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COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - It's Alumni Phone-a-Thon time once again, and Lindenwood needs the support of our faculty and staff. It will benefit the entire college community if each of you give at least one evening of your time to this crucial fund-raising event. Last year, we raised our percentage of alumni giving to 32 percent through phone-a-thon efforts. This percentage increase in alumni giving is instrumental in securing corporate grants. Calls are being made from the third floor Great Room of the Memorial Arts Bldg. on Sunday through Wednesday evenings now through March 12. Please donate a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause; give Esther Fenning a call at extension 317 and help the 1986 Alumni Phone-a-Thon.

James D. Fenning

ANOTHER RECORD ENROLLMENT SET - Lindenwood's total enrollment for the current semester is 1,898 students - the highest spring enrollment in the college's 159-year history. The total headcount represents a nearly two percent increase from the 1,868 students enrolled last spring, a semester that established the highest spring enrollment in history. This is the third semester the college has recorded increases; last fall, 2,077 students were enrolled - the highest total in history.

According to Registrar Sally Sears, the 1,898 figure represents 1,336 undergraduate students and 562 graduate students. There are 1,200 students attending classes in St. Charles and 698 attending off-campus sites in St. Louis and St. Charles counties. There are 1,131 students enrolled on a part-time basis and 767 enrolled full time. About 64 percent of those enrolled this semester are adult students, she added.

The gain was attributed to a 10 percent increase in the number of part-time nonresident students and to a 19 percent increase in undergraduates taking classes at the Mansion House Center in downtown St. Louis and the West Port facility in St. Louis County, both directed by Phil Edwards.

ATTENTION MAY GRADUATES - A reminder to all students who anticipate graduating in May - the deadline for submitting an application for graduation is Friday, February 21. If you fail to apply for graduation, the college will not be able to order a diploma for you, nor will you be able to participate in commencement. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office and the Evening College Office.

Important: Graduates who wish to participate in commencement on May 17 must have completed all degree requirements prior to that date. If you intend to finish your requirements this summer, you may not march in the ceremony this year, but are welcome to attend commencement in May, 1987.

Have questions? Then, see your advisor, Registrar Sally Sears, Dean Jim Hood or Dean Arlene Taich.

BOOK PANEL DISCUSSION - "Science and Humanities Look at LIVES OF A CELL" is the title of a panel discussion February 24 scheduled from 7-9 p.m. in Young Auditorium. The session will feature professors Alan Cady, Richard Rickert and Ray Scupin in a discussion of Lewis Thomas' popular book, LIVES OF A CELL: NOTES OF A BIOLOGY WATCHER. The 1974 book, one listed on Lindenwood's All-College Reading List, is a collection of lively essays on various topics such as the effects of man's activities on the environment, computers, the possibility of extraterrestrial life and the structure of societies.

The three faculty members represent the Humanities (Rickert), Natural Science (Cady) and Social Science (Scupin) divisions. They will present their own comments and lead discussion of Thomas' book. Open to all members of the college community, the session is one of two planned this semester as part of the All-College Reading List.

FACULTY RECITAL SATURDAY - Ansley Fleming will present a faculty piano recital Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Sibley Hall Chapel. The program, which is free to all students, faculty and staff as well as the public, will include works by Haydn, Debussy and Chopin.

Fleming began studying piano at the age of four, and played his first public recital a year later. He holds degrees in piano and organ from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, and he has completed further study in New York City. An active recitalist, he is on the faculties of Lindenwood and CASA, and he serves as Director of Music at the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Webster Groves.

RICKERT ADDRESSES TUCSON CONFERENCE - Richard Rickert, director of the Valuation Sciences Program, recently addressed the annual conference of the Accredited Gemologists Association (AGA) held in Tucson, AZ. At the meeting, he also attended lectures and classes in appraisal and technical analysis of gems.

CALLING ALL VENDORS - Lindenwood is looking for vendors who want to reserve space for the third annual "Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale," an antique, arts and crafts and flea market scheduled June 7 on campus. The event is sponsored by the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club as a fund-raising event. Proceeds from space rentals for visitors and from food and beverage sales will be used for scholarship awards. Costs for outdoor spaces for the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. event are \$25 for antique dealers and \$15 for arts, crafts and flea market vendors. Need further information? Then, contact Esther Fenning at extension 317.

OOPS, WE GOOFED . . . - Peer counselors are sponsoring the series of programs at the CAP Center this semester which were listed in last week's "Linden Weekly Communique," not peer tutors as indicated.

In the article about teacher recruiting for the Broward County (FL) Board of Education at Harris-Stowe College, the date was left out inadvertently. Recruiting will take place this Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Lindenwood students who are interested in attending should contact the Placement Office at Harris-Stowe for further information, 553-3366.

EVOLUTION OF BLACK MUSIC IN AMERICA - For this month's national observance of black history, Lindenwood will host a program tonight on the evolution of black music in America. Featuring an all-star collection of St. Louis-based musicians, the free concert is at 7:30 p.m. in Sibley Hall Chapel.

Beginning with African rhythms, the group will trace, both musically and with commentary, black musical forms as they evolved through the slavery period as well as forms of gospel, blues, jazz and pop music. The group, composed of broadly-experienced and prominent musicians, consists of Floyd LeFlore on trumpet, Ptah Williams on piano, Darrell Mixon on bass, Gary Sykes on drums, Blake Travis on vocal and leader John Norment on saxophone.

WANT TO ATTEND A LEGACY LUNCHEON? - Any student who would like to attend President Spainhower's Legacy Luncheon series can do so by stopping by the Legacy Room each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in Ayres Cafeteria. No reservations are necessary. The luncheons are informal sessions providing students with a chance to meet the president and key faculty or staff members. They also enable the president to share some insight into the college's colorful history and rich legacy. If you want to find out more about the luncheons, give Judy Shanahan, the president's secretary, a call at extension 200. It's not only a free luncheon, but an informative and congenial one-hour experience!

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS - Softball practice for the Lady Lions is held daily from 3:30-6 p.m. in Butler Gym. If you're interested in playing this season, stop by and talk to Coach Linda White. The Lady Lions start the 26-game season March 20 with a 3 p.m. home game against Maryville College.

CAMPUS OVERNIGHT SET FEBRUARY 23-24 - Area high school students have been invited to a Humanities Campus Overnight this Sunday and Monday on campus. Sponsored by the Admissions Office, the event will acquaint prospective students with college offerings in theatre, art, music, modern languages and English. It will feature workshops; a performance of "El Grande de Coca Cola"; demonstrations and exhibits; a panel discussion with recent graduates; campus tours; class attendance; meals in Ayres Cafeteria; and several social and entertainment activities. The overnight event is one of several planned by the Admissions Office staff this semester.

'MINORITY WOMEN IN BUSINESS' LECTURE - "The Minority Woman in Business" is the title of a presentation next Monday by Patricia McKissack, a writer, editor, consultant and successful businesswoman. Sponsored by the college's Lectures and Concerts Committee, the free lecture takes place at 8 p.m. February 24 in the MAB's Goodall Lounge. A popular speaker, McKissack is a former senior product developer for Concordia Publishing House in St. Louis and currently president of All Writing Services. She serves as a consultant to LEARNING MAGAZINE and to several firms and their internal publications, including Pet, Inc., and Monsanto. McKissack also is the author of several highly-reviewed

books on black Americans who have made significant contributions in their respective fields. Circle the date and your calendars, and make plans now to attend this informative lecture.

RING SALE NEXT MONDAY - The Josten Co. is having a class ring sale February 24 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bookstore. Discounts of \$40 off will be given for 18-karat gold rings; \$30 off for 14-karat gold rings; \$20 off for white lustrium rings; and \$15 off for 10-karat gold rings. Stop by the Bookstore during the eight-hour sale and save.

ATTENTION HOLLYWOOD TYPES - Peter Carlos of the LCIE faculty will be on campus Friday, photographing scenes for a videotape being produced for the Admissions Office. Faculty members who have not been contacted by the Public Relations Office, who have classes on Friday, and who would like to be included, should contact Randy L. Wallick at extension 383. You should provide the time and location of your class if you would like to be included in the video. Although Carlos has a full schedule of shooting, a limited number of times are available during the day for inclusion into his schedule. If you're interested, call Wallick before Thursday and schedule a time for a tentative inclusion into this recruiting film.

CAREER MARKETPLACE APRIL 25TH - The Urban League of Greater Kansas City will sponsor its sixth Annual Minority Skills Bank Career Marketplace April 25 in Kansas City. The purpose of the event is to provide opportunities for major employers to pre-select, interview and, subsequently, employ quality candidates. If you would like to submit your resume, the application deadline is March 14. For details on where to send resumes, and for further information on this event, contact Donna Bennett, coordinator of work programs and job placement, at the CAP Center in Niccolls Hall, extension 307.

NEW ACQUISITIONS AT BUTLER LIBRARY - Titles of new books available at Butler Memorial Library include THE TROUBLE WITH AMERICA by Michael Crozier; the BOOK OF ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS by Ian Bennett; THE FRONT ROW: GRAND THEATRES by Mary Bagley; THE UNICORN TAPESTRIES by Margaret B. Freeman; THE CHINA TRADE - EXPORT PAINTINGS, FURNITURE, SILVER AND OTHER OBJECTS by Carl Crossman; ABORTION AND THE POLITICS OF MOTHERHOOD by Kristen Luker; GEORG SIMMEL: ON WOMEN, SEXUALITY, AND LOVE by Georg Simmel; NEW ART AROUND THE WORLD PAINTING AND SCULPTURE; and INDEPENDENT AGING: FAMILY AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVES by William H. Quinn.

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