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## Jim Shoemake Elected Chair of American Horse Council

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Lindenwood University Chairman of the Board Jim J. Shoemake was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Horse Council at the organization's annual meeting on June 26 in Washington, D.C. The AHC represents the horse industry before congress and federal regulatory agencies in Washington.



Shoemake has been on Lindenwood's Board of Directors since 1999 and is a senior partner in the St. Louis law firm of Guilfoil Petzall & Shoemake, L.L.C. He and his wife Rita own a farm near Farmington, Mo., where they have been involved in breeding horses for many years.

He succeeds Russell Williams, vice chairman of the United States Trotting Association, in the AHC chairmanship and also serves on the boards of a number of other charitable and not-for-profit entities, including the American Quarter Horse Association, the Urological Research Foundation, and the Missouri Quarter Horse Association.

"We are very fortunate to have Jim as the chair of the AHC," said AHC President Jay Hickey. "His broad background in the horse industry, his legal skills, and his legislative experience when he worked in the U.S. Department of Justice will be great assets to the organization."

Joining Shoemake in the leadership of the AHC board is Dr. Jerry Black, past president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, who was elected AHC vice chair at the same meeting.

"I appreciate the confidence the AHC has shown in me by electing me chair," Shoemake said. "We have some difficult issues before Congress and several agencies, but we will continue to protect the horse industry."

## Did You Know?

**Did you know that there is a walkway between the Hyland Arena and the edge of Lindenwood's campus leading to the Episcopal Church on Duchesne Drive? The walkway, created in 1968, was named Cynthia Ann Yost Memorial Walkway in memory of a student who died during her freshman year.**

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## Elizabeth King is Named Director of Alumni Relations

Elizabeth King has been named director of alumni relations. A two-time graduate of the university, King previously served as an advancement associate at Lindenwood, a position she started in August 2011.



King earned her BA in mass communication in 2000 and her MA in communications in 2001. From 2008 to 2011 she worked as the community events manager at Baue Funeral Homes. She replaces Lauren Clancy, who has moved to the research department of the University's Institutional Advancement Office.

King serves on the boards for the Nurses & Company Foundation and the Festival of the Little Hills in St. Charles.

"We are thrilled that Elizabeth has accepted this position," said Susan Mangels, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "She's a dedicated alumna herself and a proven relationship-building and event manager."

King said she is pleased to be a part of an institution with such a rich history and many wonderful alumni.

"I am so honored to be working at Lindenwood," King said. "I truly believe in this school and its programs and am so proud to be a part of what this school has become. I look forward to connecting to people across the country and around the world who have experienced Lindenwood as well."

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## Rachel Lamp Selected as Institutional Advancement Associate

Lindenwood University has hired Rachel Lamp as its new Institutional Advancement Associate. She provides support in planning and executing alumni and development special events and assists with solicitation activities.



A two-time Lindenwood graduate, Lamp earned a bachelor's degree in nonprofit administration in 2009 and a master's degree in business administration in 2010.

Following graduation, she served for two years as an advancement coordinator at Academy of the Sacred Heart elementary school in St. Charles, Mo.

"I'm excited to return to Lindenwood and I'm looking forward to being a part of all the positive changes on campus," Lamp said. "Pairing the knowledge I obtained at my alma mater with the professional experience I gained at Academy of the Sacred Heart, I feel more than prepared to take on this exciting job."

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