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An e-newsletter
for Lindenwood employees**Weber named Employee of the Month for January**

Lindenwood University Maintenance Department employee Mike Weber has been named the Employee of the Month for January. He's worked full-time in the role since November 2009, prior to which he was self-employed for 18 years as the owner of a remodeling business.



Weber oversees day-to-day maintenance operations in Blanton, Rauch Memorial, Calvert Rogers, and Guffey Halls. He handles everything from plumbing and electrical issues to spreading ice melt on sidewalks during inclement weather.

In January 2010, a water pipe broke inside Calvert Rogers Hall and caused significant damage to portions of the dorm. Weber's leadership and communication efforts were invaluable in restoring the hall prior to the beginning of the spring semester.

"He spent countless hours in the dorm and on the telephone making sure everything was moving along," wrote Weber's nominator. "He worked with various types of personalities and was able to get along with them, took initiative to learn from different inspectors, engineers, and contractors about the complex sprinkler system, and even shared his findings with others in the department in order to avoid similar problems in the future."

While his nominator raved about the reasons why he should be named Employee of the Month, Weber never expected to receive the award.

"I was surprised, I didn't have a clue," he said. "But I feel honored and it's nice to know that I'm appreciated and that my work is appreciated."

Did You Know?

Did you know that in 1970, while many college campuses around St. Louis were experiencing student protests over the Vietnam War and deaths at Kent State, Lindenwood took a more reserved path to expressing their views? On May 11th, classes were suspended in order to hold a day-long discussion on foreign policy. Missouri Attorney General John Danforth was the keynote speaker.

Lindenwood Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting

Lindenwood University is celebrating the 100th anniversary of scouting with a new scholarship and an hour-long special on the school's high definition cable channel, LUTV, featuring faculty and staff who are members of the Boy Scouts of America organization.



The University's new \$500 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Scholarship will be added to the financial aid packages of those who receive funds under the school's existing Boy Scouts of America program through Dec. 31, 2010. Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Joe Parisi presented the first centennial award to a local boy scout at Parkway South High School last week.

A portrait of Lindenwood students, faculty, and alumni Eagle Scouts also was taken last week under the direction of Assistant Professor of Nonprofit Administration and Eagle Scout Jack Beckerle. He will be

interviewed and the photograph will be featured in an upcoming television show created by the School of Communications about the anniversary.

Boy Scouts, One Hundred Years: Character, Leadership, and Scholarship will begin airing within the next two weeks on LUTV. The hour-long special will be hosted by Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Jan Weitzel and feature interviews with Eagle Scouts such as David Knotts, Dean of the Historic Daniel Boone campus, and Amanda Vogt, Lindenwood student and the first female president of the Boy Scouts' national Venturing program.

'Go Red for Women' on February 18

Lindenwood University will host a "Go Red For Women" event during the women's and men's basketball games against Central Methodist University at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Hyland Performance Arena. The event is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and is part of the campaign to raise awareness about women and heart disease.

Tickets cost \$5 per person and include admission into both games and a "Go Red" t-shirt. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Heart Association.

For more information, please contact Lindenwood Athletic Booster Club Director Jane Baum at 636-949-4427 or by e-mail at jbaum@lindenwood.edu.

Belleville Campus Compiling Cookbook

Share your best dish for a good cause. Lindenwood's Belleville campus plans to publish a cookbook, called "What's Cooking at Lindenwood University Belleville" to raise money for the renovation of the campus auditorium.

Students, staff and alumni are asked to email their favorite recipes to Chad Vahlkamp at cvahlkamp@lindenwood.edu by Feb. 28.