

Did You Know?

Did you know that Mary Sibley attempted to start a school for slaves in 1834? Unfortunately, this venture was shortlived because slave owners were concerned that this would lead to a slave rebellion similar to the one led by Nat Turner only three years before.



From left, Dean Mike Wall, Board of Directors Chairman Jim Shoemake, Charter Vice President and General Manager Steve Trippe, and President James D. Evans at the dedication ceremony.

Charter Officials Help Dedicate New HD Studio

Lindenwood University's new high-definition television studio opened with a ceremony Monday honoring Charter Communications for its donation of \$250,000 to support the studio.

At the ceremony, Mike Wall, dean of the School of Communications, pointed out that the studio is one of the first high-definition television studios built from the ground up as such in the world. It is the second high-definition studio in operation in St. Louis, behind KSDK-TV.

Because of Charter Communications' gift, the studio will henceforth be known as the Charter Communications LUTV HD Studio. Wall pointed out that the Lindenwood television program and Charter Communications have a long history of collaboration. The program did not have a presence on the air until

establishing LUHE TV, which was on Charter Cable TV at channel 26 until the channel moved to Charter's digital tier at channel 989.

In addition to Wall, the ceremony included remarks by Lindenwood President James D. Evans, Ph.D.; Steve Trippe, Charter Communications vice president and general manager; and Jim J. Shoemake, chairman of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, who formally named the facility on behalf of the board.

The first live newscasts produced at the studio began after the ceremony. Future programming includes recorded and live broadcast of Lindenwood's Second Annual High School History Bowl and an evening of live coverage on election night (Nov. 4).

Crisis Training for Youth Group Leaders Oct. 28

The Lindenwood University Center for Christian Ministry Studies will host "Helping Kids Cope: Crisis Training for Religious Youth Group Leaders" from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center. The presentation is co-sponsored by the Missouri Foundation for Health and the Lindenwood nonprofit administration and professional and school counseling programs.

Rhonda Coleman, grant coordinator for the United Church of Christ's Missouri Mid-South Conference, and adjunct instructor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will present on topics relevant to those preparing to work with adolescents in religious and educational settings.

Attendants will learn to recognize symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); understand PTSD risk factors; identify signs and symptoms of depression, domestic violence, alcoholism, drug addiction, family dysfunction, and other traumas; strengthen coping skills and ego strength; understand principles and phases of Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD); and outline basic crisis management safety protocols.

The presentation is designed to be interactive. Feel free to arrive and depart as necessary to accommodate class schedules. For more information, please contact Dr. Steve House, campus director of the Center for Christian Ministry Studies, at 636-949-4889.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Oct. 27-Nov. 2)

--The 7th-ranked Lindenwood football team looks to take another step toward a possible NAIA playoff bid when it hosts Evangel this Saturday.

--The Lindenwood soccer teams will host Graceland on Saturday evening. The women's game will likely decide the HAAC Championship, while the Lions will need a win in the men's game to keep their conference title hopes alive.

--The men's and women's basketball teams begin their regular seasons on the road this weekend. Two defending national championship teams, wrestling and roller hockey, will begin their 2008-09 seasons at home on Saturday.

--The two-time defending champion men's water polo team will look for a third ring this weekend at the CWPA Division III National Championship.

Conference Championships--Lindenwood won two conference titles last week. The women's volleyball team earned the outright HAAC championship after a couple of losses by its closest competitor. The men's water polo team won the Missouri Valley Division Championship Tournament on Sunday.

The complete Lindenwood athletics weekly newsletter is available at this link:

<http://www.lindenwood.edu/athletics/newsletter/current.pdf>