



# LINDENWOOD WORLD

## Tuition, financial aid to increase

by Joe Arnold

Lindenwood students will pay 7.6% more in tuition costs next year.

James I. Spainhower, president of the college, released the information Friday to all full-time undergraduate students. Dr. Spainhower said there has been no tuition hike for the past three years.

Students currently pay \$4,600 per year. That figure will jump to \$4,950 in the 1985-86 school year. Along with the tuition increase is a \$110 jump in both single and double dorm room rates, although officials said few single rooms will be available. The 1984-85 dormitory rates are \$490 for singles and \$690 for doubles.

But Spainhower said the tuition increase is actually only about \$55 more per year, per board student, considering "the reductions we have made."

According to Spainhower two new meal plans will be offered next year, with either a \$220 reduction in meal prices, or a \$510 reduction depending on which plan the student opts to join.

The present meal plan is \$1820 per year. The new 19-meal-per-week plan will cost \$1600 per year, while a 14-meal-per-week plan will cost \$1310 for this year.

In addition, Dr. Spainhower said financial aid has been increased to help offset rising tuition costs.

"Since three years ago, we have increased our financial aid by a total of \$437,000 annually," said Spainhower. "We were giving \$186,000 in financial aid three years ago, and next year we'll be giving \$624,000."

Federal and state budget cuts have much to do with the Lindenwood financial aid increase, according to Spainhower.

"The Feds have reduced the amount they're making available, and they want to reduce it even more," commented Spainhower. "As they reduce their amount, we just have to come up with more aid for students or there are going to be a lot of students who just can't go to college."

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Spainhower said Lindenwood's tuition is considerably less than other area colleges, comparing Lindenwood's 1985-86 cost of \$4950 to Washington University's \$12,779 tuition. Washington University's enrollment, however, is much larger than Lindenwood's.

"Other colleges about our size," explained Spainhower, "will have rates similar, if not a little higher, in the greater St. Louis area. (If) you go to outstate Missouri, you'll find some lower rates."

"We've just got a great college," said Spainhower. "We think it's worth what we charge."

## the 'challenge' continues...

by Joe Arnold

Last week, Linden World reported on the campus "challenge:" drinking. We interviewed people in several departments on campus and reported on their reaction to the question, "Is there an alcohol problem at Lindenwood?" Then we interviewed the students on campus. This week, their comments.

One student interviewed thought that the fact that a person may be breaking a rule actually prompts them to drink. "That's why I used to do it," he added.

But Liz Alexander, president of the Lindenwood Student Government (LSG) doesn't agree. "The 19-year-olds know that they *can* drink," Alexander said, "and it's their responsibility and they take it just like a 21-year-old."

Alexander also said she thinks the drinking age, currently set at 21 in most states, including Missouri, should be lowered.

"I've always thought if 18 year-olds can be drafted, they're old enough to drink," she said.

Does dorm life encourage drinking?

"Some people don't have the opportunity to drink while they're at home or get it when they're younger," Alexander said.

According to Alexander, heavy drinking is on the decrease at Lindenwood. "Now, Lindenwood doesn't have that many keg parties at all, and it used to be once a night," she added.

But some students said that much heavy drinking does go on at the college, and it goes on uninterrupted because of little or no enforcement of Lindenwood's alcohol policy.

"There is a lot of alcohol here that probably shouldn't

# A roof over our heads

By Sue Casseau

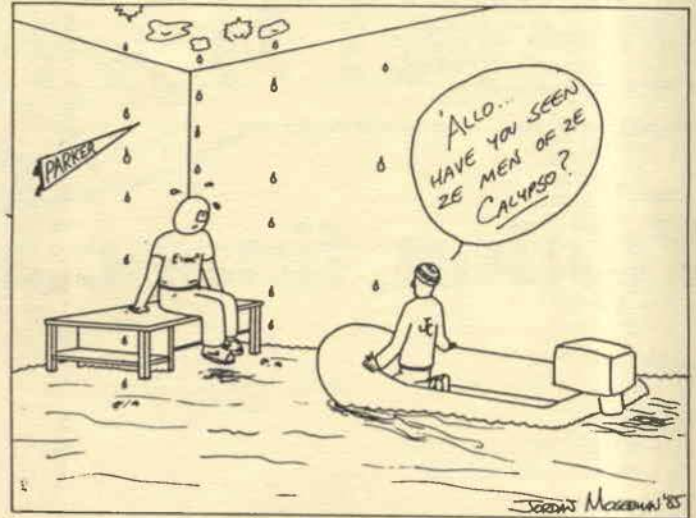
Is the third floor of your dorm best described as a flood plain? After 15 years of neglect, it's not surprising there would be a problem with leaky roofs, gutter work and tuck pointing. Together, these are guaranteed to affect the water-tightness of any building. But help is on the way.

Jerry Rufkahr, vice-president of administration, has announced that a \$17,000 contract has been given to Kerberg Construction Co. to repair most of the roofs on campus. "None of them are in good shape," says Rufkahr, who points out that this work is patchwork to keep further damage from occurring. In recent months, campus maintenance has plastered and painted the damaged interiors, biding time until a contract could be negotiated.

The estimated cost for replacement of the roofs is about \$385,000. But only patchwork is included in the overall plan for the next 10 years.

Irwin Hall's slate roof takes priority with its "valley leak" at a corner between two peaks in the roof. Currently, there are several rooms unusable due to excessive water damage and continued leaking. Butler Hall also has a slate roof and is next in priority. There are no offices on the third floor because the leaking is too extensive and a newly laid gym floor is ruined because the roof was not fixed first.

The president of Lindenwood makes decisions and sets priorities in cases such as Butler Gym. The lack of action in these cases has resulted in the need for more repairwork. Dr. Spainhower is the first president to hire the services of an outside consultant. Suggestions were made (under contract) by John Hoener & Assoc, Inc., St. Louis. Its suggestions have been incorporated into Dr. Spainhower's well-publicized \$10 million campaign which breaks down like this: \$2 million to add to the



operating budget (from the deficit to paychecks) \$3 million in renovation (including this roof repair); and \$5 million to build a new field house, community complex and theatre (to be built on the field between the stadium and the Fine Arts Bldg.)

The school already has collected and commissioned the first \$2 million as well as operating for two years "in the black." The next \$3 million will go toward new construction which is estimated to begin in no less than five years.

All of these projections are tied to the school's ability to accumulate money. The school has promised an additional \$8,000 in next fiscal year's budget to Lindenwood's maintenance crews to use for materials in their own building and repairing.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

A problem I would like to address that I see as important on this campus is that of the Parker parking situation. As a resident student of Parker, I find it very annoying to park in the lower lot. The reason they have given us, is that there is a parking shortage. But as a student who stays here all week long I see no problem.

On the weekend there is more than enough spaces left open, and still we are ticketed. Even during the week the lot behind Irwin is a relative lot of open yellow lines.

Is the forced parking on the lower lot just a way of giving the night watch something to do by ticketing cars, or is it more of a political move?

The fact is though, parking down there doesn't bother me as much as the lack of upkeep. During the past ice storms, it was nearly impossible to remove cars from there. If the school would just take time to salt and scrape the lot, it would make things so much simpler for all.

But, until this time, I am suggesting letting Parker residents park behind Irwin at least on weekends when there is only a dozen or so cars there anyway. Plus, I am extending the invitation to any of the Lindenwood hierarchy to please explain to us the real purpose of our parking situations.

- name withheld by request

Dear Editor:

Welcome to the campus and the world of print. You probably have released a lot of tension for people anticipating a LEDGER which never came. In any case the name LEDGER suggested keeping accounts, which might have been appropriate in a Robert Johns era, but not really for an institution fighting to maintain something of a liberal arts status. In fact, as the Oxford English Dictionary points out, "ledger" also means "a flat stone slab placed over a grave or tomb." At last the LEDGER has completed its mission to itself.

So, congratulations on a production with a fine name, well-rounded articles, good-looking print and paper. I'm sure you will get good help on editing support to improve those wandering, ever - so wonderous who - knows - how - long - they - will - run - on ungrammatically sentences, don't you think?

By the way, I suggest that KCLC consider using a chip instead of a transistor for output on its new AM station. Economics of scale are important. And It's oh - so - portable.

Supportively,  
Richard Rickert, Ph.D.  
Faculty Advisor, LCIE

# Gaines, star athlete, graduating

by Mark McCall

This coming May, the St. Louis area will be losing one of its top amateur athletes due to graduation. An all-around athlete, she's lettered and excelled in three sports, and has just about rewrote the school's record book with her accomplishments.

Who's the athlete? Lindenwood's own Karen Gaines.

Since coming to Lindenwood from San Diego State University, the native of Chula Vista, Calif. has left quite a mark on Lindenwood athletics. Gaines has lettered in three sports; volleyball (Lindenwood used to field a volleyball team), basketball, and softball, and excelled in all three.

"I like all three sports," says Gaines, "There are certain things in each sport that makes them enjoyable. I like the sport that's in season at the time. It's easier to get into, and get excited about."

How did a native Californian hear about Lindenwood? "In high school, I looked at other colleges. I wanted to go to a different part of the country, and I was hoping to get an athletic and an academic scholarship. But I wasn't sure I wanted to go this far away," said Gaines with a smile.

"At the time, Lindenwood used to have a school representative out there under President Robert Johns. His name was Mr. Green. He's the one who talked Chrystal Chostner, Ron Martin, Scott Strickland, and Alison Daniel into coming here," continued Gaines.

"They made me an offer of an academic and an athletic scholarship. At the time the school was more appealing (than San Diego State), and I could play three sports. But also, classes were a lot smaller, and it was a chance to get a personalized education," said Gaines.

Gaines went to nearby San Diego State her first semester, and transferred to Lindenwood in the spring of '82. Since then, she has nearly rewritten the record books in both basketball and softball.

Gaines has had another banner year for the Lady Lions roundball team. She leads the team in total points, scoring average, field goal percentage, assists, rebounds, steals and free throw percentage. She has set new records for most field goals in one season, most points, most steals, and most field goals in one game, as well as tying the schools record for most free throws in one game, and most steals in one game.

Gaines finds basketball to be a very challenging game. "Basketball is the most team-oriented game. It requires a team effort. It's a much closer area as far as the court size goes. It takes a lot of raw ability, and it's the most physical sport, but it also takes a lot of mental thought. It requires everyone to perform well together, because if someone makes a mistake, you can't play four on five," says Gaines.

Despite Gaines success, the Lady Lions have had their troubles this season, winning just three out of 23 games. Gaines, though, says she hasn't been disappointed. "When I came here, I knew it wasn't a top ten school, as far as sports were concerned. I've had fun with all the sports, and made a lot of good friends. At the time I may have been disappointed from a loss, but I've never been disappointed that I came here. We've been having a tough time, but we all get along, and that's the main thing."

Even though Gaines has been smashing records all over the place on the basketball court, she is probably best known for her success on the softball field. Her accomplishments include



photo by Lisa Shook

a batting average of .536 her freshman year, and a school record of 37 RBIs in only 20 games.

Does she have the ability to be a pro? "I think she probably could," says softball coach Linda White. "She has one important thing you can't put in stats, and that's the desire to win."

"I've seen athletes who were good and excelled at a sport, but I've never seen anyone excel in all three sports the way Karen does," concluded White.

This spring is Gaines' swan song at Lindenwood. After this semester, it's out to the real world for the talented senior. Gaines, a business major, says that she'd like to stay around the area for awhile. "Eventually I'd like to move back (to San Diego), but first, I'd like to stay around the St. Louis area for awhile. I think that there's a better opportunity for me to get started around here. I'd like to go to San Diego when I have some experience. Everyone seems to make fun of Missouri, but really, it's a nice area," says Gaines.

"I'm kind of interested in three areas," continues Gaines. "I'd like to get into hospital management, or maybe do something with the FBI. Or maybe form a partnership with my partner in crime, Lisa Henderson," comments Gaines.

If you haven't had a chance to see Gaines on the playing field, be sure to get out to McNair Park and watch the girls play. If you can't make it out, you always can read about her in the record books.

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be here," said Jordan Mogerman, a 20-year-old student. "A lot of parties really go to excess, but I think it's maintained well. Sometimes, though, control does slip."

College officials said they know that some parties do get out of hand. James I. Spainhower, college president, said alcohol does not present a major problem to the college, though he is aware of some incidents that can be tied to alcohol abuse.

"From my vantage point, I don't think it's a real problem," said Spainhower. "There are times, I understand, when it causes a difficulty. Particularly when students get beyond control of themselves. And I think much of the damage that we have at parties is a result probably of students who have had too much to drink and get kind of carried away." He added that Lindenwood is "buckling down" on students with drinking problems.

"If a student persists with an alcohol problem, we would have no choice but to suspend him," said the president. He added that such a drastic measure would only be implemented if the student refuses to accept the guidelines and counseling the college would offer him.

"I went to Rolla my first year at college," said Mogerman. "The rules there were pretty much if you had alcohol in your room, you're underage, and the RA finds it, you're written up."

"Here," Mogerman continued, "the rules are bent slightly

by everyone involved. It's a bit too lenient, in my opinion."

Andy Oxford, 18, agreed with Mogerman, saying the enforcement of regulations pertaining to alcohol is not strict enough, although, he said, he realizes that it is "virtually impossible" to keep minors from drinking.

"A person in the position of enforcing regulations around here once said, "What I see, I can do something about; but if I can't see it, and I can't smell it, I can't do anything about it," replied Oxford.

And a 19-year-old female student thinks that the enforcement of the regulations should be kept to a minimum. "Alcohol is allowed in your home no matter what age you are, because you're at home," said the Lindenwood freshman. "And to me, college is my home, and if I want to have alcohol in my room, I think that's my business and not the college's."

Officials at the CAP Center said that if any student feels he or she may have an alcohol problem, the student can confidentially inform a member of their staff for an evaluation.

Possibly the best way for the Lindenwood community to view the alcohol situation is from an outsider's standpoint. Said one Mid-Eastern student, "I came from a very respectable, conservative country where you cannot find alcohol at all. Here, it's more like corruption in the society."

## Ads

Prince  
in his first motion picture  
**Purple Rain**



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\*\*\* THIS WEEK \*\*\*

Friday, 7:30 pm      Sunday, 7:30 pm  
in Young Hall Auditorium

\*\*\* YEARBOOKS \*\*\*

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Any responsible students interested in making extra money on an occasional basis may contact Carol Haukap about a position as a Student Event Supervisor. To make an appointment for an interview, call Carol in the CAP Center at ext. 237, Monday-Friday between 2:30-5:30

\*\*\* INTERPLAY \*\*\*

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## Best excuse why...

"Best Excuse Why..." is a new feature dealing with some of the more popular or unusual excuses why students do not turn in homework assignments, fail to turn up for class, etc. Stay tuned.

"...I didn't come to class. One of my students became engaged to a wealthy student and got a good-sized diamond ring from her fiancée. She called me one morning and said she wouldn't be in to class that day. When I asked her what was wrong, she said her cat had eaten her ring and she was waiting for him to give it back.

--Jean Fields

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