

# COMMUNIQUE

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ALUMNUS TO RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD - Victor T. Avellino, a May graduate, is one of six students in Missouri to receive the Congressional Gold Medal Award, an annual presentation by Congress that recognizes leadership, personal development and community service. A first-year student at St. Louis University School of Law, Avellino will travel to Washington, DC, this week for a special awards ceremony Thursday at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, hosted by the Congressional Awards Council. The event will be attended by a number of lawmakers, including U.S. Rep. Robert A. Young (D-MO), who aided in the nomination of Avellino for the prestigious award.

Avellino was nominated by the college for his leadership in the Lindenwood Student Government; his participation in intercollegiate athletics; his service as a peer tutor and residence hall advisor; and his involvement with the Lindenwood Circle K Club. The Gold Medal Award, along with the Congressional Medal of Honor for military service or valor, are the only citations given by Congress to outstanding Americans.

ALL-CAMPUS MEETING SET OCTOBER 3 - PRESIDENT JAMES I. SPAINHOWER HAS SCHEDULED AN ALL-CAMPUS MEETING OCTOBER 3 IN THE CARDINAL ROOM OF AYRES CAFETERIA. ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES ARE TO ATTEND A 9 A.M. SESSION, WHILE ALL FACULTY MEMBERS ARE TO ATTEND A NOON SESSION. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES UNLESS THEY ARE EXCUSED BY THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR.

LEGACY LUNCHEONS BEGIN - President Spainhower once again is hosting Legacy Luncheons, informal gatherings with students which proved beneficial last semester. This semester, they are held each Wednesday from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Ayres Cafeteria. All students will receive invitations to attend the luncheons. The luncheons provide the opportunity for students to meet the president in addition to key administrators who also are invited to the weekly gatherings. More importantly, they also enable Spainhower to share some of the college's colorful history and rich legacy with students.

NEW BOOKS AT BUTLER LIBRARY - New acquisitions at Butler Memorial Library are SEX AND REPRESSION IN SAVAGE SOCIETY by Bronislaw Malinowski; WONDERFUL INVENTIONS, a federal government document; SIXTY DAYS TO PEACE by Walter Scott Dillard; VIETNAM FROM CEASE FIRE TO CAPITULATION by Col. William E. LeGro; and THE MUSICAL LANGUAGE OF ELLIOT CARTER by Charles Rosen.

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# The United Way

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN BEGINS - President Spainhower is sending a personal letter to all faculty and staff members this week, asking for their help in Lindenwood's United Way Campaign. Goals of 100 percent participation and \$2,500 in contributions from more than 300 employees are being sought in this year's event.

In addition to the information contained in the president's letter, a reminder that Jim Castiglioni, a representative of the United Way, will be in Ayres Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Friday to answer any questions you may have about the United Way. He will have hand-out materials for you and can show you a short videotape about the numerous services provided to residents in St. Charles and a nine-county area. You are encouraged to take a few minutes during the lunch period to gain a better understanding of how the United Way serves our community.

COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS MEETING - There will be a meeting of students majoring or minoring in communications Wednesday beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room of Ayres Cafeteria. The session is open to all students who are considering taking courses offered in the Communications Dept.

ALCOHOLIC SESSION SET TODAY - A follow-up session to "Surviving in an Alcoholic Family," which was presented recently by the CAP Center, is scheduled today from noon in the Cardinal Room of Ayres. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't attend the first session or even if there is no alcoholism problem within your family. For more information, contact Randi Kapp at the CAP Center, extension 237.

STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE - Toni Isenhour, former accounts payable clerk in the Business Office for nearly a year, has replaced Carol Simpson as secretary to Vice-President of Administration Jerry Rufkahr, creating an opening in the Business Office. If you are interested in applying or finding out more about the accounts payable position, contact Carol Whitman in 25 Roemer Hall.

JAMAICAN PARTY SCHEDULED FRIDAY - The LSG is sponsoring a Jamaican Party this Friday at 8 p.m. in front of Niccolls for all students as well as faculty and staff members. Entertainment will be provided.

Prior to the event, there will be a TGIF Party beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Snack Bar in Niccolls, sponsored by the LSG and McCluer Hall. Help get the weekend off to a good start and attend the party.

EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR OCTOBER 9 - St. Charles Mayor Melvin Wetter, a member of the college's board of overseers, is the guest speaker for "Employment Cultivates Dignity," an employment seminar October 9 at 7 p.m. in Young Hall Auditorium. Designed to provide information about employment and services in the St. Charles area for handicapped adults, the free community event is sponsored by the Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Services of St. Louis.

A MEMO TO NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS - "For those who already have chosen a career path and, especially for those who don't know where to start . . . successful careers don't just happen," states Randi Kapp, director of the CAP Center. "Satisfaction in the world of work is the result of careful preparation."

As a follow-up to the Career Interest Inventories given during the Orientation Pre-tests, a 'Career Exploration Workshop' is scheduled September 30 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the CAP Center in Niccolls. Pre-registration is required and can be made by contacting the CAP Center, or calling extension 237.

"This is an excellent opportunity to receive assistance with decision making such as exploring interests, defining values, identifying skills, investigating career options, selecting a major and setting goals," Kapp states.

Transfer students interested in this workshop who have not taken the Career Interest Inventory should stop by the CAP Center before the September 30th workshop. For further information, contact extension 237.

SAVE THE ELECTRICITY AND FREON! - Unless hot weather strikes again, all central and window air-conditioning units in faculty and staff offices are to be turned off, effective September 27, reports Jerry Rufkahr, vice-president of administration.

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH NAMED - Larry J. Logan, former junior and senior high school coach, has been named head coach of the men's basketball team. He replaces Bob Benben who resigned last earlier this year.

A 1968 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Logan has taught math, calculus and computer literacy at Elsberry High School for the past 15 years. At Elsberry, he has coached both boy's and girl's teams at the junior high and varsity level, having a varsity record of 126-85 for the girl's team during the past nine years. In addition to numerous first-place tournament wins, his teams have secured a conference championship twice, a district championship once and have been in state tournament play once.

PICK UP A FALL CALENDAR NOW - Copies of the "Fall Calendar of Programs and Activities" are available at the Office of Programs and Residences near the CAP Center in Niccolls Hall or from Marilyn Morris, assistant dean of College Life. The calendar lists campus events and activities now through December. Pick up one so you won't be caught saying, "I didn't know that was scheduled today!"

Also, a reminder from Morris that any organization or club interested in sponsoring an event, party or program needs to register it with the Office of Programs and Residences. "I am here to assist all organizations in the planning and implementing of the event," she states. "I am located in Niccolls Hall near the CAP Center side of the hall. Stop by my office, or call me at extension 222 to register an event or if you need assistance," Morris adds.

DOWNSTAGE THEATRE OPENS THURSDAY - Lindenwood's Downstage, an alternative theatre, opens its premiere season Thursday with two one-act plays by Harold Pinter - "The Collection" and "The Lover." They will be presented Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. in the FAB Auditorium. A \$1 donation is requested at the door.

"The Collection" is directed by Bryan Reeder, a 1984 Lindenwood alumnus with a graduate degree in fine arts directing. "The Lover" is directed by Robbie Scoggins, who has appeared in several Lindenwood productions and will complete his master's degree next spring. Both plays deal with levels of truth and lies, and reality and illusion as they pertain to relationships. Pinter is famous for the thought-provoking, the off-balance and the unexplain, which are found in the Downstage's premiere productions.

FACULTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON FRIDAY - The faculty committee studying the "General Education Requirements" will hold open meetings every other Friday, beginning September 27, from 3-4:30 p.m. in Cobbs Lounge. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. This week, Allen Schwab will present, "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue: A Selected Survey of Proposed and Implemented Curricular Models." A discussion will follow. Committee sessions are slated October 10 and 25, November 8 and 22 and December 6.

PEER TUTOR WORKSHOPS SET - The CAP Center's peer tutors work to help other students do their best in the academic environment. To achieve this, they are sponsoring two workshops - "Getting the Most Out of Your Studies: Helpful Hints from Peer Tutors" on Thursday and "Getting Back to Writing" on October 2.

Scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room of Ayres and again from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Young Lounge, Thursday's workshop will focus on how to take the best notes from lectures and texts, how to study for essay and objective exams and how to prepare for a speech.

The second workshop, slated from 6-7 p.m. October 2 in Young Lounge, is designed for students who have been out of school for a while. It will focus on organizing essays and on preparing a research paper. Students may bring a "brown-bag" dinner; the CAP Center will provide soda.

ALUMNI REUNION PICNIC - All faculty and staff members are invited to the Alumni Reunion Weekend Picnic, scheduled at 6 p.m. October 18 on campus. Alumni will be here from throughout the country to attend the fall reunion, so please make their visit enjoyable by making plans to attend. Due to the generosity of the LSG, there is no charge for faculty and staff; spouses and guests will be charged \$9.50. In addition to great food, there be a hayride at 8 p.m. and music by "The Nice Guys." R.S.V.P. by contacting Esther Fenning at extension 317 before October 9.

JERRY RUFKAHR WANTS THE FOLLOWING TYPED IN ALL CAPS - STAFF MEMBERS DEFEATED STUDENTS IN LAST SATURDAY'S FLAG FOOTBALL GAME BY A SCORE OF 20 TO 12!