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NCATE ACCREDITATION UNTIL 1992 - Lindenwood has received full accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for all of its teacher education programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The accreditation follows a lengthy process which included the writing of a self-study program and a visitation by a team of 10 NCATE educators from throughout the country, according to Gene M. Henderson, Ed.D., chairman of the Education Dept.

The undergraduate education programs have maintained NCATE accreditation since 1958. The recent action by the NCATE board extends accreditation until 1992.

The master's programs in education were initiated by Lindenwood in 1977. According to Henderson, "NCATE policy states these graduate programs had to establish 'a track record' before they could be considered for approval. Our recent review merited unqualified accreditation for the master's programs, which also will be in effect until 1992," he said.

"Fewer than 40 percent of the colleges in the United States that prepare teachers have NCATE accreditation," Henderson said, "but 85 percent of all teachers graduate from NCATE-approved programs. NCATE accreditation is more than a stamp of approval and a mark of distinction. It also is a guarantee that students graduating from Lindenwood's education programs can obtain certification to teach in Missouri and other states that recognize NCATE's reciprocal agreements," he said. In addition to NCATE accreditation, the college's education programs, as well as all others, are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the nation's official accrediting agency for degree programs.

HOUSING POLICY EXPANDED - As a means of meeting the needs of the college's growing number of working adults and graduate students, Lindenwood is offering accommodations on campus for single and married students. Housing can be occupied throughout the year in Irwin and Cobbs halls as well as the Lindenwood Lodge. Accommodations in historic Sibley Hall may be available later. During an introductory period now through December 31, the following accommodations and rates are in effect:

For single students, residential accommodations are available in Irwin (women only) and Cobbs (men and women) halls. The monthly rental rate ranges from \$135-150 for single occupancy and from \$100-125 for double occupancy.

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For single male or female students, facilities are available at the Lindenwood Lodge. The monthly rental rate is \$200 for single occupancy, or \$150 for double.

For married students, two-room, air-conditioned suites are available in Cobbs. The monthly rental is \$250.

Monthly rentals include optional furnishings, free parking with 24-hour security and all utilities (except telephones). Coin-operated laundry facilities and kitchenettes are located in several residence halls. Children cannot be accommodated in college housing. Meals can be taken in Ayres Cafeteria at a 10 percent discount, or at greater savings by participation in the college's various meal plans.

For complete information about the new housing, contact the Admissions Office, extension 213, or the Office of Programs and Residences, extension 222.

FLAG FOOTBALL SEPTEMBER 21ST - Alright, it's time to hit the gridiron and find out which group is best - faculty and staff or students. A flag football game is scheduled this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Lindenwood Stadium between faculty and staff and students. To sign up for this grueling match, see Duane France in the Security Office, 17 Roemer Hall. And, remember it's flag football, so no illegal blocks!

COLLEGE RECEIVES \$125,000 GIFT - Lindenwood has received a five-year, unrestricted gift of \$125,000 from the McDonnell Douglas Foundation of St. Louis. Representing one of the largest contributions to private colleges and universities in Missouri, the foundation's gift will be utilized for academic scholarships to deserving students and for campus expansion, said Development Director James D. Thompson.

Thompson credited Walter Diggs, secretary of the McDonnell Douglas Foundation, and John D. Wolfe, vice-president and general manager of McDonnell Douglas Electronics of St. Charles and a member of the college's board of directors, with being partially responsible for securing the generous gift to the college.

CAFETERIA OFFICE HOURS - A reminder from Sue Brown, director of Food Service, that Ayres Cafeteria's business hours are from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m. daily. "Please help us to better service students, faculty and staff by complying with these hours," she asks.

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD AVAILABLE - The LSG has installed an electronic message board in Ayres Cafeteria that is available for student use. Student groups and individuals can display information about campus events, meetings and announcements. Information must be kept brief, according to senior Jordan Mogerman, who reserves the right to edit submissions and place items as space permits. Send your information to him at Campus Box 353.

MEMO CONCERNING EXTERNAL PURCHASES - A reminder from George W. Tilden, Jr., vice-president for finance, that all requests for the purchase of goods, services or materials from outside vendors must be made with purchase orders.

"All requests for purchase are to be made using a requisition form which is to be sent to the Business Office after appropriate departmental approval has been made," he states. "The Purchasing Dept. will then secure bids, generally awarding them to the most cost efficient bidder," Tilden adds.

Orders placed without purchase orders or without appropriate approval from departments as well as those not signed by either Tilden or Carol Whitman, purchasing director, will not be authorized. Members of the Lindenwood community who do not adhere to these policies will pay for purchases themselves.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN - Diagnostic and tutorial services in reading are available this fall to children of faculty and staff members. Offered by the college's Reading Center, the services are provided after school to children in grades K-12. Services are provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m., according to Diane Denney, supervisor of the program. Students who are deficient in reading or those who want to improve both their reading and study skills can benefit from the program, she said. Faculty and staff employees are eligible for a reduction in cost for diagnostic and tutorial reading services. For details, contact Denney in the Education Dept. extension 356.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPT. CHAIRMAN NAMED - Jim Wilson, assistant professor of communications and general manager of KCLC Radio, has been appointed chairman of the Communications Dept. A five-year member of the faculty, he formerly served as department chairman from 1979-82. He replaces N. Jean Fields, associate professor of English and communications arts, who has served as acting chairperson following the resignation of William Schwienher. Schwienher resigned last year to accept a position at Purdue University.

A 1973 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Wilson holds a master's of arts degree, awarded from Oklahoma State University in 1976. He has served on the faculties at Murray State University (KY), the University of Wisconsin and Oklahoma State University, and has been affiliated with Westgate Cable TV in Onalaska, WI; KDEF Radio in Albuquerque, NM; public and commercial radio stations KOSU and KVRO at Oklahoma State; and WLSU Radio in La Cross, WI.

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR SOCIETY DANCE - The Society of Families, an organization for parents of Lindenwood students, plans an evening of dancing with the sounds of the big bands on October 5 at 8:30 p.m. in Ayres Cafeteria. All big band music lovers are invited to attend and dance to the sounds of the "Shriner's Nostalgia," a 16-piece brass band. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Formal or semi-formal attire is required; black tie dress is optional. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person or \$17.50 at the door; they can be purchased by contacting society members Jim or Fran Shook at 441-0142. For faculty and staff members, discount tickets are priced at \$20 per couple; they can be purchased from George W. Tilden, Jr., vice-president for finance.

RICKERT RECEIVES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - Richard Rickert, Ph.D., LCIE faculty advisor and director of the Valuation Sciences Program (VSP), has been awarded an honorary membership status in the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), the professional association of appraisers in the country. Conferred at the recent ASA convention in Orlando, FL, the status cited Rickert for his work in developing Lindenwood's VSP, a program that has contributed to the educational improvement of the appraisal profession, the ASA said. The VSP was developed by Rickert in 1979 and, since then, it has graduated a Rickert in 1979 and, since then, it has graduate a number of students with both undergraduate and master's degrees in valuation sciences.

Rickert is also a member of the ASA's Personal Property and Valuation Sciences committees, which oversee programs in their respective areas. Currently, he is under contract by the ASA to write a general, multi-disciplinary text in appraisal theory and practices, based upon an existing treatise. The text will become the basis of general examinations for membership in the ASA. The Lindenwood VSP and the ASA are working in coopertion to continue expansion of academic offerings and curriculum materials for improving higher education iln the appraisal profession.

CAP CENTER OPEN EVENINGS - The Consolidated Advising Program (CAP) Center, where career information, academic support and personal fulfillment are emphasized, is open evenings. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. The center has scheduled new evening hours primarily for students who want to use the Resource Room, which includes a career library that houses literature on hundreds of occupations, graduate schools and employers.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LSG - "LSG has had a mix-up in the recent at-large election this past week," states President Amy McCracken. "I would like to take this time to clarify the elections. They will be held Thursday and Friday this week from 9 a.m. to noon and from 5-7 p.m. by the Post Office in Roemer Hall. We will accept petitions through Wednesday until 5 p.m. You may pick petitions up at the CAP Center, LSG Office or Marilyn Morris' office."

WRITING CLINIC SCHEDULED - The CAP Center's peer tutors have introduced a new program that makes tutors available to help all students with their writing. A Writing Clinic will be held every Monday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 in the Cardy Room of Butler Library. Students are invited to stop by for assistance with their essays or other writing projects.

The Writing Clinic is one of many services offered by peer tutors, a group of students who are strong in their academic work and who are hired by the CAP Center to assist other students in a variety of subjects. Tutors are available to help both full and part-time students without charge. Students needing academic assistance or those who want to find out more about the peer tutor program are invited to stop at the CAP Center or call extension 316. Office hours are from 1-5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3:30 p.m. Friday and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CAMPUS EVENTS THIS WEEK - Upcoming college events include a former dinner at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Ayres Cafeteria; videos at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Center; a women's soccer match Thursday at 7 p.m. with St. Louis Community College at Meramec; and Athletic Weekend Saturday and Sunday, featuring a 2 p.m. match Sunday between the men's soccer team and William Jewell College.

NEW BOOKS AT BUTLER LIBRARY - Recent acquisitions at Butler Memorial Library include such government documents as MANHATTAN: THE ARMY AND THE ATOMIC BOMB by Vincent C. Jones, SLAVERY IN THE COURTROOM by Paul Finkelman, and THE PRESIDENT'S TAX PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS FOR FAIRNESS, GROWTH AND SIMPLICITY. Other new titles include ANGER: THE MISUNDERSTOOD EMOTION by Carol Tavris, FLIGHT AND DISCOVERY: THE EARTH FROM ABOVE by Georg Gerster, LEE IACCOCCA: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY by Lee Iacocca and William Novak, THE LORD'S PRAYER IN 250 LANGUAGES edited