Commencement 1999

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Westward Expansion

Lindenwood University continues to make higher education even more accessible and affordable for students of all ages. The university is offering classes at new sites in western St. Charles County and in adjacent Franklin County.

O'Fallon—Lindenwood’s educational center in O’Fallon, Mo. opened this fall with evening classes in traditional and accelerated formats. The LU site is located in the lower level of the new O’Fallon municipal complex, which has been built on the site formerly occupied by the former St. Mary’s College. LU has some 8,000 square feet of space for offices and classrooms.

The arrangement is the result of a partnership in education between Lindenwood and the city of O’Fallon. Jeanne Murabito, dean of academic services, said, “We want to be more accessible and convenient to the fastest-growing city in Missouri.”

Wentzville—Lindenwood University has acquired the historic Southern Aire Restaurant in Wentzville, Mo. and will renovate the landmark building and use it for evening classes. LU plans a community room, classrooms, registration, book ordering and pickup, as well as financial aid services and theatre ticket purchasing at the center. The building, which has been vacant for more than a decade, will require extensive renovation. Up to 25 percent of it will be removed and new construction will enhance the structure.

“We’re preserving an important landmark in our county and at the same time making education a little more accessible,” said LU President Dennis Spellmann. “We have several hundred students from Wentzville already, and this should be a good option for them.”

Spellmann credited “a strong economic development team” in Wentzville for helping put the deal together.

“They made us feel quite welcome,” he said. LU purchased the property from entertainer Chuck Berry.

Washington, Mo.—Lindenwood has plans to teach classes at Washington High School in fast-growing Washington, Mo. To run the administrative operation and to handle recruitment, Lindenwood is sharing office space with Computer Junction. LU has hired longtime Washington American Red Cross Executive Director Susan Grgurich to run the operation.

“People in Washington are asking for the second two years of college a little closer to home, and we’re trying to respond to that need,” said James Evans, Ph.D., dean of faculty. “We’re excited about serving Franklin County with a convenient site.”
Highlights

Lindenwood NBS Chapter “Cleans Up” at National Convention

The LU Chapter of the National Broadcasting Society won 19 national awards at the 56th annual National Broadcasting Society convention in the spring. The national organization boasts more than 80 chapters on college and university campuses throughout the United States.

The Lindenwood chapter was named a co-winner of the “Chapter of the Year” award for 1998-1999. This was the first time the LU chapter won the honor in its 51-year history. LU was identified as a “Model Chapter” representing a high level of achievement and activity. The chapter also received honorable mention for its community service activities. The LU chapter was founded in 1948, the same year as LU’s broadcasting program.

LU junior, Cindy Siess, was elected Vice-Chair of Student Services. She joins LU dean of communications Jim Wilson on the National Executive Council. Wilson is vice-chair of operations for the organization.

The LU award recipients are:

National Student Production Award Competition
Greg Amsinger, sophomore, Grand Prize, “Audio Play-by-Play”
Andrea Sporcic (B.A. ’99) Grand Prize, “Instructional/Promotion Script”

Jamie Bastin (B.A. ’99) honorable mention, “Audio News Story”
Lamont Jones, junior, honorable mention, “Comedy Script”
Sandy Richards (B.A. ’99), honorable mention “Video Feature”

Scholarship Winners
These two LU students won more scholarship money than all of the other national scholarship applicants combined.
Christina Kurtz, John Bayliss Foundation Scholarship and a Robert Hyland Scholarship.

Chapter Member Awards
Glen Cerny (B.A. ’74), KCLC Radio general manager and associate professor, honorable mention for “Chapter Advisor of the Year.”
Deb Nicolai (B.A. ’92, M.S. ’99), LU director of audio-visual services, honorable mention for “Professional Member of the Year”
David Walton (BA ’98), “Chapter Alumni and Professional Coordinator of the Year”
Jim Wilson, dean of communications, citation for service to the organization

Student Fashions Steal The Show

LU student and child models strutted the runway at the Cultural Center April 30 for the second annual student fashion show, “Height of Fashion: Top of the Line.”

Students in the fashion design and retail merchandising programs presented more than 150 original designs to sell-out crowds at the matinee and evening shows.

The event showcased a number of senior collections, including children’s wear, evening wear, swim wear, casual wear, career wear, lingerie, and fantasy-art wear. Themed mini-collections, including a bridal collection, were also featured.

“This event is truly a cooperative effort between our fashion design students in the fine arts division and our retail merchandising students in the management division,” said Stephanie Taylor, assistant professor of management and director of the LU Retail Merchandising program. “The fashion design students created the various collections, while the retail students and some fashion students produced the show. They designed the lighting, staging, choreography and music for the production.”

Associate Professor Teri Jones, Ph.D., directs the Fashion Design program at Lindenwood. Bryan Reeder (M.F.A. ’84) associate professor and director of the LU Theatre program, emceed the event. Proceeds help fund student scholarships and the Fashion Design program.

New Grad Takes Talents To London

Lindenwood’s first fashion design graduate is off to an international career in Great Britain. Bryan Wyatt, who earned his B.F.A. in May, is living in London, where he designs for Jeffery Green Ltd., a men’s accessories design house. Bryan was an intern there during his senior year at LU.

Bryan Wyatt (B.F.A. ’99) sits with his niece Ashlyn during the children’s designs portions of the fashion event. Ashlyn modeled a sundress Bryan designed for her.
Education Program Sets Records

Teacher education has been one of Lindenwood’s largest and most successful programs for years, and it continues to grow at record rates. However, the program’s popularity is merely one indicator of its quality.

Rick Boyle, the dean of education, said the program has grown at a rate of 10 to 20 percent each of the past five years and currently has an enrollment of 850 undergraduate education majors and 1,500 seeking advanced degrees in education. Another 1,000 are enrolled in graduate level courses at the school but are not in pursuit of a particular degree. LU’s current undergraduate enrollment in the education division is the highest in school history. Additionally, Lindenwood’s program for future school administrators is the largest in the St. Louis area.

The recipe for this success is simple, according to Boyle. He said quality of education, affordability, practicality and convenience all play a part, as well as the success Lindenwood students experience finding jobs and excelling in the classroom.

LU education graduates have an excellent passage rate on the National Teacher Exam, which is required for all teachers entering the field. Last year, 95 percent of Lindenwood’s education graduates passed the exam on the first try.

This year, Lindenwood is offering two new graduate education programs. The Master of Art in Teaching is designed for students who already possess non-education bachelor’s degrees who wish to become certified to teach school. Also available is a Master of Art in Education with Library Media Specialist. This program is designed for those who wish to become school librarians.

New Master’s Degree in Sport Management

Lindenwood is offering a master’s degree program for those working in, or interested in entering, the growing field of sport management.

The sport management degree is designed to prepare students for careers in the sports industry with skills such as planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, staffing, marketing and controlling a sports organization. The blend of formal coursework and practical experience is designed to maximize the students’ learning by exposing them to real-life work experience in a sports management environment.

"We feel we are responding to a need in the community with this new program," said Nancy Matheny, dean of management. “Professional and amateur sports teams and organizations are building a larger and larger presence throughout this area, and we hope this program addresses some of the staff needs associated with them.”

LU Gerontology Program Receives Award For Excellence

The Lindenwood University Gerontology program won a national award and $10,000 from the Foundation for Geriatric Education. LU President Dennis Spellmann and Associate Professor Marilyn Patterson, Ed.D., who is also director of the university’s gerontology education program, accepted the award, which will be used to establish a Gerontology Education Resource Center on the LU campus.

The Foundation for Geriatric Education promotes education for health care professionals specializing in gerontology. It raises funds for health care education programs to enhance their geriatric curriculum. The foundation encourages students to consider specializing in the field of geriatrics and further seeks to generate among practicing health care professionals an increased interest in and knowledge of aging through continuing education.

The award was presented by LU alumnus Melvin Rector (‘84), regional vice president of the National HealthCare Corporation, which is the primary funding source for the Foundation for Geriatric Education. Rector said the National HealthCare Corporation has benefitted from numerous Lindenwood graduates who have become employees at NHC, including Jennifer Gettman (BA ‘86, MA ‘95), administrator of NHC of Maryland Heights; Marilyn Schaus (MA ’95), administrator at NHC of West Plains in West Plains, Mo. and Donna Harris (’95), administrator in training at NHC Maryland Heights.

Patterson said the new Gerontology Education Resource Center will be located in Butler Library. It is available to all LU faculty and includes “AGELINE,” a research database, materials for gerontology courses and interdisciplinary teaching materials for faculty to infuse gerontology into curricula on health, human service agency management, social work and psychology. LU offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in gerontology.
Academics

MD Heads LU Pre-Med Program

Rebecca Helton, Lindenwood’s new advisor for students in the pre-health programs, says students thinking about pursuing medical or dental careers can learn best through direct exposure to those fields. As a medical doctor herself, she should know.

Helton joined the faculty in July as an assistant professor of biology and will be the principal advisor for students in the pre-med, pre-vet and pre-dental programs. She also plans to be involved in the LU Pre-Professions Club.

Helton graduated medical school at the University of Kansas and completed her residency in 1989, after which she worked as a practicing oncologist and hematologist.

"I was drawn to Lindenwood because I love teaching, and St. Charles is my hometown," Helton said. "I’m excited about working at a great institution like this one."

Helton has taught at the University of Kansas in Wichita, where she taught third- and fourth-year medical students and internal medicine residents. She said her experience can be valuable to students thinking about pursuing admission to medical school and is developing a cooperative program in which students would go out and shadow actual doctors and health care professionals.

Helton said she also will strive to help students understand what it takes to get into medical school. "The average GPA for '98-'99 students entering medical school is 3.57. Medical schools look for people who are good academically, certainly, but they also look for indications that the person has the motivation necessary to succeed in medicine. Communication skills are a must."

"I think my background is a big plus for students here," Helton said. "I can answer a lot of questions, because I’ve been there and I’ve gone through the whole process. I’m really looking forward to it."

Communications Graduate Program Expanded, Updated


Information technology has exploded and is showing no signs of slowing down in the next century. It’s a challenge for most people to keep up with new developments.

LU is meeting that challenge with an innovative, expanded approach to its graduate program in communications. The university is now offering a master of arts and a master of science degree in communications, with five main areas of emphasis. The program is designed for beginning graduate students or students who have already completed an MBA.

"We have plugged our communications program into the digital era to prepare graduates for the 21st century," said Jim Wilson, dean of communications. "Each emphasis encompasses the integration of technology and traditional communication skills. However, development of corporate writing and oral presentation skills is essential to each emphasis."

Students may complete their graduate degree in an accelerated format, traditional format or a combination of the two. Areas of emphasis within the graduate program include Promotions, Training and Development, Media Management, Digital Media and Writing.

Student internships at area communications agencies, corporations or media outlets provide hands-on experience, the opportunity to network with communications professionals and exposure to a professional environment for career growth.

Lindenwood also offers bachelor of arts degrees in mass communication and corporate communication in the traditional and accelerated formats.
People

Faculty News & Notes

Associate Professor of Art Elaine Tillinger, Ph.D., exhibited her photographs with three Lindenwood alumna at the Harry D. Hendren Gallery in February 1999. The exhibit, "Hot Flashes" also featured Sandra Burke (96), Nancy Bridges (BS '84, MA '94), and Adelia Parker-Castro (BA '95).

Associate Professor of Art Hans Levi, M.A. participated in a slide presentation to the St. Louis chapter of the American Society of Magazine Photographers in May.

Rebecca Panagos, Ph.D., associate professor of education, has been appointed to the board of directors of Family Support Services in St. Charles County. Her article, "Career Self-Efficacy Development and Students with Learning Disabilities," appeared in the spring issue of Learning Disabilities: Research and Practice.

Gayle Heyne Hafer, Ph.D., professor of economics, was awarded the 1998 Emerson Electric Co. Excellence in Teaching Award during a recognition reception at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, Mo.

Sue Ann Tretter, Ph.D., associate professor of English, was awarded the 1998 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at a special reception in Jefferson City in December.

Michael Castro, Ph.D., professor of humanities, was the featured artist in a poetry-music performance at Woodland Pattern Book Center in Milwaukee, Wis. Castro performed his poetry with the avant jazz trio, "Dreamland."

Ed Perantoni, M.A., associate professor of earth sciences, shared his experiences in South Vietnam during the 1960s to the Lindenwood History Club last spring. He also showed photographs he took during that time.

John Tiemann, Ph.D., adjunct professor in LCIE, has been appointed to the Citizens' Advisory Panel of the Missouri Arts Council. He also published an article, "All I Will Ever Need," in the July 17, 1999 edition of America.

Donnell Walsh, M.F.A., assistant professor of theatre, and his wife Wendey are proud to announce that, after six years as foster/adoptive parents and lengthy legal proceedings, they have formally adopted siblings Daniel Mack and Gwendolyn Amber as permanent members of the Walsh family. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bo (Oliver) Hagan, associate professor of management, upon the completion of his doctor of management (D.Mgt.) degree, and to Jennifer Vanderheyden, assistant professor of humanities, for completing her Ph.D. in April.

Richard Kotch, M.A., assistant professor of humanities and a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, participated in “Peacekeeping Operations--South 99" in La Paz, Bolivia, this summer. The operations consisted of a series of combined military training exercises which simulate peacekeeping operations in any country of the region. The event was sponsored by the Southern Command of the United States.

Professor of Criminal Justice, Rick Steinmann, was a guest speaker at the 1999 Missouri Board of Probation and Parole Third Annual Volunteer/Intern Community Service/Partnership Recognition Ceremony. Lindenwood student Katie Orf received the Probation and Parole "Intern of the Year Award." Several Lindenwood University criminal justice students were recognized for their work as volunteers and interns, including Karen Bechtold, Chantell Blevins, Anne Canon, Roxanne Dereign, Charissa Devincenzi, Jason Dunard, Amy Knobloch, Kristen Melter, Katie Orf, Lisa Schneider, Mark Smith and Jacob Westhoff.

Congratulations to the Lindenwood faculty members who recently received promotions:

To the rank of Professor:

John Dougherty, Ph.D., education
Mira Ezvan, Ph.D., management
George Hickenlooper, D.F.A., English
Michael Stein, Ph.D., sociology
Rick Steinmann, J.D., criminal justice

To the rank of Associate Professor:

Elizabeth Amman, M.B.A., management
Charlie Leonard, Ph.D., political science/public mgmt.
Rebecca Panagos, Ph.D., education
Ed Perantoni, M.A., earth sciences

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

David H. Arns, M.S., management
William H. Blackburn, Ph.D., education
Thomas Peter Culbertson, M.S., education
John T. Glore, Ed.D., education
Christina Marie Green, M.A., English
Rebecca A. Helton, M.D., biology
Emilie Wright Johnson, Ph.D., education
Patricia Kinne, M.B.A., management
Stanley R. Reber, Ph.D., management
Robert Reynolds, Ed.D., education
Nancy Schneider, Ed.D., education
Shawn Strecker, M.S., education
Bret A. Wightman, A.B.D., English
People

Spellmann Celebrates Decade of Growth, Success

Ten years ago, Dennis Spellmann walked into a foundering Lindenwood College and tried to figure out how to make payroll for the next day.

Today, Lindenwood University is thriving, serving more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, housing 1,800 residential students, offering 60 academic majors in the day, evening and accelerated programs at several sites in the eastern Missouri region.

One of Spellmann's main goals was to carve out a niche for the college by redefining Lindenwood's mission and to return its focus to the traditional values cherished by Lindenwood founders Mary and George Sibley: good teaching, solid academic programs, a work ethic and responsible citizenship.

During his decade here, Spellmann has continued to focus on establishing Lindenwood as an educational force to be reckoned with, an innovative, entrepreneurial institution of higher learning that is accessible, affordable and available to students from all walks of life.

Under Spellmann's leadership, Lindenwood bought back college property that had been sold off in earlier decades, acquired new property and buildings, and has initiated the first new construction on the heritage campus in 30 years. In addition, Spellmann has overseen the development of several new areas of academic study, and has built up Lindenwood's traditional academic offerings such as teacher education, business administration and the fine and performing arts.

Spellmann enjoys sharing his vision for Lindenwood and its students: "We have a great university here, with a proud past and a promising future. Lindenwood is proud to be unique. If we're no different than anybody else down the road, then we have no reason to be here."

Roemer Sword Returned

A long-missing artifact was recently returned to Lindenwood University. During the 1970s a student stole an ornate Masonic sword that belonged to John Roemer, who was president of Lindenwood from 1914 until 1940.

The anonymous alum sent the sword to the Alumni Office this summer and included a letter that explained he or she is a recovering alcoholic who suffered from the problem during his or her years at Lindenwood. The letter stated, "I am ashamed of what I have done and even though I cannot repair the damage done by the act, I must return this relic to you immediately."

The Lindenwood family appreciates the return of this item, which is currently housed in the Mary Elizabeth Ambler Archives in Butler Library. After it is catalogued and documented the sword will be displayed with Roemer's other Masonic regalia in the Lindenwood University Alumni House and Museum, which is located across the street from the main campus.
The Arts

Lindenwood University has a blockbuster lineup set for the 1999-2000 Mainstage Theatre Season. For season ticket information contact the LU Theatre Office at (636) 949-4966.

The Importance of Being Earnest
by Oscar Wilde • October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16 at 8 p.m.
The Lindenwood Theatre Program is pleased to open the season with this delightful, frothy comedy of wit. This production marks the 100th anniversary of Wilde's death and mirrors the famous playwright's life. Earnest is full of joy, paradox and love—a bubbly confection with which to open the season.

A Christmas Carol
adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens
November 18, 19 & 20 and December 2, 3 & 4 at 8 p.m.
Saturday matinee, December 4 at 2 p.m.
Lindenwood is pleased to continue its tradition of presenting the timeless classic, A Christmas Carol. This production is suitable for the entire family and tells a tale of which we all need to occasionally be reminded.

Sweet Charity
Music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Fields, book by Neil Simon • March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11 at 8 p.m.
This musical romp is the story of a naive working girl, Charity Valentine. The delightful score includes famous songs like “Hey, Big Spender,” “If They Could See Me Now” and “Rhythm of Life.”

Antigone
by Sophocles • April 27, 28 & 29 and May 4, 5 & 6 at 8 p.m.
This universal classic from the Greek period explores the responsibilities of individual beliefs vs. political authority. This play is as current for 2000 A.D. as it was for the 5th century B.C.

Madrigal Dinners

November 19, 20, 21
December 3, 5
7:00 pm
Lindenwood University Club
600 Old Friedens Road • St. Charles

The annual Madrigal Dinners are a perfect Yuletide celebration for the entire family, including a full-course gourmet meal and 15th Century-style holiday entertainment by our talented instrumental and vocal music students. Enjoy merriment, jests and the traditional processions with the boar’s head and flaming pudding! The rich costumes, candlelight and sweet smells of the season make this a truly wonderful event to share with family, friends and colleagues.

Call the LU Division of Fine and Performing Arts at (636) 949-4906 for more information.
The Arts

Jazz Great Randy Brecker to Perform at LU

Internationally renowned jazz trumpeter Randy Brecker will perform in concert in the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena Saturday, February 26, 2000. Brecker, who won a Grammy Award in 1998, has been shaping the sound of jazz, R & B and rock for more than two decades. He is best known for his agile and multi-faceted trumpeting. Brecker has performed with other jazz legends including Clark Terry, who performed at Lindenwood last February, and with popular music artists James Taylor, Bruce Springsteen, David Sanborn and the late Frank Zappa.

Lindenwood University
February 26, 2000
8:00 p.m.
at the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena
on the Lindenwood Campus

$10 general admission, $5 students and seniors
Call (636) 916-1912 or (636) 949-4906 for more information

Also featuring some of the region’s best high school jazz bands and the Lindenwood University Jazz Band and Combo

For an additional fee, high school musicians may take part in a 3:00 pm workshop with Mr. Brecker. Call Bob Carter at (636) 916-1912 to register for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Pottery Collection Donated to LU Museum

A collection of Early American Indian burial pottery is the unique gift recently donated to Lindenwood University by J. Michael Conoyer, M.D., a prominent St. Charles ear, nose and throat specialist.

The collection includes 43 bowls, jugs and horns and a variety of other containers fashioned and used by fifteenth and sixteenth century Native Americans from the Mid-Mississippi River Valley. The professional appraiser of the collection, Lowell Collins of Houston, Texas, says the time and origin of the pieces can be identified by the distinctive orange clay soil used to make the pottery.

Most of the pieces feature animal decorations. Animals indigenous to the region, such as turtles and rabbits, are molded as handles and spouts. Other pieces feature cultural items and symbols, such as a canoe and a corn god. The feature on several items that makes the Conoyer collection particularly unique, however, is the human form. People can see what a Mid-Mississippi Indian man, woman or tribal holy man may have looked like. This use of people in pottery was a significant cultural departure from earlier tribes.

The Conoyer collection is a valuable addition to the significant Early American artifacts, archives, property and programs that Lindenwood University provides in its educational enterprise.

A collection of rare Native American burial pottery was recently donated to Lindenwood by J. Michael Conoyer, M.D., of St. Charles. The pieces date back to the 15th and 16th centuries.
Historical

Boone Memorial Weekend Celebrates Life & Times of Famous Frontiersman

A "Daniel Boone Memorial Weekend" was held at the historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village in September. The event commemorated the 179th anniversary of Boone’s death and featured tours, storytelling, traditional frontier family games, children’s arts and frontier crafts demonstrations.

Hundreds of people visited the historic site to soak up 18th-century Americana. Saturday's big event, "Collectors Show and Tell," gave visitors the chance to bring in old family items and collectables to be appraised by dealers and antique collectors. Collectors and dealers who specialize in jewelry, kitchenware, dolls, holiday collectables, vintage clothing and other types of Americana discussed treasures, offered advice and gave general estimates on values.

On Sunday, visitors gathered in the circa-1840 Peace Chapel in Boonesfield Village for a special organ concert of American music. Afterwards, guests attended a memorial service for Boone, a color guard ceremony, a colonial military gun salute and the planting of the first tree in the new Boone Family in Missouri Memorial Grove.

Dressel-Sappington House Reconstruction Moving Along

Workers are busy reconstructing the historic Dressel-Sappington House at Boonesfield Village. The project, which began in the summer, should be completed by winter.

The house was built in St. Louis County in the early 1800s and belonged to a Dr. Sappington, who was a contemporary of Daniel Boone from Boone’s Kentucky days.

Eventually, the house passed to the Dressel family through marriage and the house was taken apart and stored for several years. The Dressel family established a fund at Lindenwood University to help restore and maintain the house at Boonesfield Village. Thanks to John H. S. Dressel, Martha Dressel, Roy R. Dressel, Oliver D. Dressel, Waldmar Dressel and Selma F. Harris, visitors to Boonesfield Village will be able to tour and enjoy another piece of Missouri frontier history.
The Heritage Campaign: Building for the 21st Century

Breaking ground for the new residence halls (from left to right): Gary Shaw, LU board of directors; Ray Harmon, chairman of the board; Patti York (B.A. '93, M.A. '98), mayor of St. Charles; Joe Ortwerth, St. Charles County Executive; Elizabeth Ranch ('44), board of directors; and Ben Blanton, board vice-chairman.

The sky was dark with threatening clouds, and as the wind whipped up dust and thunder rumbled in the distance, Lindenwood celebrated the beginning of a bright, new era on April 8 with the groundbreaking for two of four new residence halls planned for the south end of campus.

"The sun is really shining brightly on us today," said LU President Dennis Spellmann, joking about the threatening weather and referring to the university's bright forecast for the future.

Lindenwood Board Member Gary Shaw commented on how far Lindenwood has come in just 10 years. He also spoke about the university's "2000 by 2000" campaign, which is an effort to have 2,000 residential students enrolled at the campus by the year 2000.

The new residence halls are the principle component of that initiative, and the first two are slated for completion for the fall semester of 2000.

Shaw and Lindenwood Board Vice-Chairman Ben Blanton said the new residence halls are a symbol of the university's recovery from hard times a decade ago when Lindenwood was in danger of closing its doors. The new halls will allow Lindenwood to replace aging mobile home housing and handle the dramatic growth the university has been experiencing in recent years.

The residence halls are one component of a massive $46 million campus enhancement and expansion project that will also include a new campus center (slated for groundbreaking later this year and completion next year) and a new front entrance on First Capitol Drive.

The third and fourth residence halls are scheduled to be started next year and completed the following year.

L.U. remains Missouri's fastest-growing college or university, with enrollment expected to surge past 10,000 during the 1999-2000 academic year.

One of the two new residence halls in progress. Photo by Lindenwood student Tara Scotti.
Heritage Campaign

New residence halls to feature classic design, modern amenities

This spring, Lindenwood broke ground on two new residence halls that will increase the university's on-campus residential capacity and help bring the campus into the 21st century. The two buildings are the first phase of an overall campus enhancement program that will also include an additional two residence halls, a new campus center and a new front entrance on First Capitol Drive.

The first two residence halls (one for male students and one for females) are being constructed on the site of 40 mobile homes that were formerly used to house students. About 100 units remain. They will be removed next year to make room for the third and fourth new residence halls. The first two buildings are slated to be available for the fall 2000 semester.

Michelle Giessman, director of housing at Lindenwood, said each of the new buildings will have 90 suites and a capacity of 180 students. They will be wired for computer access and will be equipped with hallway access for maintenance, so heating and air conditioning can be serviced for given rooms without entering the room.

Each of the four floors of both buildings will be equipped with a mini lounge, and the buildings will each have a main lounge as well, in addition to laundry and kitchen facilities. The bottom floor of each building will be slated for fraternity and sorority housing and will include chapter rooms.

"The new buildings will be very user- and maintenance-friendly," Giessman said. "They will also be nicely decorated, and the living space will be ample. I toured a facility like this in Texas, and it was beautiful."

The buildings were designed by Hastings and Chivetta Architects, Inc., which designed the Hyland Performance Arena, and they are being built by Ben F. Blanton Construction Co. The layout was patterned after another residence hall designed by Hastings and Chivetta for Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

The exterior will be in red brick with gables, similar to the design of historic buildings like Roemer Hall and the new Hyland Performance Arena. The front entrance will also be flanked by a set of white pillars, which hearkens back to the classic design of the Sibley Hall front entrance.
Heritage Campaign

Nerve Center

100,000-square foot building on hillside will overlook stadium

The new campus center at Lindenwood University will eventually become the "nerve center" of the campus. The 100,000-square-foot building will be built on the hillside overlooking the Harlen C. Hunter Football Stadium and will be central to all pedestrian and automobile traffic on the Lindenwood University campus.

The St. Louis-based architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta, which designed Lindenwood's Hyland Performance Arena and the new residence halls, is also designing the three-level campus center. It will be a state-of-the-art facility with a three-level atrium—thoroughly modern on the inside, but the outside will be designed to complement the neo-classical architectural styles of the heritage campus, with red brick construction and gabled roof.

Plans for the 100,000-square-foot building include Internet and satellite capabilities, meeting rooms, a spacious dining hall and food court area, a communications center and the university communications division facilities. The building will also expand and enhance the university's instructional capabilities with a series of "smart classrooms" that will utilize the latest instructional technology, so professors can incorporate audio, video and Internet into their curricula. In addition, seminar and meeting rooms will be available for campus and community organizations.

The Leadership Center, located on the third floor, is the primary focus of the new building. The open lobby area and computer communications network will carry prepare students for critical leadership roles in our communities.

Leadership Center programs are available to all Lindenwood University students and will include Career Development services, Work and Learn, Community Work Service and Leadership Development. It will feature interviewing rooms and conference rooms equipped with TV/VCR, overhead projection units, computer presentation equipment and satellite downlink capabilities. A career resource library will contain local and national company data, World Wide Web access stations, career preparation resources, and testing materials. The three-sector resource library will contain information on local and national nonprofit organizations, corporations, and government agencies.

The middle level will house Lindenwood's communications division operations, including KCLC production and broadcast studios, a television control room and a multimedia computer lab.

The lower level will feature an expanded dining hall with greater capacity than LU's current Ayres Dining Hall and smaller, more intimate dining areas for students and staff. Plans also call for alternative food service options, such as a coffee bar.

Mabee Issues
$1 Million Challenge

Lindenwood University has received another $1 million challenge from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla., this time toward the funding of LU's planned $10 million campus center. Several years ago, the Mabee Foundation issued a $1 million challenge to Lindenwood for the building of the Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena. Lindenwood met that challenge in nine months.

Lindenwood will receive the $1 million for the new campus center upon raising an additional $2.5 million by April, 2000. The grand new 100,000-square-foot center will be a showpiece in the community. At the May 1999 board meeting, the Lindenwood University Board of Directors passed a resolution to name the new building the Spellmann Center.
Heritage Campaign

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Help Make the Heritage Campaign A Success!

Lindenwood’s 173-year history is replete with many stories of success.

Our graduates have made significant contributions in all walks of life. The Heritage Campaign is an opportunity for alumni and friends of the university to ensure that Lindenwood’s impact over the next 173 years is as significant as it has been in the past.

The continued and even increased participation of alumni and friends is very important to the success of the Heritage Campaign.

Whether your interest is in the new state-of-the-art campus center or the new residence halls, it is easy to be a part of Lindenwood’s future. Simply use the enclosed envelope and designate your gift to the building of your choice. You may choose to name a section of one of the new buildings in your family name or after a loved one. The chart at right lists some possibilities. If you desire, you can make a pledge toward the campaign as well.

We hope you take this opportunity to make a difference in the Lindenwood University of the future.

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LU Athletics:
“Shooting for the Top”
1999-2000 Athletic Program
Sets Sights for No. 1 Spot in U.S.

Lindenwood University administrators already have plans for the year 2000. The university is setting its sights on the Sears Directors’ Cup, which is given annually to the top athletic program in the country.

LU won the fourth place Sears Cup plaque in 1999, and the Lions could very well make it happen this year. With a national championship already under their belts in indoor track and field and a fifth place finish in softball, Lindenwood University is ranked among the nation’s elite in several sports.

The football team, with an 8-2 record last year, is setting its goals high after its first-ever appearance in the national tournament. And there are high expectations this year for track, softball, baseball and wrestling.

“We’re going to excel on the field,” said Dan Kratzer, Lindenwood athletic director. “But it is important to remember that athletes at Lindenwood excel in the classroom, too. Kids don’t come here just for sports. They have to have their whole future in mind.”

Lindenwood’s amazing growth over the past decade has been evident in the athletic department, which has grown from three to 28 sports. The athletic facilities at LU have grown, too, which enhance performance and help recruiting. “Our Hyland Performance Arena is a superb multipurpose facility,” said Kratzer. “It’s a wonderful showcase for our basketball, volleyball, wrestling and cheerleading teams, and we have hosted many fine and performing arts events there as well.

“Kids come in here on a recruiting visit and are absolutely amazed,” he said. “This is one of the finest facilities in the Midwest and probably the country.” And visitors are still beaming about Lindenwood’s new Astroplay surface on the athletic field in Hunter Stadium, home to Lindenwood’s football, soccer and field hockey teams. The $500,000 surface is easy on the knees and joints and is a state-of-the-art surface.

“It sounds funny, but once people see this field, they know the grass is greener at Lindenwood,” said Kratzer. “We believe in top facilities and opportunities for our athletes.”

New Sports Add More Excitement, Opportunity

The athletic program at Lindenwood offers students more opportunity to participate in intercollegiate competition. Four new sports and spirit competition join the roster of activities.

Men’s Volleyball—Traditionally a sport for women at the high school and college levels, men’s volleyball has been growing in popularity in recent years, in part because of the success of the United States men’s team in Olympic and world competition. Mike Gardner will coach the team, which will compete January through March.

Field Hockey—This fall, LU will see its new field hockey team in action for the first time with coach Bob Westling at the helm. Very popular in the eastern United States, field hockey is played locally by only a few other schools. In its first season, the Lady Lions will compete against St. Louis University, Washington University, Hanover College and DePaul University.

Bowling—The new bowling program will be in competition throughout the academic year, competing in at least eight tournaments in its inaugural season. The squad will compete in five-person men’s and women’s teams and will strive toward a national tournament in April. The team is coached by former professional bowlers Mike Halwe and Randy Lightfoot.

Spirit Competition—For years, Lindenwood’s cheerleaders, dance team and spirit squad have won awards and contributed to a fun and lively atmosphere at Lindenwood sporting events. Now, the cheerleaders and dancers will engage in competition that will showcase the athleticism and talent that they possess.
The Lindenwood University Robert F. Hyland Performance Arena was the scene of the 1999 Baccalaureate service Friday evening, May 14.

The Honorable Lucy D. Rauch, J.D., St. Charles circuit judge, gave the baccalaureate address.

LU President Dennis Spellmann and Alumni Board President Nancy Calvert ('61) awarded the Lindenwood Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment to May Company Senior Vice President and Treasurer Jan Kniffen (MBA '78).

Soloist Sherre Wermuth received the first certificate in the Lindenwood Sacred Music program.

After the ceremony, graduates and their families mingled with faculty and staff at a reception.
At the gazebo under the linden trees, a record number of undergraduate and graduate students gathered with family and friends to receive their diplomas at the 1999 Lindenwood University commencement ceremony.

Commencement speaker Thomas S. Haggai (pictured left), chairman and CEO of IGA, Inc., entertained the crowd with his remarks about "focus, failure and faith." He was conferred an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Baccalaureate speaker Lucy Rau and Chairman of the LU Board of Directors Raymond Harmon also received honorary doctorates.

Lindenwood President Dennis Spellmann handed each graduate a diploma and shook the hands of each new alum.

More than 1,700 students received bachelor’s and master’s degrees this year. A crowd of 7,000 parents, spouses, friends and relatives cheered the new graduates as they received their diplomas and hoods.
1940s

Congratulations to Maurita Estes Stueck ('AA 43) on the celebration of her 50th anniversary in the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Harriett Blair Neely ('48) retired from teaching and has been active with her grandchildren and the Stephen Ministry. She lives in Springfield, Mo.

Charlotte Cron Mixon ('48) and her husband Ed have recently moved from Victoria, Texas to San Antonio. Charlotte reports they love their garden villa.

1950s

Janet Young Webster ('54) is retired and living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Carol Kellogg Stoub ('57) was recently honored as a “Woman of Distinction” for her community service at a breakfast hosted by the Whispering Oaks Girls Scout Council (Illinois).

1960s

Nanci Calderwood ('60) was featured in the June 25, 1999 edition of Tulsa World. During the 1950's, she survived one of the most terrible polio epidemics in Tulsa history. Nanci is married with a son, and has been the business secretary of the Tulsa Town Hall in Oklahoma for nearly 20 years. She was president of her freshman class at Lindenwood.

Carolyn Elam Green ('61) has moved from Louisville, Ky. to Creve Coeur, Mo.

Carolyn Cannon Bloebaum ('63) and her husband Ron welcomed their first grandchild, Sarah Elizabeth Schlager on Christmas Day 1998.

1970s

Mary Lynne Sunderman ('63) is in her sixth year of retirement after teaching 30 years in the Hazelwood, Mo., school district. She is busy with her horses and quilt-making.

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1990s

Jeffrey Groby (BA '93) has been appointed director of technology for GeneralLife Insurance, the world's first “virtual” life insurance company.

Tim Nihart (BA '94, MS '96) has been named head baseball coach at North Greenville College in Tigerville, South Carolina. He also teaches public speaking.

Brian Peters ('95) recently starred in “Rip Van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow” with the Imaginary Theatre Company at the Repertory Theatre in St. Louis.

Mark Bonavita (BA '95), associate editor and columnist for The Sporting News; Brendan Roberts (BA '97), assistant editor for The Sporting News, and Dan McLaughlin (BA '96), Cardinal baseball play-by-play announcer for Fox Sports Midwest and broadcaster for KMOX-AM, spoke to a group of LU students in April. The event was sponsored by the Lindenwood University chapter of IRTS/AERho.
Carla Noto (MA ‘95) married Adam Struckhoff May 29, 1999. They are living in South Carolina.

Ken Barnes (BA ‘95) and Christy Mika Barnes (BA ‘96) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Sibley Barnes, in July. Ken and Christy chose the name Sibley after LU’s founders and because they were married in the Sibley Chapel on campus. They live in Raytown, Mo.

Congratulations to Britt Johnson (BA ‘96) and Michele Hasson (BA ‘99) on their engagement. They will be married next year.

Kendra Elizabeth McCormick (’97) is working as a paraprofessional in the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles County.

Maryann Townsend (BA ‘97, MBA ‘98), academic services coordinator, is a featured artist and author of an article, “Halloween Totem,” in the September 1999 edition of Popular Ceramics.

Dan Finger (BA ‘98) is teaching at Hollenbeck Middle School in the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles County.

David Walton (BA ‘98) recently joined the staff of The Sporting News as a writer.

Kim Bertran (MA ‘98) was recently named a Milliken Award Winner and a Starr Teacher for her outstanding teaching performance. She is a history teacher at Fort Zumwalt South High School.

Tom Foley (BA ‘99) has been appointed district executive for the Pathfinder District of the Greater St. Louis Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

In Memoriam
Robert Keith Sovereign (’20)
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Homecoming 1999: A Family Affair

Lindenwood University Homecoming Weekend 1999 will celebrate a highly unusual and unique alumni reunion. Lindenwood will host seven members of the same family, representing a total of 234 alumni years from one immediate family.

Those in attendance will be sisters Grace Ritter Jackson (AB ‘34) of Philadelphia, Penn., Elnor Ritter Lammers (’45) of Santa Rosa, Calif., Ruth Ritter Staggemeier (AA ’43, BA ’73) of St. Charles and Alice Ritter Boschert (’74) of St. Charles.

Ruth’s daughter, Helen Staggemeier Sandfort (’66) of St. Charles, Grace’s daughter, Bernadette Jacksons McLain (BA ’69) of Easton, Md., and Leslie Staggemeier (BA ’98) of St. Charles will be joining the reunion the weekend of October 15 and 16.

Three of the Ritter sisters gathered at the annual Alumni Brunch during Homecoming Weekend 1994. Grace Jackson, Alice Boschert and Ruth Staggemeier enjoyed the festivities and had a great time catching up with former classmates. Grace, class of 1934, celebrated the 60th anniversary of her graduation from Lindenwood College.

They are looking forward to being together again for the last Lindenwood University Homecoming of the 1900s.

Three of the four Ritter sisters gather at the 1994 Lindenwood Homecoming/Reunion Alumni Brunch. They are (l to r) Alice Boschert (’74), Grace Jackson (’34) and Ruth Staggemeier (’43, ’73). They will be joined by their other sister and their daughters during the 1999 Homecoming weekend.
1999 Honor Roll of Alumni Donors

Donor Report by Class: A special thank you.

We are pleased to list the names of the alumni who have contributed to Lindenwood’s annual fund during the 1998-99 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, 1998, and June 30, 1999. For information on how to support the students and programs of Lindenwood University, or to receive a complete donor report, please contact the Lindenwood Development Office at (636) 949-4903 or e-mail mwhalen@lindenwood.edu.

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Your gift provision to Lindenwood University in your will or estate plan will help this historic institution continue in its mission. The Sibley Heritage Society takes its name from the estate planning done by Lindenwood founders Major George and Mary Easton Sibley. Their foresight and thoughtfulness laid the foundation for the success of the Lindenwood University of today. Members of the Sibley Heritage Society are dedicated to the continued growth of Lindenwood by ensuring its future for generations of students to come. A charitable trust is just one of the many ways to plan a gift for Lindenwood University.

How does a Charitable Trust Work?

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A Good Memory at Lindenwood

We are happy to welcome Donald and Roberta Good from Savannah, Georgia, to the Sibley Heritage Society. The Goods made a provision in their charitable remainder trust to the Lindenwood University capital fund. The Goods made their estate plan gift in memory of their daughter, Susan, a 1969 Lindenwood graduate. During her time at Lindenwood, Susan lived in Irwin Hall and enjoyed the college experience. The first level of Irwin will be named the Susan Bowers Good Floor and the Goods will be recognized for their generosity with a plaque in the Irwin Hall foyer.

For information about charitable estate and tax planning without obligation, please contact a Lindenwood representative:

Dan Brungard at (636) 949-4905 or brungard@lindenwood.edu

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"I pray that I may be enabled to perform my duty as one who is to give account for all I have received."

Mary Easton Sibley, Founder of Lindenwood

Sibley Heritage Society Statement of Intent

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☐ Yes, I/We have made provisions for Lindenwood University in my/our estate plans.

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This information is optional. It is helpful to Lindenwood’s financial planning, will be kept in strict confidence and will never be published.

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☐ Please have a Lindenwood University representative call me.

Signature __________________________

Please use the enclosed envelope to return this form.
The Holidays at Lindenwood

Two area traditions will glow again in December when the Lindenwood Campus Christmas Walk and the Historic Daniel Boone Home Holiday Candlelight Tour usher in the 1999 holiday season.

Members of the Lindenwood community—students, faculty, staff and alumni—and their guests are invited to enjoy the sights, lights and sounds of the holidays at the Lindenwood Christmas Walk, slated for the evening of Sunday, December 5. More than 2,000 luminaries will line the drives and sidewalks of the campus, lighting the way to holiday entertainers and refreshments. Performers from Lindenwood’s Fine and Performing Arts division, as well as ensembles and choirs from the community, will offer carols and holiday stories to visitors. Children will be able to sit on Santa’s lap to tell him their Christmas wishes. The event is open without charge to members of the Lindenwood family and their guests.

The Historic Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village will open its doors to visitors for the Annual Candlelight Christmas Tour from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. December 3, 4, 10 and 11. This St. Charles County holiday tradition showcases the halls of the Boone Home and Boonesfield Village decked for the holidays in the traditional 19th century style, and all illumination on the grounds and in the buildings is by candlelight and fireplaces. Entertainers and historic reenactors will greet guests in all of the buildings. Traditional holiday treats, cookies and wassail will be served at different locations throughout the complex. In addition, ongoing concerts of Christmas music will be presented in the beautiful Peace Chapel in the village. Fife and drum corps and strolling carolers will also fill the grounds with holiday music, and Boonesfield “villagers” will take guests on tours of the historic buildings. Admission to the Candlelight Christmas Tour is $10 for adults and $5 for children. For additional information on the Candlelight Christmas Tour, contact the Boone Home at (636) 798-2005 or Lindenwood University at (636) 949-4858.

The St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club proudly presents the

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Lindenwood University Club
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Silent Auction • Fashion Show • Luncheon
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Help us Keep in Touch!

We have upgraded our database system over the past 12 months and have “lost” a few alumni. If you know where the following people are, please contact the Alumni Office at (636) 949-4908 or e-mail bkohrs@lindenwood.edu. Thank you!

Tracy Bell ('96)  
D. Scott Elgart ('96)  
Sterling Hodge ('92)  
David Krebs ('96)  
David Dykes ('97)  
David Hill ('97)  
Kerry Jackson ('94)  
Michael Lay ('95)  
Scott Nevez ('98)

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Lindenwood University Alumni News

Name

first    maiden    last

Address

city    state    zip

Please check if this is a: new address □   new phone number □

Home Phone (____) ____________________ Work Phone (____) ____________________

Fax Number (____) ____________________ Class Year, Degree (BA, MBA, etc.) ____________________

E-mail address ____________________ Birthdate (Month/Day/Year) ____________________

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Alumni News/Recent Activities

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