

An e-newsletter for the employees of Lindenwood University

Hollis Heyn Named February Employee of Month

English Professor Hollis Heyn has been named Employee of the Month for February, making her the second honoree in the new Employee of the Month program. Heyn, who has been a full-time member of the English faculty since 1996, has a long history with Lindenwood, going back to the 1970s, when she was a student here.

Heyn earned a bachelor's in English from Lindenwood in 1975, and then later returned to the school as an adjunct in the mid-1980s to teach English classes at the General Motors plant in Wentzville.

"That was an interesting experience, because they had management and labor in the same class, and they had to learn to get along," Heyn said.

She came back as an adjunct in 1995 to teach world literature and was hired as a

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Hollis Heyn

Did You Know...

Lindenwood's 1962 commencement had a little twist—it was held on what was called "Butler Way," the tree-lined main entrance to the campus.

Sixty-two young women heard commencement speaker Pauline Frederick discuss the "increasing role of women in education, the home and the nation."

Women's Hockey Finishes Second in Nation

The Lindenwood women's ice hockey team fell in the championship match of the ACHA Division I National Tournament. The Lady Lions finished as the ACHA runner-up on Sunday after falling by a 4-1 score to Robert Morris.

The Lions advanced to the finals thanks to a stellar defense that allowed just one goal a game during the team's first four contests at the national event.

Lindenwood defeated Connecticut and Penn State in pool play. In the quarterfinals, the Lions knocked off St. Cloud State, and followed that with a win over Rhode Island in the semis.

The 2006 national champion Lady Lions finished the season with a 27-6-1 overall record.

The Lady Lions won their semifinal game on Saturday with a 6-1 win over Rhode Island.

Lindenwood led 2-1 after the first period and then pulled away with a pair of goals in both the second and third periods.

Six different Lady Lions scored on the day. Melanie Keith and Mandy Dion scored in the first, Lindsay Gordon and Kells scored in the second, and Amy Dlugos and Marie Blanc each put one in the net in the third.



Randy Biggerstaff Named to Trainers' Hall of Fame

Lindenwood's Randy Biggerstaff has been named to the Mid-American Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame and will be inducted in a ceremony on March 16 in Topeka, Kan. Biggerstaff, who was informed of his induction earlier this month, will be the association's 34th inductee and only the sixth from Missouri.

The Mid-American Athletic Trainers Association covers seven states and is one of 10 districts in the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Biggerstaff, who has been an athletic trainer for 33 years, has worked as a trainer in a variety of settings, including high school, professional sports, clinic and business owner, and his current position as head athletic trainer and athletic training program director for Lindenwood University.

In addition to the honor, Biggerstaff



Randy Biggerstaff

has received the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award and the NATA Service Award. He is also a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and the Missouri Sports Medicine Hall of Fame.

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full-time faculty member the following year. Heyn said she has also taught as an adjunct at a number of other St. Louis area colleges and universities, worked as a social worker in South St. Louis and even sold insurance for a year.

Heyn currently teaches American and world literature and a women's literature class she designed. In addition to that, she is the faculty treasurer; in this role, she is responsible for purchasing flowers for faculty members who are sick or have had deaths in the family, in addition to those getting married or having children.

"I love that the job gives me the opportunity to respond to people when they are ill or have had a death in the family," Heyn said. "It's hugely devastating, and I like for individual

faculty members to know they are cared about."

Heyn said she enjoys flower arranging and, when she has time, she likes to do them herself. She said she also likes finding gifts for faculty members who are retiring.

"I like finding gifts that are appropriate for the person," she said. "I don't do it all myself. I get a lot of input from others on that."

Heyn is the second employee of the month at Lindenwood; the first was Pauline Hammen in the LCIE office, which Heyn said is ironic.

"I was a student at Lindenwood when Pauline started here," Heyn said. "I used to go and talk to her, and later, when I came back to work, she said she remembered me."

Astronomy Retreat Offered at Skyway Farm

An astronomy retreat will be held March 16, 17 and 18 at Lindenwood's SkyWay Farm in Elsberry, Mo. The retreat, which will include two nights of stargazing in the dark, rural sky of Elsberry, is available at no cost to Lindenwood employees or students.

Those who attend can look forward to a weekend of great stargazing, with great views of numerous planets, comets, winter nebula, spring galaxies, star clusters, meteors and the bright winter

Milkyway. Saturn, with its rings and its system of moons, will be especially beautiful.

To register for the stargazing retreat, e-mail Dr. Deb Hopkins, Dr. Becky Helton or Dr. Steve House, or stop by Hopkins' office in Young Hall, Room 106, for a "what to bring list" and more information. Departure will be on the afternoon of Friday, March 16. Carpooling will be arranged as needed.

Spring Fling Approaching; Includes Faculty/Staff Game

This year, Spring Fling will be April 20-29. Student Activities will again be running a number of activities during this time. Any recognized student organization, athletic team and dorm are encouraged to participate in Spring Fling by sponsoring an event. This year, we are encouraging challenges between organizations, athletic teams and dorms.

Even though a few organizations already have booked an event, many opportunities still exist. If your group is interested in participating in Spring Fling, please call or stop by the Student Activities Office. The deadline for booking an event is Friday, March 9.

Furthermore, in addition to your organization, athletic team or dorm being promoted on all Spring Fling materials, your group's event will be listed on the official Spring Fling 2007 shirt sold by Student Activities.

Players Still Needed for Faculty/Staff Softball Game

There will be a faculty/staff softball game at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 as part of Spring Fling festivities. The game will be held at the Lou Brock Sports Complex. Staff members who would like to play should email the Student Activities Office. Faculty members who would like to play should email Joe Cernik.

This game has significance—the last two games have been split and this will be the rubber match. The faculty won at Spring Fling last year, and the staff won the game during Welcome Week.

The same rules as those during Welcome Week will apply--We will again have walks, and team rosters will be limited to 12.

Teams will be assembled on a first-to-respond basis.

Tickets Remain for Cardinals Game April 13 vs. Brewers

Lindenwood faculty, staff and students have the opportunity to purchase tickets to the Friday, April 13, St. Louis Cardinals' game vs. the Milwaukee Brewers. Pavilion Box tickets will be available for \$14 (\$27 value) in the

Student Activities office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will be sold until Thursday, March 29, or until they are sold out. This is your opportunity to see the action of Major League Baseball for a steal. The first pitch is thrown at 7:10 p.m.

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Oregon Trail Days Coming Up at Boone Home

March 24 & 25: Oregon Trail Days - An interactive living history event that depicts the various aspects of traveling on the Oregon Trail. All ages will enjoy visiting the stations that represent each aspect. Workbooks provided to help guests get the most out of the experience.

Psychology Club Sponsoring Lectures

The Psychology Interest Club is sponsoring two guest speakers on topics selected by the members. The club is open to all students interested in psychology. Students do not have to be psychology majors to attend the programs.

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, College Students and Sleep, presented by clinicians from the SSM Sleep Disorder Clinic, Spellmann Center Leadership Room (4th floor)

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Career Opportunities in Sports Psychology, presented by Joe Stanley, Spellmann Center Leadership Room (4th floor)

Anyone interested may contact Marilyn Patterson at x4526.