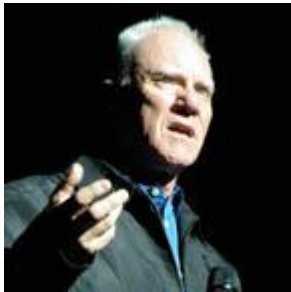


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Actor Malcolm McDowell Opens HDTV Studio in Style

The new Charter Communications LUTV HD Studio in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts opened to great fanfare Friday with a reception and special film screening introduced by actor Malcolm McDowell. The event included tours of the new, high-tech studio, as well as food and live music and speeches by Dr. Evans, Artist in Residence Rift Fournier, and McDowell.

Later in the evening, a large crowd mostly filled the orchestra and parterre sections of The Bezemes Family Theatre for a screening of "A Clockwork Orange," directed by Stanley Kubrick and starring McDowell. Prior to the start of the film, McDowell addressed the audience, speaking about the movie and sharing some of his experiences as a movie actor.

After the movie, McDowell, who has appeared in literally dozens of films and television shows, including the current hit "Heroes" on NBC, graciously answered questions from the audience about "A Clockwork Orange" and various other aspects of his acting career. The evening wrapped up with an autograph session in the main lobby of The Scheidegger Center.

Did You Know?

Did you know that until the early 1900s, with the exception of professors, no men were allowed on Lindenwood's campus? Apparently, this was for good reason: in 1915 one Lindenwood student, Louise Lansing (daughter of Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State, Robert Lansing), eloped with a man whom she had known for only three days.



Redshaw



Cruz



House

Maintenance Welcomes New Employees

Lindenwood University proudly welcomes Steve Redshaw, Pam House, and Elvin Cruz as the newest members of the maintenance department.

Redshaw worked in the construction field prior to coming to Lindenwood in May. He handles day-to-day issues around campus such as repairing and installing air conditioners and fixing plumbing problems.

"I'm really enjoying it here," Redshaw says. "It's is a great place to work and the people are great."

Housekeeper Pam House joined the Lindenwood team in June after retiring from MEMC, a silicone wafer

manufacturing plant in St. Peters.

"My plan was to enjoy spending time with my grandkids, but then they moved and there wasn't much to do," says House. "I like staying busy and this place is full of youth and life. I'm loving it because I kind of feel like these are my kids in a way."

Elvin Cruz became a Lindenwood employee in September. He spent five years before that working for a construction company contracted by Lindenwood to perform electrical work around the campus. Staying true to his specialty, Cruz now works mostly in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

"There's a lot of diversity in the electrical work there, especially in the theatre and television departments," he says. "I'm always learning something new, and I like that because it keeps my skills fresh."

Retiring Bud Thomas Reflects on 19 Years at Lindenwood

In the Lindenwood community, he is known simply as "Bud." In 19 years in the maintenance department at Lindenwood, Bud Thomas, pictured at right, has seen an awful lot. When he started at the school, what is now the south end of campus was largely empty or looked significantly different than it does now.



The Performance Arena, the first of the many new buildings on campus, had not yet been built, much less the eight new residence halls, the Spellmann Center, and The J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

Additionally, he spoke of the wealth of improvements that have been done since he started at Lindenwood, particularly the renovation of Hunter Stadium.

Thomas retired from Lindenwood at the end of last week, celebrating the occasion with a party attended by his colleagues from throughout the campus on Sept. 26. Originally from southern Missouri, Thomas has lived in St. Charles since 1947. Before coming to Lindenwood, he worked for 30 years as a union carpenter, but, as work became scarce, a friend told him he should try Lindenwood, which he did.

Thomas' work spans the entire campus and runs the gamut, including carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, and more. "Whatever it takes," he said.

"I've met a lot of wonderful people here—professors, office personnel, Dr. Spellmann, and Dr. Evans," Thomas said.

His retirement plans include spending a lot of time with his 8-year-old grandson, Cole. He's a football player, and his team is going to play in Florida," Thomas said. "I guess they can't find a team around here that's good enough to play them. He's a dandy."

Flu Shots Available November 6

Today is the first day of fall, and that means flu season is just around the corner. To help safeguard against the virus, flu shots will be available to all Lindenwood University faculty and staff from 2-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6. The Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) will administer the shots on campus in the Guffey Family Conference Room, located on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center.

Lindenwood employees must provide their Group Health Plan (GHP) insurance cards, which the VNA will submit directly to GHP. Those not covered by GHP may pay the \$21 fee by cash or by check made payable to Lindenwood University.

To reserve a flu shot, please e-mail Director of Student Housing Michelle Giessman at mgiessman@lindenwood.edu by Monday, Nov. 3.

Carlos Poem Published in Newspaper

A poem by Peter Carlos, Lindenwood University associate professor of communications, was published Sept. 28 in the Everyday section of the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. Carlos, pictured at right, submitted the poem from his book, *Dreamfish*, which is set to be published by Cornerstone Press this fall.



"My friend said the paper was looking for poems to feature and suggested I send them one of mine," Carlos said. "So I selected a poem from my book called 'The Day the Painter John Singer Sargent Came Around,' and it was chosen."

Dreamfish is the culmination of 25 years of Carlos' work, but certainly the book is not his only creative accomplishment. He has worked in film and television as a freelance producer, director, writer and editor.

Carlos has worked in Hollywood with stars such as Jim Carrey, Kirsten Dunst, Steve Oedekerk, and Denise Crosby. His short film, *Dad's Day*, won "Top Applause" and "Rising Star" awards in national film festivals and was televised on national broadcast and cable channels. Carlos also has won two St. Louis Emmys for his television and corporate programming projects.

Penrose Honored as Coach of Excellence by Peers

Congratulations to Swimming and Diving Coach Craig Penrose, whom the American Swimming Coaches Association recently recognized as a "Coach of Excellence" for 2008.

This distinction was bestowed upon Penrose based on his teams' performance in the 2008 NAIA Swimming and Diving Championships. The honor is given to a coach who has had a swimmer reach the finals of either a collegiate championship or USA Swimming national-level meet.

Penrose received a certificate of award for the achievement last month. Three members of the Lindenwood Swimming and Diving team competed in the finals at the national championships, including Thomas Bourdin and Simon Morley in the 100- and 200-meter backstroke and Derik Scott in 1- and 3-meter diving.

"For me, it is the ultimate honor because it is voted on by fellow coaches and the American Swimming Coaches Association, which is comprised of the top swim coaches in the country," Penrose said.

Faculty Awards Will be Announced Wednesday

Lindenwood's faculty awards for 2008 will be announced at the faculty meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership room.

Four awards are handed out annually, including the Lindenwood Student Government Association Professor of the Year Award, the Emerson Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Scholar of the Year Award, and the Scholar-Teacher Award.

In 2007, award recipients were Edward Morris for the student government award, David Brown for the Emerson award, Ray Scupin for the Scholar of the Year award and Jeff Smith for the scholar-teacher award.

Mainstage Theatre Season will open Thursday with 'Dangerous

Liaisons'

The Lindenwood Department of Theatre will open its 2008-2009 Mainstage Season on Thursday, Oct. 2, with "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" ("Dangerous Liaisons"), the Tony-award-nominated story of seduction, betrayal and revenge by Christopher Hampton, from the novel by Choderlos de Laclos. The production is directed by Ted Gregory.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2, 3, and 4, and at 2:00 p.m. on October 5, 2008. Faculty may get two free tickets each to the play. Prices for additional tickets are \$20 for platinum seating, \$15 for orchestra, \$12 for parterre, and \$10 for balcony seating. Call x4433 or visit the box office to reserve tickets. The performances will be held in the Bezemes Family Theatre in the Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

With beautiful costumes and scenery, the audience will be transported to 18th century France, where the cunning and confident La Marquise de Merteuil challenges her friend and rival Le Vicomte de Valmont to a grand game of seduction. "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" is a revealing portrait of the French aristocracy immediately preceding the French Revolution—a world in which the wealthy and powerful had nothing better to do with their lives than destroy others for sport.

For more information, contact Ted Gregory, director of theatre, 636-949-4966, or via e-mail at tgregory@lindenwood.edu.

Help Hockey Team Put Breast Cancer in Check

Replace your black and gold with something pink and help the Lindenwood Lions raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer. The hockey team will take on the Broncos of Central Oklahoma at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3 at the Lindenwood Ice Arena. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to local breast cancer awareness programs.

The Wentzville Fire Protection District also will be on hand collecting funds for the cause and promoting their 2008 Pink Ribbon Tour. The breast cancer awareness tour is planned Oct. 5-7 in St. Charles County. To learn more, please visit pinkribbontour.com.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Sept. 29-Oct. 5)

--The ninth-ranked Lindenwood women's volleyball team is riding an eight-match winning streak after winning the Best of the Best Challenge last week. The Lady Lions will host the Lindenwood Invitational this Friday and Saturday.

--The men's ice hockey team looks to continue a hot start to the season with a two-game home series versus Central Oklahoma. The women's hockey squad goes on the road for a showdown against Robert Morris, the team it has faced in the national title game the last three years.

--The women's wrestling team has its first dual in program history on Saturday at the Oklahoma City Stars.

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