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Four Employees to Receive 2010 *Streetscape* Beyond The Best Awards

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Four Lindenwood University employees have been named 2010 recipients of *Streetscape Magazine's* Beyond the Best Awards. Vice President of Operations and Finance and Chief Operating Officer Julie Mueller, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Joe Parisi, Executive Director of the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts Peter Bezemes, and Head Football Coach Pat Ross are among 50 St. Charles County leaders to receive the award.

The awards recognize executives, employees, and board members who have made significant professional, civic, and personal contributions within the community. Winners were selected from a pool of nominations collected by the magazine earlier in the year.

All award recipients will be honored during a special reception banquet sponsored by *Streetscape Magazine* on Oct. 21 at The Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles. Local attorney Deborah Alessi will serve as the event's emcee and radio talk show host Dave Glover will deliver the keynote address.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Andrews Sisters visited Lindenwood in 1950? The popular 1940s trio, famous for songs like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," sang on KCLC and met with students.

Fairbanks Hired in Institutional Advancement Office



Heidi Fairbanks has been named Institutional Advancement Associate at Lindenwood University. She provides support in planning and executing of alumni and development special events, assists with solicitation activities and management of the endowed scholarship program, and coordinates communication with current and prospective donors.

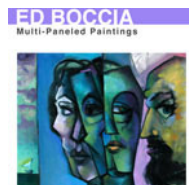
"Heidi's work is a key element in ensuring that gifts of support to Lindenwood University continue to increase each year and that our alumni participation rate expands," said Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lucy Morros, Ph.D. "Her knowledge and connections in the St. Charles community will prove invaluable to future growth."

Fairbanks is a Lindenwood alumna, having earned a bachelor's degree in social work and nonprofit administration from the University in 2001. She most recently worked for six years as vice president of special events for the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm thrilled to be back at Lindenwood, which has given me so much," Fairbanks said. "I'm excited to be a part of the department's existing endeavors and I look forward to taking on new and challenging projects that will contribute to the University's continued overall success."

Fairbanks resides in O'Fallon, Mo., with her husband Chad, a civil engineer, and their two children, Cora and Carter.

Boccia Exhibit Opening in Boyle Gallery



Lindenwood University is presenting a comprehensive exhibition of single and multi-paneled paintings by internationally acclaimed artist Edward Boccia in the university's Boyle Family Gallery through Sunday, Oct. 3. A free reception for the artist will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the gallery.

The exhibit contains more than two dozen paintings, which is an unusually large showcase for the St. Louis region. Subjects include conventional 20th century religious, literary, and mythological art figures, as well as Boccia himself featured in metaphysical paintings. His works give formal nods to the major 20th century movements of fauvism, cubism, and expressionism.

Boccia, born 1921, is one of the most important and recognized expressionist painters in the world. Since beginning his professional career in the early 1950s, he has exhibited extensively in Europe and North and South America, including at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Harvard University, and the Dada Museum in Athens, Greece.

Boccia has been the recipient of many awards, including the Italian government's Borsa di Studio Award, the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, and the Order of the Crown of King Saint Louis IX from Saint Louis University. In addition to painting, Boccia is also a respected poet, and his work has been included in anthologies and journals such as *Orbis*, the *Eliot Review*, and *California Quarterly*. He has published five chapbooks and is a Pushcart Prize nominee.

Boccia holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University in New York. He has served as dean of Columbus

Art School in Columbus, Ohio, and as professor of art at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

The Boyle Family Gallery is located in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts on the main campus of Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo. The exhibit is free and open to public from noon to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; noon to 9 p.m. on Fridays; noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information, please contact Lindenwood University Art Department Chair John Troy at 636-949-4856.
