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WELCOME LINDENWOOD ALUMNI

'THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE . . .' The entire Lindenwood campus family extends a warm welcome to our alumni! Take your turn in a swing, visit old haunts and live it up. You're back home, and we're glad you are.

I'm told that the more things change, the more they remain the same. There have been changes on this campus but this college's caring concern for its students remains a constant. We have a great group of current students of whom our alumni can be proud, just as this college is proud of its alumni.

This year we have the highest enrollment in our history - 2,077. Last fall we enrolled 1,743 students, so we're showing a 19% increase. Our Admissions Office experienced a substantial increase in the number of new applications processed. The entire Lindenwood family - of which you are a significant part - is responsible for this forward movement of this grand old college.

Throughout the academic year we'll be seeking to increase the quality of applicants for our residential college. We're depending on our whole family, including our alumni, to send us the names and addresses of young men and women who want a real college experience on a real college campus.

But for Alumni Reunion Weekend - we just want to relax and enjoy our family away from the campus who have come home for a visit. You are welcome back to your college where the Renaissance continues!



HIGHEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY RECORDED - Lindenwood's total enrollment for the current semester is 2,077 students, the highest in the college's 158-year history. Representing a 19.2 percent increase from last fall, this semester's enrollment surpasses the spring enrollment of 1,847 students - also a record for the spring semester.

Broken down, the 2,077 figure represents about 780 full-time students and 1,297 part-time ones. About 600 are graduate students and nearly 1,500 are undergraduates. About 1,500 are attending classes on the main campus while the remaining 600 attend off-campus locations in St. Charles and St. Louis counties.

In announcing figures, President Spainhower attributed the two semesters of record enrollments to increased efforts on behalf of the college's Admissions Office and marketing programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and "to an increase in awareness of Lindenwood College as a traditional leader in quality, liberal arts education."

ACT SCORES SHOW SIGNIFICANT HIKE - American College Testing (ACT) scores for the fall freshmen class are some of the highest in the area and represent a significant increase from the national average, according to President James I. Spainhower. ACT scores for freshman this year average 19.93 as compared to 18.6 last fall and 18.2 for the national average.

"More important than enrollment is the quality of our new students," Spainhower said. "Their GPAs have increased and their ACT scores are far above the national average for entering college students." Lindenwood's average GPA for new students is 3.07, an increase of from 2.80 last fall.

LEADS MUSIC WORKSHOP - Ansley Fleming, adjunct faculty member and instructor for the Sacred Music Institute, recently lead a church music workshop for the American Guild of Organists. Held at the campus of Eastern Illinois State University in Charleston, IL, the September 7 event was attended by 70 church musicians from throughout the area.

ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT - Lithographs and photographs by alumni Taryn Wise Moshar and Mark Fisher, respectively, will be featured in an Alumni Art Exhibit on display October 18 through November 6 at the Hendren Gallery in the FAB. The opening of the exhibit with a reception from 4-6 p.m. this Friday will mark the beginning of Alumni Reunion Weekend. The reception, open to all, is sponsored by the Lindenwood Alumni Association and the Associates of the Fine Arts.

The works on display reflect the travels of both artists. The themes for Moshar's lithographs convey her enchantment with both classical and folk architectural motifs during her visit to Greece. Fisher's photographs illustrate the artist's response to varied visual stimuli which he recorded during travels through the southeast this past summer. Moshar received a B.F.A. in studio art and a B.A. in art history from the college in 1981, while Fisher received an M.A. with a major in photography in 1982.

NEWMAN CENTER CHAPLAIN NAMED - Father Tom Wissler of St. Joachim and Anne Catholic Church in Harvester, MO, has been named chaplain at the Newman Center at Lindenwood. He will conduct Mass in Sibley Hall Chapel each Sunday at 9 p.m. for all Catholic students at Lindenwood. The new chaplain also will participate in the Religious Life Council and will serve as a link between the college and local Catholic churches.

NEW CAMPUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR - Barbara J. Baker, former kindergarten teacher at Pegnita School in Kirkwood, has been named director of the Campus School. A 1983 graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), she is a certified elementary education teacher pursuing a master's degree in education at UMSL. Baker replaces Kay Hoffmeister who resigned recently.

CLARINET RECITAL OCTOBER 27 - The music of Leonard Bernstein, Johann Vanhal, Ralph Vaughn Williams and Johannes Brahms will be featured in a clarinet recital October 27, beginning at 4 p.m. in Sibley Hall Chapel. It will feature John Panhorst, a teacher of instrumental music in the Parkway School District, on clarinet. Accompanying him on piano will be Ansley Fleming, an adjunct professor and instructor of organ for the college's Sacred Music Institute. Sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts Committee, the recital is free to all members of the college community as well as the public.

REELECTED BOARD OF OVERSEERS CHAIRMAN - Larry G. Kelley, chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of Commerce Bank of St. Charles County, has been reelected chairman of the college's board of overseers, an advisory body to the board of directors.

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL TOUR - All Lindenwood students, faculty and staff are invited to enjoy an afternoon tour of some of the beautiful cathedrals in St. Louis October 26 from 1-6 p.m. Transportation will be provided from the college. If you're interested, contact the Rev. George Wilcox at the CAP Center, extension 230.

CAP CENTER JOB OPENING - The CAP Center has an immediate opening for a full-time, 12-month position as Coordinator of Work Programs, Internships and Placement. Responsibilities include working closely with faculty, administrators, alumni and area employers; organizing career panels, presentations and recruiting events; and facilitating career preparatory workshops. The position also requires maintaining a part-time jobs listing and coordinating student placement within on and off-campus positions, plus arranging internships. If you are interested in applying, or if you like to recommend someone, contact Joann Massmann at the CAP Center, extension 237, no later than October 14.

REPORT
ON THE
FULL HOUSE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Goal:	2,460 Referred Prospects for Residential Enrollment in the Fall of 1986
Progress:	Presentations of the Full House Residential Program have received an enthusiastic response from the Board of Overseers, Staff, and full-time Faculty.
Action Needed:	Faculty and staff members are asked to turn in their nominator lists as soon as possible.

FOR WORK/SERVICE, WORK/STUDY QUESTIONS - Until further notice, students having questions about work/service and work/study programs should contact Larry Sackman, director of financial aid. This includes turning in all student time sheets to his office on regularly-scheduled dates. Students interested in part-time positions should contact the CAP Center - jobs will no longer be displayed around campus and will be posted only on the CAP Center's two bulletin boards. Also, if you're interested in miscellaneous jobs such as babysitting, typing, yard work, etc., contact the "On-Call" Job Pool Registration Card in the CAP Center.

SPECIAL LUNCH PROGRAM - Kerry Haynie, an intern for the Presbyterian Church Volunteer in Mission Program, will speak about nationwide volunteer mission opportunities designed especially for college students. The presentation, open to all, will be at noon October 18 in the Sunshine Room of Ayres. Bring your lunch tray and discover some adventuresome alternatives for your next summer vacation!

'CRAZY OLYMPICS' SCHEDULED - Register now through Wednesday in the cafeteria for the "Crazy Olympics," scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Stadium. Such exciting events include the wheel barrow race, straw throw, three-legged race, MM chopstick relay, pig calling and pass the orange. Come to the Stadium this Thursday and test your skill and endurance by competing in these exciting events. Prizes will be awarded in each category to teams with the most overall points. Be there! For further information, contact Robin McCune at Campus Box 387 or call her at 723-2790.

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