

# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE COMMUNIQUE

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## 28-YEAR FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES DEGREE . . .

An honorary Doctor of Science degree was presented at commencement to Mary Talbot, professor emerita of biological science. Talbot retired from the college in 1968 a professor of biology and chairperson of its Biology Dept. She was called one of the institution's most influential and dedicated instructors by Darly J. Anderson, chairperson of the Biology Dept. who introduced Talbot to the commencement audience.

Talbot is a recognized authority on ants, and she has spent 50 years studying their food habits, shelter, social organization and environmental adaptation. She is a graduate of Denison University in Granville, OH, and holds a master's degree in general zoology from Ohio State University and Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. In addition to teaching and research, she is an author, having written more than 30 professional papers and articles.

## SWIFT NAMED ACTING DEPARTMENT CHAIR . . .

James W. Swift, assistant professor, LCIE faculty advisor and director of the Office of Research & Planning, has been appointed acting chairman of the Business Administration Dept. He is assuming the position to replace Arthur Prell who has taken a one-year faculty leave of absence to teach abroad for the University of Maryland. Taking over Swift's responsibilities for the Saturday Campus will be Arlene Taich, dean of the Evening College/LCIE.

## CIRCLE K CLUB CITED FOR SERVICE . . .

Lindenwood's Circle K Club has received the "Circle K'er of the Year" award for outstanding community service. Presented recently at a district convention at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, the award honors the college's community service club for its civic and community involvement. Presented by the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International, the award stems from Circle K's community activities such as American Red Cross blood drives, fund-raising events for the March of Dimes, USA for Africa and other worthwhile endeavors, and for public forums featuring political and community issues and leaders. More than 100 Circle K clubs comprise the two-state district.

At the district convention, Kent M. Kolker, a May graduate and Circle K officer, received the W. Dean Moore Award for outstanding service - the highest honor a Circle K'er can receive at the district level.

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED . . .

Rao Ayyaggari, Ph.D., assistant professor of biochemistry; Niki Juncker, assistant professor of theatre; Anthony Perrone, Ph.D., assistant professor of modern languages; and Wanita A. Zumbunnen, assistant professor of English, have been promoted to associate professors.

## STUDENTS' STAINED GLASS ADORNS TEA HOLE . . .

A 25x30-inch stained glass window has been erected in the lounge of the Tea Hole. Designed and produced by Kathleen Carlson, a May graduate majoring in business administration, and Kathy Kutay, a sophomore majoring in studio art. Both students are working on a companion piece that will be displayed on the other side of the fireplace. When completed, the two windows are valued at \$1,500. The windows were part of a class project for "Three-Dimensional Art," taught by Professor John Wehmer.

Carlson and Kutay estimate they spent nearly 100 hours on the project, but both say the second one will require less time. Clear glass used in the window was taken from old windows at Sibley Hall.

## 'DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?' . . .

Ineffective communication can make our work and personal lives difficult and frustrating. Poor listening skills adversely may affect dealings with supervisors, coworkers, students and friends.

This month, the CAP Center offers a training seminar on listening skills. Co-sponsored by the Dean of Faculty and College Life offices, the focus will be on active listening and dealing with difficult people. Sessions will be for three weeks, on Monday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Niccolls Hall, June 8-24. Staff members must receive approval from their supervisors to attend. To register, or for further details, contact Randi Wilson in the CAP Center, #237.

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WANTED: THREE-YEAR OLDS . . .

The Lindenwood Campus School is accepting applications for preschool classes for three-year olds for the fall semester, beginning September 8. For details on the program and registration procedures, contact the Education Dept. at Ext. #356.

PR/ADVERTISING COUNCIL FORMED . . .

President Spainhower has appointed the Public Relations/Advertising Council to coordinate internal and external activities and to plan this fall's observance of the college's 160th anniversary. The council, which is scheduled to meet quarterly, will convene June 19 to discuss general procedures and philosophy concerning Lindenwood public relations pursuits. Chaired by PR Director Randy L. Wallick, the council consists of Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dan Keck, Evening College/LCIE Dean Arlene Taich, Director of Development Jim Thompson, KCLC General Manager Jim Wilson, the yet-to-be-appointed Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Spainhower. Faculty and staff members who want to express concerns or input into the council can direct their comments to Wallick by June 12 for agenda inclusion.

KELLEY ELECTED TO BOARD . . .

Larry G. Kelley, president of Commerce Bank of St. Charles and former chairman of the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors. As board of overseers' chairman, Kelley served on the board of directors from 1984-85. Active in the community, he is past president of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce and a member of the St. Charles Industrial Development Board of Directors and the St. Joseph Health Center Development Council. He joined the Commerce Bancshares organization in 1966 and was named president of Commerce Bank 10 years later.

COLLEGE EYES \$1 MILLION RECORD YEAR . . .

You can be a part of Lindenwood history! As the college nears the June 30th close of its fiscal year, it could reach \$1 million in fund raising for the first time in 160 years. If you already have donated, consider something extra to help Lindenwood - even a \$5 donation would be appreciated; if you haven't donated, now is the time to consider a gift. Current funding is more than \$910,000 - help us raise another \$90,000 to celebrate our 160th anniversary!

## PLEASE HELP US MAKE HISTORY!



### LINDENWOOD COLLEGE 1987 END OF YEAR APPEAL

Yes! I want to give an extra boost to Lindenwood College in 1987. My gift will help make history as part of the first one million dollar fund raising year at Lindenwood College.

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I understand that my gift sent before June 30, 1987 helps the college to achieve another successful fund raising year.

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