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## Susan Edele is November Employee of the Month

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Professor Susan Edele, who runs the Writing Center in Butler Library, has been named Employee of the Month for November 2010. She teaches Writing Proficiency Lab, for students whose scores on the Writing Proficiency Assessment indicate placement in that class, and Theory of Tutoring, which is primarily for the students who serve as tutors in the Writing Center. She also administers Lindenwood's writing proficiency test for incoming students.

Edele has been at Lindenwood since 2005, when she started as an adjunct in the School of Humanities. Prior to that, she said she worked as an adjunct, "all over the place," going back to receipt of her master's from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1999.

She joined LU's full-time staff in 2007. Her role with the writing proficiency program started when Jann Weitzel, who was then Dean of Humanities, approached her to help develop the writing proficiency program.

"Later, when she moved into the Provost role, I inherited it," Edele said. "I enjoy working in the Writing Center. Our consultants are Work and Learn students we train. There is a wide variety of students coming in, from non-native speakers to doctoral students."

Furthermore, the consultants, which she describes as an eclectic group, lend to an amusing, enjoyable atmosphere.

"I get to laugh every day," she said.

In September, the most recent month for which numbers have been tallied, 396 students came into the center seeking consultation on their writing projects. That includes students in all facets of the University, including LCIE, she said.

"We are always working on ways to improve the service to the students who use the center," Edele said. "A lot of that comes from the consultants."

Edele said she was surprised when she received notification she had been selected as Employee of the Month. In working at the Writing Proficiency Assessment and the Writing Center, she said she gets to meet many of the faculty and staff, which she described as a qualified and dedicated group.

"Considering that, it is really an honor to be recognized," she said.

Did You  
Know?

**Did you know that Lindenwood had male students as early as the 1860s? While this was short lived, and up until 1969 Lindenwood was officially a women's college, men began enrolling again in the 1950s. The few men that were here before 1969 were admitted on the condition that they would help build theater props and fill the male parts in plays.**

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## **Annual Christmas Party Saturday Evening**

Don't forget Lindenwood's annual Faculty and Staff Christmas Party from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, December 4, at the Lindenwood University Club. Your spouse or a guest is also invited. Due to parking limitations, please share a ride with a friend.

Deadline for RSVPs have been extended until 5 p.m. Please call Charlsie Floyd at 949-4909, or e-mail her at [cfloyd@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cfloyd@lindenwood.edu).

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## **St. Charles/Toys for Tots Night Thursday**

Please come out and cheer on Lions Basketball Thursday evening as both the men and women begin conference play in the institution's final season in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. The Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be collecting toys in support of the Toys for Tots organization. Fans will also be able to take advantage of St. Charles Night where everything ranging from admission to a bag of popcorn will cost \$1.

Come support the Lions as they begin their quests for the conference title and support a great cause! The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men's game at 7:30 p.m.

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