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An e-newsletter
for Lindenwood employees**NewsHour Broadcast Taped Here; Will Air on PBS April 27**

Lindenwood played host Friday to the taping of a panel discussion on the economic climate in the St. Louis area that will air nationally on PBS on April 27. The discussion, which was taped in the J.



Dr. James Evans; Brenda Newberry of the Newberry Group; moderator Paul Solman; David Ross, of Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital; Randy Schilling, of Quilogy; and John McGuire, of St. Charles Community College.

Scheidegger Center for the Arts' Bezemes Family Theatre, will be part of a series of programs on the St. Louis area planned by the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer program.

The discussion, which was moderated by Emmy Award-winning business correspondent Paul Solman and included Dr. James Evans, is scheduled to air on PBS channel 9 at 7 p.m. on April 27, following the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. Segments on the St. Louis region will be featured on the NewsHour from 6 to 7 p.m. on April 27, 28 and 29.

Also on the panel were Brenda Newberry, chairman of the board for the Newberry Group; David Ross, president of Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital; Randy Schilling, president and CEO of Quilogy, Inc.; and John McGuire, president of St. Charles Community College.

The hour-long discussion ranged over a variety of topics specific to the economy in St. Charles County, including, employment, the Obama economic stimulus package, and mass transit.

Untamed Ink Snags Spur Award

Lindenwood University's *Untamed Ink* literary journal has been selected by Western Writer's of America, Inc. as a 2009 Spur Award winner. The awards are given annually in recognition of distinguished writing about the American West.

Author Susan Salzer's "Cornflower Blue" won a Spur Award for Best Short Fiction Story, and *Untamed Ink* received the recognition as publisher of the piece. Salzer developed the story into a novel titled "Up from Thunder" to be published this November by Cave Hollow Press.

"We are thrilled to receive the award," said Alexander Balogh, assistant professor of English and managing editor of *Untamed Ink*. "We strive to publish the best possible choices from the submissions we receive and this award speaks highly to the caliber of the journal."

Michael Fetters, assistant professor of English and co-managing editor of *Untamed Ink*, worked with Balogh to develop and launch the first issue in 2008. The two are pictured at right with Fetters on the left.

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that over the course of its history, Lindenwood has taught more than college-age students? Until the early 1920s, Lindenwood also taught junior- and senior-level high school students. Then between 1959 until the early 1980s Lindenwood's education and psychology majors ran a nursery school where students could gain practical experience.

"We started thinking about this project just two years ago," Fetters said. "And to already be receiving an award is a big honor."

Untamed Ink is published annually, with the next volume scheduled for release in September 2009. It will feature such acclaimed writers as Jack Hirschman, David Meltzer, Michael Rothenberg, and Michael Castro.

For more information about the journal, please visit www.lindenwood.edu/untamedink.

Shooting Team Gives President Sixth National Championship Plaque

Lindenwood University's Collegiate National Champion shooting team last week presented the fruits of their sixth national title to President James D. Evans.

Lindenwood's shooting sports team won the 41st annual Association of College Unions International Clay Target Tournament by the largest margin in history. The team also took home several other top honors in March. The tournament was held in San Antonio, Texas.



The team took first place in the NSSA Sporting Clay course, International trap, Five-stand Sporting Clay, and International Skeet team competitions.

"We would have won in all the categories, but we just missed first place in the American trap competition by one point," said Coach Mike Elam. "I'm so proud of them, and it truly has been an honor working with them throughout the year and during the championships."

Robert Auerbach also took first place in two international events and was named the men's overall combined collegiate national champion. Travis Mears took second place in the men's overall, while Jon Shockley placed third and was named the national champion in combined American events. Alexander 'Ali' Chiang was named the ladies' overall champion, Jessica Forbes was named runner-up, and Jenna McLean took the third-place slot.

President Evans expressed his awe and pride in the team's accomplishments.

"You are certainly the best in country, if not the world," President Evans told the group. "Congratulations to all."

Mettler-Cherry Presents Wetlands Research

Paige Mettler-Cherry, Ph.D., Biology Department chair and assistant professor, presented her research on Missouri wetlands this past weekend during the Illinois State Academy of Science's 101st annual meeting at SIU-Edwardsville. Two Lindenwood seniors, Patrick Harms and Kathy Schneider, also attended the conference to present their findings on forest glade structures.

Mettler-Cherry presented research she has been conducting for the past three years in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey, Environmental Protection Agency, and Missouri Department of Conservation.

"We are basically studying proposed impoundments along the Kansas portion of the Marmaton River Basin, and how they affect the wetlands in Missouri," Mettler-Cherry said. "We are writing a report that we will submit this year, and we will also be publishing a scientific journal."

Harms and Schneider created a poster presentation about the glade restoration taking place at Lindenwood's Historic Daniel Boone Home Campus in Defiance, Mo. Begun last year, the eventual goal of the project is to re-establish native glade flora into the surrounding landscape.

"We just completed phase one, which was removing many of the Cedar trees that have overgrown the area," said Mettler-Cherry. "We plan to continue to do monitoring and sampling at the site."

LU Hosting METS Forum

Lindenwood President James D. Evans, Ph.D., will be one of six panelists to host the Math, Engineering, Technology and Science (METS) Forum from 7:30 – 9 a.m. on Friday, May 1, in the Spellmann Center Leadership Room. Sponsored by the Economic Development Center of St. Charles County, the discussion will address the advancement of math and science curriculum in schools in order to better prepare future members of the workforce.

President Evans will be joined on the panel by Steve Ehlmann, St. Charles County Executive, Randy Schilling, president and CEO of Quilogy, Inc., Renee Schuster, Ph.D., superintendent of schools for the Francis Howell School District, Nancy Hadler Tully, senior business leader for MasterCard Worldwide, and John McGuire, Ph.D., president of St. Charles Community College.

The event is free and a complimentary continental breakfast will be served. RSVP's are requested by Monday, April 27.

To register, please visit www.edcregistrations.com/mets or call 636-441-6880, extension 221.

Loudon to Speak about Sexual Predators April 28

Former Missouri Senator John Loudon will speak about sexual predators and the current laws relative to their crimes from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, in the Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. The lecture and discussion, which is free and open to the public, is presented by the School of Human Services.

"It will be a very provocative discussion," said Pernell Witherspoon, of the Department of Criminal Justice.

Loudon was born in St. Louis County, and educated at Westminster College (B.A., 1989). A Republican, Loudon was elected to the House of Representatives in 1994 and re-elected in 1996 and 1998. He was elected to the Missouri Senate in 2000, serving as the youngest member, and re-elected in 2004.

Loudon authored and passed several pieces of landmark legislation. Loudon's sexual predator law reforms have earned Missouri the distinction of being one of the most dangerous states for predators.

The winner of numerous awards during his time as a legislator, he is employed as business development manager for Technology Partners in Chesterfield.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (April 20-26)

--The race for the HAAC regular season baseball championship comes down to this final week. Lindenwood has a one-game lead with six games remaining: two at Avila and four at Evangel.

--The softball regular season ends early this week as the Lady Lions need three wins in four games to guarantee home field for the first round of the HAAC playoffs. That quarterfinal round, which is a best-of-three series, will take place Friday and Saturday.

--The Lindenwood tennis teams will look for conference titles at the HAAC Tournament this weekend.

Postseason Play --The Lindenwood men's volleyball team Saturday won its first NAIA National Invitational Tournament Championship. The No. 2 Lions upset No. 1 California Baptist in the finals with a 30-20, 30-28, 30-27 sweep. Jared Kreienkamp was named the tournament MVP after having 15 kills in the title contest. Dan Laure was also named to the all-tournament team after having a team-high eight blocks against the Lancers.

--The Lions bowling teams finished their seasons last week at the national championships. The women's team used a hot streak to reach the best-of-three national championship match for the second time, but the Lady Lions fell 2-0 to Wichita State. The men's team won its opening round match in bracket play, but lost in the next two rounds of the double elimination tournament. Both teams finished fifth during the qualifying round on Friday.

--The Lindenwood women's lacrosse team won the WCLL Championship in their first year in the conference. The Lions defeated No. 6 Michigan 10-8 in the finals. Laura Boland scored three goals and Kathryn St. George and Ashley Bruce each netted two. Lindenwood earns an automatic bid to the national tournament with the victory.

--The women's water polo team finished second at their conference tournament, falling 3-0 to Carleton in the finals. Dee Fleuriot led the squad with a total of eight goals in the tournament, and Stacey Fischer had seven, including a sudden death overtime goal against Carleton in pool play.

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