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Retired investor Rex Sinquefield's recent policy lecture called "A Conversation about Good Business, Capitalism, and Liberty" has angered teachers and drawn significant attention. Sinquefield has since apologized for some of his remarks. Lindenwood University President James D. Evans has issued the following statement on the event:

A participant in Lindenwood's Speaker Series recently cited Ralph Voss, a Missouri journalist who made a disparaging allegation about Missouri's K-12 public education system. Although the University vigorously defends academic freedom and our speakers' first-amendment rights, we categorically repudiate Voss's derogatory statements and proudly stand with Missouri's dedicated and effective K-12 educators, many of whom we have graduated.

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