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Dr. Lawrence Simkins, professor of Psychology and director of clinical training at the University of Missouri at Kansas City will be visiting scientist in residence at The Lindenwood Colleges April 29 and 30.

On Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. he will lecture on "Mind and Body Problems: Altered States of Consciousness," dealing with biofeedback, dream research, extrasensory perception (ESP), and experimental work with hypnosis. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be held in Young Hall Auditorium on campus.

"Clinical Psychology at a Choice Point," will be the topic of an informal discussion conducted by Dr. Simkins for psychology students at Lindenwood on Wednesday morning. He will talk about the scientist-practioner model of professional training, and current research and application of psychology in nonacademic settings.

Dr. Simkins' residence is sponsored jointly by the Visiting Scientist

Program of the American Psychological Association and The Lindenwood Colleges.

The purpose of the program is to "stimulate interest in the scientific aspects of psychology at the collegiate level," according to the APA.

Dr. Simkins received his bachelor of arts degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, and advanced degrees from Lehigh University in Bethlehem,

Pennsylvania, and the University of Houston. He served as a Fulbright

Professor at the University of Istanbul and a Research Consultant at the Ankara

Research and Guidance Center. He is author of The Basis of Psychology as a

Behavioral Science, and has presented many papers, including, "Clinical

Psychology at the Choice Point: Coexistence, divorce, or mutation."