

## COMMUNIQUE

**Peter Carlos Selected as January Employee of Month**

Peter Carlos, professor of communications, has been named January's Employee of the Month. Carlos, pictured at left, and colleague Ben Scholle were executive producers on the documentary "Boom: St. Charles County, 1945-1964," which premiered in the Lindenwood TV studio in Young Hall to a full house on January 17.

Carlos taught as an adjunct in the LCIE program from 1980 to 2004, after which he came on full-time. He still teaches one class per quarter in LCIE and spends the rest of his time teaching in the daytime semester program.

What most people don't know is that during the course of his career he has worked with Mickey Rooney, Pete Rose, and Jim Carrey, to name a few. As a freelance TV and film producer, he produced shows like the annual Variety Club Telethon broadcast and was a location producer for HBO when Mark McGwire hit his 62nd homerun in 1998.

Carlos has also written, directed, and produced a number of short films, among which "Dad's Day" is his biggest success. The film, about a young boy who is ashamed to bring his Elvis impersonator father to career day at his school, has won a number of national awards and has aired on television both locally and in markets such as Philadelphia and Massachusetts.

"The great thing about the Communications Division is that we've all worked in the business, and that experience is of direct benefit to our students," Carlos said. "It's great to see the students' ideas come up on the screen, and it's even better when one of them calls us back to say they got a job in the industry somewhere."

Carlos said he still does occasional freelance work, such as a television commercial for the Casino Queen a few years ago, but mostly he spends his time working with his students, which he said he enjoys. Working on "Boom," he learned a lot about St. Charles County history from Steve Ehlmann, on whose book the movie is based. He said he also enjoyed doing the project with his co-executive producer.

"Working with Ben Scholle was great," Carlos said. "He is an award-winning documentary producer."

When the premier finally came around, Carlos said his feelings were bittersweet.

"I had seen it so many times, I was happy and sad," Carlos said. "What can you say? You hope you learned something from it. I just look to the next project."

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## Did You Know?

**Did you know that in 1844, George Sibley served as a Missouri delegate to the national Whig convention in Baltimore, Maryland? During his trip to Baltimore, Sibley met General Tom Thumb, and freed a family of slaves through the American Colonization Society.**

**Education's Panagos Recipient of Merit Award**

Dr. Rebecca Panagos, pictured at right, is the recipient of the Joan Davis Special Merit Award, a recognition from The Missouri Federation Council for Exceptional Children.

Joan David was a student with multiple handicaps who attended Avila College preparing for a career in special education. Because she personified the ideals promoted by the Council for Exceptional Children, the Missouri Federation Board of Directors established this award in 1973. The award is presented to an outstanding individual who has contributed significantly to the field of special education in the state of Missouri.

Students in the special education program nominated Panagos. Congratulations, Beckey!



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## Film by Scholle to be Shown at New York Museum of Modern Art

Congratulations to Ben Scholle of the Lindenwood communications faculty. A documentary produced and directed by Scholle will be screened at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City on Feb. 24 as part of the museum's "Documentary Fortnight" series.

The film will be shown alongside films from all over the world, including movies directed or produced by Academy-Award winners such as Davis Guggenheim and Robert Redford.

Scholle's film, "Hairkutt," follows three African American's who take their heroin-addicted friend to a remote cabin in Tennessee to go cold turkey. The 77-minute film offers a gritty insider's look at drug addiction. Scholle, pictured at right, will attend the screening and offer a question-and-answer session afterwards.



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## Poet/Lecturer to Visit Campus Feb. 26

Celebrated poet and lecturer Eugene Redmond will present a reading of his works at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the auditorium of the Lindenwood University Cultural Center (400 N. Kingshighway in St. Charles, three blocks north of the main Lindenwood campus).

Presented by Lindenwood's MFA in Writing and undergraduate writing program, the event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Michael Castro at 636-949-4520.

An emeritus professor of English at SIU-Edwardsville and the editor of *DrumVoices Revue*, Redmond is an active voice in the regional writing community as well as in national and international circles. A tireless promoter of the art of poetry, Redmond has touched with his work the lives of children, adults, college students, African Americans, and diverse audiences of all types for decades. As the founder of the Eugene B. Redmond Writers' Club (1986) in East St. Louis, he continues to influence novice and experienced writers in his own community and across the globe.

A national and international lecturer, Redmond reaches worldwide audiences with his multicultural messages. In 1999, Redmond joined Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Walter Mosley, and Henry Dumas as an inductee into the National Hall of Fame for Writers of African Descent. While a professor of English and ethnic studies at California State University-Sacramento (1970-1985), he was named Poet Laureate of East St. Louis, a position he still holds.

In 1976 Doubleday published his critical history, *Drumvoices: The Mission of Afro-American Poetry*, which has become a seminal text in the field. From 1967-69, he taught at the Experiment in Higher Education (Southern Illinois University-East St. Louis), where his colleagues included Henry Dumas (whose posthumous book of short stories Redmond edited to critical acclaim), Joyce Ladner, and Katherine Dunham, with whom he remained close until her recent death.

Redmond's numerous honors include a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing fellowship, a Lifetime Achievement Award from Pan-African Movement USA, a Pushcart Prize: Best of Small Presses, a Tribute to an Elder from the African Poetry Theater of New York City, An American Book Award for *Eye in the Ceiling: Selected Poems* (1993), and Writing fellowships from the California, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri and Virginia Arts Councils. In November 2007, upon the occasion of his retirement from teaching and his 70th birthday, he was honored for lifetime achievement by the Missouri Historical Society.

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## Discounted Microsoft Products Available for Download

Lindenwood University is now offering limited versions of Microsoft products at a discounted price for students, faculty, and staff. The Microsoft Student Select program allows students, staff, and faculty at Lindenwood University to purchase full featured, perpetually licensed software at special academic discounts up to 80 percent off retail price. The list of software includes Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac, Office 2007, Office OneNote 2007, Project 2007, SharePoint Designer 2007, Visio 2007, and Microsoft Windows Vista.

The Microsoft Work at Home program allows qualifying staff and faculty to purchase inexpensive media kits to install Office and Windows on their home machines for work purposes. Only staff and faculty members who are primary users of a work machine with a copy of the software installed are eligible to purchase the Work at Home media for their personal computer and the software must be used for work purposes only. The list of software available for faculty and staff includes Microsoft Office 2003, Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac, Office 2007, Office OneNote 2007, Project 2007, SharePoint Designer 2007, Visio 2007, Microsoft Windows Vista, and a limited version of Microsoft Windows XP.

The web address for the store is <http://lindenwood.onthehub.com>. Registration for the site is self explanatory and you must use your Lindenwood email address in order to qualify. After you complete the registration process, you will receive a verification email with a link to follow which will complete the registration process. The key codes are shipped on the media package (yellow sticker on back of CD Sleeve). The keys shipped with the media are one-time use only (up to two activations on the same machine in case a reformat is required). License activation questions can be directed to E-Academy ([support@e-academy.com](mailto:support@e-academy.com)). Lindenwood University Computer Services Department will not be responsible for the installation and support for products offered on these sites. Installation and support questions should be directed to Microsoft's Technical Support.

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## Career Services to Host Job and Internship Fair

This event will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in the Connection Center located in the lower level of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Recruiters will be on hand to meet with candidates regarding full-time, part-time, volunteer, and internship opportunities that exist within their organizations. Organizations represented include Ameristar Casino, Boy Scouts of America, Brown, Smith, Wallace, Edward Jones, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, FBI, KWWR Country 96 Radio, St. Louis Science Center, Target Corporation, and many more.

For more information on this event or future events, contact Dana Wehrl in Career Services at 636 949-4806 or via e-mail [dwehrl@lindenwood.edu](mailto:dwehrl@lindenwood.edu).

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## Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (Feb. 18-24)

The basketball regular season ends this week for Lindenwood with road games at Graceland and Benedictine. Both the men's and women's teams have a lot at stake in terms of the HAAC Tournament.

Postseason play heats up this week for six Lindenwood teams. The indoor track and field teams are at the HAAC Championships, the swimming teams will compete in their conference meets, wrestling is in action at the NAIA regionals, and women's ice hockey will play in the conference playoffs.

Lindenwood's two newest sports, men's and women's cycling, will have their first competitions at Ohio State.

Postseason Recap--The second-ranked men's ice hockey team finished second last week in the CSCHL playoffs. The Lions are the No. 2 in the ACHA Division I National Tournament, which starts March 1.

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

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