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Ewing Selected as May's Top Employee

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Annie Ewing, Assistant Athletic Director at Lindenwood-Belleville, has been named Employee of the Month for May. Ewing is the first Belleville campus employee to receive the Employee of the Month honor.



Did You Know?

Did you know that Lindenwood University has an official flower? In 1914, the field daisy was designated the official flower because the yellow and white coloration matched the original colors of the college.

April was a very big month for the Lindenwood-Belleville Athletics Department as the campus was accepted into the NAIA. In September, when the NAIA announced an application deadline of October 1, Ewing and Scott Spinner, Director of Athletics at LU-Belleville, were faced with putting together a membership application in two weeks. Ewing played a prominent role in the campus' acceptance to the NAIA, working long hours in order to submit the membership application on time.

"Annie has an unbelievable work ethic and is probably the most organized person I know," said Spinner. "When she is given a task, no matter what the task, she will surpass the expectation."

Since the time of application, she coordinated multiple compliance sessions for coaches' rules education, revised the department procedures manual to meet NAIA guidelines, assisted in preparing the department for an NAIA site visit, and developed and implemented a comprehensive Post-NAIA Acceptance Plan which includes every necessary task, department-wide, to be carried out as a result of membership. She did all these things on top of serving as the Assistant Athletic Director in an athletics department that has grown from 1 to 23 sports in 2 ½ years, which is exhausting. Lastly, and unfortunately, somewhat overshadowed, she led the women's basketball program to its first national tournament appearance in March.

"She comes to work every day with a smile (and a Starbucks), and has a great sense of humor, even during tough times and long hours," said Spinner. "She truly enjoys her work, which is crucial for a department that has grown so rapidly. Almost every week there is an increase in workload and she accepts it

with a smile.”

Moore Gets Job as Athletic Trainer at Olympics

Carrie Moore, Assistant Athletic Trainer and Associate Professor of Health and Fitness Science, has been selected as the head athletic trainer of the United States’ women’s wrestling team for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. She was selected for the post by the United States Olympic Committee, in addition to being named a member of the U.S. medical staff for the duration of the games.



Moore began working with the women’s wrestling team in 2007, and by 2009 she was traveling with the group to select international tournaments. For the past several years she has been providing medical coverage as the team’s head athletic trainer.

“In 2010, I started asking around as to what I would need to do to be involved at the Olympic level,” Moore said. “I found out you needed to be a certified athletic trainer for at least five years, complete a medical internship at one of the training centers, and undergo an evaluation by the United States Olympic Committee to be considered.”

Moore completed a two-week internship and an evaluation at the U.S. Olympic Complex in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 2010. She was notified by the USOC in November of 2011 she had been accepted for consideration and received early this spring her assignments as a medical staff member and head athletic trainer for the women’s wrestling team.

“I’ll go on two pre-Olympic tours before leaving for London,” said Moore. “One assignment is at the World Cup in Japan at the end of May, and the other is in Canada at the end of June. We leave on July for an acclimation camp in France, and then travel to London in early August for the games.”

Moore said that while she didn’t have the Olympics in mind when she began working with the team, the opportunity to go to the games is a dream come true.

“I never would have imagined this, and it wouldn’t be possible without a lot of people helping me along the way. I thank the Athletic Training Department, the men’s basketball team, and the Lindenwood administration for their support.”

Knotts, LU Grateful for Grant

David Knotts, Ph.D., Dean of the School of American Studies, has announced that Lindenwood University has received a \$50,000 grant from the Robert J. Trulaske, Jr. Family Foundation. The money will be used to equip buildings at the Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village center in Defiance, Mo., with updated



fire suppression systems.

The funds will ensure the protection of key structures and their furnishings in the event of a fire, including the Daniel Boone Home, the Old Peace Chapel, and the carpenter's shop. Any remaining money at the end of the three-month project will be used to update the suppression systems in additional buildings.

"This project is extremely important to the long-term survival of this center," Knotts said. "We are grateful for the foundation's generosity toward the maintenance of these structures, which make this site the wonderful attraction and educational facility it is."

This is the second grant Lindenwood has received from the Robert J. Trulaske, Jr. Family Foundation. The university was awarded a \$50,000 grant in 2011 that was used to refurbish two historic structures on the Daniel Boone Home property.

Henschke to Receive Outstanding Educator Award

John Henschke, Ed.D, Associate Professor of Education, has been named the recipient of the 2012 Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education (MAACCE) Don Fancher Outstanding Educator Award. He will be presented with the honor during the organization's annual conference in June at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Mo.



MAACCE is the leading association of adult, community, and continuing education professionals in Missouri. According to the organization, the Don Fancher Outstanding Educator Award is presented to a member, community, or continuing education instructor in Missouri who has demonstrated a "commitment to excellence in practice within the field and a dedication to students and constituents."

Henschke has been an instructor of graduate and doctoral programs in adult education for nearly 30 years, and he has taught in 17 different countries around the world. He has served as Associate Professor of Education and Chair of Lindenwood's Andragogy Doctoral Emphasis Specialty since 2009.

His career accomplishments earned Henschke the Outstanding Instructor Award nomination from MAACCE President Dana Thorp Patterson. The pair has worked together through the professional organization for more than a decade.

"I've been a member of MAACCE since 1971, and I've been the historian, a member of the board, a representative to the organization's national association, and a conference presenter over the years," Henschke said. "I was totally surprised that Dana and the group were up to this, and I'm honored, humbled, and grateful."

King Appointed to Festival Board

Elizabeth King, Institutional Advancement Associate, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Festival of the Little Hills. As a member of the 15-person board, she will help oversee planning of the event and also serve on the festival's sponsorship, volunteer, and publicity committees.



The Festival of the Little Hills has taken place each August for the past 41 years in historic St. Charles, Mo. It annually attracts nearly 200,000 guests to the area with food, music, and crafts.

"I am excited to be working on an event that is such a long-standing tradition," King said. "It brings in people from all over the country and is just one of the many ways St. Charles showcases itself."

King brings more than a decade of event management experience to her new board position, including her current service in Lindenwood's Office of Institutional Advancement and role as member of the Board of Directors for the Nurses and Company Foundation.

Prior to these appointments, she had worked for three years as the manager of community events at Baue Funeral Homes in St. Charles, during which time she oversaw the largest senior club and senior fair in the county. Her other experience includes employment as a promotions coordinator for the American Poolplayers Association and as a marketing specialist for MasterCard Worldwide.

"Having managed many large-scale events in the past, I hope to bring my overall experience to the table and help the rest of the board produce a smooth and successful festival."
