

## COMMUNIQUE

An e-newsletter  
for Lindenwood employees**Lindenwood Holds Chicago Alumni Event**

A contingent from Lindenwood University gathered in Chicago over the weekend to host an event on Sept. 19 for alumni who live in the area. Whitney Fraier, director of alumni relations, said the event was an



unqualified success with approximately 20 alums in attendance.

In addition to Fraier, President James D. Evans, his wife, Lois, Lucy Morros, vice president for institutional advancement, and board members Jane Calvert-Rogers and Nancy Calvert (pictured here with Elaine A. Fellowes (class of '43) and Bill Williams) attended the event.

The event, held at the Mon Ami Gabi in Oakbrook, Ill., was the first of its kind for Chicago-area alums and featured an address by Evans on some of the recent developments of interest at the university, such as the various building projects, the increase in alumni participation, the new daytime program in Belleville and various others.

Alumni in attendance ranged from the class of 1943 to the class of 2007. Fraier said she hopes the success of the event provides impetus for the creation of an alumni club in Chicago.

**Did You Know?**

**Did you know that after World War II, Lindenwood professor and History Department Chairman Homer Clevenger served as mayor of St. Charles between 1945 and 1951? Dr. Clevenger taught at Lindenwood from 1941 to 1968.**

**Game October 3 in Memory of Keith Fietsam**

Lindenwood University will host a baseball game in memory of Keith "Feetz" Fietsam at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Lou Brock Sports Complex. Fietsam is an alumnus who passed away last May at the age of 27 following a tragic boating accident.

A baseball player during his time as an undergraduate, Fietsam earned a bachelor's degree in human resource management from Lindenwood in 2003. He continued his involvement with the baseball program as assistant varsity coach and head junior varsity coach while pursuing a master's degree, which he earned in 2005.

Fietsam was employed as a member of the River City Rascals grounds crew and as head coach of Lutheran South High School's junior varsity baseball team. He led the team to a 15-1 record and to a conference championship.

Following Fietsam's death, his wife, Katie, established an endowed scholarship in her husband's name. A \$2,000 scholarship is awarded each year to an undergraduate student at Lindenwood who meets admissions standards and is a member of baseball team.

The Fietsam memorial baseball game is free and open to the public. Spots are still open for Lindenwood baseball alumni.

For more information please contact Jane Baum, institutional advancement officer, at 636-949-4427 or by

e-mail at [jbaum@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jbaum@lindenwood.edu).

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## **Two Media Literacy Week Events on Campus October 4-10**

Lindenwood University will observe Media Literacy Week by hosting two forums during the week of Oct. 4-10 in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room at the Spellmann Campus Center. "Creating Media Literacy Standards for the Upcoming Fifth Missouri Standards (MSIP) Cycle" will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7, and "Creating Media Smart Students: Media Literacy for 21st Century Learning," will take place from 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Sharon Hoge, director of curriculum and literary services for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Curt Fuchs, curriculum specialist for the department, will lead a discussion on MSIP standards used to evaluate media centers in the state. Hoge and Fuchs also will present information on information literacy instructional standards.

Frank Baker, noted national media educator and 2008 recipient of Cable in the Classroom's Leader in Learning Award, will host the media literacy workshop. He will offer interactive exercises designed to help teachers engage students in 21st century learning.

Teachers may earn one-graduate level credit by attending both presentations at Lindenwood. Enrollment forms will be available at both events. Teachers must bring a check for \$60 made payable to the university to take advantage of the opportunity.

The events are co-sponsored by Gateway Media Literacy Partners. For more information, please contact Jill Falk, assistant professor in the School of Communications, at (636) 949-4605.

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## **Tickets Available for Alumni Fashion Show September 26**

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 at 600 Old Friedens Road. 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 purchase tickets, please contact club member Carol Hamel at 636-379-9940.

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## **Athletic Training Program Receives Continued Accreditation**

The athletic training program at Lindenwood University learned Monday that it has been approved for continued accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

The program has met the nationally-recognized standards for entry-level athletic training education established by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.

The athletic training program is under the supervision of longtime director Randy Biggerstaff. Lindenwood's next comprehensive review of its athletic training program will occur in 2013.