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Did You Know?

Did you know that the Sibley Crest is a relatively new creation? While it is commonly assumed to be much older, the Crest was created in the 1920s in preparation for Lindenwood's 100th anniversary in 1927.

Bennett Presents Clothing Line at 'Fashion Next' in Los Angeles

Fashion Design Assistant Professor Katrina Bennett traveled to Los Angeles, Calif., last week to present her Katrina Z'Chori line at the Fashion Next segment of LA Fashion Week.

Bennett is not only attending Fashion Next but is a featured designer. Bennett has the opportunity to network and have sourcing opportunities within The New Mart and the California Market Center, two of Los Angeles' premiere fashion showrooms.



Fashion is something that has always interested Bennett.

“As a small girl, I always had an interest in styling clothing by putting material together for dolls,” said Bennett. “At the time, I didn't realize it, but I had an odd or unusual sense of style growing up, in particular the way I coordinated color, pattern, and texture.”

As a child, Bennett grew up watching her mother sewing dresses and two-piece suits, but Bennett was hesitant to follow in her footsteps.

“I was so intimidated with the sewing machine that I didn’t learn how to use it until years later when I started making clothes for myself and my daughter,” Bennett said. “Soon after that, I attended the LU Fashion Design program with the desire to design clothing. Now, here I am designing contemporary women’s wear and specializing in everyday dresses.”

Bennett says the latest Katrina Z’Chori collection, called Global Transitions, was inspired by mixing prints and patterns, layering, hand embroidery, and beading details found in traditional costumes around the world.

“The latest Katrina Z’Chori collection features ready-to-wear dresses using mostly cotton fabrics,” she said. “The brand specializes in cotton fabrics but also uses cotton blends and silk. The purpose for this is to provide our client with stylish but easy-to-care-for garments. As always, black and white are the core colors, along with coral. However, this time we included lots of color throughout the collection.”

You can find the Katrina Z’Chori brand at www.KatrinaZchori.com, as well as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

September LindenStar Recipients

The LindenStar program, Lindenwood’s new peer-to-peer employee recognition program, has had over a dozen nominations in September, its first month of existence.

To nominate an employee for the program, employees may access the nomination form in the ADP Human Resources portal. Click on “Resources” under the “Home” tab on the portal home page and click on “Lindenstar” under the “Commonly Used HR Forms.”

Fill out the form and print out and send to Maddelene Collins. Each employee may nominate up to 12 people per year in a variety of categories. In May, the top nominees in each category will receive a special recognition.

The recipients for September are

- Rita Bhatnagar
- Brittany Brown
- Tamara Deines
- Emil Gianini
- Angie Hester

- Pam House
- Vickii Klingert
- Brandon McKinney
- Mary Ruetters
- Charisse Sauls
- Greg Scaturro
- Katie Schilling
- Sara Wiedman

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