



# COMMUNIQUE

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## 'THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE'

Summer is upon us and with its appearance on a college campus comes a change of pace. There is still plenty to do but there seems more time in which to get the necessary accomplished.

I hope the summer months can afford all of us here at Lindenwood with ample time to reflect on the year's events. Many are the changes that have been made. Some we did not want to make; others were intentional. As we look forward to the fall, a thorough evaluation of the past year should help us lay our plans.

The summer will not be without its activities. Enrollments for the summer session are up. Evening classes for our MBA, both on and off campus, will be going on throughout the summer. Numerous groups have reserved our facilities for conferences and camps (including those delightful young men attending Pat McBride's yearly soccer camps).

Our Admissions and Financial Aid offices are beehives of activity as they work with prospective students. And, our Development and Alumni offices are involving us all in our very successful phonathon. The Finance Office is busy trying to make ends meet, and the Physical Plant and Housekeeping staffs frequently meet themselves going and coming.

I like all this activity but let's not let our important tasks keep us from extensive reflection. Out of such thoughts do come ideas that help us all do a better job.

## 'LIGHTS, CAMERA . . . ACTION!'

Lindenwood's cafeteria facilities will be utilized later this month when a Warner Bros. crew begins filming near campus for a feature movie scheduled for national release in December.

The film, "American Flyer," is based upon a script written by Steven Tesich, best known for his 1981 box-office smash, "Breaking Away." It is being directed by John Badham whose credits include "Blue Thunder" and "Saturday Night Fever." The film concerns the relationship between two brothers, one of whom is a Wisconsin physician and the other a student at Washington University who believes he may be dying from an hereditary disease.

Attention in St. Charles will focus on the two-story structure of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Irvin of 1508 Watson St., across from campus. The 10-room dwelling, constructed in 1911, will be the site for the physician's residence. With filming scheduled to begin June 22, Warner Bros. may consider other historic sites in St. Charles, including the 157-year-old campus, according to Mark Indig, location manager for "American Flyer." Earlier this year, he was in St. Charles to scan possible sites as well as to meet Lindenwood officials. A self-contained unit of about 125 Warner Bros. personnel will spend three weeks in St. Charles and St. Louis working on the movie.

## THREE ST. CHARLES RESIDENTS REELECTED

Three St. Charles residents - Mrs. Russell J. Crider, Henry J. Elmendorf and John C. Hannegan - have been reelected to three-year terms on the Lindenwood College Board of Directors. A member of the board since 1976, Mrs. Crider is a civic and business leader well-known in the community for her volunteer work. Also community active is Elmendorf, secretary-treasurer of Jim Meagher Motor Co. in St. Charles, who has been a member of the board since 1982. A member of the board since 1977, Hannegan is a well-known attorney and partner in the firm, Hannegan, Knight, Stokes, Moerschel, Schoenberg & Weber in St. Charles.

## COLLEGE TO AWARD \$553,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Recent approval by the board of directors of a \$7.7 million operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year includes more than \$553,000 to be awarded in scholarships. Broken down, the figure represents \$123,500 from endowed scholarships and \$430,000 in direct support from the college. The total amount is one of the largest in the college's history, and it represents a significant increase from the \$271,000 awarded in fiscal 1983-84. It combines with nearly \$1.5 million that will be awarded in financial aid assistance during fiscal 1984-85.

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## GM WORKERS ATTENDING SESSIONS ON CAMPUS

More than 200 employees of General Motors Corp. are undergoing two-week sessions of intensified training this summer at Lindenwood. The sessions include lectures, group discussions and practical exercises coordinated by GM personnel in intergroup relations, small group development, motivation, teaching skills, conflict resolution, stress management and team development. The sessions on campus will be followed by a one-week training course at the GM Assembly Division plant in Wentzville. Most of the workers who will take part in the summer program are from the GM Assembly Division plant in Willow Run, MI.

## OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED JUNE 10

College transfer students, recent high school graduates and their parents are invited to an open house June 10 from 4-6 p.m. on campus. Sponsored by the Admissions Office, the event is designed to acquaint prospective students with programs and courses. Admissions and financial aid officials will provide information on college admissions requirements, registration procedures, entrance exams, scholarships and financial aid. In addition, faculty, staff and students will be on hand to answer questions.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a scholarships award ceremony, beginning at 2 p.m. in Butler Library, as well as a reception from 4-6 p.m. in the Sibley Hall Parlor. Further details on the open house can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office.

## BUSCH SOCCER COACH NAMED TO HEAD MEN'S TEAM

Joseph J. Olwig of Florissant, head coach of the Busch Men's Senior Soccer Club, has been appointed head coach of the men's soccer team, replacing C. C. Lowry who has left the institution after serving five seasons as coach.

A 1982 graduate of St. Louis University, Olwig began his soccer career with the Catholic Youth Council teams at St. Ferdinand School in Florissant. He played four years at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and was a member of the school's state co-championship team in 1978. Following graduation, he earned a soccer scholarship at St. Louis University and played for three seasons.

Olwig has six years of coaching experience, serving as assistant coach of the Ruiz Soccer Club, as assistant and head coach of the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club and, since last year, as head coach of the Busch team. He was a member of the U.S. Junior Olympics team and the All-Midwest National Sports Festival team in 1979. He also was drafted by the St. Louis Steamers but failed to make the team.

## GRADY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN OF COLLEGE LIFE

Virginia A. Grady, director of the Consolidated Advising Program (CAP), also has been named Associate Dean of College Life. A 1977 graduate of Webster University, she received a master's of arts degree, majoring in comprehensive career guidance, last month from Lindenwood. A member of the administrative staff since 1981, she is credited with the development of CAP, a unique program that offers tutorial academic assistance, career services and personal development to assist Lindenwood students.

Prior to joining Lindenwood, Mrs. Grady served as a counselor and occupational program consultant at the Hyland Center at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis, as a staff assistant for the U.S. Postal Service's Program for Alcoholic Recovery (PAR) and as an elementary teacher. She is credited with the design and implementation of the PAR, a family program that was written about in a 1977 issue of NCA LABOR MANAGEMENT JOURNAL.

## TELEPHONE BOOKS, DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Latest issues of the St. Charles and St. Louis telephone directories are available at the Switchboard Office, 17 Roemer. A number of faculty and staff have requested the directories but have failed to pick them up. Extra copies of the Lindenwood College directory also are available at the switchboard.

## LCIE ANNOUNCES OPENING OF GERONTOLOGY INSTITUTE

The LCIE has announced the opening of the Lindenwood Gerontology Institute, a facility that offers course work leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees in gerontology. It also has approved a program that offers a graduate certificate in gerontology, according to Arlene Taich, Ph.D., director of the newly-formed institute and LCIE dean.

"With instruction to be provided by practitioners and researchers in the field of aging in addition to LCIE faculty members, the institute will offer practicum placements and residencies in a variety of settings in the metro area that provide services to the elderly," she said. Lindenwood also will offer additional degree programs in related fields such as health administration, counseling psychology, art therapy, holistic health and volunteer management. "Noncredit and continuing education unit offerings will be available upon request as well as agency in-service training programs," Taich added. In addition to educational instruction at the main campus and LCIE offices in Clayton and west St. Louis County, the institute eventually will offer consulting services and community programs.