

Roberts Named February Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Candace Roberts, at right, who was named employee of the month for February 2009. Roberts, a graphic designer in the Communications Office, joined the staff in November of 2007, prior to which she worked as a graphic designer at the University of Nevada—Las Vegas. Many staff and professors may remember her as a student, since she graduated from Lindenwood in May of 2007.



Virtually everyone on campus has probably seen her work at one time or another, whether or not they knew it. Roberts has designed many of the brochures, posters, newspaper ads and promotional pieces produced by the Communications Office. She is the only full-time graphic designer in the office, which also employs a part-time graphic designer.

"Since Candace has been working with us, I have been amazed at how advanced her design skills are for someone so new to the business," said Scott Queen, director of communications at Lindenwood. "Her level of professionalism and her communication skills are also outstanding for a person her age."

Roberts has a bachelor's degree in graphic design from Lindenwood and is currently working toward an MBA with an emphasis in marketing from the school. She credits Professor Darren Collier with the graphic design program for helping her develop as an artist.

The biggest difference, Roberts said, between school and doing graphic design in the workplace, is the pace.

"In school, we would have two to three weeks to work on a project," Roberts said. "In the Communications Office, we often have just a couple of days, during which we also have to do three or four other projects. That was the biggest adjustment, but it is all part of the learning process."

Nonetheless, Roberts said doing something that the requester is happy with makes her feel good.

For being named employee of the month, Roberts' name will be placed in consideration for employee of the year, which is announced annually at the Faculty and Staff Christmas Party.

"It was very shocking," Roberts said of being selected employee of the month. "It's such an honor; it was surprising."

Did You Know?

Did you know that the images most commonly associated with George and Mary Sibley were created by famed early American painter Chester Harding? Among his many works, Harding also painted the best known image of Daniel Boone. The Sibley paintings, which are owned by Lindenwood, were professionally restored by C. Burr McCaughey in 1939.

Heidenreich, Schnellmann to Have New Roles

Effective June 1, Professor of History Donald Heidenreich, Ph.D., will become Dean of Institutional Research. His vacated position as Dean of Humanities will be filled by Professor of English Ana Schnellmann, Ph.D.

In his new role, Heidenreich will oversee issues of transparency and accountability among departments.

"I will be answering questions that we have about ourselves," he said. "For example, questions that are university-wide and involve multiple parts that might not be immediately logically connected with each other-I will work through those relationships and handle those."

As Dean of Humanities, Schnellmann will oversee the English, History, Philosophy and Religion, Modern Language, and American Studies Departments. She said she's looking forward to serving as a liaison between faculty members and higher administration.

"The faculty is such a hard-working and collegial group," Schnellmann said. "I think this will be a great experience for everyone involved."

When the role changes take effect, Heidenreich's office will be located in Butler 204 and Schnellmann's office in Butler 214. Both will continue to teach courses in their respective areas of history and English.



Heidenreich



Schnellmann

Belleville Website Goes Live -- belleville.lindenwood.edu

Lindenwood University has launched a new website promoting the school's satellite campus in Belleville, Ill. Visitors will find information on the school's academic programs, admissions processes, athletic programs, and much more.

The site features a color scheme of maroon and white, which are the official school colors of the Belleville campus. The choice was made in recognition of Belleville West High School, which was formerly located on the property.

Leaders from St. Charles and Belleville collaborated on the site's content. Lindenwood Webmaster Jason Waack created the visually pleasing and user-friendly site.

"I think it's amazing," said Joe Parisi, dean of undergraduate admission. "It's very cutting edge and informational."

To view the new site, please visit belleville.lindenwood.edu.

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Social Work Program Achieves Accreditation from CSWE

Lindenwood's Social Work Program has achieved accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education as the culmination of a process that spanned more than four years. President James D. Evans was notified of the accreditation on Feb. 27.

Carla Mueller, dean of the Lindenwood School of Human Services, said the Social Work Program was launched in 1998 and became a candidate for CSWE accreditation in 2005. This was followed by four site visits in the fall of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, as well as submission of a 510-page report that covered everything about the program and how it fits within Lindenwood University.

CSWE has been accrediting programs for since 1974, and currently there are 400 programs throughout the United States that have completed the stringent evaluation process.

"Each social work program is required to articulate its unique approach to social work education," Mueller said. "At LU, our themes are cultural diversity, critical thinking, communication skills, values and ethics, and populations at risk."

As a result of the accreditation, Lindenwood students in the program will enjoy advanced standing in master of social work programs and will be able to enter a two-year master's program anywhere from a semester to a full year ahead when they attend full-time.

"This makes the LU undergraduate program a combination of an undergraduate program and graduate program at the same time," Mueller said. "Our graduates are also eligible for state licensure."

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (March 2-8)

--NAIA March Madness starts this week with five national championship events, all of which Lindenwood

will be competing in. Two of the championships will be decided in the St. Louis area as the Swimming and Diving Championships take place at the St. Peters Rec-Plex. The Lions wrestling team will look for its third straight title at the wrestling nationals, and both Lindenwood track and field squads will have large contingents at the national indoor meet.

--The men's and women's basketball teams start conference tournament play this week. The Lady Lions will play a quarterfinal game on Wednesday, but they still don't know who they will face. The Lions will travel to Evangel for a quarterfinal contest on Thursday.

--The synchronized swimming program will look to advance to nationals in its inaugural season with a strong showing at the North Regional Championship.

Hockey Postseason--The three Lindenwood hockey teams all had their conference playoffs last week. The roller hockey and women's ice hockey squads both captured titles, while the men's ice hockey team finished third. All three will be the top seed in their upcoming national tournaments.

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