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An e-newsletter for the employees of Lindenwood University

Nominations Due Today for Employee of Month

Don't forget to submit your nominations TODAY for Lindenwood University's April Employee of the Month.

The 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.

To nominate someone, please 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.

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

Spring Dance Concert May 3-6 in Hyland Performance Arena

This year's Spring Dance Concert will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, through Sunday, May 6, in the Hyland Performance Arena. The dance concert features a wide variety of dance styles, including ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, tap, and ballroom.

Some of the numbers include senior project dances choreographed by Katie Busch, Tracy Dietrich, Lauren Ponder, Frankie Watson and Alana Wilson. Students will also perform a modern piece, set by Kristin Best that was performed at the National Dance Week Festival at Union Station over the weekend.

Also, look for a swing and pointe piece and two traditional ballet solos

choreographed by Janet Strzelec; a soloist in one of those ballets will be wearing a tutu designed by a Lindenwood fashion design student. Other highlights include a group dance, choreographed by adjunct teacher Keith Williams, that deals with loss and human rights, an A capella tap number choreographed by adjunct tap teacher Tracy Culler-Dupree, and a lyrical ballet piece set by guest artist Marcus Bulger to music by Ray LaMontagne. Bulger, a former professional ballet dancer at the New York Metropolitan Opera, was guest artist in January 2006 and now resides in Las Vegas and teaches ballet and ballroom dance.

Tickets are available at the Lindenwood Box Office. 636-949-4878.

We've Come A Long Way in Teacher Ed

An August 1992 Lindenwood news release touted the establishment of a master's degree in educational administration, preparing students to be elementary principals.

That date, many in the education department agree, was pivotal in laying the groundwork for Lindenwood leadership in principal preparation across the state of Missouri.

Since then, we've added master's degrees, an Ed Specialist degree and a doctorate in education.

LU Grad Gets Intern Award

Lindenwood University Social Work graduate Debbie Lammers received the Intern of the Year Award April 16 at the annual St. Charles Office of Probation

and Parole awards and recognition dinner. Present to see her accept the award were Dr. Mike Jacobsen and Debra Johnson, faculty.

Poetry Reading Friday in Sibley Chapel

The MFA in Creative Writing program at Lindenwood will hold a poetry reading including several local poets at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 4, in Sibley Chapel. Reading from their work will be George

Fortier, Kenneth E. Harrison, Jr., Maud Kelly, Andrew Pryor and Lindenwood faculty member Eve Jones. The public is invited to attend.

Classic Car Show Tomorrow at Boone Home

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.

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