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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Speakeasy, and the fall Chorale concert. Our athletic teams have been very competitive with one notable and exciting memory from the fall. Our student government president Alec Esparaza organized a campus wide picnic before the men's regional soccer tournament to boost the attendance and we had around 300 fans cheering our team on and blowing vuvuzela's. It was an electric atmosphere.

Speaking of our outstanding students, we held two Town Hall meetings early in each semester as a way to

It is with great pleasure I write my first column for the Lincoln Log, and in fact I am still quite honored to be the 22nd president of this esteemed college. Since our arrival in June 2015, Lisa, my wife of 30+ years, and I have been blessed with a large outpouring of welcome and warm greetings. I offer my sincere thanks to so many who have reached out to us introducing us to the Midwest.

The first seven months on the job has flown by very fast. Whereas the Fall 2015 Lincoln Log detailed the Lincoln College structural plans of the bachelor degree expansion, the campus reinvestment plan, enhanced Student Life initiatives, and the focusing of our Normal campus mission to the Accelerated Bridge to Education (ABE) model, it did not cover some of the other exciting activities that I have been involved in.

I have spent a significant amount of time connecting with students and hearing about their academic plans and hopes for a transformed Lincoln College. You should be very proud of our outstanding student body. We have attended some outstanding performances of our students in Theatre at Romeo and Juliet, Jazz at Al Capone's

hear about why students selected Lincoln College, what improvements they would like to see, and to generally connect. These meetings have been transformative. Fortunately, none of the drama that spread across college campuses late this fall landed at Lincoln, I believe due to the excellent relationship my staff and I have with our student body.

I also have had the distinct pleasure of meeting a good number of exceptional Lincoln College Alumni. In traveling to California, Georgia, the Chicagoland area, St. Louis, and around central Illinois, I have met large numbers of faithful alumni who have told me of their time spent on campus and what a difference Lincoln College had on their lives. It is clear to me that for 150 years our college has been a special place for all who have made a connection. I would enjoy hearing from you and how your life was positively changed by attending or being involved with Lincoln College. Email me at [dgerlach@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:dgerlach@lincolncollege.edu).

**This is an exciting time for Lincoln College as we embark on transforming back to our roots as Lincoln University by adding bachelor and eventually master degrees. Our future looks tremendously bright. I ask for your support and involvement, and look forward to meeting you.**

*David M. Gerlach, Ph.D.*



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOMECOMING 2015

From the Pep Assembly on Monday night, all the way through the President's Inauguration on Sunday, Homecoming 2015 was a week of fun and excitement. Students, faculty and staff had fun with Spirit Week dress up days, the Theatre Department's production of "Romeo and Juliet," the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, the Friday night bonfire, and alumni and family activities on Saturday, including a Basketball doubleheader. The Lady Lynx played hard but came up a bucket short in their game against Moraine Valley. The Lynx Men won by 2 over Lincoln Trail.



Jan, Mike & Matt '91 Stephenson



Student Services, Purple & White Day



Anne Moseley, Throw Back Thursday



Friday night bonfire



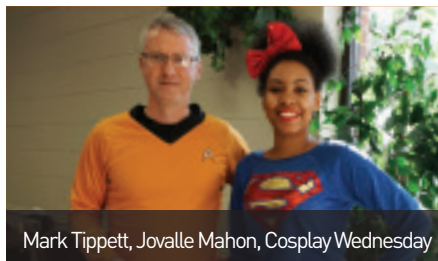
Lady Lynx Basketball



Lynx Basketball



Louie the Lynx



Mark Tippet, Jovalle Mahon, Cosplay Wednesday



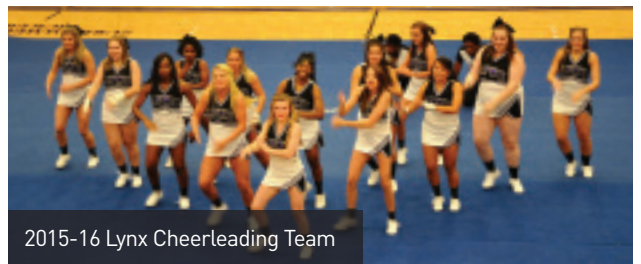
2015 Homecoming Court



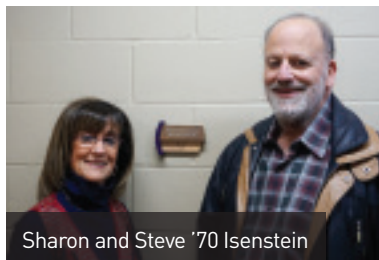
Lynx Basketball



Popcorn! Get your popcorn!



2015-16 Lynx Cheerleading Team



Sharon and Steve '70 Isenstein



Tony Thomas '88 and Darrel Sutter



Monday night pep assembly



# 2015 LINCOLN COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

*The Lincoln College Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the long and exemplary history of athletics at Lincoln College and includes student athletes, teams, coaches, managers, administrators, faculty, staff, and friends who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics at Lincoln College, either by their performance on an athletic team or by meritorious efforts in supporting the athletic program at the College. The 2015 Hall of Fame Class was inducted on Nov. 6 at the Hall of Fame banquet held during Homecoming week. The 2015 inductees are:*



## Male Athlete Bill Zimmer '58

As a member of the class of 1958, basketball player William "Bill" Zimmer witnessed Lincoln College's

earliest days as a modern, competitive junior college athletic program. Zimmer played for Coach Bud Siegmund as a freshman (1956/57) and Coach Norm Kaye as a sophomore (1957/58). Zimmer was a two-year member of LC's Letterman Club, named to the Junior College Conference All-Conference Second Team, and was team co-captain his sophomore year. Zimmer's personal game-high score was 33 points posted against rival Lincoln Bible Institute. When he graduated in 1958, Zimmer received the Dysart Logan Maconaghie Prize for Scholarship Improvement.

A native of Logan County, Zimmer has been farming for 53 years and has been involved in local agriculture and community activities his whole life. He has been a Dekalb Seed Corn dealer, bank board director, grain elevator board member, Logan County Fair department superintendent, Township Clerk and Trustee, San Jose Fire District Trustee, church council chairman and pastor parish committee member, and participated in Prison Christian Fellowship retreats. He has remained actively involved with Lincoln College, serving on the Lincoln/Logan County Alumni Committee and the Special Alumni Committee.

Among his key Lincoln College memories, Zimmer cites playing basketball for Coach Kaye, and taking "Life of Abraham Lincoln" from Jim Hickey and "Life of Jesus" from Rev. John T. Burns. Speech professor Jim Backes also made a lasting impact on his education.

**"As a result of my two years at Lincoln College, I am today grateful to the teachers, the coaches and lifelong friendships with whom God has blessed me," writes Zimmer.**

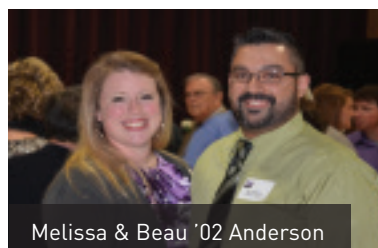
Zimmer has been married to Janet (Shirley) Zimmer, LC class of 1959, for 57 years. They have four children, nine surviving grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



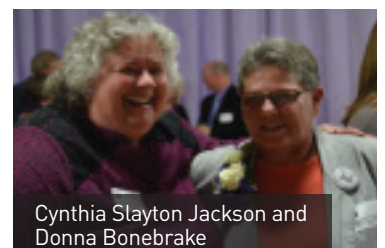
Bill Zimmer '58 with presenter Paul Beaver '56



Team Branum Wrestlers



Melissa & Beau '02 Anderson



Cynthia Slayton Jackson and  
Donna Bonebrake



## Male Athlete Robert Gray '82\*

Robert Gray was in high school when his family moved from Arizona to Illinois. He graduated from Mascoutah Community High School in 1980, and

made his way to Lincoln College. Bright and hard-working, Gray became a star in wrestling coach Rex Branum's struggling program.

As a freshman in 1981, Gray was the NJCAA Individual Wrestling Champion at 134 pounds and Lincoln College's very first Wrestling All-American. A shoulder injury his sophomore year left him at 6th place at Nationals, but he went on to win gold representing the United States at the Junior Pan-American Games held in Caracas, Venezuela in 1982. He was named Lincoln College's Most Valuable Wrestler in 1981 and 1982.

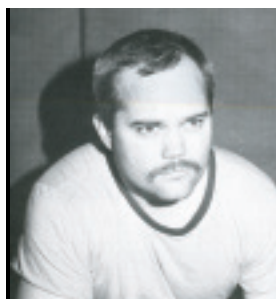
Gray's family moved again, and he attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas before transferring to New York University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management. He continued his education at Pace University-Lubin School of Business, earning a Master of Science in Financial Management.

Gray worked for Merrill Lynch, then became a financial analyst and Vice President for Finance for Cunard Cruise Lines corporate offices in London, England. He later moved back to New York and was the Eastern District Manager for Access America.

Gray passed away in October, 2004, at the age of 42. He is survived by his parents, CMSGT (Ret) Eddie Gray Jr. and Dr. Florozeen Rand Gray, who attended the induction ceremony to receive Gray's plaque, his sister, April Renee Gray, brothers Alann Cintronn and Zachary DeJon Gray, and nieces and nephews.

A life-long athlete, Gray was an avid golfer and a member of the PGA Partners Club. He was also an Omega Psi Phi Fraternity member. He was inducted posthumously into the NJCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2007.

\*posthumous induction



## Coach Rex Branum

Rex Branum was an all-state wrestler in high school and continued his wrestling career at Joliet Junior College, University of Arizona and Eastern

Illinois, where he was an NCAA Division II All-American (placing 4th) and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education in

1977. He came to Lincoln College to coach wrestling, and earned a Master's degree from Illinois State University in 1984.

Lincoln College had a fledgling wrestling program, but it hadn't had a full-time head coach to lead it until Branum arrived in 1977. Those first few seasons weren't the best, but things picked up in the early 80s with Robert Gray winning a National Championship for the Lynx in 1981. Branum went on to coach eight other National Champions, 40 Individual NJCAA All-Americans, and five NJCAA National Team placings, including Team National Championships in 1989 and 1991. Branum was also named NJCAA Wrestling Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1991.

After winning his second national title with the Lynx, Branum moved to northern California to coach the wrestling program at Lassen Community College in Susanville. Under Branum's leadership, LCC successfully petitioned the State of California to let them leave the California athletic conference to compete in the NJCAA, the first California Community College to do so.

Between 1991 and 2011, Branum coached the Cougars to twelve NJCAA team placings, including four Team Championships (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998). He coached 21 Individual National Champions and 110 Individual All-Americans, and was named NJCAA National Wrestling Coach of the Year in 1995. From 2006 to 2011, Branum also served as LCC's Athletic Director.

From 2011 to 2014, Branum was in Goodland, Kansas, serving as athletic director for the Northwest Kansas Technical College Mavericks as Northwest Tech became the first two-year technical school in Kansas to implement an athletics program. Branum currently lives in Reno, Nevada.

Branum was inducted into the NJCAA Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 2001.



Eddie Gray Jr. and Dr. Florozeen Rand Gray with presenter Rex Branum



Rex Branum with presenter Chuck Lindstrom





## Coach Donna Bonebrake

Donna Bonebrake taught and coached volleyball, basketball, and track at Robinson High School in Robinson, Illinois from 1972 to 1981. She had

graduated from Danville Jr. College with her Associate's degree, then earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in education at Eastern Illinois University.

She came to Lincoln College in 1981 to coach softball and women's basketball, and to serve as Associate Athletic Director. In her first year at Lincoln College, Bonebrake coached the Lady Lynx Softball team—led by the pitching of LC Hall of Famer Lynn Thompson—to the 1981 NJCAA National Tournament where they finished third. The Lady Lynx Basketball team made a National Tournament appearance in 1985.

In eleven years at LC, Bonebrake posted winning records in both sports: 308-166 in softball and 230-119 in basketball. In 1991 she was recognized as the NSCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

Bonebrake continued her softball coaching career at Indiana State University where in 1992 she led the Sycamores to a third-place finish in the Gateway Conference and a berth in the National Invitational Championship. In 1995, she was recognized as a member of the NSCA Victor Club 400 Win Club.

Bonebrake's final years of coaching were at Indiana University where she spent seven years as the Assistant Softball Coach. There she coached Olympic athlete Michelle Venturella and many other athletes who played professionally. Bonebrake herself was drafted by the women's professional softball league's St. Louis Hummers and was later traded to the Buffalo affiliate.

Bonebrake influenced many players during her coaching career and was honored as a Lincoln College Honorary Alumna in 2007 for her dedication to Lincoln College and Lynx athletics.



Donna Bonebrake with presenter Marla Sheley



## Friends Mike & Jan Stephenson

For fifteen years, Mike and Jan Stephenson were two of Lynx athletics biggest fans. A staple in the stands, both at home and away, Mike and Jan supported all the Lincoln College sports teams—swimming and diving, men's basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, and soccer, but were especially close to women's basketball coach Vicki Vaughan and her teams and to the wrestling teams. Their son Matt, LC class of 1991, wrestled for Coach Rex Branum and was a member of the 1991 NJCAA National Championship Team. They accompanied the team to Bismark, North Dakota for the tournament.

As a Lincoln College faculty member and director of the Tutoring Center from 1987 to 2000, Jan saw many of the athletes in her classes. She was also a sponsor for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The Stephensons spent personal time with student athletes, often hosting teams in their home for dinner or to celebrate special occasions. They continued to follow some of the Lynx basketball players into their future careers at Bradley University and Arizona State University. Their support of college athletics continues to this day.

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**The Stephensons have many fond memories of Lincoln College. Mike shared that one of his favorites was a time when he was at a basketball game in the Davidson-Sheffer Gym and referee Wayne Lolling "swished by and grabbed a handful of popcorn from my bag!"**

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Jan shared that on a student trip to Chicago for a PTK State Meeting, the group was walking down State Street and saw Chicago Bull's star Dennis Rodman on a motorcycle, in drag with pink hair and a bright pink feather boa around his neck and blowing behind him. "This was the highlight of the weekend. Studying and getting good grades can bring all kinds of exciting benefits," said Jan.

The Stephensons live in Scottsdale, Arizona. They have two sons and two grandchildren.



Mike and Jan Stephenson with presenter Bridgett Thomas '01, '07

# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET



Class of 2015 Inductees



Lady Lynx Team Bonebrake



Marlene '53 & Wayne



Coach Chuck Lindstrom and President David Gerlach



Mike & Jan Stephenson and friends



Dale '56 & Jane Adams



Mike '81 & Beth Goeken



Paul Beaver '56



Donna Bonebrake & the Lady Lynx



Tiffany Brandon-Mayfield '91, Janice Williams '90, Yolanda Chamblis '90



Lynx Hall of Famer Mike '62 & Judy Lumppp

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**November 4-5, 2016**



# PRESIDENTIAL INAGURATION



Robert Gerlach, Dr. David Gerlach,  
and Dr. Joseph Kennedy



Jim Turley



The Gerlach family: Sean Giffin, Kayla Gerlach, Morgan Gerlach, Josh Gerlach, Harrison Gerlach, Lisa Gerlach, Dave Gerlach, Robert Gerlach, Carol Gerlach, Joe McIntosh, Lorraine McIntosh, Gregg Williams, Anne Williams

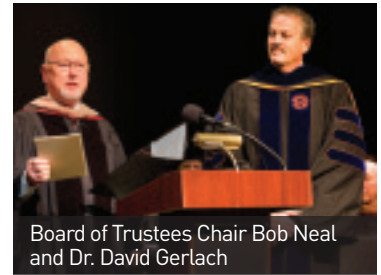
Homecoming festivities wrapped up Sunday afternoon with the inauguration ceremony for LC's 22nd president, Dr. David Gerlach. The Meyer Theatre in the Johnston Center for the Performing Arts was filled with faculty, staff, students, Trustees, local dignitaries, and many of President and Mrs. Gerlach's friends and family members. The ceremony included remarks by Chairman of the Board of Trustees Robert Neal, Dr. Gerlach's father Robert, Student Government President Alec Esparza, and past president John Blackburn.

Dr. Joseph Kennedy, retired president of SUNY-Canton, friend and mentor to President Gerlach, gave the keynote address. The invocation was delivered by Robert Gerlach, and the benediction was delivered by Pastor Darren Palmer, the great-grandson of LC's 10th president Arie Vanderhorst.



Past President John Blackburn and Dr. David Gerlach

In his remarks, President Gerlach said he hoped to be a worthy leader to follow in the footsteps of our namesake Abraham Lincoln and others who have shepherded the College through its first 150 years: Colonel Robert Latham, Anzel Freeman, Archelaus Turner, Frank Hoblit, David Harts, Arie Vanderhorst, Raymond Dooley, John Gehlbach, James Hickey, and Jack Nutt among others. Dr. Gerlach also thanked his parents, Robert and Janet, and his wife Lisa.



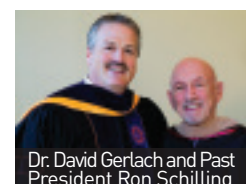
Board of Trustees Chair Bob Neal  
and Dr. David Gerlach

**"Today is a special day in the life of this long standing college as it signifies the beginning of a new chapter in its storied history. As a student of history, it was very important for me to begin my presidency by gaining an understanding of our past as we chart a new bold future," Dr. Gerlach told the audience. "Lincoln College exists today because of Latham, Harts, and Dooley's inspired leadership, leadership I will try to emulate."**

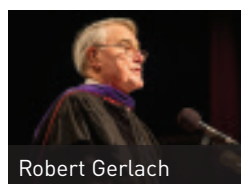
"The future of Lincoln College is very bright because we are building on a magnificent history of so many who gave of themselves over the past 150 years. As we progress back to our roots as Lincoln University by adding bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees — while retaining the access mission of our associate degrees — we must all be like those mentioned today. Are we serving students as we should? Can we give more? Are we transforming students' lives? Are we making Lincoln College better for those to follow? Are we among the worthy? ... I hope I am."



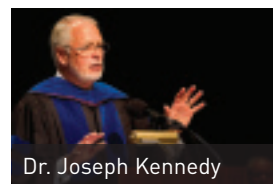
Anthony Bedford '14



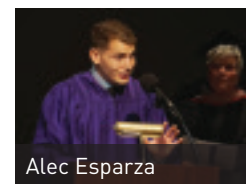
Dr. David Gerlach and Past  
President Ron Schilling



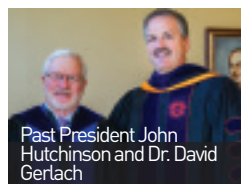
Robert Gerlach



Dr. Joseph Kennedy



Alec Esparza



Past President John  
Hutchinson and Dr. David  
Gerlach



# DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Last June, members of the Logan County Voiture #985 of the 40 & 8 presented Lincoln College with a \$10,000 gift to add to the organization's endowed scholarship at the College. The scholarship provides tuition assistance for Lincoln College pre-nursing students from Lincoln and Logan County. The gift brings the 40 & 8's total scholarship endowment to \$50,000. The College awards the 40 & 8 scholarship to multiple students each year.

The 40 & 8, known by its French name La Society des Quarante Hommes et Huit Cheaux, is a veterans' organization that started when American soldiers returned from France after World War I. The troops had traveled in French box cars which were much smaller than U.S. rail cars and held just 40 men or 8 horses. After the war, chapters of the 40 & 8 undertook to support charitable causes, including nurses training programs because of their appreciation for the nurses who had cared for them during and after the war.

Between the 1950s and 1990s, the Logan County chapter of the 40 & 8 had a student loan program which helped about 150 local students attend nursing school. In 2002 the group made their first gift to endow a pre-nursing scholarship at Lincoln College.

Presenting the check on behalf of the 40 & 8 were Melvin Aper, Bernard Behrends, Harold Krusemark, Neil Klockenga, and Paul Aper. Accepting on behalf of Lincoln College were President David Gerlach, Vice Presidents Debbie Ackerman and Rick Samuels.

**In accepting the gift, President Gerlach remarked, "Every human being, at one time or another, will need a nurse. Thank you for what you've done to help young people who aspire to help us all."**



Rick Samuels, VP Debbie Ackerman, Melvin Aper, Bernard Behrends, Harold Krusemark, Neil Klockenga, Paul Aper, President David Gerlach



## Empowering Lincoln College's Mission through the LINCOLN Fund

The **LINCOLN Fund** at Lincoln College enhances our mission of empowering students to reach their full potential. Your annual support of the **LINCOLN Fund** at the **President's Circle** level has an immediate impact on every aspect of campus and the lives of Lincoln College students.

**President's Circle** members are recognized at the following levels:

**University Hall Society \$10,000 +**

**Cornerstone Society \$5,000-\$9,999**

**Scholars Society \$2,500-\$4,999**

**Statue Society \$1,000-\$2,499**

Gifts to the **LINCOLN Fund** are a critical source of current-use funding to help provide:

- **Scholarships & Financial Aid**
- **Campus beautification**
- **Classroom equipment**
- **Technology upgrades**
- **New library resources**
- **Student life enhancements**

## THE LINCOLN COLLEGE LEGACY OF SUCCESS HAS COVERED 150 YEARS.

Today, your investment in Lincoln College through annual gifts to the **LINCOLN Fund** is an important investment in the lives of students who will go on to become leaders in their communities, professions and industries.

## LINCOLN COLLEGE VALUES YOUR INVESTMENT!

**President's Circle** members will receive the Lincoln College Presidential Newsletter. All gifts to the **LINCOLN Fund** count toward your **President's Circle** membership, whether you make a single gift or multiple gifts throughout the year. Member level totals are calculated on a fiscal year basis (July 1 – June 30). All donors will be recognized annually in the Honor Roll of Donors edition of the Lincoln Log beginning with the Spring/Summer 2017 issue.



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# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

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## Darwin Runyon '81

As a business man, Darwin Runyon '81 appreciates efficiency. Runyon started Justil Parcel Delivery, Inc. in 1998 and formed Risinger and Runyon in 1999. The two companies provide parcel delivery services in west central Illinois for FedEx Ground and the U.S. Postal Service. With 33 trucks covering thousands of miles and delivering thousands of packages annually, efficiency matters.

And efficiency is why Darwin chooses to support Lincoln College with on-line recurring gifts.

Darwin was inspired to start making regular gifts to Lincoln College after attending the special University Hall: Past & Future program during our Sesquicentennial year Alumni Reunion Weekend in 2015.

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**“After touring UH and hearing the plans for renovation and restoration, I decided it was time to do something. But a one-time commitment was a little tough, and making a commitment over a series of months—having to worry about a monthly bill and sending a check every month—has always been cumbersome. Then I found the online giving program and decided that was a very simple, efficient way to give on a weekly basis,” says Darwin.**

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Using the simple, secure on-line giving form on the Lincoln College website and his bank account debit card, Darwin set up a recurring gift of \$20.65.

“When I looked at University Hall, my thought was that it would be nice for this building to still be here in 50 years for the 200th anniversary, and I do \$20.65 a week for the year 2065—the 200th anniversary. I hope the elevator’s in place then, because I don’t think I can make the steps for the 200th anniversary. I’ll be 103 at that point so it’ll probably be a little difficult,” he said with a chuckle.

“The neat thing is, if you were to take that \$20.65 a week times 50 years, that’s almost a \$54,000 contribution, so small amounts do add up.”

Darwin was so satisfied with his recurring gift to the University Hall Fund, he set up a second recurring gift to the LINCOLN Fund as a Statue Society investor in the President’s Circle Giving Society.

“It’s a very efficient way to make a contribution to more than one need—and without having to come up with that one sizeable check or monthly commitment. To come up with \$1,000 once a year in one shot, or to make a commitment to make 12 checks out, just seemed a little daunting. But this, once it’s set up it’s over \$1,000 a year, but you don’t notice it.



“I’m a coffee drinker, so for less than what I spend on coffee per week, I can make a contribution. And it’s very simple. On Thursdays I get an email saying that ‘your recurring donation to Lincoln College will be charged to your account,’ then on Friday morning it shows up on my bank statement. Once you set it up, it just happens every week; there’s no maintenance,” says Darwin.

Donors can choose any amount from \$20 up to give one time or as a recurring weekly, biweekly, monthly, bimonthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual gift.

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**Darwin added, “If every graduate or alumni could do that—even if they did it on a monthly basis—all those \$20s would add up and make a significant impact on helping future students.”**

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Darwin grew up in Lincoln and has deep roots at Lincoln College. His parents Joe and Darla and three of his four siblings are all Lincoln College graduates. He now lives in the Peoria, Illinois area with his wife Jeanne and their three children.



# CLASS NOTES

## 1950s

**Duane Dagley**, class of 1958, founded DH Dagley Assoc., Inc., a college recruiting consulting company, in 1974. He retired in 2012. Duane married Barbara Schram and they will celebrate their 52nd anniversary in June. They have three grown children and three grandchildren. Duane enjoys woodworking, reading and working outdoors on their 3-1/2 acre property.

**Richard Martin**, class of 1958 and former Lincoln College Trustee, submitted



this photo from a special Trustees' field trip to visit his farm last fall. Pictured are Trustee Ann Mueller, former

Trustee Bill Gossett '43, Trustee Laura Beltchenko, and Martin.



## 1960s

Class of 1968 friends  
**Judy Sweed Grodsky** and **Mary Gover**

**Gray** both live in Wisconsin and get together for lunch a couple times a year. Mary recently published her second children's book, "Dixie Doodle the Happy Poodle."

**Jeff Anshel**, class of 1969, has relocated his optometric practice to his home town of Encinitas, Calif. He writes: Now, I'm just a 10 minute walk to work and a 1 minute walk to the ocean view!! The reception from my neighbors has been warming, and it's great to serve the area where I have lived since 1977. Not too hard to "weather" the winters of 70 and sunny!!

## 1970s

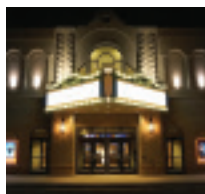
**Charles Brand**, class of 1974, writes:

I retired in 2008 after 28 years in the investment business. Married 38 years with 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren. I recently published a book on the architectural designs of my grandfather Herbert A. Brand. My 2 years at Lincoln were great!



## 1990s

**John Bishop**, class of 1990, an Architectural Manager with Farnsworth Group, was very pleased to see the late January opening of the Lincoln Grand 8 movie theater in downtown Lincoln. John was the designer on the 21,000+ square foot movie palace, which



includes six new luxury screen rooms and space for a restaurant. John was recently recognized with the 2015 American Institute of Architects Central Illinois Chapter Service Award for Outstanding Professional Member. He also received LC's Young Alumni Achievement Award in 2010 for his accomplishments in architecture, including his work on LC's Lincoln Center.

## 2000s

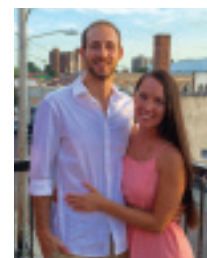
**Steven Bradley**, class of 2000, has been named the first ever head wrestling coach at Marian University in Indianapolis, Ind., and is excited about developing a brand new program. A former Lynx wrestler himself, Steven was an assistant coach for the Lynx from 2008 to 2012 and was the Lynx head coach from 2012 to 2014. He was named Regional Coach of the Year in 2013 and 2014. Steven lives in Indianapolis with his wife Maggie and their three-year-old son Camden.

**Rachel (Brancecum) Lomelino**, class of 2003, is living in Normal, Ill., and attending ISU to finish her bachelor's degree in Theatre Studies with a concentration in Theatre Management. She plans to graduate in December 2018 and writes that eventually she would love to own and operate her own Children's Theatre.

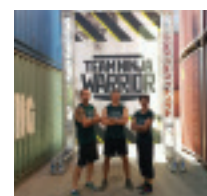
**Dan Thomas**, Normal campus class of 2006 (AA) and 2008 (BS), is the Head Groundskeeper at Ed Smith Stadium in

Sarasota, Fla., the Spring Training home of the Orioles. In January, Thomas traveled to California to accept the Field of the Year Award for professional baseball at the annual Sports Turf Managers Association Conference and Exhibition. STMA's Field of the Year Award is considered the highest honor in the industry and is awarded annually to various sporting grounds members at the professional, collegiate, schools, and parks and recreation levels.

**Zach Landers**, classes of 2007 (AA) and 2012 (BS) was appointed Coordinator of Student Activities for Lincoln College in October. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Illinois State University.



**Adam Arnold**, class of 2009, writes: After working for 60 hours a week and taking some classes for work, I still had time to train and build a strong relationship with my recent fiancé Brianna Leigh. All of my training and dedication paid off when I was one of only two competitors



to complete the Orlando City Finals course on the TV show "American Ninja Warrior". That sent me to the finals in Las Vegas. After the finals, I was chosen with a select few to be a part of a new television series called "Team Ninja Warrior." Other than competing and work, I have finished my first big wood working project: a red cedar-live edge-waterfall coffee table.

**Alex Williams**, class of 2011, graduated from North Central College in 2013 and took a position as a Lessons Manager at Guitar Center the following year. She recently relocated to Los Angeles to work in the Guitar Center corporate office as a Manager of Student Experience. In her new role, she will oversee policies and programs that affect young musicians and discover ways to improve those programs. Guitar Center has hundreds of stores, 88 lesson studios, and 22,000 students nationwide.

# ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND 2016

Lincoln College will celebrate the 5-year anniversary of the classes of **1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006** and **2011** at Alumni Reunion Weekend, **April 15-16, 2016** so please join us!

Members of the classes of 1991, 1966, 1946, and 1941 who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 70th, and 75th anniversaries will receive special recognition and their official LC Swarovski crystal Alumni Pin at the Dinner and Awards Program on Saturday evening.

**You don't have to be celebrating an anniversary to attend!** Alumni from all class years are welcome and invited to attend all Reunion activities and events!

## Anniversary Class Year Volunteers

The following alumni are reaching out to classmates and helping get the word out about Reunion 2016. If you would like to help make Reunion 2016 a success by being a Reunion Volunteer, please contact the Alumni Office at 877.522.5867 or [alumni@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:alumni@lincolncollege.edu).

Class of 1966 contact: Dee Pierce, [deepierce@aol.com](mailto:deepierce@aol.com)

Class of 1976 contact: Lynn (Pople) Petty, [LCReunion476@yahoo.com](mailto:LCReunion476@yahoo.com)

## THE FUN STARTS FRIDAY!

- ☛ Arrive early and work out in the Scott Joslin Fitness Center
- ☛ Take a walking tour of campus
- ☛ Pick up some new Alumni swag at the Bookstore
- ☛ Head over to the Wine & Cheese Reception / LYNX Meet & Greet at 5 pm for some refreshments
- ☛ Jazz Concert at 7:30 pm

## SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE IS FULL OF ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM—

- ☛ Tour the Creekside Environmental Center\*
- ☛ Take a guided campus tour\*
- ☛ Have brunch in the Alumni Room
- ☛ Tour the Lincoln Heritage Museum
- ☛ Hear the latest on the academic changes coming to LC
- ☛ Check out classic cars at the Cruise-In\*
- ☛ Take a special historic Lincoln bus tour
- ☛ Attend the Alumni Dinner & Awards Program Saturday evening. The cocktail reception starts at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm and our Alumni Achievement Awards. (See the complete schedule for Friday and Saturday on pages 13 and 14.)

*\*weather permitting*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS!



**Rikeesha Phelon '97**  
Young Alumni Achievement Award



**Kevin McCaster '83**  
Alumni Achievement Award



**Robert "Bob" Jeckel '66**  
LaVeta Zurkammer Alumni Award



**Don't miss this fun weekend! Whether you came to Reunion last year OR you haven't been back to campus since you were a student, we hope you'll join us in April! Complete schedule and registration form inside!**



# Schedule of Events

Saturday's Schedule of Events on Reverse Side

Friday, April 15

- 6 AM – 5 PM** **Scott Joslin Fitness Center Open** – complimentary access for all alumni, Lincoln Center 2nd Floor
- 8 AM – 5 PM** **LYNX Bookstore Open** – 10% discount to all alumni
- 8 AM – 5 PM** **Self-guided campus walking tours** – Campus maps available at the Alumni Office in the Harts Science Building
- 9 AM – 6 PM** **Lincoln Heritage Museum** – featuring “The Nation’s Choice” special exhibit, Lincoln Center Atrium entrance  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular timed tours (allow 75 minutes for 2nd floor gallery, 90 minutes to 2 hours total for both floors). Admission \$7  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alumni weekend special: Walk-through tours of the first and second floor galleries, \$4
- 5 PM – 7 PM** **Wine & Cheese Reception and LYNX Athletics Meet & Greet** – featuring wines from Kickapoo Creek Winery of Edwards, Ill. Don’t forget to stop by the photo booth and take some silly selfies! Lincoln Center, Jack D. Nutt Arena

**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM LC Fine Arts Jazz Concert**, Johnston Center for Performing Arts Main Stage

We have reserved blocks of rooms with special rates at the hotels listed below; rates listed do not include tax. Deadlines vary by location, so please make your reservations as early as possible for best rates and availability. Be sure to mention **Lincoln College Reunion** when you make your reservation.

## HOTELS

**Best Western Lincoln Inn**  
1750 5th Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
(217)732-9641

**Hampton Inn**  
1019 N. Heitmann Dr.  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
217-732-6729

**Holiday Inn Express**  
130 Olson Dr.  
Lincoln, IL 62656  
217-735-5800

Accommodations are also available at the following motels; market rates apply:  
**EconoLodge (217)-735-3960** **Super 8 (217)-732-8886**

# Reunion 2016 Registration Form

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete the Event Registration form on Reverse Side

Name (include maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Ph. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUEST INFORMATION

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN FORM TO:** Lincoln College • Office of Alumni Relations • 300 Keokuk Street • Lincoln, IL 62656  
Toll Free: 877.522.5867 • Fax: 217.732.1665 • Email: [mjwerth@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:mjwerth@lincolncollege.edu)

# Saturday, April 16

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education Tour</b> – Meet at 9:30 AM in the Lincoln Center parking lot for the short ride to Creekside. Guided by Dr. Dennis Campbell (weather permitting, sneakers/boots recommended)
10 AM – 12 PM	<b>Guided campus tours</b> – Take a guided tour to see and hear about what's new on campus. Tours will be conducted from 10 to noon, starting from the Carroll Family Alumni Room in the Meyer-Evans Student Center. (weather permitting)
10:30 AM – 1 PM	<b>Alumni &amp; Friends Brunch</b> – Meet President David Gerlach and mingle with fellow alumni. Meyer-Evans Student Center, Carroll Family Alumni Room
11 AM – 2 PM	<b>LYNX Bookstore Open</b> – 10% discount to all alumni
11 AM – 4 PM	<b>Scott Joslin Fitness Center Open</b> – complimentary access for all alumni, Lincoln Center 2nd Floor
11 AM – 4 PM	<b>Lincoln Heritage Museum</b> – featuring "The Nation's Choice" special exhibit, Lincoln Center Atrium entrance 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Alumni weekend special: Walk-through tours of the first and second floor galleries, \$4 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Regular timed tours (allow 75 minutes for 2nd floor gallery, 90 minutes to 2 hours total for both floors). Admission \$7
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Getting Back to Our Roots: LC as a 4-year College</b> – Presentation on the academic changes planned for 2016 and beyond, McKinstry Library, Lile Lecture Hall
1 PM – 4 PM	<b>Get Your Kicks Cruise-In</b> – In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Class of '66 and in celebration of Lincoln's location on the Mother Road and Route 66 history, we're planning a Classic Car Cruise-In with the Railsplitter Antique Auto Club. All classic car owners are welcome to participate! (weather permitting). Lincoln Center parking lot
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Historic Lincoln &amp; Lincoln College bus tour</b> – Take a spin in the LC Shuttle and see some of Lincoln's popular historic sites as well as historic homes with LC connections. Locations include Guzzardo's, The Mill, Hart's House, the Lincoln College President's Residence, and others. (Note: this will be a driving tour only, we will not be going inside any of the homes or locations.)
5 PM – 6 PM	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> – Don't forget to stop by the photo booth and take some silly selfies! Lincoln Center, Jack D. Nutt Arena
6 PM – 9:15 PM	<b>Alumni Dinner &amp; Awards Program</b> – Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and celebrate with our Alumni Award recipients! (Anniversary class and Achievement Award recipient photos will be taken immediately after the program.) Lincoln Center, Jack D. Nutt Arena

Changes to the events schedule will be posted on-line at  
<http://alumni.lincolncollege.edu/lc-event/alumni-reunion-weekend-2016/>, so check the website for updates.



Please use the lines provided to indicate the number participating in each event. **Thank you!**

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15

\_\_\_\_\_ Wine and Cheese Reception & LYNX Athletics Meet & Greet **\$10 pp**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Concert (no charge)\*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 16

\_\_\_\_\_ Creekside Environmental Center Tour (no charge/weather permitting)\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Guided Campus Walking Tour (no charge/weather permitting)\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni and Friends Brunch - **\$8 pp**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Getting Back to our Roots Presentation (no charge)\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln Heritage Museum Tour\* (Museum rates)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cruise-In participant (I plan to bring my classic car!) (weather permitting)\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Historic LC & Lincoln Route 66 Shuttle Tour (no charge)\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Reunion Dinner and Program - **\$30 pp**  
(discounted rate of \$15 for young alumni still finishing their degree(s))

*\*reservations helpful but not required*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# MUSEUM CORNER

## LINCOLN HERITAGE MUSEUM WINS

## NATIONAL WENDY ALLEN AWARD

During the Lincoln Forum's annual meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania last November, the Lincoln Heritage Museum won the Wendy Allen Award. This national award recognizes exceptional achievements in promoting scholarship about Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln Forum Chairman Frank Williams presented the award to former Lincoln Heritage Museum director, Ron Keller. Williams recognized the Lincoln Heritage Museum's design that focuses on Lincoln's character while providing visitors the opportunity to see, hear, and touch history.

**On receiving the award, Keller said, "I was honored to be able to receive the Wendy Allen award in person on behalf of the Lincoln Heritage Museum at the Lincoln Forum. To be considered for this award by some of the world's most recognizable Abraham Lincoln scholars is quite an honor for the Lincoln Heritage Museum."**



LHM Director Tom McLaughlin, Assistant Director Anne Moseley, and President David Gerlach with the Wendy Allen Award.

The award is named for the renowned Gettysburg artist Wendy Allen, who is considered the leading interpreter of Abraham Lincoln in paint and watercolor. Past recipients of the national award include: Ford's Theatre and Lincoln's Cottage, Washington, D.C.; the Lincoln Memorial Museum, Redlands, CA; and the Ulysses S. Grant Association.

Tom McLaughlin, Director of the Lincoln Heritage Museum credits the tireless work and dedication by Keller and his staff to receiving the Wendy Allen Award. "To win such a prestigious award as the Wendy Allen Award is a true credit to all of the museum's dedicated staff and volunteers on their tireless efforts and hard work."

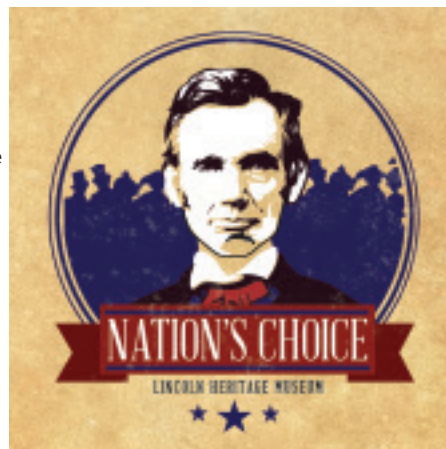
The Lincoln Forum is a nationwide organization of individuals who share a mutual interest in the life of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era. The forum meets annually in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The one of a kind Wendy Allen Award (painting) will be on display in the entrance of the Lincoln Heritage Museum.

## LINCOLN HERITAGE MUSEUM MARKS ELECTION YEAR WITH SPECIAL "NATION'S CHOICE" EXHIBIT

As the U.S. looks forward to another presidential election in November, the Lincoln Heritage Museum is looking back—to the presidential election of 1860.

A new exhibit titled "Nation's Choice" opened at the Museum in February, in celebration of President Lincoln's 207th birthday. The exhibit showcases artifacts including campaign tokens featuring Lincoln and Hamlin, a wide awake torch, a piece of wood from a rail Abraham Lincoln split, and a hand-colored Currier & Ives lithograph of the Lincoln and Hamlin Republican Banner for 1860 which was donated to the Museum last spring by the late Margaret Blanford and her brother David Coogan.



Lincoln Heritage Museum Assistant Director Anne Moseley writes about the inspiration for the exhibit:

Lincoln was a rising national star after the Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858. A series of events led to his march toward the Republican nomination for president in 1860: the Republican state convention in Decatur, the emergence of his railsplitter campaign, his Cooper Institute speech and photograph taken by Matthew Brady. These events and the support of prominent Illinoisans helped Abraham Lincoln win the race to the White House.

Though he had not won the senate race of 1858, that contest bolstered Lincoln's national prominence. With the 1860 presidential election nearing, Republican Party leaders talked of Lincoln as a viable presidential candidate. He did not believe he had a reasonable chance against well-known candidates such as New York Senator William Seward or Ohio Governor Salmon Chase. To notions about his candidacy, Lincoln responded, "I do not think myself fit for the presidency."

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## If it hadn't been for Lincoln College...

In February, members of the Lincoln College Board of Trustees and administration gathered in the Lincoln Center for the

official unveiling of a commemorative plaque recognizing Magnetrol International, Incorporated, the late Judy G. Stevenson, and her son, LC Trustee Dr. Jeff Swallow '82. Through Magnetrol, Swallow made a leadership gift to the "If it hadn't been for Lincoln College..." Campaign which was instrumental to the success of the Campaign and the completion of the Lincoln Center.

The plaque features an image of Judy Stevenson and the following text:

*Lincoln College gratefully acknowledges Magnetrol International, Incorporated, its President and CEO Jeffrey K. Swallow, Ph.D., Lincoln College class of 1982, and Jeff's late mother Judy G. Stevenson for their generous leadership support of the "If it hadn't been for Lincoln College" Campaign for the Lincoln Center and Museum.*

*Through hard work and perseverance, Judy advanced from a part-time clerical position to owner of Magnetrol. Her commitment to her business and the people around her made Magnetrol a globally successful company and distinguished Judy as a community leader who put her money where her heart was by supporting education and the arts.*

*Judy's example was not lost on her son, Jeff, whose first job as a teenager was in the Magnetrol mail room. Starting in the family business taught Jeff to work hard, but he hadn't been the best student in high school. He wasn't sure he wanted to go to college, but he eventually decided to come to Lincoln College where he found an academically and socially supportive environment, success in the classroom, and inspiration to further his education. He went on to earn bachelor, master and doctoral degrees.*

*Following in his mother's footsteps as a successful business owner and generous philanthropist, Jeff's decision to provide leadership support for the construction of the Lincoln Center with an extraordinary gift honoring his mother ensures that future generations of students will benefit as he did from Lincoln College's mission of uniquely empowering students to realize their full potential.*



Vice President for Advancement Debbie Ackerman '83, Dr. Jeff Swallow '82, past president John Blackburn, President David Gerlach

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Using the Illinois campaign techniques nationally, Republicans paraded through the streets in caps and oilskin capes carrying torches, calling themselves "Wide Awakes." An observer of a Chicago torchlight parade wrote that the massive, emotionally charged political procession estimated at 10,000 was "undoubtedly the largest and most imposing thing of its kind ever witnessed in Chicago."

Lincoln established his campaign headquarters in the governor's room at the State Capitol in Springfield. From his nomination in May to the November election, he made few speeches fearing that the opposition would twist his words. Some people promised support in return for appointments to government jobs. Others gave him their opinions on issues from the economy to slavery.

By November, returns in state elections across the North demonstrated the political winds had shifted. Lincoln carried every northern state except New Jersey, and swept the electoral vote. He was not listed on most of the southern states' ballots and won the election with less than 40% of the popular vote.

One month after Lincoln was elected president, South Carolina seceded—the first of eleven states to join the newly formed Confederate States of America. No incoming president had faced such dire circumstances.

*The mission of the Lincoln Heritage Museum is to interpret for the public the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln and the world in which he lived—particularly as it pertained to Illinois—and to be an academic resource for students from elementary school through adulthood. The Museum is located in the Lincoln Center on the campus of Lincoln College in Lincoln, Illinois, the only institution of higher learning named for President Lincoln during his lifetime. The Lincoln Heritage Museum is a part of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area.*

**The Lincoln Heritage Museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and is closed Sundays and on Lincoln College holidays and breaks.**

**Admission: Adults (Age 18+): \$7.00 | Youth and group rate: \$4.00 | Children under 6: free**

**School groups and tour groups are welcome with advance notice. For more information, visit [museum.lincolncollege.edu](http://museum.lincolncollege.edu), e-mail [museum@lincolncollege.edu](mailto:museum@lincolncollege.edu) or call (217) 735-7399.**



## In Memory

Our deepest sympathies to the families of those listed below. Due to space limitations we are only able to publish each person's name, age, class year, and date of death.

### 1930s

Margaret (Wilmert) Anderson, 99, 1936, October 3, 2015; Frances (McCarthy) McCormick, 96, 1939, December 8, 2015.

### 1940s

Roberta (Pemberton) Auld, 91, 1941, December 13, 2012; Marion L. (Hale) Triem, 93, 1942, March 6, 2015; Joyce (Smith) Douglas, 94, 1944, November 8, 2015; Mary R. (Hallman) Rademaker, 86, 1947, December 27, 2013.

### 1950s

George N. Fram, 85, 1950, September 25, 2015; John O. Meisner, 85, 1951, October 12, 2015; Mary J. (Reische) Meisner, 81, 1951, May 17, 2012; Charles L. Hartnett, 81, 1952, October 20, 2012; Sandra L. (Madigan) Naiman, 79, 1953, March 21, 2012; Gunter Koenig, 83, 1954, November 19, 2015; Marilyn D. Ekstrom, 75, 1958, May 13, 2012.

### 1960s

Edward W. Chappelle, 74, 1961, November 5, 2013; Richard I. Weiss, 74, 1961, August 31, 2015; Nancy L. (Will) Cunningham, 72, 1962, July 21, 2014; Larry L. Engle, 74, 1962, January 1, 2016; Leslie T. Hansen, 73, 1963, October 27, 2015.

### 1970s

Michael R. Duff, 57, 1976, May 31, 2012.

### 1980s

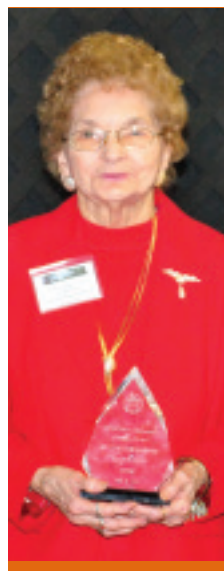
Jeffrey M. Leaphart, 46, 1986, November 18, 2012; Douglas G. Scott, 47, 1988, September 24, 2015.

### 1990s

Robert H. Hutchison, 44, 1990, January 15, 2015; Melissa M. (Laubenstein) Tugate, 38, 1997, November 11, 2015.

### 2000s

Joshua J. Cook, 25, 2011, December 25, 2015.



## LaVeta F. (Baker) Zurkammer 1916 – 2015

LaVeta Zurkammer, class of 1936, passed away in Lincoln, surrounded by her loving family, on Dec. 13, 2015. She was 99. She was the eldest of George and Eva Baker's eight children, and was the last of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer Zurkammer.

LaVeta graduated from Lincoln High School, and enrolled at Lincoln College in the fall of 1936 with the hopes of becoming a teacher. She embraced campus life, and enjoyed taking part in annual activities like the campus clean-up day in the fall, and planting flowers around campus in the spring. But life intervened. She was needed at home to help with her younger siblings so she was unable

to complete her studies.

However, LaVeta stayed connected with Lincoln College, and she was always counted as a member of the class of '36. She made good friends during her time here as a student, and she continued to attend and participate in activities on campus. She was involved with the Alumni Association, and served as secretary of the Alumni Board. She attended and volunteered at countless Founder's Day (now called Charter Day) and Honors Day programs. She volunteered at Alumni Reunion weekend, and regularly attended art exhibits, Fine Arts performances, sporting events and alumni activities.

In 2011, Lincoln College established the LaVeta Zurkammer Alumni Award to recognize and honor future generations of Lincoln College alumni whose love and enthusiasm for their alma mater are demonstrated by life-long dedication to and involvement with Lincoln College, its mission and programs, as exemplified by LaVeta Baker Zurkammer.

LaVeta was also a member of First United Methodist Church, served as a director on the Oasis Senior Center executive board, was third runner-up and voted Miss Congeniality in the Ms. Senior of Illinois pageant in 1992 and received the Pageant's Ruby Award in 1995, and she participated in the National Bowling Tournament for 23 years.

LaVeta is survived by her daughter Phyllis White, her son Tom Zurkammer (LC class of 1963), five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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\*Lorine G. Meyer  
\*Dr. John E. and Margaret Randolph  
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William C. '68 and Carol Vance  
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\*Warren W. and \*Jeanne Gallagher  
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Lawrence R. and Colleen Moelmann  
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\*Walter J. and \*Carol R. Trohan

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\*Lorraine Wendell '40  
\*Helen M. White (1907)  
Milton and Barbara Wood  
William '58 and Janet '59 Zimmer  
Thomas D. '63 and Connie Zurkammer

#### \$10,000-\$24,999

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Donald Wayne Ackerman  
R. Dale '56 and Jane Adams  
\*Anna Alpert '34  
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Ginzle  
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Joan and \*Robert Graue  
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Dallas L. '69 and Catherine Hensley  
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Humphrey  
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Scott A. Joslin '82  
\*Albert V. and Ruth W. Kapik  
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David and Linda Klemm  
Lee and Mari Anne Komnick  
\*Wilbur E. (1927) and \*Louise Layman  
\*Foreman M. and \*Peggy P. Lebold  
\*Norman Luboff  
\*Rodney B. Lundy  
\*James McCarthy  
\*Maude [1910] and \*Clyde [1910]  
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Zack and Maggie Embery  
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Robert and Diane Farmer  
Sybil C. Fears  
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William '88 and Barbara Fisher  
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Doris E. Gihring  
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Beverly Harcharik  
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Harold and Edith Holzer  
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Adella Jordan-Luster  
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James M. '88 and Penelope M. Petropoul  
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Pirouz Pirouz-Raey '82  
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Kenneth and Linda Pyles  
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Angela J. Reiners  
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Rik Shafer '65

Roberta A. (Vlahovich) Tierney '65  
Anonymous '66 [2]  
Carla J. (Donath) Ackerman '66  
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Dee C. Pierce '66  
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Timothy E. Aue '70  
William H. Cossaboon '70  
Thomas W. Cross '70  
John S. Gambrell '70  
Steven A. Isenstein '70  
Robert M. Kern '70  
Joyce A. (Able) Schroth '70  
Craig R. Wakefield '70  
Anonymous '71  
Thomas J. Peters '71  
Brad L. Slater '71  
Christine L. (Knizeski) Boccard '72  
Ernest L. Cantelmo '72  
Michael K. De Ment '72  
Michael J. Fox '72  
Miriam B. Helfgott '72  
Bill Hoagland '72  
K.F. "Skip" Kitchen II '72  
Barbara E. (Mills) Larrain '72  
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Anthony R. "Tony" Levoy III '72  
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James G. Mintern '73  
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Charles A. Park '73  
Henry G. Rinker '73





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John F. Thompson '73  
Mark K. Banta '74  
Mary L. England-Park '74  
Neil M. Gridley '74  
Warren S. Moore '74  
Jerald N. Roberts '74  
Debbie S. Shull-Andrews '75  
Judy A. (Cummings) Atteberry '75  
John L. Bunner '75  
Harry H. Chapman III '75  
Frederick S. Eaton '75  
Glenn P. Lefkowitz '75  
John D. Means '75  
Kent M. Bowlby '76  
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Steven J. Irwin '86  
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James M. Petropoul '88  
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Beth H. Turley '88



City of Lincoln Christmas Parade Float

## 1980s \$40,586

Gene Newton '80  
Jan E. Bowers '81  
Barbra E. Burdett '81  
Dr. Angie DiLillo '81

Michelle Renee (Yeazle) Baldwin '89  
Patricia M. Hardy '89  
Jeffrey C. Nelson '89

## 1990s \$2,900

Anonymous '90  
Daron L. Whittaker '90  
Judith E. (Malerich) Cortelloni '91  
H. Ray Hinthorn '92  
Samuel L. Howard '92  
Sara L. Kilpatrick '92  
Kathy A. (Klockenga) Steffens '92  
Suzanne (Gustafson) Stephens '93  
Christopher J. Bennett '94  
Lona K. (Anderson) Mann '94  
Thomas M. McLaughlin '94  
Anonymous '95  
Jeremy L. Howard '97  
Erika A. Lee '97  
Gretchen L. (Mallekoote) Bree '98  
Amy N. (Haseley) Rodriguez '98  
Nathan B. Englehardt '99

## 2000s \$2,930

Todd A. Bauer '00  
J. Steve Hyde '00  
Crystal A. (Wilson) Wurth '00  
Brittney J. (Dobson) McLaughlin '01  
Andrew R. Tobias '01  
Donna J. Turner '01  
Lisa A. (Seelye) Drew '02  
John A. Hoblit '02  
Thomas J. Gallagher '04  
Robert P. Turley '04  
Ashleigh A. (Yarcho) Neitzel '07  
Bridgett S. (Ryan) Thomas '07  
Joshua L. Gallagher '08  
Sean K. Higgins '08  
Samantha M. (Smith) Paulus '08  
Jarod M. Buckles '09  
Brandon Farmer '09  
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Ethan N. Neitzel '09

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Sydney (Morris) Baker '10  
Brent M. Mason '10  
Sherry L. Schonauer '10  
Dory A. Williams '10  
Amy J. Gallagher '11  
Lisa Akers '12  
Kayla A. Hyde '12  
Lohgan K. Bryant '13  
Jennifer M. (Yocum) Fiorini '13  
Cameron J. Williams '14

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Debbie Ackerman '83  
Laura J. Adams  
Lisa Akers '12  
John M. Andrews '73  
Peggy J. Antoine  
Judy A. Atteberry '75  
Timothy E. Aue '70  
Rebecca L. Bailey  
Joe Baker  
Joshua R. Baker  
Linda L. Baker  
Sydney Baker '10  
Michelle Renee Baldwin '89  
Michelle Bauer  
Tracy A. Bergin  
John D. Blackburn  
Jan E. Bowers '81  
Gretchen L. Bree '98  
Barbra E. Burdett '81  
Myron R. Buse  
G. Dennis Campbell  
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Michelle N. Colvin  
Bobbi J. Cooper  
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Jennifer M. Fiorini '13  
Amy J. Gallagher '11  
Joyce M. Geary  
Tamera J. Goodrich  
Donna J. Grey  
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Connie R. Haseley  
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Rick L. Samuels  
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Sara M. Schwantz  
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Debbie S. Shull-Andrews '75  
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Michael Starasta  
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**April 8 - 10, 2016**

**Alumni Reunion Weekend**  
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**Jazz Concert**  
**Johnston Center Main Stage**  
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**Choir Concert**  
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**April 22-23, 2016**

**Dance Recital**  
**Johnston Center Main Stage**  
**April 30-May 1, 2016**

**Golf Outing for Scholarship**  
**Lincoln Elks Golf Course**  
**July 29, 2016**

**Homecoming 2016**  
**October 31-November 5, 2016**

**Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet**  
**Davidson-Sheffer Gym**  
**November 4, 2016**

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