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Staff Praised for Smooth Move-In Weekend

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Did You Know?

Did you know that the 1961-1962 Course Catalog had a provision forbidding students from entering into secret marriages? The concern was that students would also fail to tell their parents. A student could get married while enrolled with permission from the parents and the Lindenwood administration.

President James D. Evans and Vice President for Student Development John Oldani were praising the work of dozens of Lindenwood staff members Monday morning now that another successful move-in weekend has come and gone.

Oldani said summer check-ins and other early check-ins led to a smooth weekend. He singled out the hard work of Assistant Vice President Ryan Guffey for improving the process year after year, Dean of Students Terry Russell for his planning and management, and the housing office tandem of Michelle Giessman and Connie West.

Others receiving congratulations included COO and Vice President for Operations and Finance Julie Mueller for many campus improvements, LU's maintenance staff, and the staffs of the international office, student development, work and learn, business office, financial aid, admissions, Information Technology, and Pfoodman.

"It was a team effort," Oldani said. "Thanks for making this year's process the smoothest and best yet."

President Evans seconded the appreciation, saying, "Everyone did a superb job

with welcoming and situating our students. There were many offices and staff members pitching in, and I truly appreciate the good work.”

Schrader Hired as Grants Manager

Vicki Schrader has been hired as Grants Manager at Lindenwood University. She conducts research, completes applications, and maintains proper reporting procedures for all grants accessed through the school’s Institutional Advancement Office.



“With a primary focus on managing Lindenwood’s grants program, I’ll help generate revenue for both the university and its academic programs,” Schrader said. “This will allow us to enhance and create additional programs to benefit our students.”

Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Schrader served for seven years as an annual fund manager for the Center for Hearing and Speech in St. Louis, Mo. With over 10 years experience in the nonprofit field, she has expertise in marketing and communications, organizational development, and special event management.

Schrader holds an undergraduate degree in mass communications from Webster University and a master’s degree in speech communication from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She currently resides in Valley Park, Mo., with her husband, Alex, and their three children.

Adjunct Professor Produces *Pruitt-Igoe Myth* Film

Brian Woodman, PhD, Adjunct Professor of Cinema and Digital Arts at Lindenwood University, recently served as producer for a film called *The Pruitt-Igoe Myth*. Released on DVD in May 2012, the movie has been screened in several cities around the United States and is currently available through Netflix.com.

The film explores the legacy of the Pruitt-Igoe housing complex, an urban renewal project in St. Louis, Mo., that ended in failure. Archival footage and interviews help to clarify the issues surrounding the project and to dispel the myths about the rise and fall of the public housing complex.

Variety magazine hailed the movie as, “Superb...an uncommonly artful example of cinematic journalism.” The film has won several awards, including from the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the International Documentary Association.

Home and educational DVDs are available. To order or for more information, visit www.pruitt-igoe.com.
