

An e-newsletter for the employees of Lindenwood University

Anchor Robin Smith to be Honored at Lindys Thursday

Lindenwood University will honor veteran KMOV Channel 4 anchor Robin Smith with its 2007 Outstanding Alumnus Award. She will be recognized Thursday at the 2007 Lindy Awards, Lindenwood University’s communication department’s award ceremony.

“We are pleased to welcome Robin Smith back to Lindenwood University,” Mike Wall, dean of communications, said. “She is a credit to our communication program. I hope current students will follow her example.”

Smith graduated from LU with a bachelor of arts in communication and psychology. She also holds a master’s degree in international business from St. Louis University.

Smith joined Channel 4 in 1978 as an anchor and reporter. As a native St.

Louisian, she brought local knowledge of the St. Louis area to her reporting. She currently anchors “News 4 St. Louis at noon” Monday and Friday and reports for “News 4 St. Louis” at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

In addition to being a well-known personality, Smith has also won many awards. In 2002, she was inducted into the Silver Circle (Hall of Fame) of the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences. NATAS is the same organization that presents the coveted Emmy Award. In 2000, she was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" by the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists.

The Lindy Awards will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Young Hall. In addition to honoring Robin Smith, several high school video awards will be presented.

Did You Know...

Faculty Salaries Circa 1922!

A September, 1922 article in the Lindenwood College Bulletin stated that the “best-equipped teachers have been secured for the upcoming school year.” The article went on to say that “the money expended in securing them, though larger than most schools this size, has never been spared to assure Lindenwood students the very best.”

Cheerleaders Finish Second in National Competition



Lindenwood University’s co-ed cheerleading team won 2nd place in the Universal Cheer Association-Division II National Championships April 4-8 in Daytona Beach, FL. The LU team finished second behind Hawaii Pacific University. This is the highest finish ever for a Lindenwood cheer team!! The competition will be broadcast April 24 on Fox Sports Net.

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Nominations Sought for Employee of the Month Award

Don't forget to consider making a nomination for Lindenwood University's Employee of the Month.

The purpose of the recognition program is to honor top employees at the university who serve in an exemplary manner. All nominees must be permanent full-time or part-time employees who perform at a high level and who exhibit a positive and supportive attitude.

Nominees must have been employed at Lindenwood University for more than a year. Those interested in nominating someone should write a 75- to 100-word essay explaining why a particular

employee should be considered. Some qualities might include outstanding achievement, performance, creative contributions, or improvement beyond what is normally expected of employees; demonstration of outstanding service to LU; and projection of a friendly, considerate attitude toward faculty, staff, students and visitors.

A nomination is not considered complete without enthusiastic support of the employee's supervisor. Please send nominations to Judy Shanahan (jshanahan@lindenwood.edu) in the president's office.

Shakespeare Festival Coming to LUCC on April 14

The Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis will present its 2007 traveling production at Lindenwood University's Cultural Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. The Cultural Center is located at 400 N. Kingshighway in St. Charles, two blocks north of the main Lindenwood campus.

The evening will include "Much a Doo-Wop About Nothing" and "Soothsayin'—A Stylin' Julius Caesar." These contemporary musical adaptations of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Julius Caesar" will be performed in that order by members of the Shakespeare Festival. Each performance will take about 50 minutes; there will be a 20-minute intermission in between and a question-and-answer period at the end with performers, the stage manager and other members of the Shakespeare Festival.

Admission to the performance is free, but tickets are required; to reserve tickets, please call the Lindenwood Box office at

636-949-4878. Box office hours are 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday. Tickets will be available starting Tuesday, April 3.

The Shakespeare Festival presents a different Shakespeare play each spring in Forest Park. This year's production is the comedy "Much Ado About Nothing." The play will be performed at 8 p.m. nightly (except for Tuesdays) from May 25 through June 17. "Green Show" attractions start at 6:30 p.m.; admission is free.

The Lindenwood Theatre Department will present its own Shakespeare production, "Richard III," as the final play of its Mainstage Season at 7:30 p.m. on April 19-21 and 27 and 28 with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 21. For more information or to reserve tickets to "Richard III," call the Lindenwood box office at 636-949-4878; box office hours are 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and between 1 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Direct Deposit Begins Soon for Full-time Employees

Lindenwood University's new direct deposit program for full-time employees is closer to becoming a reality.

The first direct deposits will occur with the conclusion of the May pay period. In order to be eligible, an employee MUST fill out the direct deposit application

form and submit it to Joyce Townsend by April 16.

Application forms for direct deposit were included in the March paychecks. If you would like to participate and no longer have your application form, please see Joyce in Roemer Hall Room 112.

Intercultural Club to Hold International Festival

The Lindenwood Intercultural Club will hold its first-ever International Festival at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at the Connection in the Spellmann Campus Center. Plans are to hold the festival biannually.

The festival will include samples of the culture, art and cuisine of the world, presented by Lindenwood's students, faculty and staff. To participate or for more information, contact Sue Tretter at extension 4872.

Coming Up at the Daniel Boone Home...

April 14 & 15: Civil War Living History Festival - "Missouri Town Under Siege" - Civil War re-enactors will display lifelike depictions of a village during the war. Surgeons, soldiers and civilians will all face the challenges in Boonesfield Village, which will offer a dramatic backdrop for the reenactments. Music and traders will add to the atmosphere provided by the living history theater.

April 28: American Music & Fiber Arts Festival - Spring brings out the music and creative artists to Boonesfield

Village for a delightful day of merriment. Fiber artists will demonstrate and sell crafts made of wool, cotton, flax and natural dyes. Spinning, weaving and lace making are just a few of the skills offered during this unique festival.

May 1: 19th Annual Classic Car Show - Tour the Boone Home and get a bonus as car clubs line up their pristine vehicles on the Village Green. This is a great photo opportunity for those interested in classic cars and this beautiful historic site.

Program Offered in Sports Psychology

The Lindenwood Psychology Interest Club will sponsor a program on sports psychology, specifically on credentialing and career opportunities, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, in the Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center. The program presenter will be Joe Stanley. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend. conservative.

Lindenwood Night at Busch Stadium May 4

Lindenwood students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to purchase tickets to the Friday, May 4, St. Louis Cardinals' game vs. the Houston Astros. Outfield terrace reserved tickets will be available for \$6.50 (\$13 value) in the Student Activities office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Monday, April 2. Tickets sales will end Wednesday, April 18, 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.

Tickets are limited to 220. Tickets will not be held (first come, first served).

Trivia Night Saturday, April 21

A trivia night is being held Saturday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Connection inside the Spellmann Center. Doors open at 6:30. All proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A table of 8 is \$150 (\$20 per person at the door). Soda and snacks will be provided.

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