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PEOPLE, NEWS & NOTES

President's Council Repeals Tuition Benefit Policy Changes

The Lindenwood College President's Council has announced that the Employee Tuition Benefits Policy changes previously approved at the Council's June 9, 1988 meeting have been repealed. Specific provisions repealed include the proposed 10% surcharge on all tuition charges and the six month waiting period before employees, their spouses and dependents would become eligible for these tuition benefits. These provisions were scheduled to go into effect July 1, 1989. The 14-member council agreed that rescinding these changes would be in the best interests of the college and its employees.

An additional change was made which would amend Page 8, Paragraph 6 in the Employee Handbook to read: "Dependent children of all full-time employees who desire to attend other accredited, private or public colleges or universities may receive a \$1,000 stipend per year, applicable to full-time tuition or room and board costs. Stipends are paid in two annual installments of \$500, and are subject to a maximum of \$4,000 during a four-year period as long as the child maintains full-time academic status."

(Changes in the current tuition benefits policy are underlined above for your convenience.)

The change will become effective as of January 1, 1989 and will apply to dependent children's enrollment after that date.

Also, the Council agreed that non-institutional financial aid received by the person awarded an employee tuition benefit shall still apply toward the tuition waiver benefit.

Northern Offers Foreign Study Opportunities

Northern Illinois University offers opportunities for sophomore, junior and senior students to earn a minimum of 12 hours per credit per semester in its Semester/Academic Year Programs. Foreign study programs are offered in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, People's Republic of China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, England, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Puerto Rico, Russia and Spain. For more information, contact Mrs. Wilda Swift, 113 Cobbs Hall, Ext. 445. (Submitted by Wilda Swift, Assistant to the Dean of Faculty.)

Phonathon '89 Kicks Off "Lindenwood Connection" February 27

Since the faculty & staff are an important link in the Lindenwood Connection, we're hoping that many of you will volunteer this year to help contact another vital link . . . our alumni . . . and garner their support in the annual phonathon. Phoners are needed Monday through Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The calling is fun and interesting and "incentive" prizes will be awarded for enthusiastic efforts. Last year's phonathon raised over \$200,000 for the College. If you'd like to be part of this important and vital campus project, call Donna Ziegemeier at Ext. 402 or Carole Knight at Ext. 401 for more details. (Submitted by Donna Ziegemeier, Development.)

Newsletter Targets Evening College Students

The LC Night Line, a newsletter for evening college students, will hit the stands for the first time in February. Editor Karen Johnson, information specialist for evening admissions, said the LC Night Line's purpose will be to improve communications among the evening populations.

"We're looking to get more evening students involved in the Lindenwood community, to be aware not only of departmental deadlines and policies, but also theatre offerings, lectures and workshops and social events," said Johnson.

Johnson said she hopes that the LC Night Line will become the primary vehicle for Lindenwood staff and faculty to communicate with the Evening Division. Anyone having deadlines, offerings, or other information for evening students is cordially invited to submit them to Karen Johnson, c/o Evening Admissions. (Submitted by Karen Johnson, Evening Admissions.)

College Sponsors Women's Intercollegiate Softball

Lindenwood College will sponsor an intercollegiate softball team for women this spring. Anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to call or visit Art Siebels at the Athletics Office, Ext. 382, #3 Butler Hall. Please let Art know as soon as possible, if you plan to participate. (Submitted by Art Siebels, Athletics.)

Bornmann Publishes Research On Resin

Dr. John Bornmann, Lindenwood chemistry professor, reports that he co-authored the paper, "Solvent-Induced Crystallinity in Thermoplastic Resin Systems," which was recently presented at a Gordon Research Conference on Composites in Ventura, Calif. Bornmann said C.J. Wolf, M.A. Grayson and he combined efforts for an on-going research project at McDonnell Douglas. They examined the properties of a plastic which Bornmann said is likely to replace the present epoxy plastic used by major aerospace companies in the U.S.

"The importance of plastics in aerospace is best demonstrated by the fact that McDonnell Douglas' AV 8-B Harrier jump-jet contains 35% plastic material," said Bornmann. He explained that the Harrier, a vertical take-off and landing aircraft, was originally designed by the British. Bornmann said McDonnell Douglas' inclusion of plastic has greatly increased the Harrier's range to make it effective for combat.

"The use of plastics on commercial aircraft," stated Bornmann, "permits the plane to carry less fuel, more passengers or more electronic safety equipment." Bornmann said the first and last of these options are important improvements.

Babcock Center Conducts Faculty Survey

The Babcock Center for the Study of Management and Communication has been sorting and compiling information from the faculty surveys recently returned to Dr. Jim Swift. If you have not received or returned the interest survey, but wish to participate in the Babcock Center's involvement with the business, civic, social service and governmental organizations of St. Charles County, please write or call Nancy Webster, 115 Cobbs Hall, Ext. 440. (Submitted by Nancy Webster, Babcock Center.)

Lindenwood Basketball Schedule

Feb. 1 - Harris-Stowe (w) St. Charles 7 p.m.
Feb. 2 - MoBapt (m) St. Charles 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 - Hannibal LaGrange (m) Hannibal, MO 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7 - Fontbonne (m) Clayton 8 p.m.
Feb. 7 - Fontbonne (w) St. Louis 6 p.m.
Feb. 9 - MoBapt (w) St. Charles 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 10 - Columbia College (m) St. Charles 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10-11 - Central Methodist Tourney (w) Fayette TBA
Feb. 11 - Hannibal LaGrange (m) St. Charles 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13 - Maryville (w) St. Louis 7 p.m.

Lenten Lunch Series Returns In February

The Reverend George Wilcox and Father John Schneider of the Chaplain's Office invite all members of the Lindenwood community to attend a Lenten Lunch Series each Wednesday, beginning February 8, in the Ayres Cafeteria Legacy Room. The luncheons, which will run through March 22, are scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. and will feature presentations by members of the Lindenwood Faculty.

The theme of the Lenten Series will be "How My Mind Has Changed." Dr. James Swift, chairperson of business administration, will give the February 8 presentation. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact George Wilcox at Ext. 447. Also, please note that there will be no luncheon presentation on March 8 during the Spring Break. (Submitted by Rev. George Wilcox, Chaplain's Office.)

Rings And Things Reward Your Efforts

Gene Goldstein has announced that "Ring Day" has been scheduled for Monday, February 13. A representative from Josten's will be on hand to help measure your hard-working fingers from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additionally, Goldstein said Jostens will offer discounts of \$75 on 18K, \$50 on 14K and \$25 on 10K Gold Class Rings.

And for graduating seniors--February 13 also begins measurements for Caps & Gowns. The deadline for cap and gown measurements is March 17, so don't delay. Stop by the Campus Bookstore between February 13 and March 17. While you're there, pick up your graduation announcements for family and friends.

Attention Early Birds and Night Owls!

Looking for a place to study? The Study Center, located on the lower level of Niccolls Hall, is open for business. The Center opens daily at 6:00 a.m. and closes at midnight Sunday through Thursday, staying open until 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Need help with a particular subject or class? Peer Tutors staff the Center at various times throughout the week and offer drop-in assistance. Check the CAP Center News for times or see the schedule posted by the Study Center door.

Tutors also provide on-the-spot help with basic writing skills in the Writing Center at the Butler Library Reading Room on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Remember, on-going tutorial assistance can be arranged by appointment through the CAP Center, Niccolls Hall, Ext. 237. Please take advantage of these and the many other CAP Center services to make your student life easier and more enjoyable. (Submitted by Randi Wilson, CAP Center.)

McKissack's Book Receives Caldecott Honor

Patricia McKissack's new picture book, *Mirandy and Brother Wind* published by Alfred Knopf Publishers, has been named a Caldecott Honor Book for 1988. The prestigious Caldecott Award is given annually by the American Library Association for the most outstanding picture book. McKissack has long been a friend of Lindenwood College giving unstintingly of her time to work with elementary education students in the area of multi-cultural education. The Lindenwood campus is the home of the McKissack Center for Black Children's Literature housed in Butler Library. This center houses the working papers of McKissack as well as a representative collection of minority children's literature and is open to all researchers. (Submitted by Nancy Polette, Education Department.)

Spend 1989 Summer Abroad: Study Opportunities At British Universities

University of Birmingham: Drama and Theatre in the Age of Shakespeare. To be held at Stratford-on-Avon, July 3 to August 11.

University of London: English Theatre, Literature and Culture Since 1940. July 10 to July 28.

University of Oxford: Britain: Literature, History and Society from 1870. July 3 to August 11.

Application Closing Date: March 15. For more information, contact Mrs. Wilda Swift, 113 Cobbs Hall, Ext. 445. (Submitted by Wilda Swift, assistant to the dean of faculty.)

Are Americans Closing Their Minds?

Lindenwood Students--feel like a good discussion or debate? Then, please join the crowd to talk about Allan Bloom's *The Closing of The American Mind*, moderated by Dr. Allen Schwab on Thursday, February 9 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Cafeteria's Legacy Room. Some questions that may be discussed include (Part I of the book, pages 47-137):

Do you agree with Bloom's view of today's college students?

Would you offer examples which he doesn't consider?

How does he make you feel?

Do you think you fit his description?

Future meetings will be held on February 23 with Moderator Dr. Ray Scupin leading a discussion on "Bloom and the Problem of Relativism," and on March 16 with Moderator Dr. Richard Wier leading a discussion on "The Philosophical & Political Background of Argument."

The Closing Of The American Mind is on the All-College Reading List and is available in Butler Library.

Keith Polette Publishes Article

The January issue of *English Journal*, the professional journal for secondary English teachers contains an article by Keith Polette, adjunct professor of education at Lindenwood College. Entitled, "Using ABC Books for Vocabulary Development in the Secondary School," the article describes a unique and highly motivating approach to the development of a strong working vocabulary for secondary students.

Health Center Promotes Aids Prevention Workshop

A free training workshop for developing an effective campus or teacher education curriculum on AIDS will be sponsored by the American College Health Association and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. Travel, lodging and food costs are not included.

Representation from all college areas is welcomed. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is advised. For registration forms and more information, please contact the College Health Center, Ext. 270, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Submitted by Pat Young, College Health Center Director.)

More Summer Studies Abroad: Opportunities in Austria, France, Spain

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, in cooperation with the Arkansas Consortium for International Education, offers six-week summer programs in Graz, Austria; Strasbourg, France; and Madrid, Spain. Studies extend from May 23 to July 8. A \$2,700 fee includes round-trip transportation from Little Rock, board and lodging for six weeks, field trips and tuition. Participants are housed in private homes. **Application deadline: March 1.**

For more information, contact Wilda Swift, assistant to the dean of faculty, 113 Cobbs Hall. (Submitted by Wilda Swift.)

Warner Pool Temporarily Closes

The Dorothy Warner Indoor Swimming Pool will be temporarily closed due to some needed finishing touches which will improve the facility. Watch "Communique" for the pool's reopening schedule in the near future.

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CALENDAR CLIPS

Through February 14

Landscape and Still Life Paintings by Joseph Renard

Harry D. Hendren Gallery, Fine Arts Building.
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Weekends 1-4 p.m.

Through February 20

Group Yearbook Photos

Contact Linden Leaves Editor Darren Totten, Campus Box 538 for your group's photo to be included in the next yearbook. Be sure to leave instructions, plus a contact name and phone or campus box number to confirm photo scheduling.

January 30 - February 3

Bookstore Sale

Save 25% on jackets and hooded sweatshirts.

January 31

Promotion/Tenure Supporting Materials Due

Please submit to Dean of Faculty's Office.

February 2

Career Exploration

CAP Center Workshop for Freshmen. 3-4 p.m.
Registration Required. Call Ext. 237.

February 2

Note-Taking

Peer Tutor Workshop. Noon-1 p.m., Legacy Room.

February 4

Motley Scholarship Day

Prospective candidates compete for top scholarships to Lindenwood College. Call Admissions Ext. 213 for more information or to volunteer your help.

February 7

Major Decision

CAP Center Workshop for Freshmen and Sophomores.
Noon-1 p.m., Cafeteria Legacy Room.
Registration Required. Call Ext. 237.

February 7

Job Search Techniques

CAP Center Workshop for Seniors, LCIE and Evening Students. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration Required. Call Ext. 237.

February 9

Resume Writing/Interviewing Skills

CAP Center Workshop for Seniors, LCIE and Evening Students. 1-2:30 p.m. Registration Required. Call Ext. 237.

February 13

Career Exploration

CAP Center Workshop for Freshmen.
6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration Required. Call Ext. 237.

February 15

Job Search Techniques

CAP Center Workshop for Seniors, LCIE and Evening Students. 2-4 p.m. Registration required. Call Ext. 237.

February 17

Fashion Show Tickets Deadline

Deadline to purchase tickets to February 25 Alumni Club Fashion Show.

February 18-March 3

Graduate Art Exhibit by Mary Spangler

Harry D. Hendren Gallery, Fine Arts Building.

Artist Reception, February 18, 6:30-9 p.m.

Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Weekends 1-4 p.m.

February 23-25 and March 2-4

"The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman

Mainstage Theatre Presentation at newly renovated Jelkyl Theatre. Shows begin at 8 p.m. sharp. For tickets or more information, call the Performing Arts Department, Ext. 218.

February 25

Sixth Annual Alumni Club Fashion Show - Fashions '89

Le Chateau on Clayton Road. 11:30 cash bar followed by luncheon and fashion show. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased on or before February 17.

Join St. Louis Alumni Club Members and Fashion Marketing Students as they combine efforts to produce the sixth annual event. Proceeds help sponsor a Lindenwood scholarship. For reservation information, contact St. Louis Lindenwood Club President **Nancy Dietz** at 878-3721 or the Lindenwood Alumni Office at 949-2000, Ext. 317. Sponsored by the St. Louis Alumni Club.

February 25

Presidential Scholarship Day

Prospective candidates compete for top scholarships to Lindenwood. Call Admissions Ext. 213 for more information or to volunteer your help.