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Huffman named Employee of the Month

Lindenwood University Archivist Paul Huffman was selected as Employee of the Month for June. He's been in the position since 2007, processing and organizing records and information to ensure their accessibility to students and faculty.

Huffman worked for more than 20 years as a Dierberg's grocery store manager before deciding to change careers. His life-long interest in research methods made the transition into archival work a natural one.

Huffman returned to school and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Lindenwood University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He completed internships with the Missouri State Archives and the Missouri History Museum before becoming a staff member at the University.

"I know that among us historians, Paul is first-rate," said Professor of History Jeff Smith. "He can and does find everything, and has made the archives an integral part of our program."

Huffman's nominator, Director of Executive Communications Julie Beard, praised the positive impact he has had on areas outside the archives.

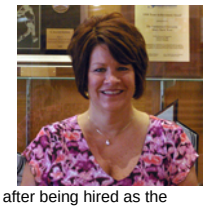
"Paul is an incredibly proactive member of our staff," she said. "He not only does what's expected but (he) also creates new opportunities to serve the University. He routinely shares information about wonderful events and memories that might otherwise have remained buried in unexplored documents."

Huffman also teaches a basic bibliographic instruction course and organizes the Academic Speaker Series. He said he enjoys sharing interesting facts with others. "One of the neatest parts of my job is that I'm able to introduce students and faculty to aspects of history they may not have considered before. It makes the job truly worthwhile when I see that light bulb of interest turn on."

Did You Know?

Did you know that in the late 1960s and early 1970s Lindenwood led an effort by area private colleges to adjust to the changes occurring in higher education at the time? During this period, small private colleges were struggling because of increased federal and state support to public institutions, and, as a result, Lindenwood helped create the Seven College Consortium as a way to share resources. Colleges in this group included Maryville, Webster, and Fontbonne.

Hundelt Hired in LU Athletics Department



Lisa Hundelt is the newest member of the Lindenwood University Athletics Department after being hired as the department's administrative assistant. Hundelt began her new position last Monday.

"I am excited to be at Lindenwood," said Hundelt. "I enjoy working with people and sports, so this is a dream come true for me."

Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Hundelt spent 10 years at Totes Isotoners as a regional merchandiser. She was in charge of a 10-state territory in the Midwest. Hundelt supervised 27 seasonal employees and oversaw $4,000,000 of product volume that went into 310 stores, including Macy's, Dillard's, Sears, JCPenney, and Kohl's.

Hundelt and her husband, Rick, have been married 27 years. They have three children: Michael (23), Matthew (21), and Marissa (18).

Faculty-Staff Tailgate Celebration September 2

It's a new year and a new season—and Lindenwood is going to do football like never before!

President Evans is inviting all faculty and staff to a free "tailgate" gathering Thursday, September 2 behind the Spellmann Center prior to the Lions' 6 p.m. home opener against Evangel.

But there are some requirements (or requests)…

First, please dress for football! You are invited to proudly wear black and gold to work for the day. In addition, anyone going to the game and the tailgate event is permitted to leave work at 4:45 p.m. in order to get down to the pre-game celebration (all offices must remain open until 6 p.m. and staffed by at least one employee). Help Lindenwood kick the new season off in style. It's the Lions home opener and first-ever Thursday night game.