



Julie Mueller Joins Great Rivers Greenway Council

Julie Mueller, Vice President for Operations and Finance and Chief Operating Officer, has been appointed to the Great Rivers Greenway Council. She and Patrick Sullivan, of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, will serve three-year terms with the organization, which is dedicated to community improvement.

"St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann recommended us for positions and the City Council approved the recommendations," Mueller said. "Great Rivers Greenway is involved in many transformative projects. I'm excited to use my project planning and management experience for such wonderful community initiatives."

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With earthquakes in the news recently, did you know that George Sibley, the husband of Lindenwood founder Mary Sibley, wrote about the New Madrid earthquakes that occurred between 1811 and 1812? He reported seeing the Missouri River rolling backwards. At the time, George was in charge of Fort Osage near Kansas City, Missouri.

The public organization works to develop a region-wide system of high-quality greenways, parks, and trails known as the River Ring. The group works with many community partners to ensure clean air and water, healthy forests, and connected neighborhoods to serve as catalysts for economic vitality and make the St. Louis region a better place to live.

For more information about Great Rivers Greenway, visit www.grgstl.org.

Bower Power: Basketball Baby Race a Big Hit!

Congrats are in order for Lindenwood University's helpdesk coordinator, Marie Bower, and her husband, Jason. They entered their 15-month-old son, Brenden, in the Lindenwood/SSM Baby Race during halftime of Saturday's men's basketball game at the Hyland Arena, and Brenden delivered a scintillating victory!

Brenden outpaced two other competitors. He paused for only a moment, looking up to see what all the fuss was about when the crowd was cheering. He then focused his attention on the finish line.



"It was a lot of fun," said Bower. "We didn't even know there were prizes until after the fact. That made it even better."

Brenden won a basket of goodies, and Marie and Jason received an IGA gift certificate, a car rental, and an overnight stay at Lumiere Place. Brenden has two brothers—Ethan, 7, and Landon, 4.