

*Below please find the 27th edition of **Communique**, a weekly newsletter for Lindenwood University employees. If you have an item for **Communique**, please email [squeen@lindenwood.edu](mailto:squeen@lindenwood.edu).*

### **So What's Going to Happen at the Investiture on Friday?**

Anyone interested in knowing more about Friday's investiture ceremony can sneak a peak at the investiture program by going to [www.lindenwood.edu/investiture](http://www.lindenwood.edu/investiture) and clicking "Program PDF." The printed program will also be available at the ceremony.

The program will show you exactly how the event will flow, who the speakers will be, who the delegates will be from other colleges, and it will provide names of most of the student marshals and entertainers.

In addition, you can tell friends and family that the investiture will be broadcast live on LUTV-26. Professors Jill Schroeder and Julie Beard will be commentators and assure us of a lively fact-filled broadcast!

### **Have You RSVP'd for Reception?**

Please show your support for President Jim Evans and join your colleagues for a post-Investiture faculty and staff reception on Friday evening. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Lindenwood Club on Old Friedens Road.

RSVP by 5 p.m. Tuesday to executive assistant Judy Shanahan at [jshanahan@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jshanahan@lindenwood.edu).

### **Modest Tuition Hike Approved**

Tuition at Lindenwood University will climb 2.4 percent next fall to \$12,700 per year, about the same rate as the projected Consumer Price Index.

Lindenwood's Board of Directors approved the increase at a meeting on Friday. The revenue generated by the increase will help cover the costs of additional faculty and support staff, new technology and renovation.

The board also decided to increase the university's room and board costs by 4.8 percent to \$6,500 annually. President James D. Evans said that increase was necessary to cover a projected 9 percent increase in the cost of utilities.

Evans said Lindenwood's tuition and fees remain competitive among private four-year universities in the region and are generally competitive with public four-year institutions when their surcharges and special fees are taken into account.

This fall, Lindenwood's tuition increased by 3.3 percent, half the average 6.6 percent increase among four-year public institutions.

### **Flu Shots Thursday in the Connection**

On Thursday, Nov. 8, Lindenwood employees and students will have the opportunity to get flu shots on campus from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Connection Center, located in the lower level of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Lindenwood staff who are members of GHP need only present their insurance cards at the event and the Visiting Nurses Association, who is administering the shots, will submit the claims directly to GHP. For all others, the charge is \$20, which can be paid at the event in cash or by check made out to Lindenwood University.

If you are interested in getting a flu shot at the event, please e-mail Michelle Giessman at [mgiessman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mgiessman@lindenwood.edu). John Oldani, vice president for student development, said walk-ups are also allowed. This is the first year flu shots have been offered on campus.

“It’s offered as a convenience to our staff and students, who will not have to make arrangements elsewhere to get a flu shot,” Oldani said. “It is also a benefit to the university in that it should limit the number of our staff and students stricken by illness in the cold and flu season.”

### **Faculty Display Work at Foundry Arts Centre**

The works of Lindenwood art faculty John Troy, Sandy Burke and Grant Hargate are currently on display at the Regional Faculty Exhibition at the Foundry Arts Centre in St. Charles.

The exhibition opened on Nov. 2 and will remain up until Dec. 14 in Galleries I, II and III of the facility. The exhibit also includes work from faculty at Washington University, St. Louis University, University of Missouri–St. Louis, Fontbonne University, Maryville University, St. Louis Community College, St. Charles Community College and Southern Illinois University.

Hours at the Foundry Centre are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday and 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. It is closed on Mondays. For more information, visit the Foundry Arts Centre website at [www.foundryartcentre.org](http://www.foundryartcentre.org) or call 636-255-0270.

### **Fine and Performing Arts Shines at ‘Body Worlds’ Reception**

The Lindenwood University Division of Fine and Performing Arts recently coordinated all of the entertainment for the Grand Opening Gala and Extravaganza for the Body Worlds 3 exhibit at the St. Louis Science Center on Friday, Oct. 19.

Ted Gregory, director of theatre at Lindenwood, served as the artistic director for the event, which brought together more than 100 international, national, and regional artists to celebrate the body through art, much like the exhibit celebrates the body through science.

Marsha Parker, dean of Fine and Performing Arts, served as the production supervisor. John Troy, the Lindenwood art program manager, coordinated fine artists and brought together current and former Lindenwood students who created works of art at various locations throughout the Science Center during the event.

Janet Strzelec, director of dance, and Kristen Best, assistant professor of dance, brought together various students and professionals from the region to perform improvisational modern dance, African and traditional Chinese dance, ballet, and breakdancing.

Marella Briones, assistant professor of music, coordinated all of the instrumentalists and vocalists for the evening, which included solo instrumentalists, and opera singers, as well as vocal and instrumental ensembles. The Lindenwood Dance Ensemble, the Women's Chorus, and the Lindenwood String Quartet were a few of the student groups participating in the event.

Also participating were the famed Chinese Acrobats, who were flown in from Walt Disney World to perform for the patrons, and Arvell and Company, a jazz and blues band whose credits include opening for Gladys Night and the Pips. Mo and Dawn, a techno-jazz duo performed in the Explorodome adjacent to the Body Worlds 3 exhibit.

The Science Center had more than 300 guests pay \$750 for the gala and more than 750 guests pay \$225 for the extravaganza portion of the evening. By all accounts it was the most successful science center fundraiser to date, and Lindenwood University, the faculty of the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, and the students received kudos from representatives of various corporations and philanthropic organizations present at the event.

“I am speaking for the entire development team when I say thanks to you and your team,” said Darla Stadler, special events manager at the science center, to Ted Gregory. “This was a very complicated evening to execute and it could not have been accomplished without the support and teamwork from all of you.

“Many of your staff spent countless hours on these events and it definitely paid off. Our guests thought all of the entertainment and costuming were incredible. They also could not believe the variety of entertainment that was offered.”

### **Field Hockey To Battle Marines In Benefit Game**

The Lindenwood field hockey team will be hosting a charity game Wednesday, Nov. 7, against the United States Marine Corps. The Lady Lions will face off against the 3D Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Marines in a charity game starting at 7 p.m. at Harlan C. Hunter Stadium.

The game will benefit the Toys for Tots program. Admission to the event will be one brand new, unwrapped toy per person. Any toy or monetary donation will stay in the St. Charles/St. Louis area.

The Lindenwood field hockey team finished its 2007 season with an 8-7 record. The squad came together late in the season under first-year head coach Jack Cribbin and won seven of its final eight games.

### **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