



☛ What's Happening...

- **Men's Basketball v. Iowa Wesleyan**
Saturday, February 18
7:30 p.m., LC Sports Complex
- **Abundance**
February 23-25
8 p.m. Jelkyl Theatre, Roemer Hall
- **Women's Basketball v. Iowa Wesleyan**
Thursday, February 23
7 p.m., LC Sports Complex
- **Men's Basketball v. McKendree**
Saturday, February 25
7:30 p.m., LC Sports Complex
- **Women's Caucus Juried Art Show**
February 26-March 31
Opening Reception: Sunday, March 4
2-4 p.m., Hendren Gallery

New Employees

A hearty welcome to **Karen Fisher** ('94), evening and adult professional admissions/financial aid counselor. Karen was formerly a student assistant in the financial aid office.

Taich Appointment

The Missouri Hospital Association and the Missouri Department of Health has asked **Arlene Taich**, provost and dean of management, LCIE and evening programs, to serve as a member of the Community Health Assessment Resource Team (CHART).

The CHART project represents a public-private coalition of state agencies, health care organizations and business groups. The coalition is working together in an effort to provide Missouri communities with access to public health experts and a set of "how-to" manuals that offer step-by-step guidance for coalition building, health assessment and improvement activities.

Honors Program Presentation

The Lindenwood College Honors Program presents *Sleeping in St. Louis: Nomads in the Urban Environment* by **Michael Stein**, LC assistant professor of sociology. Stein will take a look at the St. Louis environment as seen and used by the "street homeless" and their ability to find sleeping spots by putting public spaces to unintended use. The presentation focuses on the way different groups perceive and "relate" to their immediate environment.

The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. in Young Auditorium.

Career Mark

Congratulations to **Steve Crotz**, athletic director and women's basketball coach, for notching his 300th career victory in January.

Castro Performance

Jan Garden Castro, adjunct professor of humanities, gave an illustrated lecture "*Georgia O'Keeffe's Visual Language*" at the St. Louis Art Museum in January.

Castro will speak on "*O'Keeffe and Photography*" at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Ladue Crossing, at 2:00 p.m. on February 19.

Alumni Award

Earline Hill, LCIE alumna, former adjunct professor, and president of Hill Management Concepts, Inc. in Ballwin, received the prestigious Crystal Paragon Award in January. This award recognizes excellence in the planning and delivery of meetings throughout the world. Presented by Meeting Professionals International (MPI) at its Professional Education Conference, the award is sponsored by the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

Hill's company received the award for *New Dimensions in Retina*, a meeting managed and marketed by her company.

Student Success

Junior Shannon Malek was chosen American Midwest Conference player of the week for her performance in basketball the week of January 30-February 5. Congratulations!

Dean's List Certificates

Please remind your students that Fall 1994 Dean's List Certificates are available in the Registrar's Office.

Still Looking For A Few Good Players...

Interested in a little slow-pitch? Jim Maxwell, assistant professor of management, is organizing a co-ed softball team of faculty, staff and administration for this spring. The team will enter a St. Charles City "C" League starting in April. If you're interested, give Jim a call at ext. 4907.

Quote of the Month...

"Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've had everything to do, and you've done it."

--Margaret Thatcher

Let Us Know!

Communique is a monthly newsletter for the faculty, staff and administration of Lindenwood College. We welcome any anecdotes, news, information and input. We would also like to receive a copy of your event flyers. Please submit information in writing by the 12th of each month to the Office of Public Relations, Roemer 105, ext. 4912/4913. *Communique* is distributed on the 15th of each month.

Poem Publication

John Samuel Tieman's poem, "*Lament in D-minor*", as well as a story about the poem, will appear this March in the *Friends Journal*, the national publication of the American Friends, the Quakers. The poem, which in essence is a prayer for peace, was inspired by the tragedy in the former Yugoslavia, and first appeared as a performance piece in a series of inter-faith prayer services in St. Louis. It was then filmed, translated in to Serbo-Croatian, and appeared on prime-time TV in Zagreb and Sarajevo.

Tieman is an adjunct professor of humanities in LCIE. Here is the poem in its entirety:

Lament in D-minor

On the side-street outside a bakery, everyday for 22 days at 4 PM in May, 1993, Vedran Smailovic, a cellist in the Sarajevo Symphony, played Albinoni's *Adagio* for his brother plus 21 others killed by a mortar shell. Today it's all silence, the place where the words must go. A wail's diminuendo to a gasp that never needs an explanation, that never knows another note, another measure.

Like when there is only a hush
with a single lyric string praying
this is the way we practice sorrow,
this is the way we practice death:

22. 22. 22. The number ulcerates itself.
As a breeze tersely testifies to the space
between the pain and the adagio in the street,
it makes us yearn for the definition of implosion:

22. Perhaps it means nothing, the number.
Perhaps the sorrow we know today is only a prelude
to the adagio we all call home, that place where
all the brothers and all their friends are lined

up against the wall, this wall that is the outline
for our sorrow. Perhaps all sorrow is just a shell
aimed at all our side-streets where we are all lined up
for some bread, a chat, a song of someone's brother.

A song in which slowly, slowly
we pray, pray
for another day, another
road, another brother, for this we pray.

--John Samuel Tieman