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President, Three Others Recognized at Banquet

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Did You Know?

Did you know that, prior to moving to the U.S. Capitol and becoming attorney general under President Lincoln, Edwards Bates studied law under Mary Sibley's father, Rufus Easton, and boarded with his family? Edward Bates' nephew, Woodville Bates, is buried in the campus cemetery.

Four Lindenwood University employees have been named 2012 recipients of *Streetscape Magazine's* Beyond the Best Business Leaders Awards. James D. Evans, PhD, President of Lindenwood University; Frank Thouvenot, PhD, Assistant Professor and Chair of Elementary Education in the School of Education; Rosie Thouvenot, Adjunct Professor in the School of Education; and Charlsie Floyd, Community Relations Director, are among the top leaders in St. Charles County to receive the award.

The awards recognize local executives, employees, and board members who have made significant professional, civic, and personal contributions within the community. Winners were selected from a pool of nominations collected by the magazine earlier this year.

All recipients were honored during a banquet on Oct. 18 at The Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles. Each honoree will also be featured in the November issue of *Streetscape Magazine*, which is available at local business and online at www.streetscapemagazine.com.

Carlos Presents to Media Majors

Associate Professor Peter Carlos presented to several hundred media majors from colleges across St. Louis earlier this month, focusing on job prospects, interviewing, and the perils of social media in “The Yin and Yang of Resumes and Interviews.”



Carlos, who teaches digital cinema arts and serves as LUTV station manager, delivered his presentation in the Dale Williams Fine Arts Center at Missouri Baptist University. The event was sponsored by MCA-I (Media Communications Association International).

Townsend Honored by Fly Fishers

The Federation of Fly Fishers-Southern Council has selected Associate Professor Maryann Townsend, EdD, as its teacher of the year.

Townsend, who teaches in the School of Business, has taught fly fishing as a hobby for many years. She has taught advanced fishing and fly tying, fly rod building, and advanced rod building.

Townsend was nominated by Chris Jackson of the North Arkansas Fly Fishers.

Behrman Article Focuses on First Responder Course

Gary U. Behrman, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, recently published a peer-reviewed article titled “Responding to Student Needs through Community Participation in Course Design” in the *Transitions in EMS Education* quarterly journal. He co-authored the piece with Scott Freitag, Adjunct Professor in the School of Human Services and assistant fire chief of the Cottleville Fire Protection District, and Kim McKenna, director of education for the St. Charles County Ambulance District.



The article details the origination of a new first responder course created through the Lindenwood School of Human Services. It was piloted in January of 2012 and will be offered every fall semester under Behrman’s instruction beginning in 2013.

Behrman also published this past summer a chapter in the *Handbook of Family Resilience* that was based on his doctoral dissertation research on aging and trauma. As an expert trainer for competency-based education, as designated by the National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, he also regularly referees articles submitted to *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice*.

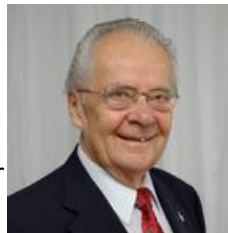
In addition to conducting research and publishing, Behrman was awarded this summer a grant from the National Institutes of Health to study infusing gerontology into the curriculum at Syracuse University's Center for Aging and Policy Studies.

This past year he also presented his research findings at the Gerontological Society of America conference in Boston, Mass., and at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education conference in Washington, D.C. He has presented locally on gerontology for the Missouri Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, the Missouri Adult Day Services Association, the Missouri-National Association of Social Workers, and Older Adult Service & Information Systems in O'Fallon, Mo.

Behrman is scheduled to present this month on aging and trauma at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work national conference in St. Louis, Mo.

Henschke to Chair Post at Continuing Education Hall of Fame

John Henschke, EdD, Associate Professor of Education, has been selected to serve a three-year rotation in the consecutive roles of Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame (IACEHOF). He was approved to serve in the positions by the organization's Board of Directors in October of 2012.



"Needless to say, I am very honored and humbled to be chosen for this task," he said. "I was totally surprised when a member of the IACEHOF executive committee contacted me to request I consider serving in this capacity. I will do my best to represent LU in a credible manner.

"I am also grateful to Dr. Bice and President Evans for affording to me the opportunity to be involved the field of adult education in this way."

The Hall of Fame was established in 1996 and currently includes 293 members from 24 countries around the world. Henschke was inducted into IACEHOF in 1998 and has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2007.
