

COMMUNIQUE



Glen Cerny, center, with his award alongside President James D. Evans and Athletic Director John Creer.

Did You Know?

Did you know that through the late 1930s and early 1940s Lindenwood was the second biggest share holder for the First National Bank in St. Charles, MO?

Cerny Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Many Lindenwood faculty may have seen a familiar face around campus on Friday and Saturday. Lindenwood alum and former faculty member Glen Cerny was inducted into the Lindenwood Athletic Hall of Fame during a ceremony Saturday night in the Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. Cerny joined nine other inductees as part of the Hall of Fame's second group of inductees. About 120 attended the event.

A 1974 graduate of Lindenwood, Cerny was a member of the school's first men's basketball team, on which he played from 1970 through 1973. Most current faculty and staff, however, would remember him as a member of the Communications faculty, where he was a fixture from 1988 to 2001.

In addition to his work in the classroom, he was full-time general manager of KCLC and served as faculty athletic representative from 1994 to 2001. Cerny left Lindenwood to become president and general manager of Pioneer Public Television in Minnesota, where he worked until September 2006, when he started his current job as director of university broadcasting at New Mexico State University.

Contents of LU Time Capsule Revealed

A large crowd gathered in front of Butler Library on a perfect fall afternoon Saturday to witness the opening of a time capsule that was placed in the building's walls on June 3, 1929. The lead box was put in place by then-President John Roemer.

Curious faces watched intently as Lindenwood University President James Evans removed and opened the time capsule, which included more than 20 items. There were letters and notes from the classes of 1914, 1915, 1918, 1919, and 1927. Currency, including a silver dollar from 1892, was pulled from the box in remarkable condition.

A class of '28 banner, photos of John and Lillie Roemer, editions of local newspapers, and even a stick of grape chewing gum also were stuffed inside the box.

President Evans read aloud an enclosed letter from Roemer, which wished the university growth and prosperity. Rev. Dr. Mike Mason performed a benediction, and the Lindenwood choral group, Voices Only, sang both the 1929 and current alma maters.

At the conclusion of the ceremony all items were placed on display outside of Butler Library for closer inspection by those in attendance. The contents will be placed on display near the cafeteria in the Spellmann Campus Center.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Sept. 22-28)

--Harlen C. Hunter Stadium will host a tripleheader on Saturday. The Lindenwood women's and men's soccer teams will play their HAAC openers in the afternoon versus MidAmerica Nazarene. The football team will then take on Culver-Stockton in the evening.

--The nationally ranked women's volleyball team has a busy week with six matches, including four at this weekend's Saint Francis Tournament.

--The collegiate ice hockey season starts on Friday with the defending national champion Lady Lions team traveling to Grand Valley State and the national runner-up men's team hosting North Dakota State.