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Barger Recognized With Award From North County Inc.

Brett Barger, Lindenwood's dean of Adult, Graduate and Corporate Admissions, has been named to a list of "30 Leaders in their 30s" by North County Incorporated. The leadership award is being presented by the group this year to commemorate the community development organization's 30th year in existence.

Barger will receive the award at a special lunch reception on Sept. 28 at Norwood Hills Country Club.

"The purpose of this project is to recognize the contributions these individuals have been making to North County," said Mark Tranel, president of NCI.

Barger, who was nominated for the award by Dr. James Evans, joins a diverse list of other professionals in their 30s who will get the award, including lawyers, health care professionals, public school administrators, entrepreneurs, higher education officials and other professionals.

"I'm most excited about the award because it seems to me to be recognition of what we've been doing in North County with our Florissant campus," Barger said. "Lindenwood has been able to fill a need in North County, and this award is a result of that."

Campus YMCA Offers Childcare To Evening Students

Starting this month with the 2007 fall quarter, the Lindenwood University Campus YMCA is offering a state-licensed child care program on-site to evening students at the university.

"There is a strong need in our community for quality baby-sitting and child care services," said Deb Salls, executive director of the Lindenwood Campus YMCA. "Students who are returning to school in the evenings have a very specific need and it is often hard to find adequate child care during these hours. Many Lindenwood students are working so hard at home as parents, as students, and often as full-time employees in the workplace. We hope to alleviate some of the burden by providing this service."

There will be an open house on Monday September 24, 3:30-7:30 p.m.; call the Lindenwood University Campus YMCA at 636-949-4621 for a tour or more information.

The child care center is open Monday through Thursday from 4 to 10:15 p.m. The fees are \$25 for four hours or \$7 per hour (two-hour minimum). Children from age 2 1/2 (toilet trained) to 12 are welcome. The facility is located in rooms 109 and 111 in the Lindenwood Cultural Center. Parents must register their child for the entire term, although additional drop-in hours may be available with a two-day notice on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration forms are available at the Campus YMCA, 1116 First Capitol in St. Charles.

Vines To Handle Cooperative Credit

Shannon Vines has promoted and will handle Lindenwood University's Cooperative Credit work, under the direction of Vice President of Human Resources Rick Boyle.

Vines' title is Coordinator of Early College Start and Cooperative Credit Programs. She has an MBA from Lindenwood in 2005, and a bachelor's in nonprofit management. Vines previously served as assistant manager in the Spirit and Supplies Shoppe.

Boone Home Employee Discounts Apply Only for Standard Tours

Employee admissions discounts at the Boone Home apply only to standard tours, but not special events such as Pioneer Days. Employee discounts were incorrect in a Communique article Sept. 17. Pioneer Days is September 29-30 at the Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village. It is a wonderful pre-1840s Folkways Festival and Encampment. Artisans, music, historic encampment, a black powder shoot and good food make this a glorious time in the beautiful Femme Osage Valley. Step into the past to experience life on the early Missouri frontier and learn about the Boone legacy.

Endowment Jump Referred To Overall Increase, Not Return

A Communique article in August incorrectly stated information about the Lindenwood University endowment fund. Vice President for Institutional Advancement Lucy Morros has announced that Lindenwood's endowment fund, which now stands at more than \$70 million, enjoyed a 40 percent increase this past fiscal year. Morros contrasts that figure with that of Harvard, which recently announced a 20 percent increase.

The Lindenwood figure and the Harvard figure refer to the amount of *increase* in endowment, not the amount of "return" (which usually applies only to interest and dividends, rather than additional gifts and cash deposits). Harvard's increase was actually lower than its much touted return rate of 23 percent because that university spends part of its endowment each year to cover operating expenses.