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St. Charles, Missouri -- Ms. Joy Holtzmann Ebest, Chairman of the Physical Education Department of The Lindenwood Colleges, recently received a plaque from the Krey Packing Company, KMOX Radio, and Concerned Black Citizens, in appreciation for her work with inner city youth. The presentation was made at the Award's Day program which concluded the National Summer Youth Sports Program operated by Lindenwood at Beaumont High School in St. Louis. Ms. Ebest served as overall head of the program and liaison director with the funding sponsors--the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

This is the sixth year Ms. Ebest has coordinated the program for Lindenwood. It provides recreation and professional sports instruction for inner city boys and girls ages 10-18. There is a possibility the program will not be funded next year and Ms. Ebest and others have been talking with civic and governmental leaders about the possibility of making the program an on-going one rather than one that is funded on a year-to-year basis.

Also participating at Beaumont High School with Lindenwood were the St. Louis Comprehensive Health Association, the Mayor's Council on Youth Opportunity, St. Louis City Recreation Division, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, and the St. Louis Board of Education.

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