

Johnson Selected as September Employee of the Month

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Lindenwood University Maintenance Department employee Steve Johnson has been named the Employee of the Month for September. The Wentzville, Mo., resident has been in the position since November 2009, prior to which he worked for 30 years as a Schnuck's warehouseman.



"After I retired from Schnuck's, I knew I wanted to keep busy. I worked at a lawn and garden company and then in support services at Pfizer before I came to Lindenwood," said Johnson. "I've worked two or three jobs at a time my entire life. I just enjoy work and I'm going to work as long as I can."

Johnson is currently responsible for overseeing maintenance issues in four male dorms on the St. Charles campus, including Pfremmer Hall, Dorm G, Matthews Hall, and Flowers Hall. He has established a solid rapport with residents and instituted a special way to keep the lines of communication open between himself and the students.

"I put a sheet of paper up in each dorm where the guys know where to find it," Johnson said. "They write on it what they need fixed, their phone number, and their room number, and I check it regularly to make sure I get to it as quickly as I can. Of course if it's urgent they can call, but the sheets seems to work great for everyday fixes."

Johnson's streamlining efforts and friendly attitude have had a positive impact on those he serves, particularly Sam Howarth, Resident Director of Dorm G.

"There haven't been any issues this semester that have taken Steve more than 24 hours to resolve," Howarth wrote in his nomination letter on Johnson's behalf. "He has been kind and polite every time I have seen him, and he has always done more than necessary to ensure residents don't have to deal with maintenance issues for long," he continued.

"There have been numerous students who've passed on positive comments about him, and I know that my dorm has been able to operate smoothly thanks to Steve's hard work and proactive attitude in doing whatever needs to be done to resolve issues quickly."

As for Johnson, he returned praise to the students when he learned he'd been named Employee of the Month.

"Even though I didn't know who it was at the time, I thanked all the boys for nominating me. I think it's great that they thought to do something like that."

Did You Know?

Did you know that Dr. William Masters and Mrs. Virginia Johnson spoke at Lindenwood in 1967? The authors of the groundbreaking work, *Human Sexual Response*, visited on the invitation of the Psychology Club.

Four LU Employees to be Honored October 20

Four Lindenwood University employees have been named 2011 recipients of *Streetscape Magazine's* Beyond the Best Business Leaders Awards. Richard Boyle, Ph.D., Vice President of Human Resources and Dean of Faculty; Cynthia Bice, Ed.D., Dean of the School of Education; Evelyn Hendrix, Psy.D, Professor in the School of Business and Entrepreneurship; and Nancy Hoefle, Administrative Assistant in the School of Education, are among 50 leaders in St. Charles County to receive the award.

The awards recognize local 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.



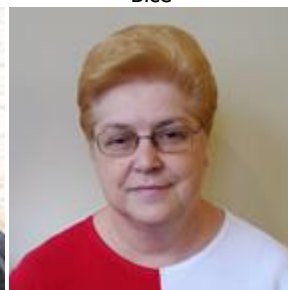
Boyle



Bice



Hendrix



Hoefle

All recipients will be featured in the November issue of *Streetscape Magazine* and will be honored during a banquet on Thursday, Oct. 20, at The Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles. Missouri state senator Scott Rupp, R-Wentzville, will serve as the event's emcee, and Christine Buck, KPLR News 11 reporter and daughter of the late Hall of Fame baseball broadcaster Jack Buck, will deliver the keynote address.

The cost to attend the banquet is \$65 per person, which includes dinner and two drink tickets. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Mary Ellen Renaud, *Streetscape's* director of public relations, at 314-660-1975.
