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Karam Selected as Employee of the Month

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Lucy Karam, Admissions and Financial Aid Counselor, has been named the February Employee of the Month. A 2007 alumnus of the University, she has served in her current position since 2008.



Did You Know?

Did you know that in the late 1960s and early 1970s, a Lindenwood alum was the top model in Japanese advertising? Jean Jenson (Class of 1968) was chosen over European models because, at the time, most of their exports were to the United States and an "American" look was preferred.

"I administer to every student who may need my assistance, but I work predominantly with students wishing to transfer to Lindenwood," Karam said. "I assist them from application to enrollment, ensuring a speedy and smooth admissions process. I also regularly visit area community colleges for recruitment purposes."

In addition, Karam serves as the admissions liaison for the School of Fine and Performing Arts. Her work in this capacity is what earned her an Employee of the Month award nomination.

"Lucy works day and night to assist us in our recruitment efforts, and she's gone above and beyond to assist the FPA division in communicating with hundreds of potential students," wrote Emily Jones, Assistant Professor and Theatre Department Chair. "She recently assisted in the organization and implementation of parent activities during our first performing arts audition day, an event which resulted in the signing of numerous students to Lindenwood," she continued. "Above all, I appreciate Lucy's collaborative and enthusiastic spirit. She's an absolute delight to work with!"

Karam said she appreciated the kind words and is humbled, but also pointed out that she doesn't think of her job as work.

"I get a chance to share my personal experience of what LU has given me and to pass on information about all the great things the University has to offer. That's not work; that's my passion. I love Lindenwood, and I think I love what I do because it gives me the opportunity to share just that!"

Outside of her role at Lindenwood, the St. Charles resident enjoys spending time with her daughter, Celeste Gabrielle, and her husband, Andy. The couple is expecting their second child in October.

Bowman Elected to Campus Law Enforcement Board

John Bowman, Director of Public Safety and Security, has been elected to the board of directors for the Missouri Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (MACLEA). He will serve a two-year term as treasurer of the organization.



“I just became a member this year, but the outgoing president asked me if I would consider running for the open treasurer position,” said Bowman. “I ran and I was elected. I’m excited to take on this challenge and to help the organization grow.”

MACLEA was created with the knowledge that common issues such as training, standards, and legislative actions are faced by all college security and law enforcement departments in Missouri. It serves as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas and information and also furthers the objectives of its affiliate organization, the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators.

Leavitt’s Alpha Chi Group Succeeds at Convention

Dr. Linda Leavitt of the School of Education has returned from a Nashville spring break trip with a group of students attending the Alpha Chi National Convention, where two students, Adam Stroud and Diana Grace Jose received scholarship awards for their papers.

“I am filled with LU pride for our student presenters,” Leavitt said. “This is the first year since I’ve been in attendance that Lindenwood University students have received such honors!”

Michael Stroud received the Alpha Chi Region IV \$500 scholarship award for his paper *The Execution of Michael Servetus*. Diana Grace Jose received a \$100 scholarship for her work, titled *Writing in Mathematics: Will Writing Increase Student’s Comprehension in Mathematics*, within the category of Education: Mathematics, Literacy and Technology. Five LU students presented.

Visit view the actual videos of the student presentations and some fun photos from the conference at <https://www.facebook.com/AlphaChiPiLU>
