

Carlos' *Dreamfish* Due Out Later This Month

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Peter Carlos, LUTV Station Manager and Associate Professor of Communications at Lindenwood University, has written a book of poetry titled *Dreamfish*. The book will be published by Cornerstone Press and copies will be available by late October, 2011.



Peter Carlos (left) with
Prof. Darren Collier

Carlos has had a passion for writing for many years. He was the founder of a magazine as an undergraduate student at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and later earned a graduate degree in creative writing from the Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English.

"I began my life as a writer," said Carlos. "I had a small chapbook published by Cornerstone Press back in the 1970s and some other works published in national magazines, but I've been working on *Dreamfish* for the past 30 years."

Carlos approached Darren Collier, Associate Professor of Graphic Design, about designing the layout and cover of the book. Collier agreed but also created an iPad application with interactive features and extra audio and visual content.

"You get to see the history and hear commentary throughout the tablet version of the book," Collier said. "We are really making the most of the medium with the interactive application."

The book and the application are currently on display as part of the Faculty Exhibition, which runs through Oct. 30 in the Boyle Family Gallery of the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Gallery hours for the show are from noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

In addition, Carlos will perform a reading and sign copies of his book at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Lindenwood University Cultural Center. His book can be purchased at the event for \$15 but will also be available soon in the Spirit and Supply Shoppe and online at www.cornerstonepress.com.

Did You Know?

Did you know that over the years, Lindenwood has had a tradition in which Mary Sibley's ghost visits the campus on Halloween? Dating back to at least the 1920s, on Halloween night a student dressed as Mary Sibley would walk up from the cemetery to Sibley Chapel and play "Nearer My God to Thee" on the organ. After dying out briefly, the tradition was revived last year.

Frazier Receives Case Manager of Year Award

Andrea Frazier, Faculty Advisor and Assistant Professor in the Lindenwood



College for Individualized Education program at Lindenwood University-Belleville, has been named the recipient of a St. Louis Case Manager of the Year Award by the Case Management Society of St. Louis (CMSA-STL). She received the award during the organization's chapter conference on Thursday, Oct. 6, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Frazier, who has a long career history in the health care field, was nominated for the award by her peers within the community and the St. Louis chapter of the national CMSA organization. The honor recognizes case managers for annual achievement and for outstanding performance as patient advocates and models of CMSA standards of practice.

"The award was a complete surprise," Frazier said. "I have served on the conference committee since 2009 and as chair for the past two years. There were more than 100 nurses at the conference that evening, so when I was announced as the winner I could have been knocked over with a feather."

Frazier worked as a nurse from 1983 to 1988, specializing in critical care and emergency medicine. She then moved to the insurance industry and worked for United Health Care, formerly known as Sanus Health Plan. She has also served as an adjunct professor at Washington University School of Medicine and was involved with a partnership between the school and Barnes-Jewish Hospital. She left the managed care industry in 2007 to start her own case management company, A Frazier and Associates, LLC, which now boasts a staff of eight nurses.

An adjunct in the LCIE program at Lindenwood since 2001, Frazier was hired full-time at the Belleville campus in September 2011. She holds master's degrees in health management and business administration from the University and is nearing completion of her doctoral degree in education with an emphasis in instructional leadership at the school.

"I have such a dedication to adult learners because I am one," Frazier said. "I just have to say that I give my sincerest thanks to the Lindenwood administration for being so supportive. They truly want their faculty to be involved in the community and to promote the ideals of the University as a whole."
