

## Clock is Ticking on Faculty Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2009 Lindenwood University Faculty Awards of Excellence are due to Jennifer Firestine, associate professor of chemistry, by Tuesday, Sept. 15. Recipients of the Emerson Award for Teaching Excellence, the President's Scholar-Teacher Award, and the Scholar of the Year Award will be announced during the first faculty meeting in October.

The Emerson Award for Teaching Excellence is sponsored by Emerson Electric, Inc., and recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated the best combination of innovation, student-centeredness, and effectiveness as a classroom teacher.

The President's Scholar-Teacher Award (formerly the Governor's Award) is presented to a faculty member who has most effectively merged professional scholarship with effective teaching practices. This is achieved through the nurturance of major scholarship in students through coursework, the application of scholarly work that leads to improvement in classroom teaching, or the development of scholarly work for use by students in class.

The Scholar of the Year Award is presented to a faculty member who, in the judgment of his or her colleagues, has exhibited the highest level of professional scholarship during both the current and prior academic years. Normally, professional scholarship is externally validated by editors, publishers, judges, or professional organizations not directly affiliated with the university.

Awards may be presented only to full-time faculty members who have not received the same award within the past 10 years. Nomination letters should be delivered to Firestine's office in Young Hall 415, or e-mailed to [jfirestine@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jfirestine@lindenwood.edu).

## Did You Know?

**Did you know that a Hollywood-produced movie was partially filmed at Lindenwood? In 1985, director John Badham (*Breaking Away*, *Saturday Night Live*) filmed scenes for his movie, *American Flyers*, which told the story of two brothers in a bicycle race across the country. The lead for the film was Kevin Costner. Whether or not Costner made it to Lindenwood is unknown.**

## Football Coach's Show on LUTV

Each and every week during the football season you can stay up to date with what's going on with the Lindenwood University football team. LUTV has begun producing a weekly show called The Coach's Show with Patrick Ross. The host is Mike Morgan, a Lindenwood graduate student working in sports information.

The 30-minute program analyzes the previous week's game with video highlights, looks to future games, and features successful Lion performers throughout the year.

"It is a great opportunity for coach and me to just talk football and best of all Lion football," Morgan said. "When the show is over you will know more about Lindenwood football than you ever thought possible. Coach Ross (pictured at right) will provide insight from the sidelines and the locker room."



The Coach's Show will air on LUTV at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights, and at 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

---

## Alumni Fashion Show Sept. 26 at LU Club

The Lindenwood University St. Charles Alumni Club will host its 15th Annual Fashion Show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Lindenwood University Club. Proceeds from the fundraising event, which includes a luncheon and silent auction, will benefit the university's scholarship fund.

Lindenwood students and alumni will model fine apparel from Thro's and Michelle's, well-known clothing stores located on historic Main Street in St. Charles. Attendees also can enter a raffle to win a 32-inch high-definition television.

The cost to attend is \$25 per person. To register, or for more information, please contact Barbara Broadfoot at 636-723-7671, Carol Hamel at 636-379-9940, or Whitney Fraier at 636-949-4975.

---

## 'CATS' Starts Season at Scheidegger Center

The 2009-2010 season of professional entertainment at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts will begin with two nights of performances of the national touring production of *CATS* on Oct. 9 and 10. Performances of *CATS* will be at 8 p.m. on Oct. 9 and 10 at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts in the 1,200-seat Bezemes Family Theater. Tickets, which range in price from \$25 to \$55, are available by calling the Lindenwood Box Office at 636-949-4433 or online through the Scheidegger Center website ([www.lindenwoodcenter.com](http://www.lindenwoodcenter.com)).



One of composer Andrew Lloyd Webber's most beloved musicals, *CATS* debuted in London in 1981 and opened on Broadway in 1982, winning seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and a host of other awards. The plot is based on *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*, by poet T.S. Eliot, who was born in St. Louis. The score includes 20 of Webber's most beloved songs, including the hit "Memory."

The performances will be the first ever in St. Charles County by the national touring production of *CATS*. It is just the beginning of a spectacular performing arts season at the Scheidegger Center. For more information about any shows, visit [www.lindenwoodcenter.com](http://www.lindenwoodcenter.com).

---

## LU to Host Psychology Conference Nov. 5-6

The Lindenwood University Psychology Department will host the Fifth Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC) on Friday, Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov. 7. The event will feature a keynote address and presentations by students and alumni who have conducted research in the past year on a variety of topics within the field of psychology.

Henry L. Reodiger III, Ph.D., dean of academic planning and professor of psychology at Washington University in St. Louis, will deliver the keynote address. His presentation is titled, "How Retrieval Enhances Retention: Some Lessons for Educational Practice," and covers human learning, memory, and retention.

Undergraduate students from colleges in Missouri and neighboring states will present on experimental research findings, study proposals, and applied learning experiences.

"An exciting part of this year's conference is that all previous MUPC conferences have taken place in the western portion of the state," said Michiko Nohara-Leclair, associate professor of psychology at

Lindenwood. "Now that it's here this year, we're hoping to attract more schools from the eastern side of Missouri and increase the number of participating institutions."

She also urged staff to attend the conference and to encourage their students to participate.

"If students are conducting research in related disciplines then they can take part," she said. "It's such a good experience and it's right here on our campus, so why not?"

The deadline to submit presentation proposals is Friday, Oct. 16. The early registration fee is \$15. Those who wish to only attend the conference can register on the day of the event for \$20.

Roediger's keynote address will take place from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the Spellmann Campus Center. His presentation is part of the Lindenwood University Academic Speaker Series and is free and open to the public.

For more information about the conference or about volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.lindenwood.edu/MUJPC](http://www.lindenwood.edu/MUJPC) or contact Nohara-Leclair at 636-949-4371, or by e-mail at [mnohara-leclair@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mnohara-leclair@lindenwood.edu)