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Professors Ammann, Ezvan Honored for Years of Service

Two professors in the Lindenwood University School of Business and Entrepreneurship were honored during last week's faculty meeting for their years of service at the school. Elizabeth Ammann, associate professor, and Mira Ezvan, professor, have taught at Lindenwood since 1983 and 1984, respectively.



Ammann, Evans, Ezvan

Both Ammann and Ezvan were surprised to discover they were being recognized. "I had initially approached Dean Morris about planning something for Mira, so it truly was a surprise because I wasn't expecting anything," said Ammann.

Ezvan also said she was shocked and called the recognition the surprise of her life.

"Never in my mind did I think that that a faculty work meeting would turn into this wonderful appreciation or recognition day," she said. "It was unexpected but so nice."

During the meeting, President James Evans presented the pair with small gifts and remarked on their invaluable service. Ed Morris, dean of the School of Business, offered a brief quiz about the happenings at Lindenwood in the early 1980s before also commenting on Ammann's and Ezvan's careers.

"Their length of service is clearly impressive, but their tireless dedication over those years is even more so," he said. "They have made an enormous difference in the lives of thousands upon thousands of students."

Penrose Receives Coaching Award

Craig Penrose, Lindenwood University swimming and diving coach, has received a 2009 American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) Award of Excellence. This is the fifth time he has received the award, which recognizes coaches who have coached a swimmer to a top eight finish at one of several USA national-level championships.

The Lindenwood swimming and diving team competed in the NAIA national championships in March at the St. Peters City Rec-Plex. The team accomplished numerous top eight finishes, with divers bringing home a majority of points.

Penrose said he was humbled and extremely proud to receive the ASCA Award in recognition of the successes of his team.

"This is a true honor, and I have to say this award also belongs to the

Did You Know?

Did you know that one of St. Charles County's newest parks is named after the family of Lindenwood University grounds crew employee Rick Vogt? Vogt Brothers Park is named in honor of Rick's grandfather, Henry, and great uncle, Bud, who originally owned and operated the St. Charles Golf Course at the site located next to the Lindenwood University Club. Rick Vogt worked at his family's golf course until its closing in 2005.



assistant coaches," he said. "They are in the trenches doing a lot of work, and coaches like Jon Lau and Ivo Ivanov have really helped me help our athletes reach their potential."

Penrose is in his 26th year of coaching and his 12th as head coach at Lindenwood.

LU to Host Psychology Conference November 6-7

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. Roediger 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/MUPC or contact Nohara-Leclair at 636-949-4371, or by e-mail at mnohara-leclair@lindenwood.edu