

## COMMUNIQUE

An e-newsletter  
for Lindenwood employees**Creer to be Inducted into Wayland Baptist  
Hall of Fame**

Lindenwood's Dean of Intercollegiate Athletics, John Creer, will be inducted into the Wayland Baptist University Athletic Hall of Fame this February.

Creer, pictured at left, was the most successful track and field coach in Wayland Baptist history from 1983-1988. In six seasons, he led the Pioneers to four straight men's national indoor titles and two women's national championships. His men's teams also finished as the national runner-up once during the indoor season and three times in outdoor, while the women came in second twice in the indoor season and three times during outdoors.

Creer, who also coached at Missouri Baptist, was Lindenwood's head coach of the cross country and track and field from 1995-2003. He led the men's track and field teams to two national championships in 1998 (indoor) and 2003 (outdoor). His men's and women's squads also won 28 HAAC titles.

Creer was an inaugural member of the Lindenwood Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007, and he was also inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 2000.

His induction into the Wayland Baptist Hall of Fame will take place on Feb. 22 as a part of the school's Centennial Homecoming festivities. Wayland Baptist is in Plainview, Texas.

**Did You  
Know?**

**While many people may think that Lindenwood's contingent of international students is a relatively new phenomenon, did you know that our earliest known international student attended here in 1906? Miss Jessie Ding, from "Foo Chow", China came to Lindenwood soon after converting to Christianity, in order to learn more about her faith before returning home to minister to her countrymen.**

**LU Loses 'Good-Natured Servant-Leader'**

Lindenwood is mourning the loss of Pauline Hammen, who passed away Monday of last week. Her entire time at Lindenwood, starting in the mid-1970s, was spent as the LCIE administrative assistant, and she has the distinction of being Lindenwood's first-ever Employee of the Month at the beginning of 2007. She retired later that year.

Visitation for Ms. Hammen was held at the Baue Funeral and Memorial Center in St. Charles on Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, with a funeral service on Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in St. Charles.

"We will always remember Pauline as the patient, good-natured servant-leader, who consistently placed the needs of students first," said Dr. James Evans, "the lady with the answers regarding anything and anyone connected with LCIE; the campus mom for thousands of LCIE students."



He went on to say that the success of the LCIE program is partially attributable to her hard work and,

therefore, she owns a portion of the credit for the success, and perhaps even the existence, of Lindenwood today.

For information on where to direct a memorial donation for Pauline Hammen, contact Charlene Engleking at extension 4507 or [cengleking@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cengleking@lindenwood.edu).

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## **Management Professors Part of Borders Speaker Series**

Lindenwood University Associate Professors of Management Judy Kamm and Don Otto are scheduled to make presentations about finances and the economy during a three-part speaker series sponsored by Borders Books and Music in Sunset Hills. Located at 10990 Sunset Hills Plaza, the store will feature speakers at 7 p.m. on the first three Mondays in December.

On Monday, Dec. 1, Otto will present, "The Varying Factors that Contributed to the Economic Fall-Out." Kamm will present "Theories of How to Rescue the Economy" on Monday, Dec. 8, and "What Individuals Can Do to Protect their Finances" will be discussed by an unnamed speaker on Monday, Dec. 15.

All presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Borders in Sunset Hills at 314-909-0300.

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## **Mark Your Calendars for Holiday Party**

In appreciation for the hard work and dedication shown by Lindenwood University employees throughout the year, President and Mrs. James D. Evans are proud to host the 2008 Faculty and Staff Christmas Party. This year's celebration will take place from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, December 12, at the Lindenwood University Club, 600 Old Friedens Road in St. Charles.

The invitation is extended to each employee and one guest. To participate in the optional gift exchange, please bring a present valued at \$10.

Parking is limited, so please share a ride with a friend if possible. Please R.S.V.P. to Judy Shanahan by Monday, Dec. 1, at [jshanahan.lindenwood.edu](mailto:jshanahan.lindenwood.edu).

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## **Free Tickets to 'Scrooge' Available for Employees**

Lindenwood faculty, staff and students are entitled to two complimentary tickets each to attend an upcoming performance of the beloved holiday musical, "Scrooge," in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Students of the School of Fine and Performing Arts will perform the musical in the Bezemes Family Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The show is a delightful adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, "A Christmas Carol," in which cold-souled Ebenezer Scrooge has a change of heart after spirits visit him on Christmas Eve.

Those interested in receiving complimentary tickets are asked to reserve them in advance. To do so, please stop by the center's box office and present a valid Lindenwood ID or call the office at 636-949-4433.

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## **Christmas Walk Set for December 7**

Lindenwood University will host its annual Christmas Walk from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the free, family-centered event is open to the public and features holiday sights and activities for children of all ages.

The heritage campus will be lined with 3,000 luminaries, the residence halls will be decorated, and visitors can enjoy carolers, music, storytelling, a living nativity scene, and more.

Come enjoy the magic!



## **Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Nov. 24-30)**

--The No. 7-ranked Lindenwood football program is in uncharted territory reaching the NAIA quarterfinals for the first time. The Lions will travel to sixth-ranked Morningside this Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.

--The No. 2 men's ice hockey team, fresh off a split with No. 1 Illinois, will host another Top 10 team, Oklahoma, this week at the Lindenwood Ice Arena.

--The Lindenwood bowling program will be in action locally over the Thanksgiving break at the National Team Match Games in Fairview Heights, Illinois.

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