that you've been putting off all semester?"

DON'T PANIC! Starting this week, the C.A.P. Center will be offering a service to help you deal with the pressures and concerns which may be interfering with your personal and academic success . . . the Peer Counseling Program. Six students have been in training under the direction of Randi Kapp, Director of the C.A.P. Center, and Carol Haukap, a Masters student in Psychology and Head Resident of McCluer Hall: Denise Hakenwerth, Kathi Jackson, Audrey Meyer, Lisa Morris, Deanna Rasch and Yvonne Rocco. For the past seven weeks they have been working in the areas of communication skills and developmental issues. These students will be available in the C.A.P. Center for "What's on Your Mind" group discussions, as well as individual "appointments" (drop-in or pre-scheduled). Any material discussed will be kept strictly confidential within the C.A.P. Center.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to stop by the C.A.P. Center or call ext. 237.

HOURS:	
Monday	2:35 - 3:45 7:00 - 9:30 *
Tuesday:	11:20 - 1:25 3:00 - 5:00 7:30 - 9:30
Wednesday:	1:00 - 5:00 7:00 - 9:30 *
Thursday:	3:00 - 5:00 7:30 - 9:30
Friday:	10:15 - 11:30 7:00 - 9:30

*group times

"THE MAGIC GALOSHES"

by Glynelle Wells

"The Magic Galoshes" will be performed at the Jelkyl Theatre November 20-24 and December 5-8. Performances start at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday with afternoon performances at 2:00 Saturday and Sunday. Students will be admitted free with I.D. For more information about tickets, call 946-2004.



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COMMUTERS JOIN FORCES

by Randy Mitchell

Commuters now officially have an organization to represent them in the student government and to inform them of activities on campus.

On Thursday, October 31, the club, with the help of Marilyn Morris voted for officers which included:

President - Brian Yeager
Vice President of events - Burma Wilkins
Vice President of Communications - Randy Mitchell
Secretary - Jane Boschert
Treasurer - Lori Lombardo
Senate Representative - Brian Yeager

The organization meets in the cafeteria every Thurs: at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested you are invited to come to these meetings.

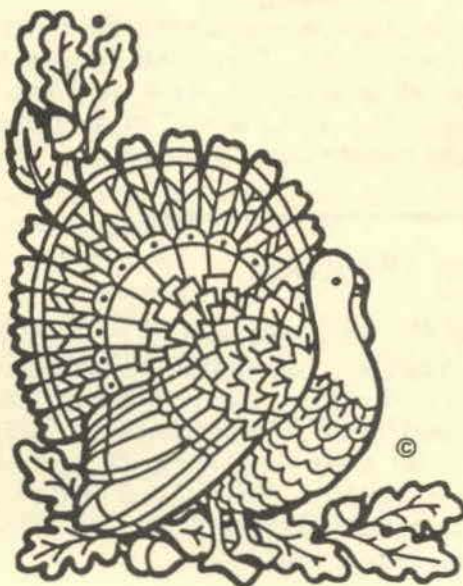
The commuter students out-number the resident students by a good margin. If you feel like you are not getting enough information about activities or not getting your "two cents worth" in on student government, then join the Commuter Club.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

In order for you to be pictured in the 1985-86 Linden Leaves Yearbook you must have your picture taken by Friday, November 22, at Gallery Photography. You must make an appointment by calling 946-6629. Student government is paying your session fee so there will be no cost to you unless you would like extra prints. Please don't miss this chance to appear in your college yearbook.

NOVEMBER 1985						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17 INTERESTED IN A POSITION ON THE NEWSPAPER STAFF? See Linda	18 Mondays and Thursdays Writing Center 6:30 - 8:30 in Library MWF - 11:30 Aerobics	19 Cap Center Peer Counselors Available Now thru Dec. 14th	20 Group Pictures Taken at your Groups Convenience See Bonnie Hoedl	21 Reminder Registration Ending Senior Pictures Times Running Out	22 TGIF - 5:30 Live Entertainment Niccolls Snack Bar MBB - Greenville TOURNAMENT AWAY-TBA WBB - Missouri Valley Classic Magic Galoshes Jelkyl Theatre	23 NEED CONCESSION HELP NOVEMBER 23 International Party 8:00 Noble-Wolzen Duo 8:00
24 Women's Ensemble Concert 4:00 Shiley Chapel	25 MBB Columbia College -7:30 - HOME WBB McKendree College 7:00 - AWAY 12:30-Student Activities Mtg. 12:30-Fashion Mtg. Meeting 1:00 - College Life	26 12:30 College Communications Mtg.	27 Executive Council TBA Resident Halls CLOSE 7:00 p.m.	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 VACATION	30 VACATION

DECEMBER 1985						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 12:00 - Halls Re-open 4:30 - Resident Staff Mtg. 5:30 - LSG Meeting 7:30 - Advent Vespers Service - College Chapel	2 MWBB - Principia 6:00 - HOME <i>Secret Santos Begin</i> Decorating Day 12:30 - Activity Comm. Mtg. 1:00 - College Life Mtg.	3 YOGA - 4:00 Cobbs Lounge <i>How To Study For Finals</i> 11:30 - Cardinal Room 6:00 - Young Auditorium College Communications Meeting - 12:30	4 CHAMBER SINGERS PREVIEW Irwin Movie-Airplane Exec. Council Mtg. TBA 6:00 WBB Greenville HOME 7:30 MBB - Parks College HOME 7:00 - Budget Committee Meeting	5 FORMAL DINNER AND AWARDS 6:00 - 8:00 Day Student Decorating Party - Niccolls	6 CHRISTMAS DANCE Last Day of Classes!! MBB - Maryville College 7:30 - AWAY 6:30 - Chamber Singers CHRISTMAS FEAST Magic Galoshes Jelkyl Theatre	7 WBB 5:30 Maryville College - AWAY
8 Hasidkabh 4:00 - 6:00 Christmas Walk 8:00 - Movie <i>A Christmas Carol</i> 6:30 - Chamber Singers CHRISTMAS FEAST Magic Galoshes	9 FINALS BEGIN MBB - Concordia Seminary 7:30 - HOME WBB - Webster College 5:30 - AWAY COLLEGE LIFE STAFF - BREAKTIME!!	10 YOGA - 4:00 Cobbs Lounge	11 WATCH FOR ACTIVITIES Thanks for Concession Help	12 Doug Hoggitts Birthday	13	14 6:30 Chamber Singers CHRISTMAS FEAST Halls Close 7:00
15	16 Clubs and Organizations Start Planning for Next Semester Events Dates - Places - Times Meetings - Information See Office of Programs and Residences	17	18	19 Yearbooks Available \$15.00 BUY NOW	20	21
22	23 Deadline is DECEMBER 13th FOR SPRING ACTIVITES CALENDAR	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Happy

Thanksgiving