



## Did You Know?

**Do you know who Cobbs Hall was named after? According to President Roemer's papers, after James and Margaret Butler left their millions to Lindenwood, a number of people came out of obscurity to sue for a piece of the estate. Through his expertise, lawyer Thomas Harper Cobbs managed to keep the original intent of the Butlers' will intact.**

### LU Announces Scholarships at Black and White Ball

Lindenwood University took center stage nationally at Sunday night's glitzy Black and White Ball in St. Louis. Lindenwood professors Shane Williamson and Pernell Witherspoon, pictured above, announced two new scholarships in partnership with Plaza Motors, Cedric the Entertainer and recording artist Nelly, who holds the Black and White Ball annually.

Also present at the event, which was held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, were representatives of Lindenwood's Black Student Union, which is the presenting body for the scholarships. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced in March for the 2009-2010 school year.

As a result of the announcement at the ball, Lindenwood was mentioned in coverage of the event in three television newscasts Sunday evening, as well as dozens of newspapers across the country.

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### Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (December 1-8)

--The seventh-ranked Lindenwood football program is one win away from reaching the NAIA Championship Series finals. Standing in its way, though, is one of the top dynasties in NAIA history, Carroll College. The Lions will look to snap the Fighting Saints 27-game winning streak on Saturday during the NAIA Semifinal game in Helena, Mont.

--The ninth-ranked women's volleyball team heads to its second straight NAIA Championship appearance this week. The Lady Lions will face Vanguard, Doane, and Bellevue in pool play starting on Tuesday.

--The men's and women's basketball teams begin conference action this Thursday when they host Culver-Stockton at the Hyland Performance Arena.

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

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

