Values-Centered Education Thrives at LU

What can be more politically correct than an individual exercising his or her rights to an education rooted in the vision of America?

While many colleges and universities are avoiding or abandoning traditional courses in American history, literature and culture and are adopting a values-free values-neutral philosophy, Lindenwood University, in keeping with its rich heritage and mission statement, is doing just the opposite. We are reemphasizing the importance of American culture and traditional ideals as we deliver a values-centered education, a modern-day "liberating arts" education based on the pioneering spirit of our forefathers.

Mary Sibley, who founded Lindenwood in 1827, provided much of what is unique about the character of the institution today with her emphasis on nurturing not only the intellectual side of people, but also their moral and physical faculties, so that her students would become enlightened, accomplished and useful members of society. Today Lindenwood University, the oldest college or university on the same site west of the Mississippi, has entered into a partnership with another historic entity, the Daniel Boone Home in Defiance, Missouri.

This alliance is nothing short of historic itself. The University is making a major commitment to the community by providing resources to preserve the natural beauty of this significant treasure of our American heritage, along with the charm of the rural greenbelt that surrounds the area. Thanks to this partnership between the Boone Home and Lindenwood, the reconstruction and restoration of several historic buildings in Boonesfield Village are now in progress. When completed, the public will be afforded the opportunity to experience America's past in a "living history" village.

The enthusiasm being generated throughout the community isn't just about the fact that the future of Daniel Boone's historic four-story Georgian home is assured, as is the emergence of Boonesfield Village in its 19th century splendor, but the attention is focusing on what will be called the Center for the Study of American Culture and Values. This new university program will blend traditional college-level curriculum with non-traditional approaches and settings in which students explore aspects of our past that created the United States and will affect it in the 21st Century.

The creation of such a center is really a natural step considering the common frontier values and work ethic of Daniel Boone and Lindenwood founders George and Mary Sibley. Special courses and programs will use the American frontier experience as a catalyst for understanding the roots of our contemporary world as a foundation for the new millennium. Those who become involved in the center's programs will see our world as did Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone and the Sibleys saw theirs—a world awaiting creative, ambitious and energetic leadership, one that combines the philosophical and practical as never before.

We foresee graduate students and upper-level undergraduates having an opportunity to immerse themselves in such frontier-related courses as American Heritage, Culture, Values, Environmental Ethics and Pioneering Women. Boonesfield Village will provide a wonderful laboratory for their studies, providing internships and practica in nearly every major in the Lindenwood curriculum. Our vision is for a mini-campus with a limited number of students working and studying as they help operate the village, adding character and enchantment to a scenic wooded area that we have pledged to carefully protect and preserve.

Other programs we envision for the Center for the Study of American Culture and Values include a character education program for K-12 teachers, a K-12 program with workshops and seminars on culture and ethics, a historical theatre program and public forums on culture and values.

The Center will be progressive as it continues to develop, yet it will embody the Lindenwood vision—education that matters...meets real needs; has lasting value; embodies clear thinking; respects history and honor; lifts the spirit; challenges the mind; inspires responsibility; applies knowledge to impact the future; strives for success through excellence, and improves the quality of life.

Sincerely,

Dennis C. Spellmann
President
A Special Moment

MBA graduate and former student activities director Justin Meeks gives a warm hug to Elaine Tillinger, associate professor of art, after the 1998 Lindenwood University Commencement ceremony.

Justin also graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Lindenwood in 1996.

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We have received tremendous positive feedback about our new updated look for Connection. You told us you liked the broad range of information and our new in-depth cover story. As always, we appreciate your comments and your interest. As you may know, Connection is just one of our family of publications. Many alums also receive an Annual Report and a Donor Report, as well as other university pieces.

But change and improvement doesn’t come without a price. Due to escalating printing and mailing costs, we will only be able to send our complete family of Lindenwood publications to our donors.

If you already are one of our valued contributors, you are on the list to receive Connection, Donor Report, and the Annual Report. Make sure you are on the list to receive our entire family of publications. Check the appropriate box on the enclosed envelope and send a contribution to support your alma mater.
Enrollment Shatters Projections

Lindenwood’s 1997-98 enrollment of 8,491 students has exceeded all projections, representing a 23.9 percent increase over the prior year enrollment of 6,855. Lindenwood remains Missouri’s fastest-growing four-year college or university.

Lindenwood is experiencing rapid growth in just about every area imaginable—commuters, evening, graduate and undergraduate students. Everything from intercollegiate athletics to theatre, dance and teacher education is “growing dramatically.” Lindenwood now offers 23 intercollegiate sports, and the popular teacher education program has gone statewide with its masters program.

“We are blessed by being a part of St. Charles with all the growth and development around us,” said LU President Dennis Spellmann. “People are excited about the possibilities of a convention center and a new arena...everybody is on the bandwagon. And they are excited about getting an education at Lindenwood. The community seems very happy with the way we are teaching students. We have an outstanding faculty.”

New projections by the university’s academic services division indicate Lindenwood will reach 10,000 students sometime during 1999. This growth, Spellmann said, has created an even stronger obligation to increase Lindenwood’s investment in the community. “The more support we get, the more we are obligated to put back, and help further the education of young people in this area.”

Card Catalog To Be Automated

Lindenwood University’s Margaret Leggat Butler Library was completed in 1930. Computers did not even exist, and young American novelists like Ernest Hemingway and John Steinbeck were making their mark on the nation’s literary consciousness.

Today, the names of Steinbeck and Hemingway appear dozens of times in the Butler Library card catalog, and the university is installing a computer catalog system that will allow for easy access to the thousands of volumes the library houses.

Librarians are currently converting library records into a machine-readable format. About 45,000 of the library’s older volumes must be converted. Once that process is completed, an online public-access catalog (OPAC) would allow users to search the system and access information from computer terminals located anywhere on the campus as well as from off-site locations.

Recently, LU became a member of MOBIUS (Missouri Bibliographic and Information User System), Missouri’s newly formed consortium of higher education libraries, organized to share a Common Library Platform for enhanced access, cost-effective resource sharing, improved support and lending capabilities.

Funding for the state-wide catalog system was recently approved by the Missouri legislature and it would take an estimated three years for all college and university libraries in Missouri to be connected to the system. ♦

Academic Programs Expanded

Lindenwood is offering five new undergraduate and graduate academic programs in the coming year:

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art
Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

Lindenwood University is also offering a joint program in Engineering with the University of Missouri at Columbia. Lindenwood has had a joint program in engineering with Washington University in place for several years. ♦
LU Acquires Historic Boone Home, Village

Lindenwood University has merged with the historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village in Defiance. The 261-acre property, with its rich heritage and dozens of historic buildings and features, will remain a popular tourist attraction. However, the village will soon take on a new purpose as it becomes a laboratory for students to study a variety of frontier-related programs, and an outlet for internships.

Lindenwood plans to establish a National Center for the Study of American Culture and Values at the site. Eventually, up to 125 students each semester would work in the village and study the values, culture and history of the American frontier. The touristic component provides for internships and practica in nearly every major in the Lindenwood curriculum, from accounting and marketing to theatre and education.

The Historic Daniel Boone Home will continue with its traditional offerings of Pioneer Days in April, Civil War Re-enactments in October, and the breathtaking Christmas Candlelight Walk in December. Lindenwood students, faculty and staff volunteer at these events. ♠

Roemer Hall Starts Off Semester With A Clean Slate

Most classrooms on the second and third floors of Roemer Hall were extensively renovated this summer. The renovation included repair or replacement of existing blackboards, added front projection screens, front desks and chairs and permanently mounted television/VCR combinations in each of the 24 classrooms being renovated. In some cases, unused doors were removed to accommodate larger blackboards, and unusable closets and cabinets were removed.

Where possible, the existing slate from some blackboards was retained, but otherwise it was replaced with the finest blackboard material available. In all cases, the existing woodwork framing for the blackboards was retained and refinished.

One room, 209, still had its original wood desks and trim, which were largely in good condition, and a finished wood floor. In addition to the basic renovations the other classrooms have received, Roemer 209 also underwent refinishing of the existing floor, desks and woodwork, and replacement of the existing lighting with period lighting to enhance the historic feel of the room.

Roemer Hall was built in 1922 for an estimated $500,000, and it has been renovated several times since then, including in 1974, when Jelksyl Theatre was completed.

Also in progress is an “enhanced classroom” project that entails the renovation of four classrooms in Young Hall and the addition of a mobile unit that will serve five second-floor classrooms in the LU Cultural Center. The upgrades will make for a increased presentation capabilities with “smart boards,” computer projection units and visual presenters (which allow an instructor to project the image of a three-dimensional object onto a screen). A second phase of the “enhanced classroom” project, to be completed next year, would include two classrooms in Roemer Hall. ♠

Building Construction Set for Spring

Plans for four beautiful new residence halls and a new campus center are moving along rapidly. The architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta has submitted preliminary plans. We should see dirt moving for the new buildings in a few months.

Administrators are selecting an architect for the campus center. Construction on this project should begin in the spring.

The sites for both projects are being cleared and prepared for construction. The campus will be humming with the sounds of hammers, sars and heavy machinery, as LU continues to build and grow with the times. ♠
Faculty News & Notes

Michael Castro, Ph.D., recently published the book, "The Man Who Looked Into Coltrane's Horn," (Caliban Press, Canton, New York, 1998). The narrative poem was published as a handmade, limited-edition art book. The poem has also been published in Grift, an internet magazine. Castro is a professor of humanities in the LCIE program at LU and is a renowned poet, editor and arts organizer in the St. Louis metro area.

The Criminal Justice program at LU received a “Special Distinction Award” from the Tri-County Advisory Board to Missouri Probation and Parole for its “significant contribution to the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole Intern Program at District 17.” LU student Lisa Schneider received the “Intern of the Year” Award. Last year, another LU student, Cheryl Berra, received the award. During the 1997-98 academic year, 14 LU students interned for the District 17 office. Rick Steinman, J.D., associate professor of criminal justice, coordinates the LU program.

Associate Professor of English Sue Tretter, Ph.D., completed the Honolulu Marathon and raised $3,800 for the Leukemia Society of America. She has spent the last few months walking, training and fund raising for another marathon.

Charlie Leonard, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science and public management, recently completed a study for the St. Peters Cable Advisory Board.

Associate Professor of Sociology Michael Stein, Ph.D., and Professor of Psychology Mary Utley, Ph.D., have published a paper in the Fall 1998 edition of the National Honors Report. The paper is titled “Integrating An Honors Program With An Existing Curriculum.”

Brian Watkins (MBA '96) assistant professor of management and executive director of the American Humanities program at Lindenwood, was recently awarded a Jerome and Jeanette Cohen Grant by American Humanities, Inc., to explore options for writing and developing a textbook for American Humanities programs across the United States.

A group of students, under the direction of Assistant Professor of Communication Edie Barnard (BA '83), produced a 30-minute video in cooperation on the Governor's Council for Fitness and Health with the St. Louis County Department of Health. The project won the 1998 Governor's Fitness and Health Communications Platinum Award. The students working on the project were Da-Chen Sun, Elizabeth Wikoff, Stacy Fehl, Adam Oliver, Becky Christian, Heather Vernon, Jill Brocksmith and Brian Barton. The award was presented in October during a ceremony in Columbia, Mo.

Assistant Professor of Management David Furman took several students to the national marketing finals at the national Delta Epsilon Chi competition in Denver this spring. Senior Stephanie Albart competed in Retail Merchandising series. David Geno, also a senior, qualified in two events: marketing management and entrepreneurship. He was also selected for Missouri’s Marketing College Bowl team. Junior Chris Hendricks made the finals for the restaurant and Food Services Management event, and won a medal for his comprehensive exam score. Another junior, Scott Minger, also qualified for two events: advertising campaign and food marketing. He entered food marketing, made the finals and won a medal for his comprehensive exam score. The Marketing Club was named “Organization of the Year” by the LU Student Government Association during Honors Convocation.

Several Lindenwood University faculty members were recently promoted. To the rank of Professor: Gayle Heyn Hafer, Ph.D., management; and Mary Utley, Ph.D., psychology. To the rank of Associate Professor: Pam Delottel, M.B.A. ('93), management; Sue Tretter, Ph.D., English; and Alan Meyers, Ph.D., religion.

We welcome the following new full-time faculty members to the Lindenwood community:

Doris Eschbach, Ph.D., business administration
Kyle S. Glover, Ph.D., English
Kay A. Ham mond, BA ('93), M.B.A. ('96), management
John F. Knoll, Ph.D., communications
Patricia A. Moore, Ed.D., education
Carla R. Mueller, L.C.S.W./A.C.S.W., MSW, social sciences
Renee L. O'Daniel, M.A., mathematics
Donald C. Otto, M.A., management
Joseph Parisi, M.S.'96, management, wrestling coach
Anita Sankar, Ph.D., counseling
Jenny O. Warren, Ph.D., psychology

Barnett Remembered

We recently lost a wonderful treasure with the passing of Dr. Howard Barnett. For those whose lives he touched, some will always remember him as a brilliant colleague. Others will hold them in their hearts as a caring and dedicated teacher.

Howard came to Lindenwood in 1965 and held the Alice Parker Chair in English until he retired in 1985. During that time, he served as chairman of Lindenwood's English department. Howard was active in the Missouri Committee for the Humanities and the St. Charles Historical Society. Memorial donations may be sent to the Howard Barnett Scholarship Fund at Lindenwood University. For more information, contact the Lindenwood Development Office at (314) 949-4903.
LU Offers $1 Million for Character Scholarships

Christy Thomure of Washington, Mo., is one of the first winners of the LU Character Scholarship. Christy was nominated by the YMCA. Pictured with Christy are LU President Dennis Spellmann (left) and Kirk Alliman, president of American Humanities, Inc.

Missouri's fastest-growing university is ready to dole out $1 million in character scholarships for youth involved in seven major service organizations.

Executives from Lindenwood University announced the Million Dollar Character Scholarship Program at the downtown offices of the United Way of Greater St. Louis alongside representatives of the United Way, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girl Scouts, Junior Achievement and Boys and Girls Club.

"Colleges do a great job of rewarding outstanding academic accomplishment and athletic achievement, but not character...not community service," said LU President Dennis Spellmann. "This is a significant investment into the growth, development and integrity of the young people in this community. We're hoping this will become a model for character scholarships across the country."

Spellmann said the purpose is to reward outstanding youth who have worked for or volunteered with America's premier service agencies. It also provides each agency an incentive for youth to continue volunteer service through high school years and beyond.

The concept developed out of LU's connection to American Humanities Inc., an organization that prepares and certifies future non-profit professionals to work with America's youth and families. Each year, more than 50,000 new professionals are needed to fill youth and human services positions. American Humanities has secured several non-profit partners across the country to increase placement of quality non-profit professionals in these agencies. Among those partners are the seven agencies involved in the Lindenwood Million Dollar Scholarship Program.

Charmaine Chapman, St. Louis United Way president and chief executive officer, said she was pleased to be involved in the partnership with Lindenwood and looked forward to its results. "(This) plants the seeds of philanthropic spirit in young people," she said. "It provides a pathway to community service. Without assistance like this, many young people interested in pursuing a career that is so vital to our communities would be unable to do so. The Character Scholarship gives some of those individuals a chance." #

Business, Community Leaders Join Board

The Lindenwood University Board of Directors proudly announces the following new board members:

Thomas H. Hill, Ph.D., is the owner, president and CEO of Hill*Summit Co., LLC. Hill, who lives in Lake Saint Louis, Mo., is the co-author of the upcoming Chicken Soup for the Entrepreneurial Soul.

Thomas E. Rice of Weldon Springs, Mo., is president and CEO of Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis.

Patrick S. Sullivan of St. Charles, is director/senior staff vice president of government affairs and executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of Greater St. Louis.

Leo Tigue, Jr. of St. Charles, is president and CEO of Kurrin & Richards, Inc. in St. Charles.

Brenda Wetter Ward of St. Charles, is president and general manager of Hackmann Lumber Company and Home Centers.

Crider: Friend, Humanitarian

Jane Crider, beloved friend and life member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, died last summer.

Jane, an attorney and community leader, had served on LU's board since 1976. She was also well-known in the metro area for her advocacy of special education and community resources and services for the disabled and mentally ill.

Jane's unflagging support of Lindenwood and our students lasted over a quarter of a century. In 1988, she received the Lindenwood Sibley Medallion of Honor Award, in addition to numerous community and achievement awards.
KCLC Celebrates 50 Year Anniversary

After 50 years, it seems strange to think Lindenwood University's communications division, which has yielded a host of communications luminaries, started with the purchase of five cash registers.

Actually, while the division was formed in 1948, Lindenwood had periods in which there was the semblance of a communications program. Some journalism courses were offered around 1910, and a full-time journalism teacher was on staff around World War I, according to Jim Wilson, dean of the communications division.

"During the 1920s and '30s, a program was developed in which students would take turns living in Stumberg Hall to develop home-making skills," Wilson said. At that time, Lindenwood was a school for women, and the Stumberg program was in keeping with the general view of women's roles in society.

"During World War II, society began to rethink the role of women," Wilson said. "A lot of women went to work, and the ladies of Lindenwood raised so much money for the war effort that a frigate was named after the school."

After the war, the school's board of directors decided vocational skills should be taught, so Martha Boyer, who had come from Ohio State University, where she had helped to launch a television station, was hired in 1946 and supplied with five cash registers, on which she was supposed to teach her students the service side of the retail industry.

"Her ideas were different from those of the board of directors," Wilson said. "Her idea was to teach the function, production and management side of radio."

With no money to pursue her goals for the program, Boyer used her uncanny networking ability to make contacts in the broadcasting industry and within two years, she obtained donated radio equipment and launched a low-power AM radio station.

At 8 a.m. on Sept. 27, 1948, Pat Stull, student manager of the station, made the first broadcast from the fledgling KCLC, a program called "You'll Love Lindenwood." In those early days, programming consisted of drama, quiz programs, semi-classical music, public service programs, fashion reviews and campus news.

Lorraine Peck, a Lindenwood exchange student at American University in Washington, D.C., sent the station a weekly program from the nation's capital, and KCLC also did live remotes and taped broadcasts of sports and special events.

"She got the students involved and started a chapter of Alpha Epsilon Rho, the national radio fraternity, in May 1 of 1948," Wilson said. "Lindenwood's chapter was the eighth one to be chartered in the country."

With the radio broadcasting program off and running, Boyer continued to build. She paid KSD-TV a visit as some new equipment was coming in and helped the engineers there assemble a television camera.

"She established a relationship with Channel 5, and by 1949 she was teaching TV production classes in the KSD studios after the station signed off at midnight," Wilson said. "Martha and the students would get in taxis and ride out to the station in the middle of the night. They would have class from midnight to 3 a.m., and they would take their taxis back to Lindenwood, arriving sometime around 4 a.m."

In the 1950s, Boyer got very involved in getting KETC-TV Channel 9 on the air, establishing even more contacts in the St. Louis broadcasting community. By the mid-1950s, Lindenwood had students in internships in every radio station in St. Louis. Later, when area stations began broadcasting in color, they donated their black and white equipment to KETC, which donated it in turn to Lindenwood two years later in the late 1960s, establishing Lindenwood's first television studio.

"Her idea was to teach the function, production and management side of radio."
At the same time, Boyer expended what she was doing with KCLC and used her contacts to get a significant amount of equipment donated from local stations.

“In 1968, she got a 10-watt FM broadcast station on the air,” Wilson said. “At about the same time, the college board of directors decided to admit men at Lindenwood. Those early male students had a great deal of ambition and were a good compliment to the women of the ’40s, ’50s and ’60s who had gone out and become leaders in the broadcasting field.”

In that same era, Jean Fields joined the faculty in 1965. Having studied three summers at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles with the likes of Charlton Heston and Roman Polanski, Fields used her expertise to establish a small film school at Lindenwood. KCLC-FM also continued to grow, increasing its power in 1972 from 10 watts to 1,500 watts, at the same time moving to its current frequency of 89.1 MHz from its previous location at 89.9.

Boyer retired in 1972, after more than 25 years at Lindenwood, but the communications program she started continued to thrive over the next several years, in spite of the film and television equipment that was beginning to break down through the remainder of the 1970s with the wear and tear of extensive use.

“It became evident that the only way to rebuild the program was to rebuild the contacts that Martha made in the broadcasting community,” said Wilson, who joined the Lindenwood faculty in 1979. “The program has been a success since Martha founded it in the ’40s, and it was one of the strongest majors at Lindenwood during the ’70s and ’80s.”

Now, with more than 250 students majoring in communications between the LCIE and traditional programs, the Lindenwood communications division can look back on its astounding success. The alumni of the program include some of the best known and most successful figures in broadcasting, including Randy Karraker (KMOX), Karen Vail (KTRS), Robin Smith (KMOV-TV) and a host of other St. Louis on-air and support personnel.

On the national level, Lindenwood has also yielded Susan Schiller, producer of “CBS This Morning;” Betty Cole Dukert, recently retired producer of “Meet the Press;” television writer Wendy Brotherlin, and Frank Accarino, vice president of operations at NBC.

During Homecoming on Oct. 9, many Lindenwood alumni who have established themselves in the industry, including Brotherlin and Accarino, returned to Lindenwood to take part in a series of workshops for current communications students. More recently, on Oct. 28, Dukert visited the campus and spoke to an assembly of Lindenwood students about “The High Road” in news coverage. (see story on page 10)

The communications program also has a lot to look forward to. With a $30 million campus expansion project on the horizon, newer and larger facilities for radio and video instruction are promised.

As for those five cash registers—“I doubt they were even taken out of the box,” Wilson said. *
Homecoming '98

Seminars Put Students In Touch With KCLC Alumni

Communication Seminar 1998

The following are some of the KCLC alumni who took part in the seminar:
- Marty Linck ('94) Program Director, 97 Rock Radio, St. Louis
- Casey Van Allen ('74) Production Director, KMOX, St. Louis
- Wendy Brotherlin ('90) Freelance Writer, Lansing, Michigan
- Lisa Bedian ('97) Community Relations Director, KSDK-TV, St. Louis
- Kamnie Kobylewski ('95) Marketing Manager, American Poolplayers Assn., St. Louis
- Melissa Wehaupt ('95) Promotions & Marketing, Z107 Radio, St. Louis
- Frank Accarrino ('73) Vice President, Operations, NBC, NY
- Linda Williams ('73) News Producer, KSDK-TV, St. Louis
- Jamie Beauchamp ('98) Marketing, KYKY Radio, St. Louis
- Blake Fulton ('98) Sales Director, Tri-Star Productions, Dallas
- Brooke Mason ('98) Account Executive, 104 WXTM-FM, St. Louis
- Guy Favaza ('91) On-Air Personality, KSHE-FM, St. Louis
- Scott Nenninger ('97) On-Air Personality, KZMM-FM, St. Louis
- Brendan Shanahan ('93) On-Air Personality, 101 WVRV-FM, St. Louis
- Laura Beinecke ('92) Public Relations Manager, Evangelical Children's Home, St. Louis
- Carla Coleman ('73) Vice President, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
- Linda Meyer ('87) Marketing Mgr., Sling Shot, St. Charles
- Jamie Beauchamp ('98) Marketing, KYKY Radio, St. Louis
- Sharon Skibinski ('91) Morning Host, WREC-Radio, Memphis
- Ken Anderson ('92) Special Events, St. Louis Art Museum
- Kyle Struckman ('90) Grants Administrator, Lutheran Charities, St. Louis
- Paul Grundhauser ('74) Chief Engineer, KMOX-AM, St. Louis
- Kelly Kerr ('93) Executive Designer, Multi Scribe, St. Peters
- Ron Waterman ('90) Legislative Aid, St. Louis County Commissioner's Office
- Bob Ramsey ('78) Announcer, FOX Sports, St. Louis
- Scott Warmann ('92) Announcer, WGNU Radio, St. Louis
- Cindy Fehmel ('90) Associate Producer, Concordia Publishing, St. Louis
- Charles Geer ('74) Program Director, WGNU Radio, St. Louis
- Michelle Kent ('78) KHTS Radio, St. Louis
- David Powell ('90) Program Director, KSIY-AM, St. Louis
- Gordon Atkins ('77) Account Executive, KSHE-FM, St. Louis
- Chris Miller ('79) Account Executive, KMOX-AM, St. Louis
- Mark Bonavita ('95) Assistant Editor, Sporting News, St. Louis
- Brendan Roberts ('97) Assistant Editor, Sporting News, St. Louis
- Greg Uptain ('97) Editor/Reporter, North County Journal, St. Louis

"Meet The Press" Producer Talks Ethics

Betty Cole Dukert attended Lindenwood more than 50 years ago on the way to becoming producer of NBC's award-winning "Meet the Press," a post she held for four decades before retiring earlier this year. She returned to Lindenwood to speak in late October.

Following a dream she had held since age 13, Dukert said she wanted to be a journalist, inspired by old movies with female journalist characters. She later switched to the producer's role, becoming the first female associate producer of an NBC news program. Focused as she was on her job, she told the students, she did not even realize she was one of the pioneering women of broadcasting.

The primary focus of Dukert's presentation, titled "The High Road in News Coverage," was on ethics in journalism. She also spoke on the role of technology in the state of journalistic ethics. "Competition can drive excellence, but excesses can be self-destructive," Dukert said. *
Basketball starts solid

In his second year, men’s basketball coach Dale Ribble is already well into the construction of a highly successful program.

Ribble’s Lions opened their season with a victory over Harris Stowe 104-79. Ribble, whose team finished 13-20, is optimistic about hitting the .500 mark this season.

The Lady Lions defeated Missouri Baptist 77-56 and Hannibal LaGrange 67-43 in their first two games of the season. Under the direction of coach Dave Witter, the Lady Lions finished 19-11 last season.

Water Works

Can Lions swim? That seemed to be the central question as Lindenwood began its inaugural swimming and diving season this year. And if the results of the first meet were any indication, Lions can indeed swim.

Lindenwood swept its first meet in the programs history by beating Eureka College 62-2, with an 88-57 win by the women. Head coach Craig Penrose was very happy with the effort his team gave for their first meet. Three of the Lindenwood men found their way into the winners circle twice, and two of the Lady Lions were also double winners.

Volleyball has good year

The Lindenwood volleyball team had its best season in history, advancing to the Midwest Regional and finishing the year with a record of 25-13. Dave Witter coaches the Lady Lions.

At 8-2, Football Team
Bound for National Tourney

For the first time in history, the Lindenwood University football team is headed for post-season play.

With a thrilling 34-33 overtime victory on November 14 over NCAA Division I-AA Butler University, the Lions boosted their record to 8-2 and earned a spot in the nation’s elite 16 and a trip to the NAIA national tournament.

Coach Dan Kratzer, in his fourth year at Lindenwood, said his team was jubilant after the victory in the final regular season game of the year, and looking forward to representing Lindenwood in the elite 16.

Lindenwood was to have played its first round game November 21 as Connection went to press.
The auditorium in the Lindenwood University Cultural Center was filled with proud graduates, faculty, family and friends for the 1998 Baccalaureate service Friday evening, May 15.

Margaret Mar, Ph.D., internationally renowned educator from Taiwan, gave the Baccalaureate address.

LU President Dennis Spellmann and Alumni Board President Nancy Calvert (61) awarded the Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood to Florence Crockett (BS '83, MBA '86) for her volunteer work in the university archives. Missouri State Representative Cindy Ostmann ('BS 63) received the Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment.
Saturday, May 16 dawned bright and clear as Lindenwood University held its annual commencement ceremony at the gazebo under the linden trees.

Commencement speaker David Mercer (pictured left), national executive officer of the YMCA of the USA, was conferred an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Baccalaureate speaker Margaret Mar and John Romeri, director of music and organist for the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, also received honorary doctorates.

Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann also conferred professor emerita status posthumously upon Jean Fields, the late LU professor of English and communication who died in April. Jean had taught at Lindenwood 33 years.

Nearly 1,300 students received bachelor's and master's degrees this year. A crowd of 5,000 parents, spouses, friends and relatives cheered the new graduates as they received their diplomas.

LU was proud to present the world premiere of an Asian-style musical in English at the end of October. "The Wedding Bandit," was adapted and directed by LU alumna Hsiu-Lu Lin (MFA '98). The production was funded in part by a grant from MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.

A Christmas Carol

Due to the expanded theatre offerings this year, LU is offering a limited run of our traditional holiday gift to our neighbors. Lindenwood's production of this classic Yuletide tale has become a tradition for many families in the community. Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol will run December 3, 4 and 5 at 8 p.m., December 5 and 6 at 2 p.m. in Jelkyl Theatre.

Roosevelt and Guildenstern are Dead

This comedy-drama by Tom Stoppard is considered by many to be his most brilliant work and one of the best plays of the contemporary theatre. Using two small roles from Hamlet, the play explores the mystery of existence and shows us what happens behind the scenes of Shakespeare's most famous tragedy. Thought-provoking, yet full of humor, this play will have you laughing and crying at the same time. See it on February 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in Jelkyl Theatre.

The Children's Hour

This classic American drama is one of the great successes of a distinguished playwright, Lillian Hellman. The play explores the lives of two women who run a boarding school for girls. A malicious student starts an entirely unfounded rumor about them which precipitates a tragic series of events. Join us to celebrate one of America's foremost female dramatists in top form on April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. in Jelkyl Theatre.

Dance Alive IV

Dance Alive has been a popular entry with audiences who have been dazzled by the variety of choreographic styles. Several dances that originated with our critically acclaimed Dance Alive series have entered the repertoire of professional dance companies and have been performed at national galas. Dance Alive! Shows are April 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and April 25 at 2 p.m. in the Hyland Performance Arena.

Madrigal Dinners

By popular demand, Lindenwood is proud to announce the return of the Madrigal Dinners. This is a perfect Yuletide celebration for the entire family, including a full-course gourmet meal and traditional Christmas entertainment by our talented instrumental and vocal music students. The Madrigal Dinners are scheduled for November 19, 20, 21, 22 and December 3 and 4 at 6 p.m. at the Lindenwood University Club.

Call the Lindenwood University Box Office at (314) 949-4878 or the Theatre Department at (314) 949-4966 for more information.
The following is a list of the rest of the Fine and Performing Arts events for the 1998-99 academic year. For a complete listing of events, contact the LU Office of Public Relations at (314) 949-4964 or the Office of Fine and Performing Arts at (314) 949-4906.

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**Jazz Legend**

**Clark Terry**

**In Concert**

**Lindenwood University**

Feb. 13, 1999

7:30 p.m.

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Just a little more than two years remain in Lindenwood University’s quest for a $20 million endowment during the Year 2000. Currently at $14 million, we need to raise $6 million more to ensure a sound future at this historic institution and to guarantee its competitiveness into the new millennium.

We are counting on our loyal and dedicated alumni to step forward and help make a real difference with an endowment fund gift. A $20 million endowment is the standard of most quality institutions, and we want to keep Lindenwood at the highest level of excellence. A solid endowment means the continuation of a proud tradition that enabled nearly 16,000 distinguished alumni to call Lindenwood “my alma mater.” Your participation is needed more today than ever before.

Most colleges’ and universities’ endowments are strengthened by a foundation of alumni and friends who remember their alma mater in their estate plans. If you have provided for Lindenwood in your will or want an easy way to do so, please complete the reply card below. However, estate planning is only one of many ways to strengthen Lindenwood. Please call the Development Office today at 949-4903 to be a part of making sure Lindenwood is there for young people over the next 100 years...just as she was there for you.

Make A Difference!

The Annual Fund has three important objectives for Lindenwood: Providing operating support; providing an all-important base of givers to attract major gifts from corporations and foundations; and, perhaps most important, providing alumni and friends something real to aim for every year. It’s a rallying point that says “I am a part of Lindenwood.”

It is gratifying to know that your gift of $25, $50, $100 or more, along with the gifts of thousands of other alumni and friends, will help meet the $1 million Annual Fund mark. Your tax-deductible gift dollar goes a long way at Lindenwood—we invest wisely and manage our funds with the best interests of the student foremost in our minds.

Please continue to support the Lindenwood University Annual Fund by enclosing your contribution inside the envelope in this edition of Connection.*

Lindenwood University Sibley Heritage Society

In the same spirit of dedication to a promising future through education inspired by Mary and George Sibley, I am including Lindenwood University in my will or trust document. I understand that this legal designation will qualify me and make me a member of the Sibley Heritage Society. As such, I agree to advise Lindenwood University of any change in my will or trust document which would involve the university’s inheritance.

Signature

Name (please print)

Date

City, State, Zip

Please complete and send to the Development Office, Lindenwood University, 209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301-1695
A Message From The Alumni Board
President: Nancy Calvert

It has been an eventful and exciting year for Lindenwood University, as well as for me as your alumni board president and your representative on the board of directors.

The alumni board has been involved in several projects to support the University in the community as we move forward on an aggressive building program, which includes new dormitories and a student center. We have also committed to raising a million dollars in the annual fund and to growing our endowment fund to $20 million by the year 2000.

I had the pleasure of attending the Butler Society dinner on November 13. It was a lovely evening at the University Club, which recognized alumni and friends for their contributions to Lindenwood.

It struck me that so many more of our alumni could be a part of this significant event as members of the Sibley Heritage Society by making a provision for Lindenwood in your will or trust document. This is an opportunity for us to give back to this institution and endow it for future generations of students.

The phenomenal success of our alma mater is a matter of record. Our future growth will take the support of every alum on our rolls to achieve, and we will need your help!

In October we had one of the best-attended reunions in years with over 300 alumni, from 14 states, 26 classes and every decade since 1940 in attendance. We also celebrated the 50th anniversary of KCLC. And the weekend was preceded by a career symposium for our students. The event brought back alumni from coast to coast to talk about their experiences in the communications field. Opportunities to assist future communications students and programs were discussed. New technology and growth of the program will require the financial assistance of our alumni, and I urge all of you to take a part in underwriting another 50 years of successful operations.

We have several new alumni board members and a number of new initiatives on our docket that we hope will grow our constituency and assist the University in reaching its goals. A new regional alumni representative program received the overwhelming support of the alumni group and we are anxious to put it into action.

The regional representatives will work closely with the alumni board and with university staff to develop effective communication vehicles within their geographic regions for dissemination of information regarding alumni affairs and the university. The reps will also provide a strong network for career support and assist in recruitment of students and development efforts.

If you are interested in being a part of a regional program in your area, please fill out the card on the inside back cover, and we will be in touch. This is an opportunity to get together with other Lindenwood students in your area and to learn more about current university programs.

As always, we are interested in hearing from our alumni. We hope that you will visit the campus and see for yourself what is fast becoming a world-class institution. Our students, faculty and staff will make you welcome, and you can’t help but be impressed with what you see. If you have alumni notes, please send them to pr@lindenwood.edu, and should you wish to get in touch with me directly, my e-mail address is nacalvert@aol.com.

Please take the opportunity to become involved in your alma mater, and let us hear from you!!

1930s

Our sympathy to Helen Davis Yeager ('31) on the death of her husband. She has taken classes in horseback riding, karate, fitness, line dancing and stained glass. Helen has won 60 medals and three loving cups in state and national rifle tournaments.

Alice Gengelbach (BM '33) is recovering from an illness and lives in the Plattsburg (Mo.) Residential Care Center.

Lillian Willson Naumann (AB '35) writes that her anatomy guide for lecture and lab, written in 1975, is still in use. She is retired from teaching biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and remains an active volunteer there.

1940's

Betty Burnham Ziegler (BA '42) was commissioned a "Stephan Minister" at First Presbyterian Church in Oceanside, Calif. Betty is president of the Southern California Lindenwood Club and Col. Arminta Harness ('49) is treasurer.

1950's

Carol J. Wolter (BS '55) was featured in the Nov. 1997 issue of "Athletic Management" magazine, for her work to create sporting opportunities for girls. The magazine said "Wolter is clearly one of the most important people in Wisconsin high school athletics of the past 50 years.” For her efforts during 40 years at Milwaukee Lutheran High School she received the Athletic Management 1997 ATLANTA Award for Women’s Athletics in the category of role models. She was named the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Woman of the Year in 1984 and 1992.
Our deepest sympathy to Jane Edwards Marlow (BS ’55) on the death of her husband, Ralph, in March.

1960’s

June Tavlin Dean (BA ’61) writes that she retired in June 1997, rented her home and “took to the road.” She has volunteered at several state and national parks and will be heading south for the winter.

Kay Matison Paine (’62) is a business writer for the Amarillo Globe-News. She is a board member of the Fine Arts Support group for Amarillo College and for community theatre.

Lucinda Depping Ostmann, (BA ’63) received the 1998 Lindenwood University Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment during the university’s baccalaureate ceremony in May. She is a state representative for Missouri District 14. She serves on numerous House committees and is deputy whip for the Republican caucus. Cindy taught in public schools in Missouri and North Carolina for many years, and has devoted countless hours as a volunteer for many organizations in the community. She has been married to Donald Ostmann for 35 years and her two daughters, LaDawn (BA ’90) and Tracy, are both Lindenwood graduates.

Helendale Ledbetter Andrle (BA ’63) was named co-auditor of the year for the Defense Contract Audit Agency, DCAA has offices at all major defense contractors. Helendale lives in Florissant, Mo. with her husband John and is in the process of writing her first novel. Their son John Dale is a sophomore at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Several members of the class of 1963 held a mini-reunion and visited Lindenwood in June. Lynne Foley Campbell, Barbara Harrisberger Uptegraff, Sharon Hartmann Garner, Karen Rasmussen Aldredge, and Peggy Blumers Johnson visited with LU President Dennis Spellmann while they were here.

Jeanne Criss Matlock (BA ’64) is living in St. Paul, Minn.

Joyce Arras McClain (BME ’64) is the music director at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Florissant, Mo. Her 50-voice youth choir will tour Florida in June 1999 and would welcome the opportunity to share its ministry in the home church of LU alumni. If your church is interested, contact the LU Alumni Office.

Andrea Gaston Blodgett (BA ’65) of Spring, Texas, writes that she and Kathy Traumichtch Benoun (’65) have been writing every Christmas for 35 years. She says their friendship was born at Lindenwood in the fall of 1961, when they were placed as roommates.

Fran Santoro Hamilton (BA ’68) wrote and published “Hands on English,” a book of English fundamentals which uses icons to represent parts of speech. She recently returned to LU for homecoming weekend.

Congratulations to alumna Gerry Puglisi (’68), who was recently awarded the 1997 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award. Gerry, who lives in Crestwood, Mo., is the director of customer service for Concordia Publishing House (CPH). She is one of five CPH women receiving this first-time honor. The YWCA Woman of Achievement Award is given to the woman who has worked for CPH five or more years and has given an outstanding performance in her area and made a significant contribution to the company.

1970’s

Harriet Ross Jardine, Ph.D., (BA’70) was recently awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor of psychology at Macon State College in Macon, Ga.

Tom Hergert (BA ’73) and Eileen Moccia (BA ’73) announce the birth of their daughter Sarah Elizabeth, who was born on Mother’s Day, 1998.

Charles D. Lackner (BS ’73) has moved to Pasadena, Texas.

Ruth Ann Meyer (BS ’67, MA ’77) retired from the Normandy School District after 30 years and has been admitted to the master of divinity program at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis for the fall of 1998.

Our deepest sympathy to Karen Taylor Bradley (BA ’74 on the death of her mother, Joan Pohl Stringer (’50) in October, 1997.

Tina Tessa, Ph.D. (BS ’77, MA ’78), has just completed a trip around the world, celebrated her sixteenth wedding anniversary, and is about to have her seventh psychology book, “The 10 Smartest Decisions A Woman Can Make Before 40,” published by Health Communications; fall, 1998. You can reach Tina at her home page website at www.lbcbn.com/Tessina.

1980’s

Jon Mark Randall (AS ’80, BS 83) is back at his job as the fleet administrator for GTE’s Midwest Region in Wentzville, Mo., after he recently returned from an eight-month tour of duty in Germany and Hungary. His Army Reserve Unit was activated for “Operation Joint Guard,” the NATO peacekeeping mission in the Balkans. He served as the command sergeant major of the outprocessing site in Germany. Their mission was to reconstitute units and process soldiers for movement back to the USA.

Sharon J. McGaul, RN, LIHNA, (BS ’81) has joined the St. Louis office of Baird, Kuritz, and Dobson as a health care consultant. She has more than 15 years experience working with hospital-based and freestanding skilled nursing facilities and serves on the Missouri Association of Homes for the Aging’s Education Committee and the Missouri University Statewide Planning for Improvement MDS Assessment and Use Committee.

Judy Peters (BS ’84) recently received the Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Award from the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce and the Sandler Training Institute-Stoverink Group for customer service skills. Peters, of St. Charles, is the marketing director for Teare Enterprises.

Florence Crockett (BA ’83 & MBA ’87) received the 1998 Lindenwood University Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood during the university’s baccalaureate service in May. Florence has dedicated every Monday for the past six years to the preservation of Lindenwood history through her efforts as a volunteer in the LU archives. She is an active member of the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club, and has recruited many students to the university. Florence is also very active in the Friends of the Library and St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Paul A. Randolph (’84), an attorney with the Office of United States Trustee, has been elected to the Board of Impact at the Suicide Prevention Center. Paul earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and now resides in Chandler, AZ.
Laura Vonland Underweger (BA ‘84) and her husband Paul became parents to Jonathon Michael in January. Laura works at Medical Data Systems and plays the piano and organ at Black Jack Baptist Church in Bridgeton, Mo.

Wanda Maria Whittier-Sykes (MBA ‘86) is currently working on a special project concerning electromagnetism and the abilities of aircraft and electronic controls to redirect energy that intensifies via transformers, conductors and nitrate-faced motorized parts.

Gus Churchill (‘87) and Judy A. Churchill (MBA ‘90) have moved from Florissant, Mo. to Maple Valley, Wash.

Elizabeth Bodnam (BA ‘88) and Marc Schwereng (BS ‘86) will be married on June 6, 1999. Both are living in Granite City, Ill.

1990’s

Tom Clark (BA ‘92) and his wife Sherri celebrated the birth of their first child, Andrew Robert, in February.

Gerald P. Schulte (‘93) attended the national FBI Academy and in 1995 was promoted to captain in charge of community operations.

Michael R. Niehaus (‘93) was recently elected to the St. Louis County Board of Education for the Special School District.

Kay A. Hammond, BA ‘93, M.B.A. ‘96, was recently hired as a full-time faculty member in the Lindenwood University division of management. Previously, she worked for Boeing Corp. (McDonnell Douglas). Kay lives in St. Charles.

Doug Merritt (BA ‘95) and Corina Pudil Merritt (‘95) announce the birth of their daughter, Kyra in June. Cori has a new job at Interactive Media, Inc. (a subsidiary of The Gazette Company) as the on-line marketing coordinator. Cori can be reached at corinapm@hotmail.com Doug and Cori live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Angela Niemeyer Daniels (‘95) is alumni coordinator at Cottey College in Nevada, Mo.

Kris Peterson (BA ‘95) was recently hired as head volleyball coach at Union College in Kentucky.

Justin BJ Meeks (BA ‘96 & MBA ‘98) is attending Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kan.

The Kansas City Lindenwood Group met for a luncheon at the new Nordstrom’s Department Store at the Oak Park Mall in August.

**In Memoriam**

Marguerite Tainter Ahrens Siemssen (‘27)
Willa O. Bannon Callahan (‘28)
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Barbara Johnston (‘40)

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Joan Pohl Stringer (‘50)
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Sara Klopfenstein LaBelle (‘59)
Ann Kathryn Standeven Anderson (‘60)
May Bohrer Schnatmeier (‘68)

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**A special thank you..**

The following pages list the names of the alumni who have contributed to Lindenwood’s annual fund during the 1997-98 fiscal year. This honor roll represents the generosity of Lindenwood alumni. Through their support, they have helped Lindenwood University continue in its mission to provide a values-centered education for all students. We honor these members of the Lindenwood family for their steadfast belief in the principles that are Lindenwood University. The list below denotes gifts received between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998.

For information on how to support the students and programs of Lindenwood University, or to receive a complete donor report, please contact the Lindenwood University Development Office at (314) 949-4903 or e-mail mwhalen@lindenwood.edu.
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Lindenwood Performance Arena Wins Architectural Award


The magazine, which bills itself as the business magazine for athletic, fitness and recreation professionals, will feature the Lindenwood Performance Arena in a photo spread in its December 1998 issue.

The awards will be presented at a dinner at the 1998 Athletic Business Conference in Orlando on December 4.

Lindenwood’s state-of-the-art arena was designed by Hastings and Chivetta, Inc. of St. Louis, and built by Ben F. Blanton Construction Co. of St. Peters. Ben Blanton is vice-chairman of LU’s Board of Directors. LU President Dennis Spellmann served as the project’s general contractor.

The building was completed in 1996, and features a red brick and gabled roof design that complements the historic buildings of the rest of Lindenwood’s campus. The arena’s VIP room offers a plush setting for meetings, conferences and receptions.