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## **Did You Know?**

Did you know that Mary Easton Sibley's favorite holiday celebration was April Fool's Day? According to Ann Pals' 1994 Mary Easton Sibley Award speech, "One day, March 31 to be exact, Mary gathered her students around her and announced she would like the girls to 'raise some buckwheat cakes for me tonight.' Knowing full well that the girls knew little about baking, she gave them a whole can of yeast to put into the dough. When they awoke the next morning, the dough was running out the kitchen door."

*"Did You Know?" item courtesy of Michelle Giessman, Alumni Relations*

## **Welsh Co-Authors Laboratory Manual**

Chad Welsh, chair of the Division of Biological and Earth Sciences at the St. Charles campus, is now a co-author of a laboratory manual that has been in publication for over 20 years, *Microbiology, A Laboratory Manual*. Welsh replaced the previous author, who is retiring.



Welsh is in his sixth year at Lindenwood. He has been involved with the lab manual for five years, starting as a contract author for ancillary and online materials for the manual and textbooks, and he was hired to work on instructor's materials included with Pearson higher education microbiology textbooks.

Welsh said that revising the manual is a two-year process. For the latest edition, he spent 2014 planning revisions and his view of the manual with oversight from the publishers. 2015 was spent working on the revisions on the existing manual and reviewing changes with the editors.

"Taking over a publication that is in its 11<sup>th</sup> edition that has been actively in publication for multiple decades is a bit daunting," Welsh said. "Any changes I would like to make or any future directions that I would plan to make I feel must maintain the academic and scientific rigor that was established by the two professors, James Cappuccino, who is retiring, and Natalie Sherman, who is deceased, that initially began the writing of this manual."

## **Mitchell-Endlsey Wins Award**

Christine Mitchell-Endlsey, adjunct instructor of education and counseling at Lindenwood University-Belleville, received one of Illinois School Psychologist Association's (ISPA) top awards—the Ted Smith Practitioner of the Year Award—at the group's 37th Annual Convention Awards Luncheon on Jan. 28. The Ted Smith Practitioner of the Year Award is presented each year to an ISPA member who is most outstanding in the practice of school psychology.

Mitchell-Endsley is a member of the National Association of School Psychologists and has taught at Lindenwood University-Belleville for nine years starting in spring 2007. Her classes include Analysis of the Individual (IPC 583), Family and School Consulting (IPC 575), Characteristics of Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (EDS 561), Methods for Teaching K-12 Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (EDS 582), and Introduction and Methods of Teaching Children with Disabilities in Cross-Category Settings (EDS 530/330).

"I can think of no better person to receive this award than Dr. Mitchell-Endsley," said Dr. Steven Suess, division chair for education and counseling. "Not only is she an advocate for children in her daily work, but she shares her expertise to LU-B graduate students as an instructor in our evening program."

Below is the link to the Belleville News-Democrat Article:

<http://www.bnd.com/news/local/education/article57913188.html>



## **Sabo Named Belleville Employee of the Month for December**

Television Station Manager  
Chris Sabo has been  
selected as the Lindenwood  
Belleville Employee of the

Month for December.

Joining the staff of Lindenwood Belleville in May 2014, Sabo helped kick start the campus' first television station, LBTv. He oversees the station's day-to-day operations and is in charge of creating program content relevant to the campus and greater Belleville area. Sabo's dedication to bringing interesting, high quality programming to LBTv often takes him out in the community as he facilitates the production of shows and live broadcasts involving students, faculty, staff, and city leaders. In addition, he also teaches several communications courses in one of the campus' fastest growing degree programs.

Sabo's efforts helped foster the launch of LBTv through Charter Cable, through which it now reaches thousands of viewers throughout St. Clair County on channel 989 and on campus at channel 43. His focus on enhancing the station's presence online and through mobile technology has also opened up an even greater viewing audience. LBTv is now on Youtube, social media outlets, and a mobile app that broadcasts Lindenwood Belleville's live events to viewers around the world.

Sabo was nominated for Employee of the Month by Brendan Leahy, assistant professor of communications, and Tom Calhoun, director of radio operations.

"Chris is instrumental in facilitating student-produced broadcasts of Lindenwood athletics, interview shows, PSAs and promotional videos, and many other works

that highlight our campus and the City of Belleville,” said Leahy. “The volume of production and his committed work ethic are truly impressive. When he is not in production, teaching, or programing unique content for the channel, Chris can be found partnering with the City of Belleville and bringing out the best abilities in our students. He is truly deserving of this recognition.”

“There are many deserving people that work here at the Belleville campus, so being Employee of the Month is definitely a big honor,” said Sabo. “The TV station would not exist without the support of my colleagues, so this award is certainly a reflection of their work as well.”

## **January LindenStar Recipients**

The LindenStar program, Lindenwood’s peer-to-peer employee recognition program, had 17 nominations in January.

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, print out, and send it 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.

Massey Arnold

Dana Hoff

Rita Bhatnagar

Chanda Jackson

Chloe Bonnand

Justin Knoesel

Candice Brooks

Kelli Lile

Stephen Carberry

Carrie Nichols

Carrie Cruse

Dave Powell

Jennifer Devonshire

Rebecca Ruff

Casey Finnell

Greg Scaturro

Brian Vorce

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