



# Communique

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## McKISSACK COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE OPENS

The Patricia C. McKissack Collection of Black Children's Literature opens September 27 with a permanent display at Butler Library. The collection of books is by, for and about black Americans, including original art and working papers by McKissack, a well-known author and educator. The collection is made possible by a continuing grant from Book Lures, Inc., of O'Fallon.

Members of the Lindenwood community and the public are invited to attend a free reception to honor McKissack, beginning at 2 p.m. September 27. Opening ceremonies begin at 3 p.m.

## DEANS' RESPONSIBILITIES INCREASE

Effective October 1, Allen Schwab, dean of the Undergraduate College, and Arlene Taich, dean of Undergraduate Studies and Evening & Corporate Programs, will assume responsibility for certain administrative activities which previously have been handled by the Dean of Faculty.

Both Schwab and Taich will be responsible for (1) acting upon applications for readmission, (2) acting upon Requests for Policy Exemptions according to established policies, (3) acting upon requests for incomplete grades, (4) acting upon recommendations for grade changes, (5) acting upon appeals of academic suspension, and (6) certifying satisfactory academic progress on tuition waiver forms.

Schwab will have responsibility for these administrative activities for Day College students, both full and part-time, while Taich will have the responsibility for them as they concern Evening College, LCIE and, where appropriate, graduate students.

## REGIONAL HUMANITIES WORKSHOP SET

Lindenwood will host a regional workshop on funding opportunities for institutions of higher learning October 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus. Blanche L. Premo, deputy director of the Division of Research Programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), will present the session. She will discuss NEH programs with special emphasis on research, fellowship and education programs and on the preparation of grant proposals for colleges and universities. During the afternoon of October 21, she will meet with Lindenwood faculty members and groups. For further information on her visit, contact Dan Keck, vice-president for academic affairs, or Wilda Swift at Ext. #389.

## \$20,000 GIFT FROM RALSTON PURINA

Lindenwood has received a contribution of \$6,667 from John L. Lenza, manager of the Contributions Program for Ralston Purina Co. The unrestricted gift is the first installment in a three-year pledge of \$20,000 made by the St. Louis-based firm. In announcing the gift, President James I. Spainhower expressed the college's appreciation to Lenza and to William P. Stiritz, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Ralston Purina Co. The money will be earmarked to the general fund to be used for scholarship assistance, facilities improvement and campus renovation and repair.

## LSG, CLASS ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

LSG and sophomore, junior and senior class officer elections will be held Wednesday and Thursday this week during the lunch period in Ayres Cafeteria. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who want to vie for a position can sign up until the last day for voting at the LSG bulletin board across from the Post Office or in Ayres during the elections.



### POSITION AVAILABLE FOR NICCOLLS OFFICE MANAGER

This person will report directly to the Assistant Dean of College Life and soon will have additional responsibilities for the Associate Dean, Peer Tutors, Chaplain, Career Coordinator and Peer Counselors. Applicants must have excellent typing and clerical skills and be able to handle a multitude of phone calls plus a variety of personal contacts. Qualified candidates should possess good communication and interpersonal skills, must be detailed oriented and well organized. For details, contact Marilyn Morris in Niccolls Hall, Ext. #222.

### PEER TUTORS ARE READY TO HELP

Peer tutors of the Academic Assistance Program are available to help Lindenwood students with their studies. Students who are doubtful of their success in any course, or those who want to improve good work to better should call the CAP Center at Ext. #237 and make an appointment to meet with a peer tutor. This service is free to all part and full-time students, and it is available until the last week of the semester.

### OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS

Lindenwood's off-campus facility near West Port Plaza, 2043 Woodland Parkway, and its new Downtown Center at 220 Mansion House Center are available for events and meetings. Both facilities can be used for off-campus events during day, evening and weekend hours no classes are scheduled. For details on booking these sites, contact Maggie Kracke at 997-6622.

### SMALLER BILLBOARDS CITE ANNIVERSARY

Lindenwood has rented 18 6x12' billboards throughout the area for the next two months to heighten awareness about its 160th anniversary this fall. The smaller billboards compliment a 14x48' located at St. Charles Rock Rd. and I-170. Some locations where the 6x12 signs can be found are at 8100 Hall St. at Baden, on Banchee Rd. near the McDonnell Douglas main gate, at 9441 Lackland at Gaebler, at 7194 Page and Pennsylvania Avenue, at 5600 Natural Bridge Rd. at Clara, at 2901 S. Jefferson at Pestalozzi, at 2815 Watson south of Southwest Ave., at 6901 Manchester Rd. and near 6709 St. Louis Ave. near 69th Street. If you're in these areas, look for Lindenwood's "160 Years Young" outdoor messages.

### 'PILLOW TALK' DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN

Peer counselors invite students who are interested in meeting new people, talking about topics of interest or concern, or sharing ideas to come to "Pillow Talk" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 200 Niccolls Hall. These weekly sessions will be held every Wednesday from 7-8:30p.m. Come alone or bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. For further details on "Pillow Talk," call the CAP Center.

### ST. CHARLES MAYOR TO SPEAK

"Women in Public Life" is the title of a presentation to be given October 7 on campus by St. Charles Mayor Grace M. Nichols. Sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee and LSG, the free event takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the MAB.

A graduate of William & Mary College and the St. Louis University School of Law, Nichols is a partner in the law firm, Bridges, Nichols & Seibel. A member of the St. Charles City Council from 1975-81, Nichols became the first woman mayor of the city last April. Vice-president of the St. Charles County Bar Association and a board member of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, she is the wife of John Nichols, associate professor of mathematics.

### LEVI'S WORK TO BE DISPLAYED AT FOREST PARK

A photographic exhibition by Hans Levi, associate professor of photography and art, will be on display October 6-29 at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. Titled "Tower Grove Pool - a Wide View," the exhibit will be in the Highlander Lounge of the College Center Art Gallery, E-Tower. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A special reception to honor Levi is slated October 8 from 7-9 p.m. Faculty, staff and students as well as the public are invited free of charge to both the reception and the 3-week exhibit.



### HENDREN GALLERY TO FEATURE ALUMNA'S ART

An exhibit of paintings and drawings by Allen Jones Ricker, an art teacher at the Orchard Farm School District, will be on display October 4-14 at the Harry D. Hendren Gallery in the FAB. Open to all students, faculty and staff, it features 24 watercolors and pastels centering upon architectural themes found in historic St. Charles.

A 1980 graduate of William Woods College, Ricker obtained her M.A. degree this year from Lindenwood. A reception to honor the artist is slated from 2-5 p.m. October 4 at the gallery.

### FACULTY/STAFF BBQ CHANGED TO OCTOBER 7

The Faculty/Staff Barbeque and Hayride, originally scheduled September 29, has been changed to Wednesday, October 7, from 4-7 p.m. This annual event will be followed by a men's soccer game against Fontbonne College, and all faculty and staff members are invited to attend both events. Mark your calendars now and join in the fun at the "lower 40."

### CAP CENTER CREATES 'LINDENWOOD CONNECTION'

The CAP Center has established the "Lindenwood Connection" to help students who are selecting a major and those who are planning a career. Information compiled is the result of a survey sent to recent graduates, indentifying their major, current career field and possible graduate work. For details on the "Lindenwood Connection," stop by the CAP Center in Niccolls Hall.

### BOOKSTORE BARGAINS

A representative from the Josten Co. will be in the Bookstore September 28 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a sale on Lindenwood College gold rings. During the 8-hour sale, you can save \$60 on 18K gold rings, \$40 on 14K and \$20 on 10K ones.

Exercise your freedom to read during "Banned Book Week," September 19-26 at the Bookstore. Stop by Niccolls Hall, buy and read a banned book!

### 'WHO'S WHO' NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Each year, Lindenwood is invited to nominate a few juniors, seniors and graduate students for recognition in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, an annual directory that lists biographies on some of the country's outstanding students. Nominees whould exemplify high standards of scholarship, citizenship, service to the college and the potential for future achievement.

A group composed of faculty, staff and students, chaired by Marilyn Morris, assistant dean of College Life, will evaluate all nominees. Names of students and brief accounts of supporting reasons for nominations will be accepted at either the College Life Office or CAP Center or Campus Box #737 until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Any materials arriving after September 30 will not be accepted. For further information, call Morris at Ext. #222.

### WRITING WORKSHOP BY PEER TUTORS

Peer tutors will conduct a "Review of Writing" workshop today from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Ayres and again from 7-8 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Tea Hole. A repeat workshop on "Sharpening Study Skills" will be presented Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at the Tea Hole.

### FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS CITED

Michael Castro, LCIE associate professor and faculty advisor, gave a poetry reading recently at the Art Barn in Washington, DC. Castro, who won first prize in the Art Barn's national poetry competition earlier this year, appeared with New York Poet Paul Gonega and Romanian exile Poet Dorin Tudoran. A member of the LCIE faculty since 1980, Castro directs the River Styx Poetry Series in St. Louis and is senior editor of its RIVER STYX magazine.

Richard A. Wier, associate professor of political science, has been elected to the board of trustees at Blackburn College in Carlinville, IL. A graduate of Blackburn, Wier is a 19-year veteran of the Lindenwood faculty who holds M.A. and J.D. degrees from SLU and a Ph.D. degree from Georgetown University.

On October 1, Larry Sackman, director of Financial Aid & Scholarships, will be sworn in as president of the St. Charles Optimist Club, a 75-member community service organization. Sackman, who recently completed his M.B.A. at Lindenwood, has been a member of the administrative staff since 1983.



## ALUMNI CLUB POTLUCK DINNER

Area alumni as well as faculty, staff, and students are invited to the St. Charles-Lindenwood Alumni Club's first meeting this academic year, a potluck dinner September 28 at the MAB. Featured speakers will be V. Peter Pitts, director of day admissions, and Larry Sackman, director of financial aid and scholarships. Area scholarship winners and their parents will be guests of honor of the club. For further details, contact Esther Fenning at Ext. #317.

## BOSTON ALUMNA HAS JOB OPENINGS

A recent Lindenwood graduate has notified the CAP Center that she's putting her psychology degree to good use by working for a major investment firm in Boston. She reports the job market in Boston is "extremely active" and that her firm is interested in hiring additional staff. For details about these jobs, contact Debbie Coats in the CAP Center, Ext. #307.

## CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SET

Work is too important to leave to chance. To help students make informed decisions about selections of majors and about future career directions, the CAP Center will offer a series of "Career Exploration" workshops this semester. Remaining programs this month are slated September 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and September 30 from 2-3 p.m. at the CAP Center. To register, stop by Niccolls Hall or call Ext. #237.

# *Lindenwood College Events*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER:</u>			
9/22	"Review of Writing" Workshop	Noon	Ayres
	"Review of Writing" Workshop	7 p.m.	Tea Hole
9/25-26	Coca-Cola Classic Soccer Tournament		Stadium
9/25	St. Louis Noonday Group Luncheon	11:30 a.m.	Media Club
9/27	Patricia C. McKissack Reception	2 p.m.	Butler Library
9/28	St. Charles Alumni Club Dinner	6:30 p.m.	MAB
	"Career Exploration" Workshop	6:30 p.m.	CAP Center
9/30	"Career Exploration" Workshop	2 p.m.	CAP Center
	"Pillow Talk"	7 p.m.	200 Niccolls
<u>OCTOBER:</u>			
10/1-3	Downstage Theatre		
10/1	Women's Soccer/Westminster	5 p.m.	Stadium
	Men's Soccer/Westminster	7 p.m.	Stadium
10/4-14	Alumna Art Exhibit		FAB
10/7	Faculty Meeting	2 p.m.	111 Young
	Faculty/Staff BBQ & Hayride	4 p.m.	
	"Pillow Talk"	7 p.m.	200 Niccolls
	Men's Soccer/Fontbonne	7 p.m.	Stadium
	'Women in Public Life'/Mayor Grace Nichols	7:30 p.m.	MAB
10/8	Mainstage Theatre Preview/'Foxfire'	8 p.m.	Jelkyl
10/8-9	Homecoming		
10/9	Women's Soccer/UM-Rolla	7 p.m.	Stadium
10/9-11	Mainstage/'Foxfire'	8 p.m.	Jelkyl
10/10	Men's Soccer/Sagamon State	1 p.m.	Stadium
10/13	Education Career Day	9 a.m.	Campus
	"Career Exploration" Workshop	6:30 p.m.	CAP Center
	Mid-Rivers Mall Opening Celebration	7:30 p.m.	St. Peters
10/14	"Pillow Talk"	7 p.m.	200 Niccolls
10/15-17	Mainstage Theatre/'Foxfire'		
10/16-18	Alumni Reunion/Parent's Weekend		Campus
10/16	Men's Soccer/Rockhurst College	7 p.m.	Stadium
10/20	Meeting of Board of Directors	10:30 a.m.	MAB Bldg.
10/21	EPC Meeting	2 p.m.	317 Young
	CIA Information Session	7 p.m.	CAP Center
	"Pillow Talk"	7 p.m.	200 Niccolls
10/22	CIA Interviewing Session	9 a.m.	CAP Center
	"Job Search Techniques" Workshop	6:30 p.m.	CAP Center
10/24	Women's Soccer/UMSL	11:30 a.m.	Stadium
	Men's Soccer/Columbia College	2 p.m.	Stadium
10/26-27	Communications Career Days	9 a.m.	Campus
10/26	Women's Soccer/Missouri Baptist	7 p.m.	Stadium
10/28	"Interviewing Skills" Workshop	3:30 p.m.	CAP Center
	"Career Exploration" Workshop	6:30 p.m.	CAP Center
	"Pillow Talk"	7 p.m.	200 Niccolls
10/29	Women's Soccer/SLCC-Meramec	4:30 p.m.	Stadium
	Men's Soccer/UM-Rolla	7 p.m.	Stadium
10/30	Faculty/Staff Hallway Luncheon	Noon	Cafeteria