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LINDENWOOD RECEIVES ACCREDITATION UNTIL 1994

The North Central Association of Colleges & Schools (NCACS) has granted continued accreditation to Lindenwood until 1984, the maximum that can be received by the Chicago-based accrediting body. "This accreditation is quite an accomplishment by the college," said President Jim Spainhower, "and it is indicative of the continuing value of a degree from this 160-year-old institution."

According to Jim Hood, former dean of faculty who served as coordinator for the NCACS study, "the accrediting team gave us high marks for our academic program. In fact," he added, "in every NCACS evaluation we've had recently, the association has never knocked our academic program, always saying that the college is a high-quality, liberal arts institution."

With member institutions in 19 states, the NCACS covers the largest portion of the United States as an official accrediting body. It has granted accreditation to Lindenwood since 1918.

COLLEGE CHOSEN TO BENEFIT FROM MALL OPENING

Lindenwood is one of two charitable organizations chosen to benefit from the Mid-Rivers Mall Preview Grand Opening Celebration, scheduled October 13 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in St. Peters. Lindenwood will receive proceeds from at least 500 tickets it has been allocated to sell. Proceeds have been earmarked to the Performing Arts program. Tickets, priced at \$35 for faculty and staff members, are available by contacting Lynne Landholt in the Development Office at Ext. #337. Ticket sales are being coordinated by a 60-member blue ribbon committee, co-chaired by Keith W. Hazelwood and Catherine O. Pundmann of the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers.

Taking part in the preview celebration will be local dignitaries, Gov. John Ashcroft, Lindenwood performing arts students and the Singleton Palmer Jazz Band. Many stores, which officially open the following day, will be open at the gala event to provide patrons free samples of some products.

Regarding the gala Mid-Rivers Mall opening, two student interns are needed to help coordinate, market and implement events leading up to the October 13 event. Interns will be serving a marketing internship with a Fortune 500 firm. To find out more about it, call Debbie Coats in the CAP Center, Ext. #307.

BOARD MEMBER TO ADDRESS NOONDAY GROUP

Clayton E. Wilhite, chief executive/managing director of D'Arcy, Masius, Benton & Bowles, is the keynote speaker for the September 25 luncheon meeting of the Lindenwood St. Louis Metropolitan Noonday Group. Wilhite, a member of the college's board of directors, will speak on "Santa Claus - Fact or Myth: an Insight on the American Consumer." The session begins with a social at 11:30 a.m. at the Media Club in downtown St. Louis. Tickets, priced at \$12 per person or \$10 for Lindenwood 1000 Club members, are available until September 22 from Esther Fenning in the Alumni Office.

THOMPSON NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Director of Development James D. Thompson has been named Executive Director of Development, a newly-created position with added responsibilities. A 1983 Lindenwood alumnus, he formerly served as Major Funds Coordinator until he was named to his previous position in 1984. With the appointment, Thompson will serve as a member of the Executive Committee, a group composed of the President and three vice-presidents that meets weekly to administer policy for Lindenwood.

PHOTOCOPY PRICE REDUCED TO FIVE CENTS

The Executive Committee has voted to reduce the price of photocopies on campus from 10 cents to 5 cents each. The change, effective immediately, means all faculty departments and staff offices as well as students can take advantage of the photocopy price reduction.

A new photocopy machine soon will be ordered for the Printing Center, while other machines are located at convenient places on campus, including Butler Memorial Library, Cobbs Hall, the MAB and Young Hall.

FITNESS CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Fitness classes are scheduled on Mondays at 4:45 p.m. in Parker Hall Lounge and Tuesday-Thursday at 10 p.m. in the Dance Studio of the FAB. They're open to all faculty, staff and students. For further details, or for suggesting more convenient times, contact Melissa Bitto at Ext. #371 or Pat Young in the

CHAPLAIN ANNOUNCES OFFICE HOURS

The Rev. George Wilcox, college chaplain, has announced office hours for the fall semester. Students, faculty and staff are invited to stop by his office in Niccolls Hall Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5 p.m. Special appointments can be arranged by calling him at 946-4467 or at campus extension #231.

UPCOMING JOB INTERVIEWS FOR SENIORS

The Central Intelligence Agency will conduct an information session for all interested students on October 21 from 7-9 p.m. in the CAP Center. Individual interviews will be held the next day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Taco Bell Corp. will be on campus November 6 to interview seniors for management trainee positions. To sign up for either of these events, call Debbie Coats at extension #307. Interviews will be assigned on a first-come basis, so schedule early. No interview will be confirmed until a copy of the student's resume is on file in the CAP Center.

PEER COUNSELORS NEEDED

Students who want to become peer counselors for the upcoming academic year should contact Deanne Rasch at the CAP Center, extension #237, before Friday. The Peer Counselor Program, part of the CAP Center's support system, focuses on students helping students. In addition to caring about others and being committed to promoting growth and development, students must complete a training program in communication skills and crisis intervention. Work-study and housing work grant hours are available for participation. Call Rasch for details!

PIZZA FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

The Education Club will sponsor a free departmental pizza party for all education majors September 22 beginning at 11:30 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Ayres. During the party, club members will be introduced and a discussion of future plans will be made. For details, contact Susan Foster at Campus Box 154.

UTILIZE SPECIAL EVENT FORMS

All faculty and staff members soon will find a Special Event Registration Form in their campus mailboxes. Please use the form when you want to schedule a meeting room on campus, and send the copies to the appropriate offices, asks Toni Isenhour, conference director. Questions? Call her at extension #202.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS SOUGHT FOR PAID POSITIONS

The Admissions Office is looking for 10 students to serve as Campus Ambassadors for an upcoming phone-a-thon. Ambassadors, who will be paid \$4 per hour for their work, must be students who have completed at least two semesters; be willing and anxious to talk to prospective students, give tours of campus or possibly host prospective students for overnight visits; have at least a 2.5 GPA; have good communication and leadership skills; and be able to work weekday evenings from 3:30-10 p.m. Interested? Contact Admissions Director Peter Pitts at extension #213 for an interview or to refer someone you think would be good.

THOSE LAZY, HAZY DAYS OF SUMMER ARE GONE

We know summer is over when a notice is issued by the Administration that all air conditioners are to be turned off, effective immediately. With the arrival of cooler weather, such a notice has just been issued, so turn them off, please.

PEER TUTORS GIVE STUDENTS A GOOD START

Peer tutors will offer suggestions for students on success with their studies at a workshop, "How To Study," scheduled today from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Ayres and from 7-8 p.m. in the Cobbs Hall Conference Room. Tips will be offered on note taking, effective reading and time management.

Next Tuesday, September 22, tutors will present a "Review of Writing Skills" workshop from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room and from 7-8 in the Tea Hole Conference Room. Information will be provided on organizing an effective essay and using research materials. This workshop should help students with their General Education courses, all of which include writing.

FASHION MARKETING CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Students interested in joining the 1987-88 Fashion Marketing Club are invited to attend the group's first session, Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. in Cobbs Hall. If you're interested but can't attend, or if you want more information, contact Lynn Moore in the Fashion Marketing Dept., Ext. #395.