

COMMUNIQUE

Peter Raven to Speak Tuesday

Missouri Botanical Garden Director Peter H. Raven, Ph.D., will speak about environmental issues at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room of the Spellmann Center. The presentation is part of the school's Academic Speaker Series and is free and open to the public.

Chair of the Committee for Research and Exploration, Raven is one of the world's leading botanists and advocates of conservation and biodiversity. Described by *Time Magazine* as a "Hero for the Planet," Raven champions research around the world to preserve endangered plants and is a leading advocate for conservation and a sustainable environment.

The author of numerous books and reports, both popular and scientific, Raven co-wrote *Biology of Plants*, an internationally best-selling textbook, now in its sixth edition. He also co-authored *Environment*, a leading textbook on the environment. He is the recipient of numerous prizes and awards, including the prestigious International Prize for Biology from the government of Japan and the U.S. National Medal of Science, the country's highest award for scientific accomplishment.

For more information about Raven, or to view the Academic Speaker Series schedule, visit www.lindenwood.edu.

Did You Know?

Excluding Mary Sibley, did you know that many historians consider Lindenwood's sixth President, Mary Jewell, to be the first female college president in the United States? President Jewell served in her office between 1876 and 1880. Initially, the Board of Directors wanted to give her the title of "Lady Principal," but relented when Ms. Jewell refused to serve unless she was considered equal in authority as past presidents.



Mettler-Cherry



Hickenlooper



Beckerle



Griffin

Faculty Award Winners Recognized

Lindenwood took time during its faculty meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 1, to announce the winners of the four main faculty awards for 2008.

Jack Beckerle was named the Lindenwood Student Government Association Professor of the Year. The award, won in 2007 by Ed Morris, is voted on by the membership of the LSGA. Beckerle is an associate professor of nonprofit administration and has been on the faculty at Lindenwood since 2001. He is also faculty advisor for American Humanics on campus.

Peter Griffin is Lindenwood's recipient of the Emerson Award for Excellence in Teaching. Griffin succeeds David Brown, who won the award in 2007. Griffin is manager of the history program at Lindenwood and has been on the faculty since 1989. The award is conferred annually by the Emerson Electric Company to recognize outstanding teaching at all grade levels across the St. Louis region.

George Hickenlooper was presented the Scholar of the Year Award, which recognizes the highest level of professional scholarship over the past year. Ray Scupin was the winner of the award in 2007. Hickenlooper, who is an accomplished, award-winning writer for the stage and screen, has been on the English faculty at Lindenwood since 1992.

Paige Mettler-Cherry received the Scholar-Teacher Award, which is presented to the professor who most effectively merges professional scholarship with effective pedagogy. The award was presented to Jeff Smith in 2007. Mettler-Cherry, manager for the biology program, has been published internationally and conducts research on threatened and endangered wetland species, focusing on species from large river floodplains.

Coach Young Reaches Milestone

Lindenwood University women's volleyball coach Ron Young recently won his 200th match at the Best of the Best Challenge in Fort Wayne, Ind. The milestone victory came during Friday's 3-1 victory over St. Francis (Ill.).

Young is in his seventh season as the head women's volleyball coach at Lindenwood. Prior to Tuesday's match versus Culver-Stockton, he had compiled a record of 202-68. In his first six years at the school, the Lady Lions have won six Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) Championships. Last year, Young led Lindenwood to its best season in school history, with the team recording a 41-8 overall record and reaching the NAIA Quarterfinals.



His 2008 squad could match or surpass last year's accomplishments. The team is currently 16-3 overall and 3-0 in conference play. Lindenwood is ranked ninth in the country, its highest ranking in school history.

Young is also the head coach of the Lindenwood men's volleyball team. In eight seasons, he has won 196 matches in men's action, and has helped the Lions win five MAMVIC titles and advance to the national tournament all eight seasons.

Flu Shots Available November 6

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.

Intercultural Club seeks Auction Items

The Lindenwood University Intercultural Club will host a silent auction during Homecoming Week to benefit international students living on-campus. The club is seeking donations for the auction, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the Spellmann Center.

"As you can imagine, students who don't have permission to work and don't have cars often stay on campus all the time," says Dr. Nancy Durbin, professor of French. "Funds raised from the auction will be used to rent international movies, buy games and help students who don't have cars gain access to some kind of

transportation.”

Please contact Dr. Nancy Durbin at ndurbin@lindenwood.edu to have donations picked up, or feel free to bring items to her office in Butler 317.

Merci! Danke! Gracias! Obrigada! Arigato!

Get Ready to Network

Lindenwood University Career Development has organized a special event for students and alumni to expand their networks of professional opportunity. An Accounting and Finance Network Reception is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16 in the VIP Room of the Hyland Performance Arena.

The goal of the reception is to provide job seekers with greater visibility and more self-promotion opportunities than during a traditional job fair.

“An estimated 80 to 90 percent of all jobs filled are never advertised,” says Dana Wehrli, director of career development. “Candidates are typically hired as the result of a relationship with someone who’s already working for a particular company. The networking reception on October 16th is an excellent way for to potential employers and industry representatives to connect with qualified candidates from Lindenwood University.”

Professional attire and resume are required. For more information, please call Career Development at 636-949-4806.

Daniel Boone Home to Host Evening of Kentucky Music

The Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village will present “An Evening of Kentucky Music” from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Old Peace Chapel. The show will feature William and Becky Ray, with special guest Colin Blair.

Traditional music will intertwine with offerings from modern Appalachian songwriters to paint a vivid picture of Kentuckian music in the 21st century. The old-time banjo will be bolstered by harmonies from the guitar, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, and upright bass. An emphasis will be placed on what the Boone family would have known as “fiddle tunes” and “singin’ songs.”

The cost to attend is \$5 for children age 4 to 11 and \$10 for adults. Reservations are recommended as seating is limited. For more information, please call the Daniel Boone Home at 636-798-2005 or visit online at www.lindenwood.edu/boone.

Get Ready for a Hauntingly Good Time

Looking for some Halloween family fun? Look no further than “Halloween: Ghosts of the Past,” scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village.

Old-time storytellers throughout the village will share eerie tales of ghosts, goblins and the unexplained. While spooky sensations are certain, the event is kid-friendly and designed not to be overly frightening.

The cost to attend is \$4 for children, \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors. Family passes, defined as two adults and up to 5 children, also are available for \$25.

For more information, please call the Daniel Boone Home at 636-798-2005 or visit online at www.lindenwood.edu/boone.

Cernik Serving as Political Analyst for WB11

During the election season, Lindenwood's own Joe Cernik, of the political science program, can be seen regularly on the newscasts of CW11 TV as an on-air political analyst.

"I've been doing this with them since 2006, Cernik said.

This year, Cernik starting appearing regularly on CW11 newscasts as an analyst in August, coming on following debates and at other times to discuss the twists and turns of this election season.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Oct.6 - 12)

--After its bye week, the Lions' football team returns to the field by going on the road for a conference match. Lindenwood will be at Benedictine Saturday at 2 p.m.

--The Lindenwood women's volleyball team has a crucial week as it searches for the HAAC regular season title. The Lady Lions play three of their remaining six conference matches, including two home contests on Tuesday and Thursday.

--The Lindenwood soccer teams are also busy this week with three games apiece. Both teams hosts Missouri Baptist on Monday evening.

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