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\$520,000 PLEDGED TO RENAISSANCE CAMPAIGN!

Pledges from two major corporations - the Monsanto Foundation and the May Department Stores Co. - have enabled Lindenwood to raise more than \$500,000 within the first few months of its three-year Renaissance Campaign to secure \$10 million in cash and contributions.

A total of \$250,000 has been pledged by the Monsanto Foundation while another \$100,000 has been pledged by the May Department Stores Co., according to an announcement made at the recent Lindenwood College Board of Directors meeting by Robert F. Hyland and S. Lee Kling, cochairmen of the major funds drive. The major gifts combine with \$170,000 in cash or contributions that have been made by alumni, the board of directors, faculty and staff, the St. Charles community and businesses and corporations, including a \$10,000 gift received last week from Landmark Bancshares.

The \$250,000 pledge is one of the largest ever received from the Monsanto Foundation, which has a lengthy record of support to Lindenwood. One of the college's board members is Thomas L. Gossage, group vice-president and managing director of Monsanto International. Much of the credit for the \$100,000 gift goes to David E. Babcock, a board member and former board chairman of the May Department Stores Co., Hyland and Kling said.

In announcing the major gifts, Hyland and Kling expressed gratitude to those who have contributed to the campaign, saying they were confident Lindenwood can meet its three-year goal. "The support that has been shown in the first few months of this campaign is very encouraging to the future of Lindenwood College," they added.

In other action this month by the board of directors:

- A fiscal 1984-85 budget of \$7.75 million was approved, calling for approximate five percent across-the-board increases in wages and salaries for all faculty and staff members.
- Approval was given to a recommendation by President James I. Spainhower that authorizes membership on the board of directors be increased from 22 to 28. "A private college needs a broad base of participants in its governance, and we need to broaden ours," Spainhower told the board.
- Two vacancies on the current 22-member board were filled with the appointment of Robert Kaplan of St. Charles, an area real estate developer and the owner of Kaplan Real Estate, and Kenneth W. Thompson, Ph.D., of Charlottesville, VA, professor of religious studies and director of the White Burkett Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, to three-year terms. Thompson's son, Jim, is major funds coordinator at Lindenwood.
- Re-elected to three-year terms on the board are Mrs. Russell J. Crider of St. Charles; Henry J. Elmendorf of St. Charles; John C. Hannegan of St. Charles; and James M. O'Flynn of Glendale.
- Four vacancies on the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers were filled with the election of Peter Brown, manager of the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Osage Beach, and the Rev. Robert Collins, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Mexico, MO; and the reelection of Melvin Wetter, mayor of St. Charles, and Supt. Roger Deppe of St. Charles Public Schools.
- Approval was given to a recommendation naming Jerry Rufkahr, former director of conferences and administration, as vice-president of administration.
- Approval was given to the Faculty Constitution & Bylaws, which has been a matter of negotiation for a number of years.
- Consideration was given to a master development plan for Lindenwood College proposed by P. John Hoener Associates, Inc., of St. Louis. The board will consider the multimillion dollar plan at its next regularly-scheduled meeting, October 16.
- Approval was given to a covenant with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which will be voted upon June 29 in Warrensburg, MO. "This is not a legal document per se," Spainhower said, "and it does not commit the college, but merely reaffirms our ties with the Presbyterian Church and what we have been doing for a number of years."
- Approval was given to nearly 400 degree candidates who took part in the college's annual spring commencement, May 12.
- And, approval was given to Allegra Swingen, granting her the title of professor emeritus of music. Joining the Lindenwood faculty in 1946, she has the longest tenure of any faculty member, and is retiring this year after nearly four decades of outstanding service to the college.

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STUDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM ALUMNI EVENT

Lindenwood students will benefit from the nearly \$1,000 that was raised at "Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale," a fund-raising event sponsored last month by the St. Charles-Lindenwood Alumni Club. Proceeds from the event will be used for student scholarship awards and for the partial renovation of the gym in Butler Hall. Several hundred area residents attended the six-hour sale in which nearly 50 antique dealers, arts-and-crafts exhibitors and tailgate vendors displayed a variety of merchandise at several campus locations.

AAUP CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1984-85

Richard Rickert, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy and faculty advisor for the LCIE, has been elected president of the Lindenwood chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). He replaces Jeanne Donovan, Ph.D., assistant professor of education, immediate past president. Other newly-elected officers are Judith W. McMahon, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, vice-president; Rebecca Glenn, assistant professor and LCIE faculty advisor, secretary; and Hans Levi, assistant professor of photography, treasurer.

EDUCATORS LEARN ABOUT LINDENWOOD TUITION DISCOUNT

Nearly 5,500 teachers in St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln and parts of St. Louis counties have received information about Lindenwood's 50% summer discount for teachers who want to begin or complete their graduate degrees. Through the cooperative efforts of the Admissions Office, Education Dept. and Public Relations Office, the distribution of information about the unique program is designed to attract educators to the campus this summer. The 50% tuition reduction for certified Missouri teachers under contract makes Lindenwood the lowest-priced among the area's private colleges and universities.

TWO APPOINTED TO PROVOST SEARCH COMMITTEE

Jeanne H. Huesemann, associate professor of math, and William Tietjen, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, have been appointed to the search committee to find a successor for Aaron Miller, Ph.D., provost and dean of faculty, who has resigned his position, effective June 30. The committee, chaired by Howard A. Barnett, Ph.D., professor of English, includes three other faculty members, a student and a member of the administrative staff.

LAST CALL FOR RECIPES FROM FACULTY, STAFF

Friday is the deadline for submitting recipes by faculty and staff members for the Alumni Association's cookbook scheduled for publication this fall. Containing recipes from alumni as well as faculty and staff, the book will be available for sale by the Alumni Reunion Weekend, October 5-7 on campus. Take a few minutes and jot down your favorite recipe. Then, send it to Esther Fenning in the Alumni Office by Friday!

SALARY FREEZE LIFTED FOR FACULTY, STAFF

Lindenwood has lifted an indefinite freeze on wages and salaries for all faculty and staff employees, and is scheduled to grant a five percent across-the-board increase to all employees, effective July 1. With approval from the board of directors, President Spainhower froze salaries shortly after taking over the presidency in 1983. Coupled with the salary freeze was a moratorium on hiring new personnel, which still remains in effect.

"The college is pleased to be in a better financial position to reward its excellent core of workers," Spainhower said. "The strength of any college is its faculty and staff, and I feel that we have an excellent group of employees. Our ability to grant this increase and to eliminate the wage freeze show that Lindenwood is in a better financial situation than it has been for some time," he added.

Since Spainhower assumed the presidency, Lindenwood ended 16 years of budget deficits and recorded a balanced budget for fiscal 1983.

MARILYN MORRIS NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Marilyn A. Morris, director of day admissions, has been appointed athletic director, replacing John Nichols, associate professor of math, who has been serving as interim director. A 1976 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University with a major in physical education, she has been a member of the Admissions Office staff since 1980. In her expanded position, she will work closely with the NAIA and supervise coordination of the men's and women's soccer and basketball teams, the women's softball team and the men's baseball program.