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## Lindenwood broadcasters take numerous awards at NBS convention

The Communications Division at Lindenwood University has always been regarded as one of the finest in the area, but at the National Broadcasting Society Heartland Region Convention in Milwaukee, Wis., it was recognized as one of the best in the Midwest.

Lindenwood students won

**NBS President Jamie Byrne recently visited Lindenwood's communications division and chatted with students, including KCLC disc jockey Joe Klaas.**

six awards at the convention, four of which were for individual achievement in broadcasting. Student winners in the competition were automatically entered for consideration in the National Broadcasting Society's national convention in New York in March.

Schools from nine states

were represented at the regional convention. Cindy Siess won the Regional Student of the Year award for excellence in communications. Siess is the only student to hold a seat on the National Broadcasting Society's National Advisory Council; with a double major in mass

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# Awards

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communications and accounting, Siess also maintains a 4.0 grade point average.

Jamie Bastin won two production awards, for Best News/Feature Package and Sports/Feature Package. Kris Cerny, Mike Fridrich, Lamont Jones and Dennis McGrane won the award for Experimental Audio Program Segment for their show, "Nightwave," which airs from 8 p.m. to 2

a.m. on Friday nights on Lindenwood's campus radio station, KCLC - 89.1 FM.

Deb Nicolai, staff audio/visual coordinator at Lindenwood, won the Professional Member of the Year award for her work within the Lindenwood NBS chapter and on the national level.

Finally, the Lindenwood chapter won a group award for overall excellence. The chapter was represented by eight student members at the convention in October. Next year's regional NBS convention will be in Kansas City, Mo.

## The Arts . . .

### Theatre department to stage classic Lillian Hellman play

The Lindenwood University Theatre Program is pleased to announce the cast for its upcoming production of the gripping drama "The Children's Hour."

The play will be presented at 8 p.m. on April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 in Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall on the university campus. Tickets will go on sale two weeks before opening night and can be reserved by calling the Lindenwood Theatre Box Office at (314) 949-4878 from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are available free to Lindenwood students with student identification. Ticket prices for the general public are \$6 for adults and \$3 for non-Lindenwood students and senior citizens.

The play was written by Lillian Hellman in the 1930s. It is considered one of the great successes of Hellman, who enjoyed a very distinguished career as a playwright.

The story explores the lives of two women who run a boarding school for girls. The story grows from a rumor spread about the two women by a malicious student at the school. The rumor,

which is unfounded, brings about a tragic series of events.

The principle cast of "The Children's Hour"

includes Rebecca Welches, Claire Aberasturi, David Montgomery, Michelle Wilkerson, Leslie Eaton and Lindenwood Dean of Fine and Performing Arts Marsha Parker.

The play is directed by Bryan Reeder, director of the Lindenwood theatre program. Reeder said the script is masterfully written and is compelling and

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**-Bryan Reeder**  
*Lindenwood Theatre*  
*Program Director*

complex.

"Hellman said the play is about a lie, but it is about so much more," Reeder said.

Reeder said the play's cast took to the script almost immediately and rehearsals are going very well.

"It's really coming together beautifully," Reeder said. "I am very excited about this production."

Reeder said Lindenwood's run of the play affords the Lindenwood community, as well as the surrounding area, the chance to see a work by one of America's best female playwrights in top form.



## Jazz band's spring marked by concert, Asian tour

The Lindenwood Jazz Band and director Bob Carter are enjoying a very eventful spring.

To begin with, the band had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform with Clark Terry in a concert in the Hyland Performance Arena on Feb. 13.

Clark Terry, one of the greatest jazz trumpet players of all time, was the featured soloist in the second half of the concert with back-up by the LU Jazz Band. The first half of the concert featured performances by the jazz bands from Fort Zumwalt South High School, St. Charles West High School and Central High School For Visual and Performing Arts in St. Louis. The star-studded evening also featured master of ceremonies Don Wolff, who is the regular host of KMOX's Saturday Night Jazz Session.

Those who missed the concert had another chance to see Terry (as the featured soloist during a tribute to Duke Ellington during the Grammy Award broadcast on CBS just 11 days later).

A graduate of Vashon High School in St. Louis, Terry first made his mark in the 1940s with the bands of Charlie Barnet, Eddie Vinson and, in 1948, the great Count Basie. In 1951, Terry was asked to join Duke Ellington's orchestra, where he stayed for eight years as a featured soloist. Before long, he became an international star and was later



**Clark Terry, one of the best-known jazz instrumentalists ever, performed with the LU Jazz band in a concert on Jan. 13.**

a spotlighted player in the Tonight Show Band on NBC.

The Clark Terry concert was a fund raiser for the band's spring break tour of Taiwan and Thailand. Lindenwood Band Director Bob Carter said the Asian tour is the culmination of a goal he set 10 years ago. While the jazz band has performed extensively on a more local level, it has never toured overseas.

The band (18 musicians, including Carter) left on March 4 and was slated to perform six concerts, including four in Taiwan and two in

Thailand. They returned home on March 14. The choice of Taiwan is a natural, because Lindenwood has had a relationship in recent years with a number of educational institutions there and has several Taiwanese students in its degree programs.

"Ten years ago I said I wanted to do this in 10 years, and now we are," Carter said. "More than that, the time is right for something like this. The band has really reached a zenith in terms of the level of its performance."



**The 1999 Lindenwood Jazz Band recently returned from a tour of Taiwan and Thailand.**



## Men and women take second and fifth place in national indoor track meet

The Lindenwood men's indoor track and field team knew that defending its national championship from last year would be tough, and in the end the team was nearly successful.

The men's team came in second place in the meet behind California Baptist, which scored 87 points to Lindenwood's 66. Ironically, Lindenwood's score this year was an improvement over last year's 62-point national championship performance.

The meet featured several strong performances by Lindenwood team members, including Gezachw Yossef, Ian Godwin, Abdirizak Mohamud, Bashar Ibrahim, Sherwin James, Randy Lewis, Marc Johnson, Derron Davis, Tim Caines, Jason Jones, Robert Walker and Mike Brown.

The Lindenwood women also posted a strong performance, taking fifth place with 42 points, just seven points behind the fourth place

team.

The meet included numerous stellar performers, including senior Shanna Weber, who won All-America honors in the 400m and as part of the second place 4x400 team with Treisha Thorpe, Brandi Johnson and Shyrone Hughes.

Other top performers were Roatter Johnson, Oby Okafor, Desiree Cocks and Stephanie Maxson.

### LU to host NAIA national wrestling tourney

Lindenwood will host the NAIA national wrestling tournament on March 19-20 in the Hyland Performance Arena, starting 9 a.m. Fri. and 9 a.m. Sat. with the championship session at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The event is expected to draw 250 of the nation's top wrestlers to St. Charles, along with some 5,000 fans. Tickets for the tournament are free to Lindenwood students with a valid ID. All-session passes for the general public cost \$30 and \$20 for non-LU students.

Lindenwood wrestling coach Joe Parisi said his team has 12 wrestlers qualified for the nationals and expects an exciting tournament.

## News Briefs . . .

- **Spring Fling 1999** will be from April 18-25. Spring Fling is a week full of campus-wide activities for all students to enjoy. Any organization planning an event should contact Student Activities or Student Government. Student Government meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Butler Parlour.
- **Cotillion**, Lindenwood's Spring Formal, will be held Friday, April 23, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Stegton Regency Banquet Center. The theme is "Party! It is 1999." Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. They will be on sale during Spring Fling week.
- **The mailroom** will be open every weeknight from 6 to 9 p.m.
- The **Missouri State Grant** deadline is Mar. 31.
- Butler Centre will be transformed into the **Stoplight Cafe** coffee house once again from 8 to 11 p.m. on March 25. Free coffee (bring your own mug) and music will be featured. Call Paul at 947-7073 or Patrick at 947-6152 for more information.

## Stoplight Cafe

Back by popular demand



**March 25, 1999  
8 p.m.-11 p.m.  
Butler Centre**

The java is still hot and free, but there will be some new sounds resonating from the LU underground. Come and check it out. For more information, call Paul at 947-7073 or Patrick at 947-6152.