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Shoemake Honored in San Francisco by American Quarter Horse Association



Lindenwood University Board of Directors Chairman Jim J. Shoemake has been inducted into the American Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame. Shoemake, past president of the AQA, received the honor Sunday evening at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco.

Shoemake, pictured at left, is a veteran St. Louis attorney and a partner at Guilfoil, Petzall & Shoemake L.L.C. He originally intended to get "a little bit involved" with the industry that supports the horses he loves. He served as a national director with the AQA then he moved to a spot on the executive committee in 1998. Shoemake

became president in 2002-2003 when his law experience served the association invaluable during a time of turmoil.

Shoemake joined the Lindenwood Board of Directors in 1999. He became chairman of the board in 2005.

Did You Know?

Did you know that at the age of 71, Mary Sibley determined that "it was her duty to go as a missionary to Japan?" Mary "went to New York and sailed from there via Panama to California. She had a very rough voyage and when she got to California she concluded that her hearing was too bad," and came home.

LU Men's Swim Team Wins Character Award

Congratulations to Coach Craig Penrose, right, and the Lindenwood men's swimming and diving program for winning the Buffalo Funds Five Star Champions of Character Award at this weekend's NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships in San Antonio, TX.

The award was given to the men's team for its outstanding level of respect and cohesiveness and the way it handled adversity, Penrose said.

"When you are on the stage as these athletes were, you represent this institution and people are watching you," Penrose said. "We've never won this before and I am extremely proud."



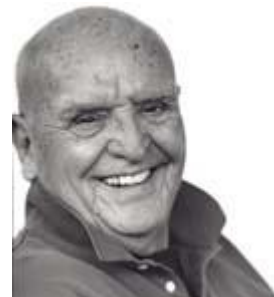
Penrose's men's squad finished fourth in the competition. The Lindenwood women finished seventh. Overall, LU

had 36 athletes participating. California Baptist was the NAIA national champion for both the women and the men.

March 19 Coffee Conversation Will Focus on Holy Week

The Lindenwood community is invited to a coffee conversation on Holy Week at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center.

The program, titled "The Messy Incarnation: Holy Week Reconsidered," will be led by Rift Fournier, pictured at right. Fournier was Lindenwood's 2007 commencement speaker and now serves as artist in residence in the Communications Division. The Rev. Gary Seibert, S.J., from St. Louis University will also speak.



Fournier is an Emmy and Peabody Award-winning television writer, director and producer, whose credits include *NYPD Blue*, *Kojak*, *Baretta*, *Charlie's Angels*, *The Go Show* and many others.

Seibert teaches public speaking, audio-visual script writing, theatre arts, acting, and directing at St. Louis University.

Coffee Conversations is sponsored by Pi Sigma Tau, the Religion program, the Philosophy program and the Honors College. For more information, e-mail philosophy@lindenwood.edu.

Golik Helps LU Host Math Competition

Congratulations to Professor Wojciech Golik for successfully coordinating an outstanding high school math competition Wednesday in the Spellmann Center's Leadership Room. Nearly 100 students from 13 area high schools participated in both the 59th annual American Mathematics Contest-12 and the 9th annual American Mathematics Contest-10 sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and Lindenwood University.

In 2007 over 250,000 students from 4,200 high schools participated in the American Mathematics Contest nationally. The 2008 contests were held on Wednesday, February 27, and were organized by the Lindenwood University's Mathematics, Computer Science, and Pre-Engineering (MCPE) programs. The students competed for local, regional, and national awards and Lindenwood University scholarships.

The purpose of the contest, which covers high school mathematics, is to spur interest in mathematics and develop talent through the excitement of friendly competition at problem solving in a timed format. The contest held at Lindenwood was a first stage of a series of competitions leading to the United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) and the International Mathematical Olympiad.

After the contest and while waiting for the results, students were taken on a tour of the Lindenwood campus by the staff of the Office of Admissions.

Top scorers were George Yu (Francis Howell Central), who won a \$10,000/year LU scholarship, and Jeffrey

Becker (home schooled), who won an \$8,000/year LU scholarship. The second runners-up were Fang Jee Ding (St. Pius HS) and Wenyi Hu (Villa Duchesne HS), both of whom won \$7,000/year LU scholarship. George Yu and Jeffrey Becker qualified for the regional contest to be held in a near future.

Top scorers in the AMC10 contest were Stephanie Klimczak (Villa Duchesne), Micah Canaday (Timberland), and Wenyi Hui (Villa Duchesne).

Awards and scholarship certifications were handed in by Golik and Dean of Science Division Marilyn Abbott.

Late-Winter Stargaze at Skyway Farm

LU faculty, staff, and students are invited to share two evenings of stargazing with the LU Astronomical Society at Lindenwood's Skyway Farm on the evenings of March 7-8.

Area amateur astronomers will join the students in hosting the LU community to view a wide variety of winter planets and deep-sky objects. Mars and Saturn will represent the planets. If you haven't seen the great Orion Nebula through a very large Newtonian "light bucket," then you won't want to miss this opportunity. Some of the most stunning open clusters are visible in the winter, as are clusters of galaxies, great clouds of glowing gas and dust (nebulae) and a few "planetary" nebulae and globular clusters. The winter Milky Way will reveal its celestial treasures. There may even be a faint comet or two.

Dress very warmly in layers, and give special attention to the feet, ears and head. Bring a camp chair and blanket if possible. Arrive as early as 6 p.m. Please park on the road above the lodge to avoid shining headlights into the telescopes and observers. Bring your flashlight.

Several large telescopes will be set up just west of the Lodge, with restrooms and "warm up space" close at hand. Bring your own telescope! Astronomers will be on hand to help you use it, if desired.

Students needing to stay Friday night before traveling home Saturday morning are welcome to do so and must bring their own sleeping bag.

Given the unpredictability of spring weather, please call Dr. Steve House, 636-949-4889, 636-447-6480, or 636-284-5353 (cell) if there is any doubt that the event would be cancelled before setting forth.

Men's Volleyball Will Play March 7-8 to Fight Hunger

Watch the Lindenwood men's volleyball team in action March 7-8 and help fight hunger.

"Admission" for each game at the Hyland Performance Arena will be two canned food items per person. The volleyball program is teaming up with the Frieden's United Church of Christ Young Adult Fellowship group to collect food items for the St. Louis Area Food bank, which provides items for food banks throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

This is a great opportunity to see the Lions' exciting brand of volleyball and help feed the hungry in the process.

The March 7 game is at 7 p.m. against Graceland University, and the March 8 game is at noon against Park. For more information, contact Delaine Young at ext. 4684.

Spring Art Exhibition Season Begins

Forget the crocuses. The real harbinger of the season is the opening of the spring exhibition schedule featuring the best work of the Lindenwood art student community.

The BFA, MA and MFA degrees in Art require the presentation of a solo exhibition at the termination of the program. Between now and May 12, 15 students will present their work for consideration in the Hendren and LUCC galleries on the Lindenwood campus.

In addition, we offer our annual Juried Student Show in April, which is an opportunity for all students studying art at Lindenwood to exhibit their work.

The art faculty invites you to share our pride and enjoy the hard work of Lindenwood's students. The Spring schedule follows.

Feb. 28 – Mar. 10 Julia Morton BFA Exhibition/Hendren Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

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Feb. 28 – Mar. 10 Jennifer Donahue BFA Exhibition/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Feb. 28 – Mar. 10 Claudia Davis BFA Exhibition/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Mar. 31 Megan Weiler BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception March 13/Hendren Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Mar. 31 Christian Tobler BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception March 13/Hendren Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Mar. 31 Jakov Smojver BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception March 13/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Mar. 13 – Mar. 31 Jennifer Rericha BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception March 13/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Apr. 3 – Apr. 14 Madeline Case BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception April 3/Hendren Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Apr. 3 – Apr. 14 Lindsey Chier BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception April 3/Hendren Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Apr. 3 – Apr. 14 Andy Rohde MA Exhibition/Opening Reception April 6/LUCC Gallery, 2-4 p.m.

Apr. 17 – Apr. 28 LU Juried Student Show/Opening Reception April 20/LUCC Gallery, 2-4 p.m.

Apr. 17 – Apr. 28 Tim Wight MFA Exhibition/Opening Reception April 20/Hendren Gallery, 2-4 p.m.

May 1 – May 12 Judith Eldridge MA Exhibition/Opening Reception May 4/Hendren Gallery, 2-4 p.m.

May 1 – May 12 Jessica Zemann BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception May 1/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

May 1 – May 12 Michael Stoops BFA Exhibition/Opening Reception May 1/LUCC Gallery, 7-9 p.m.

Lindenwood Athletic Headlines (March 3-9)

It's national championship week for Lindenwood athletics with five teams looking for national titles. Men's ice hockey has already advanced to the Final Four, while wrestling, men's and women's track and field, and women's ice hockey will be at their nationals later in the week.

Weather has wrecked the baseball and softball schedule recently, but both teams have a full slate again this week, including conference openers on Saturday.

The first Lindenwood criterium cycling race will take place on Sunday on the Lindenwood campus.

Last Week's Postseason Recap--Lindenwood swimming and diving teams both had top-10 finishes last week at the NAIA National Championships. The men finished fourth while the women came in seventh. Thomas Bourdin led the two squads with a pair of individual second-place finishes. Men's ice hockey advanced to the ACHA Final Four with wins over Stony Brook and Iowa State. Both basketball squads saw their seasons come to an end with first-round losses in the HAAC Tournament.