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An e-newsletter
for Lindenwood employees

New ATM Located in Spellmann Campus Center

Students and faculty can now access their cash more easily thanks to a new ATM machine in the Spellmann Campus Center. The machine is located on the third floor of the center, near the elevators and the Collegiate Readership Program stand.

"Based on student demand, the university's first ATM went in last week," said Ryan Guffey, assistant vice president for student development. "We'll monitor how much it's used and from there will consider adding another one in the Student Commons Building once it's built."

Guffey also noted that the size and functionality of the machine will be based on usage.

"If this turns out well, we'll install a larger model capable of more functions," he said.

The machine is operated through Commerce Bank and will charge a small transaction fee to users who do not have accounts with the bank.

Did You Know?

Did you know that Parker Hall is the only building at Lindenwood named after a professor? Alice Parker, upon receiving her doctorate from Yale University, taught at Lindenwood between 1928 and 1961. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Parker pioneered a highly popular lecture series on English Literature on KWK and KETC television from 1955-1960.

School of Education Trivia Night a Success

More than 80 Lindenwood professors, students, and friends attended the annual School of Education trivia night Feb. 22 at Butler Hall. The event raised funds to benefit Kappa Delta Phi and the Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC).

The Science Department, led by team captain Tammi Pavelec, associate professor of psychology, took first place in the competition. They donated their \$200 winnings back to the School of Education.

Friends of Lindenwood students won the \$80 second-place prize. Family members of senior Nicole McGowen placed third and won tickets to see a St. Louis Blues hockey game.

"Kappa Delta Phi and SCEC would like to thank the science and education professors, parents, and friends who attended for making the annual trivia night a huge success," said Rebecca J. Panagos, professor of education. "The two groups will be able to use the funds for service organizations and professional development opportunities."



Keep Me In College Coalition Formed to Protect Access Missouri Program

More than 4,000 students, parents, educational leaders and concerned citizens from across the state,

including many at Lindenwood University, have come together to form the Keep Me In College Coalition to protect the highly successful need-based Access Missouri financial aid program against legislative efforts to cut funding for students attending Missouri's independent colleges and universities.

"This is happening as the state grapples with anticipated budget shortfalls; however, our students are facing economic hardships of their own," said Lindenwood President James D. Evans, Ph.D. "Lindenwood remains committed to helping all of our students find the financial aid that meets their needs, and we are taking action to protect Access Missouri funding for our students."

Sens. Kurt Schaefer, R-Columbia, and David Pearce, R-Warrensburg, filed Senate Bill 390, which would set the maximum Access Missouri award amount at \$2,850 for all students attending a four-year college or university in Missouri. This would cut awards to four-year independent colleges by \$1,750 per student, or 38 percent, while increasing awards to four-year, public institutions by \$700 per student, or 25 percent. Rep. Gayle Kingery, R-Poplar Bluff filed companion House Bill 792.

Access Missouri was established two years ago to improve access to a college education for the neediest students of the state and grants are based solely on need.

Currently, more than 1,400 Lindenwood students receive some funding through the Access Missouri program.

More information about the Keep Me In College Coalition and the threat to Access Missouri can be found at www.KeepMeInCollege.org.

John Creer is Hall of Famer - Again!

Congratulations to Lindenwood's dean of intercollegiate athletics, John Creer, who was inducted into the Wayland Baptist University Athletics Hall of Fame last Saturday.

This induction is the third Hall of Fame honor for Creer, who was inaugural member of the Lindenwood Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007 and was also inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 2000.

Creer was the most successful track and field coach in Wayland Baptist history from 1983-88. In six seasons, he led the Pioneers to four straight men's national indoor titles and two women's national championships. His men's teams also finished as the national runner-up once during the indoor season and three times in outdoor seasons, while the women came in second twice in the indoor season and three times in the outdoor seasons.

Creer, who also coached at Missouri Baptist, was Lindenwood's head coach of the cross country and track and field programs from 1995-2003. He led the men's track and field teams to two national championships in 1998 (indoor) and 2003 (outdoor). His men and women squads also won 28 HAAC titles.



Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Feb. 23 - March 1)

--The Lindenwood men's and women's ice hockey teams both won conference regular season titles this year. The two teams will now look for conference playoff championships this week at their respective conference tournaments.

--The Lions roller hockey team, winner of 137 of its last 138 games, will take a perfect season record into its final regular season game and the regional championship tournament.

--The Lindenwood basketball teams conclude the regular season at home on Saturday versus William Jewell.

Championship Titles--Lindenwood Athletics brought home a lot of hardware last week.

--The Lions wrestling team won the NAIA Eastern Regional Championship by 40 points. Ray Stephens and Matt Cauley both won individual titles at the event.

--The men's and women's indoor track and field teams dominated the HAAC Championships. Francine Nzilampa, Celia Mboua, Tako Niare, Jackie Barkechir, and Deji Adebayo all won multiple individual titles.

--The men's ice hockey leaped Iowa State for its conference championship after the Lions swept Robert Morris and Iowa State fell twice to Illinois.

--The inaugural table tennis program advanced six individuals to the National Singles Tournament, including Michelle John who won the regional title. Others advancing were Aisha Foster, Fred Cantarelli, Andre Irigoyen, Guilherme Dalcin, and Nicholas Poku.

The complete Lindenwood athletics weekly newsletter is available at this link:
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/athletics/newsletter/current.pdf>