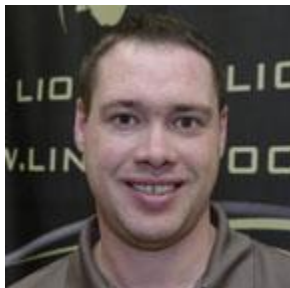


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An e-newsletter
for Lindenwood employees**Newton Named Employee of the Month;
Will Miss Christmas Party**

Lindenwood University Sports Information Director Daniel Newton has been named Employee of the Month for November 2009. However, he will not be at the Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 5, to be recognized with the other employees of the month. Instead, he will be in Montana putting together press reports on the Lions football semifinal playoff game.



That is the nature of Newton's job; it follows the athletic schedule, which seldom occurs between 8 and 5, Monday through Friday. Newton would not have it any other way.

Originally from Cape Girardeau, Newton has worked full-time in sports information since graduating from Truman State University in 1999 with a degree in business administration and a minor in journalism. When at Truman, his on-campus job was in sports information, which he said he enjoyed. He worked as an intern, then as assistant sports information director at Portland State University from 1999 to 2002. He then returned to Truman State as assistant SID and worked there until he came to Lindenwood in December 2006.

Since joining the staff at Lindenwood, Newton has worked to raise the profile of Lindenwood sports in the press and has been instrumental in the launching of the new Lindenwood athletics website, lindenwoodlions.com. He said he enjoys working with the student athletes and particularly likes his job this time of year.

"It's neat this time of year when a lot of the teams are in the postseason," Newton said. "The athletes have been working toward this point all year, and it's fun to see them compete now on the biggest stage."

On the Employee of the Month Award, Newton said he was taken aback when he heard about it.

"I was very surprised to learn about the award," Newton said. "It's an honor just to be nominated because of all the great employees that work at Lindenwood."

**Did You
Know?**

Did you know that first student graduating from Lindenwood with a bachelor's degree was Pauline Weissgerber? After graduating with a degree in science in 1921, Pauline stayed on a bit longer to earn a bachelor's degree in home economics. She later married, had three children, and co-owned a furniture store with her husband in Lebanon, Missouri.

Staff, Faculty Christmas Party Dec. 5

In appreciation for the hard work and dedication shown by Lindenwood University employees throughout the year President James D. Evans and his wife, Lois, are proud to host the 2009 Faculty and Staff Christmas Party. The celebration will take place from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Lindenwood University Club; located at 600 Old Friedens Road in St. Charles.

An invitation is extended to each employee and one guest. Attendees are asked to bring a gift valued at \$10 if they wish to participate in the optional gift exchange.

Parking is limited, so guests are asked to share rides if possible.