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LCIE PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY, HONOR 40 TOP ALUMNI

August 28, 2015

Lindenwood University will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its accelerated degree program with a banquet September 10 honoring 40 of the program's esteemed alumni. The event will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center.

Formerly called LCIE, the program is officially changing its name to the School of Accelerated Degree Programs. Dr. Gina Ganahl, dean of the school, said the new name is a better fit for what the school has become and "the timing just couldn't be better."

"We are thrilled to be able to honor some of our greatest alumni," Ganahl said. "You know, this program has been very successful over the years so it was very difficult to select just 40 individuals. There were many, many outstanding candidates."

The evening's keynote address will be delivered by St. Louis Poet Laureate and Lindenwood professor emeritus Dr. Michael Castro, a longtime faculty member in the LCIE program and the architect of LCIE's communications program. In addition, there will be a brief video covering program highlights, featuring segments by Castro, Ganahl, Dr. Arlene Taich (an early contributor to the program's success), and current student Chris Hennig.

The university also will present a distinguished service award to Dan Kemper, recently retired dean of the LCIE program. A limited number of corporate tables are available through Jessica Gatewood (jgatewood@lindenwood.edu or 636 255-2253). For additional reservations, please contact Kassandra Schnell (kschnell@lindenwood.edu at 636 949-4424.)

The 40 being honored are: Bonnie Barczykowski ('87, '97), Cindy Brendel ('04), Glenn Bruce ('14), Mary Caldwell ('12), Pam Carter ('98), Jason Cleaveland ('13), Katrina Davis ('14), Michael DeVault ('13), Theodore Douglas ('10), Cynthia DuBois ('12), Jan Dunlap ('97), Mike Force ('03), Jennifer Gettman ('86, '95), Ron Gorgen ('98), Stephen Groppe ('07, '12), Michael Holler ('87, '90), Thomas Horan ('11), Harry J. Jackson Jr. ('98), Rachel Jackson-Bramwell ('13), Lisa Kang ('10), Rebecca Klein ('14), Leigh Kolb ('07), Sharon Kramer ('93, '98), Janet Lewien ('04), Joi Niedner ('98), Jonathan Ohmes ('94), Kimberly Prescott ('02), Cassandra Ray ('07), David Robben ('11), Robert Ronkoski ('07), Jason Rubin ('14), Tarsha Scott ('13, '14), Erika Sinner ('12), Mark Stiffler ('95), Michael Testa ('10, '11), John Tuohy ('15), Fred Venturini ('09), Generald Wilson ('13), Kathleen Wilson (08), Catherine Woodside ('12)

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