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The Lindenwood School of Communications will host its annual Lindy Awards at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, in the Emerson Black Box Theater of the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Produced entirely by students, the program will honor Nancy Calvert ('61) with the Communications Alumni of the Year Award and recognize individuals for their achievements in video production, writing, and acting.

"The Lindys are akin to Lindenwood's version of the Emmy Awards," said Peter Carlos, LUTV station manager and associate professor of communications. "Categories range from on-air talent to technical lighting and everything in between, and we give awards for a job well done in each of those areas."

Calvert is the 2012 recipient of the Communications Alumni of the Year award for her impressive accomplishments in public relations and marketing. She has served as a journalism teacher and public relations advisor for her high school alma mater in Indiana, as assistant director of radio and television for a St. Louis advertising agency, as director of public relations and advertising for the Electro-Motive division of General Motors in Illinois, and as director of marketing communications for the electronics manufacturer Shure Incorporated.

Calvert is dedicated to serving Lindenwood even as she continues to work as a communications consultant for a variety of clients. A member of the Lindenwood University Board of Directors since 1989, she is currently chairperson of the Mission and Purpose Committee, and also serves on the Strategic Planning and Executive committees. She has also served three terms as president of the Alumni Association. She has received the Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award and the Sibley Medallion of Honor for her personal commitment to the university.

"Nancy is a veteran communicator with decades of experience," Carlos said. "She is a great example to our students, and she is always there for them, encouraging them to do their best. She is the perfect choice as this year's honoree and we are proud that she will accept the recognition during the awards show."

Attendance at the Lindy Awards is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Hors d'oeuvres will be served for one hour prior to the beginning of the program.

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