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An e-newsletter
for Lindenwood employees**St. Louis Anthology Released at LU**

The J. Scheidegger Center was the site of a small gathering Sunday to celebrate the release of the newest book published by the Lindenwood University Press -- *St. Louis from Village to Metropolis: Essays from the Missouri Historical Review, 1906-2006*.

The book's publication represents a partnership between Lindenwood University and The State Historical Society of Missouri. The partnership came about after a Smith to President Evans.

In addition to the anthology, the reception celebrated the newest exhibit in the Boyle Family Gallery, "Wall Street and Main Street: Editorial Cartoons on the Economic Crisis of the 1930s." The cartoons from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* chronicle the events of The Great Depression from 1929-1941. The display runs through November 1. One of the cartoons in the exhibit is at the bottom of the Communique.



Dr. Jann Weitzel, provost, alongside Dr. Louis Gerteis, editor of *St. Louis from Village to Metropolis*, and Dr. Gary Kremer, executive director of The State Historical Society of MO.

Did You Know?

Did you know that one of our current professors worked with the winners of the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1989? Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Dr. Rao Ayyagari worked with J. Michael Bishop and Harold E. Varmus in their research on what was at that time an unexplored aspect in cancer research called cellular oncogenes.

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Two New Employees Join Housekeeping Team

Lindenwood University is pleased to welcome Ronda Vandivier and Jeff Schauman as full-time employees in the housekeeping department.

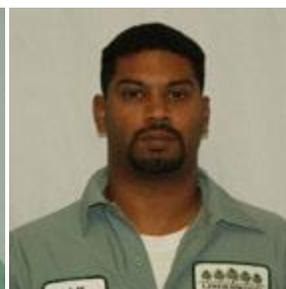
Vandivier was employed by Orchard Farm School District prior to coming to Lindenwood. She currently works the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift and oversees the cleanliness of Roemer Hall.

"At first I was a bit intimidated because it's a university, but everyone has been so nice," Vandivier said. "And I love having my own assigned building to take care of."

Vandivier lives in St. Charles with her son, a senior at Orchard Farm High School, and her 10-year-old daughter. She enjoys spending time with her family and taking part in outdoor activities in her free time.

Schauman covers the 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. housekeeping shift at Lindenwood. He is assigned to the Lou Brock Sports Complex, Harlen C. Hunter Stadium, Hyland Performance Arena, J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts, Dorm G, and Pfremmer Hall.

"I'm definitely busy," Schauman said. "The people are great and it's a good environment."



Schauman currently resides in St. Charles. He enjoys spending time with his 6-year-old son outside of work.

Alum Mike Roberts to Speak October 21

Entrepreneur, author, and visionary Michael Roberts will speak at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center at Lindenwood University. The presentation, "Building a Legacy and the Future for Emerging Entrepreneurs," is the inaugural event in a new speaker series hosted by the School of Business and Entrepreneurship.



Roberts is a Lindenwood alumnus ('71) and has been a successful entrepreneur, public official, author, and real estate developer. He and his brother founded the consulting and construction management firm Roberts & Associates, as well as a successful broadcasting and wireless business.

Roberts has received several awards, including the prestigious Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award along with his brother in 2007. They currently own and manage 11 hotels, primarily in the midwestern and southern portions of the United States. Roberts has served on the boards of several organizations, is a nationally renowned speaker and the author of *Action Has No Season: Secrets and Strategies to Gaining Wealth and Authority*.

Admission to Roberts' presentation is free and the event is open to the public. For more information, contact Anthony Clark at 636-949-4742 or at aclark@lindenwood.edu.

Brown Spearheads Launch of Lindenwood Film Series

Lindenwood University has received approval to launch a new film series in 2010. Under the direction of David Brown, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Philosophy Department, the university will screen films and host film discussions for students, staff, and the general public.

"There is a plan under way to make Jelkyl Theater capable of showing Blu-Ray movies," Brown said. "We're hoping we can have that done in time to kick off the series in January."

The Lindenwood Film Series is an outgrowth of the Philosophy in Film program that Brown previously oversaw, during which movies were shown by renowned filmmakers such as Michelangelo Antonioni, Ingmar Bergman, and Charles Chaplin. The new series will continue to focus on movies that have high artistic, cultural, and intellectual value.

"We'll be showing the kinds of films that are on the 'best of the best' lists of film critics and that would be used by film schools," Brown said. "We are not going to show the latest popular thing or duplicate anything that already is being done on campus."

The first part of the series will feature productions from the 1960s, which will be chosen by a film selection committee comprised of both faculty members and students. The committee hopes to expand the series to eight screenings per semester by next fall.

For more information about the Lindenwood Film Series, please contact Brown at 636-949-4111 or by e-mail at dbrown@lindenwood.edu.

