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Did you know that Gypsy Jingles, Sneaky Pete, and Sgt. Pepper were residents at Lindenwood? These three, along with many others, were horses that lived on campus when the University had an equestrian program.

Carper to Research Father of Existentialism

Michael Carper, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, has been named one of only two individuals out of 120 applicants to be accepted as a Fellow at Hong Kierkegaard Library of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. He will spend a portion of this summer, June 4 -July 31, conducting research on the famous Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard.



Kierkegaard is generally considered to be the “father of Existentialism,” a school of thought emphasizing the roles of freedom of will and passion in the formation of the meaning in life. Carper’s fellowship project will focus on Kierkegaard’s approach to the problem of suffering and evil. More specifically, Carper will explore Kierkegaard’s ability to help individuals view suffering in a deeper, more profound light.

Anderson to Speak Tuesday in London

Richard G. Anderson, PhD, Senior Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor of Economics at Lindenwood University’s Robert W. Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship, will speak on April 14 in London, England, at the Industry and Parliament Trust’s policy event, “Ending Too Big to Fail: Bank Structural Reform.” The session will explore bank structural reform, allowing attendees to better understand existing and proposed legislative measures to strengthen the European Union banking system following the 2007-2008 global financial crisis.



The Industry and Parliament Trust, housed within the British Parliament, is funded by the British and European Parliaments as an educational resource, and is seeking to provide policymakers a greater understanding of the issues facing business and the economies of the European Union. The trust’s financial sessions are jointly coordinated with the Center

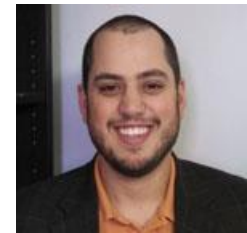
for Financial Resilience at the University of Birmingham's School of Business, where Anderson is an associate member.

Prior to joining Lindenwood in July 2013, Anderson served for 25 years in the Federal Reserve System, initially at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., and later at the St. Louis office. In St. Louis, he developed the modern St. Louis adjusted monetary base and adjusted reserves data, developed the modern Divisia monetary index numbers for the United States, and supervised operation of the well-known Federal Reserve FRED database.

He has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Ohio State University, Virginia Tech, and Capitol University. From 2009-2011, Anderson was the Leverhulme Trust visiting professor at Sheffield University's School of Management. He holds a doctoral degree from M.I.T. and a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota. He publishes in the areas of monetary economics, monetary policy, and econometrics.

McMaken Publishes Two New Essays

W. Travis McMaken, PhD, Assistant Professor of Religion, recently published two essays in peer-reviewed academic journals. With this achievement, McMaken continues the high-quality scholarly work that led to his receipt of the 2013-2014 Lindenwood University Scholar of the Year award.



The first essay, "Definitive, Defective, or Deft? Reassessing Barth's Doctrine of Baptism in CD IV/4," was published in the *International Journal of Systematic Theology* (17.1, 2015: 89–114). Written originally for presentation to the Karl Barth Society of North America at the annual national meeting of the American Academy of Religion in 2013, this essay builds on the research that McMaken undertook in his monograph, *The Sign of the Gospel: Toward an Evangelical Doctrine of Infant Baptism after Karl Barth* (Fortress Press, 2013). It is a piece of technical theological scholarship that seeks to redirect scholarly interpretation of the theology of Karl Barth, a renowned 20th century Protestant theologian whom Pope Pius XII described as the most important theologian since Thomas Aquinas.

McMaken's second essay, "'Shalom, Shalom, Shalom Israel!' Jews and Judaism in Helmut Gollwitzer's Life and Theology," was published in *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* (10.1, 2015: 1–22), a journal published by the Center for Jewish-Christian Learning at Boston College. Gollwitzer was a pastor in the Confessing Church, which sought to resist aspects of Adolf Hitler's policies before and during World War II, who also spent five years in Soviet prisoner of war camps before returning to Germany and becoming a leading theologian and public intellectual.

"As a professor of religion, especially at a place like Lindenwood University that is proud of its Judeo-Christian heritage, I think it's very important for practitioners from diverse religious traditions to find positive ways to interact with and learn from one another," McMaken said of the essay. "Helmut Gollwitzer worked very hard to accomplish this during and after one of history's most shocking outbreaks of inhumanity."

These most recent literary contributions have further established McMaken as a scholar in his field and also affirmed Lindenwood as a location for cutting edge intellectual inquiry in religion and theology.