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Canavan Named December Employee of the Month

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Lindenwood University Director of Student Life Sports Tim Canavan has been named the Employee of the Month for December. He has been in the role since July 2010. Prior to then, he served as an admissions counselor and assistant baseball coach.

Canavan made the transition into his current position following the University's announcement last year that it was applying for NCAA Division II membership. His administrative position was created to oversee the school's athletic clubs that will not be making the move to DII.

"I handle things like schedules, travel arrangements, check requests, and eligibility issues for our teams who are affiliated with different national organizations, such as men's ice hockey and bowling," said Canavan. "I really enjoy making sure that our coaches have what they need to be prepared for every trip and to be successful. The institution has a strong commitment to Student Life Sports."

Director of Eligibility Certification Rene Raisbeck praised Canavan's talents and dedication to his new responsibilities in the nomination letter she penned on his behalf.

"He has been such an inspiration in his willingness to learn new responsibilities," she wrote. "He is honest and responsible, and when a situation calls for him to be assertive he does so with class. I can see why he was selected for this position, because of his wonderful personality and a true commitment to his work."

Canavan said he enjoys contributing to the success of Lindenwood's athletic teams and was flattered to receive the Employee of the Month award recognizing his efforts. He looks forward to continuing at his post and to one day becoming involved again with the University's baseball team, which he helped coach from 2008-2010.

Did You Know?

Did you know that Young Hall was built, in part, to catch up to the Soviet Union in the space race? After the Soviet Union launched Sputnik in 1957, Americans were concerned that the U.S. would have been at a disadvantage to the Russians. Fear increased shortly after the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, and not long after, Lindenwood created a long range planning committee to raise money for a new science building. Young Hall opened in 1966.

Manjounes Appointed to HBA Board

Cindy Manjounes, Ed.D., Department Director of Accelerated Gerontology and Health Management Programs, has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the St. Louis Chapter of the Healthcare

Businesswomen's Association (HBA). She was elected to serve a two-year term as Director of Programs in October 2010, and began her duties in January 2011.

"I am now responsible for planning all the programs and events that take place in the St. Louis area," said Manjounes. "I line up speakers, help with topic development, create announcements for meetings, and oversee the marketing of our events in the region."

The St. Louis Chapter of the HBA currently includes more than 125 members who represent a variety of different national and local healthcare-related businesses. The group offers extensive networking and mentoring opportunities as well as numerous volunteer committee participation outlets.

"I was a member of the HBA for about a year and half before stepping into this role," Manjounes said. "I've found it to be a wonderful organization for personal and professional development, and being nominated and voted into this position is an accomplishment that I'm very proud of."

Explanation of Hendrix Project on YouTube

Dr. Evelyn Hendrix, of the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, presented the results of her study of St. Charles County-area employers at a Dec. 8 event in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room in the Spellmann Center.

The talk, which detailed an improved hiring climate in the area, was met with a capacity crowd and was covered by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, which posted a brief video along with the story. The video, in which Hendrix explains some of her findings, is visible through the following link.

http://www.stltoday.com/news/multimedia/youtube_0ef89988-0478-11e0-8206-00127992bc8b.html
