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EMBRACING OUR PAST. EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Fall 2014

I am pleased to announce an exciting new initiative implemented at Lincoln College this fall. As we look toward the future, we continue to explore ways to expand opportunities for our students. I think you will find our new program is not only a great opportunity but another way of fulfilling our student mission.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

On May 19, 2014 Lincoln College signed an exciting agreement with the University of Illinois College of ACES (Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Studies). This new transfer agreement creates a smooth and seamless transition for Lincoln College students to the University of Illinois College of ACES as juniors, after completing a two-year preparatory curriculum at Lincoln.

While at Lincoln students will complete a recommended set of general education courses required by the College of ACES, but their relationship and indoctrination to the U of I will begin immediately. These students will meet periodically with an academic advisor from the College of ACES. In addition, they will be able to take an online course each year from the College of ACES and spend some Saturdays on the U of I campus. Yet, they will have the advantage of the small classes, academic support programs

and intimate relationships with classmates and instructors that Lincoln College provides for all its students.

As juniors these students will enroll in one of the College of ACES nine majors. These majors are: Agriculture & Consumer Economics; Animal Sciences; Crop Sciences; Food Science and Human Nutrition; Horticulture; Human Development and Family Studies; Agricultural Leadership and Science Education; Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences; and Technical Systems Management.

INSPIRED BY ALUMS

This new partnership with the U of I is the direct result of input from two of our alumni. In the summer of 2012, Admissions Counselor Justin Tierney '07 recommended we consider something agriculturally related for students from small to medium sized high schools. During a President's Advisory Council meeting, Dave Irwin '88 suggested Lincoln College needed to reinstate its agriculture program which was in place when he attended the College. Those two ideas inspired us to pursue the U of I relationship. It is no secret that the best ideas often come from alums.

If you have an idea on how we can better serve our students, please don't hesitate to send them to me at: jblackburn@lincolncollege.edu or 217.735.7200.

John Blackburn, President



Celebrate the Sesquicentennial

One hundred and fifty years ago in December, a group of men determined to start a new university visited Lincoln, Illinois and selected the site for what we know today as Lincoln College. On February 6, 1865, the 24th General Assembly of the State of Illinois passed "An Act to Incorporate Lincoln University," which included the official Charter, and the following week, on February 12 (Abraham Lincoln's birthday), ground was broken for the construction of University Hall.

The cornerstone was laid on September 14, 1865 and the first classes started in November 1866.

Over the next 15 months, Lincoln College will celebrate its 150th Anniversary! This issue of the *Lincoln Log* introduces our new Sesquicentennial logo, and we look ahead to some of the special events that are planned. Events and updates will be publicized on the Lincoln College website, in our monthly E-news, and on the Facebook page, so remember to check the website, subscribe to the E-news, and Like us on Facebook.

Web: <http://alumni.lincolncollege.edu/lc-events/upcoming/>

E-news: E-mail alumni@lincolncollege.edu and put "subscribe to e-news" in the subject line

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lincoln-College/49054625386>

Charter Day February 8, 2015

Lincoln College was chartered as Lincoln University on February 6, 1865. We will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the LC Charter with a special ceremony on Sunday, February 8, 2015, featuring special guest speaker Dr. Wayne C. Temple.



Dr. Temple is a historian and internationally recognized Abraham Lincoln scholar. He earned his bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois, and is the Chief Deputy Director of the Illinois State Archives. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the "Lincoln Herald,"

a quarterly journal on Abraham Lincoln, and served on the National Lincoln-Civil War Council, the Memorial Bibliography committee for Lincoln Lore, the Editorial Advisory Board for the American Bibliographical Institute, and as a Trustee Regent for the Lincoln Academy.

Dr. Temple has been honored with the Lincoln Diploma of Honor, the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial edition of the Order of Lincoln, and was named a Life Fellow of the

Royal Society of Arts by Queen Elizabeth II. He has published several books on Abraham Lincoln, including "Abraham Lincoln, From Skeptic to Prophet" (1995), "By Square and Compass, Saga of the Lincoln Home" (2002), "The Taste Is in My Mouth a Little... Lincoln's Victuals and Potables" (2004), "Abraham Lincoln and Illinois' Fifth Capitol" (2006), and "Lincoln's Travels on the River Queen during the Last days of His Life" (2008).

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED AT PRESS TIME:

*Lincoln Heritage Museum
Lincoln College Sesquicentennial Exhibit*
January-December 2015

Charter Day
February 8, 2015

Alumni Reunion Weekend
April 24-25, 2015

Commencement
May 9, 2015

LC Golf Outing for Scholarship
July 31, 2015

Lincoln Heritage Museum Grand Soirée
September 26, 2015

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet & Homecoming
November 6-7, 2015

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT 2014 *Class* IN NOVEMBER

Three former student athletes and two former coaches will make up the second class of inductees to Lincoln College's Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will follow the Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday, November 7. The 2014 inductees are:



MIKE LUMPP *class of 1962*

A Lincoln native, Mike Lumpp was a three-sport letterman at Lincoln Community High School. Coach Norm Kaye recruited him to play basketball for the Lynx in 1960. As a power forward, Lumpp was an expert shooter who rarely missed a free throw. In his two years as a Lynx, the men's basketball team was undefeated at home. Lumpp was a member of the legendary 1962 team that finished with a 30-7 record, was the first LC team to compete in a national tournament, and was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. At that 1962 National Tournament in Hutchison, Kansas, Lumpp received individual honors for scoring 43 points in a single game; 30 of those points came from field goals—long before American basketball organizations adopted the three-point field goal rule.

After graduating from LC, Lumpp served in the US Army Reserves and attended Murray State College, where he started his own business, M & M Vending. He retired in 2000. Lumpp has remained an active part of the Lincoln College community. He served as president of the Alumni Association, and has generously supported LC with his time and resources. He was recognized with an Alumni Athletic Award in 1970 and an Alumni Achievement Award in 2012.



DENNIS WERTH *class of 1973*

Dennis Werth grew up in Mount Pulaski and came to Lincoln College to play basketball and baseball. He was on Coach Chuck Lindstrom's 1972 baseball team that won the state title. He went on to play at Southern Illinois University in

Edwardsville, and was drafted by the New York Yankees in 1974.

From 1979 to 1982, he played in the Major Leagues for the Yankees and the Kansas City Royals. Werth continued to play Minor League ball until 1984. For the past 20 years, Werth has worked as a sales rep for DuPuy Synthes Orthopaedics. He is married to Kimberly, and they have five children.



LYNN THOMPSON *class of 1981*

Lynn Thompson was a star pitcher for the Quincy Illinois Blue Devils before she came to Lincoln College in fall 1979. As a Lynx, she played Volleyball and Softball for coaches Cynthia Slayton Jackson, Joni Comstock, and Donna Bonebrake. She was Lady Lynx softball's Most Valuable Player in 1980 and 1981, and Volleyball MVP in 1981. With Thompson pitching and hitting, the Lynx took second place in the State in 1980. In 1981, the Lady Lynx won the State Championship then finished third in the Nation after Thompson pitched a no hitter in the first game of the National Tournament. Thompson was named to the NJCAA 1981 All Tournament Team and the All Americans First Team. She went on to play softball for Illinois State University where she lettered in 1982 and 1983 and was All-Conference First-Team (pitcher) in 1983. Her ISU records include 1st in career ERA with 0.51 in 1983 (minimum of 100 innings pitched) and 5th in season ERA with 0.51 (minimum 50 innings pitched).





COACH ALLEN PICKERING

Originally from Lexington, Illinois, Allen Pickering studied physical education at Illinois State University.

He came to Lincoln, Ill., in 1964 to do his student teaching at Lincoln Community High School. After graduating from ISU, he taught and coached basketball in Washburn, Ill., and completed a Master's program at Northern Arizona University. In 1970, Pickering came to Lincoln College to teach physical education and volunteered as an assistant coach for baseball and basketball. The next year, Athletic Director Chuck Lindstrom made him head basketball coach and a new era of Lynx Men's Basketball began.

In 16 years of coaching the Lynx, he compiled a 367-155 record and won 19 tournaments, including seven sectional championships and two state titles. Pickering coached two teams that went to the national tournament: 1979-80 (ninth place finish) and 1980-81 (second place finish). In 1981, he was selected as the Illinois (Region IV) Junior College Basketball Coach of the Year.

Pickering served Lincoln College as Athletic Director from 1986 to 2006, was Dean of Students from 1987 to 2003, and was Vice President of Student Services and College Relations from 2002 to 2006. The Lincoln College Board of Trustees honored him with the title Dean Emeritus in 2001. Pickering is a member of the ISU Athletic Hall of Fame, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, and the National Junior College Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.



COACH CYNTHIA SLAYTON JACKSON

Cynthia Slayton Jackson grew up in Lincoln. She was a senior at Lincoln Community High School in 1972 when the passage of Title IX created competitive athletics for women. Slayton Jackson played volleyball and basketball her senior year, then enrolled at Illinois State University where she was a

four-year player on the Redbirds' varsity women's basketball team.

After graduating from Illinois State University in 1977, she came to Lincoln College. Under the guidance of Lynx Athletic Director Chuck Lindstrom, Slayton Jackson developed the women's athletics program at Lincoln College, recruiting players and coaching the first Lady Lynx basketball, volleyball, and softball teams from 1977 to 1980.

Slayton Jackson earned a Master's degree from ISU in 1980, and returned to Normal as Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at ISU, serving under head coaches Jill Hutchinson and Melinda Fischer. In 1984, she was the administrative manager for the Chicago Spirit, one of six teams in the short-lived Women's America Basketball Association league. She returned to Lincoln College as an instructor for their education program at Logan Correctional Center in 1985, and later took a permanent position there, retiring in 2011.

Slayton Jackson has continued to support and encourage women's athletics by serving as a volunteer coach for the local YMCA's girls' basketball program. She lives in Lincoln with her husband Tim and their two children. She was made an Honorary Alumna of Lincoln College in 2007.

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2ND ANNUAL LINCOLN COLLEGE
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014
IN THE DAVIDSON-SHEFFER GYMNASIUM
COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT 5:30 P.M.
DINNER & AWARDS PROGRAM 6:30 P.M. – 9 P.M.
ADULTS: \$25 CHILDREN 18 & UNDER: \$15



JOIN US TO HONOR THE 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

MIKE LUMPP '62	COACH ALLEN PICKERING
DENNIS WERTH '73	COACH CYNDI SLAYTON JACKSON
LYNN THOMPSON '81	

RSVPs REQUIRED. CALL 877-522-5867 OR E-MAIL MIWERTH@LINCOLNCOLLEGE.EDU
FOR RESERVATIONS BY OCTOBER 31, 2014

Homecoming 2014 **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Homecoming Pep Rally

Lincoln Center Jack D. Nutt Arena
7:00 PM

Student Bowling Night

Logan Lanes Bowling Alley – Lincoln
9:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Mission Improvable Comedy Show

Meyer-Evans Student Center
7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The Runner Ups (band)

Meyer-Evans Student Center
8:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Dueling Pianos

Meyer-Evans Student Center
8:00 PM

Fall Play: "You Can't Take it With You"

Johnston Center for Performing Arts
Main Stage
7:30 PM

\$8 general admission; \$6 seniors & students,
\$1 LC students with student ID

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
\$25 / \$15 (under 18) – Advance RSVPs required

Fall Play: "You Can't Take it With You"

Johnston Center for Performing Arts Main
Stage
7:30 PM

\$8 general admission; \$6 seniors & students,
\$1 LC students with student ID

Homecoming Bonfire for students, faculty, staff, alumni & families

LC Grounds near soccer fields
8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Annual Scholarship Reception**

Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
**Invitation only

Creekside Outdoor Environmental Center Tour

Meet bus in the Lincoln Center parking Lot
10:00 AM

Homecoming Brunch*

Meyer-Evans Student Center – Dining hall
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lynx Bookstore Open*

Bookstore
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
*10% discount with Alumni coupon

Lincoln Heritage Museum Tours

Lincoln Heritage Museum, Lincoln Center
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM walk-through tours, \$3
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM audio-video tours, \$5

Alumni Women's Basketball Game

Lincoln Center Jack D. Nutt Arena
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Alumni Women's Basketball Reception

Lincoln Center
Kornick Family Hall of Fame Room
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Homecoming Basketball Game

LYNX Men vs. St. Louis Community College
Extended half-time with special entertainment &
competitions
Lincoln Center Jack D. Nutt Arena
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Fall Play: "You Can't Take it With You"

Johnston Center for Performing Arts Main Stage
7:30 PM
\$8 general admission; \$6 seniors & students, \$1 LC
students with student ID

Homecoming Dance

Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium
9:30 PM – 12:00 AM

Homecoming hotel information is on page 21.

**Complimentary brunch tickets and bookstore coupons will be available from the Alumni Office staff on the day of the event.*

ALUMNI *Spotlight*

COREY ANDERSON, TUF19 LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Last fall, former Lynx wrestler and Ultimate Fighting Champion Matt Hughes was inducted into the Lincoln College Athletic Hall of Fame. Less than a year later, another Lynx wrestler is following in Matt's mixed martial arts footsteps.

Corey Anderson, class of 2009, worked his way to a contract with UFC by winning the light-heavyweight championship on the FOX Sports 1 reality show "The Ultimate Fighter season 19" in July.

Corey came to Lincoln from Hononegah Community High School in Rockton, Ill., a school with a reputation for producing hard-working student athletes. Lynx coach Dave Klemm knew Anderson's coach and met Corey at a tournament.

"The coach was a good friend of mine. He felt Corey had a huge upside. He also told me Corey had a great work ethic. He was right!"

- says Klemm

Corey spent three years at Lincoln College because an injury kept him off the mats for a season. Even though he graduated with his Associate's degree in 2009, he stayed another year, working as a student RA and wrestling for the Lynx. In 2010, Corey took 6th place at the NJCAA Nationals as a heavyweight.

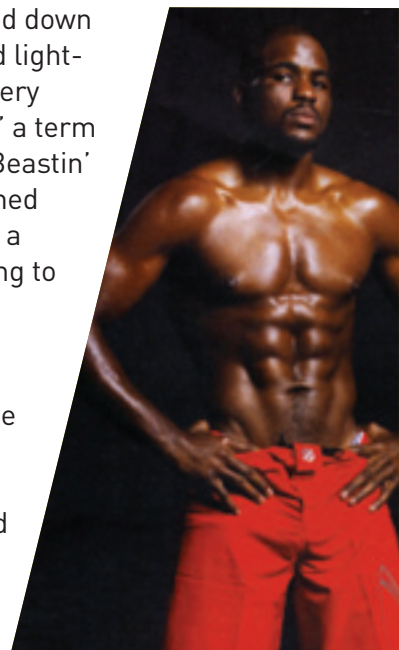
He transferred to Newberry College in South Carolina, then to University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he finished a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and took second place in the NCAA Division III National Tournament in 2012.

After graduating from UW, Corey returned to Lincoln College to work as an adult resident assistant and assistant to Lynx wrestling coach Steve Bradley (class of 2000). Over two years, Corey coached six All Americans, over a dozen national qualifiers, and the 2014 NJCAA heavyweight National Champion Dequence Goodman, class of 2014.

Corey's coach at UW had introduced him to mixed martial arts (MMA). When Corey came back to Lincoln, he started training with Bobby Brents at the Kennel Fight Club gym in Springfield. He had trained down from heavyweight to a 205-pound light-heavyweight. He referred to his very strenuous workouts as "beastin," a term that evolved into his nickname "Beastin' 25/8" because he seemingly trained more than 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Brents talked him into going to Indianapolis to try out for TUF19.

Despite his youth and relative inexperience—he'd only had three professional fights but he was undefeated—Corey's work ethic and charming personality carried the day and he was one of 32 fighters selected for the show. The season premier was a two-hour special that narrowed the field of 16 middleweights and 16 light-heavyweights to eight in each class, divided into two teams to be coached by UFC stars Frankie Edgar and B.J. Penn. Edgar won the toss and Corey was his number one pick in the light-heavyweight class.

"It was a pretty big upset just to get to the show. Then when the trainers picked their teams, and I was the No.1 pick, things changed," Corey said in an interview.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

COREY ANDERSON, TUF19 LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP (cont.)

Over the six weeks the show was recorded in “the house,” Corey studied and trained, learning everything he could and honing new skills. He approached each fight with measured confidence, knowing what he needed to do, then doing it. He won his first fight, then the second, then the third, earning a spot in the season finale to compete for the championship and a UFC contract. After the show finished taping, Corey kept “beastin’,” traveling to Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, and New Jersey to work with some of the best MMA fighters and trainers.

On July 6, he faced veteran fighter Matt Van Buren for the TUF19 Championship at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas. Fellow Lynx wrestlers-turned-coaches Steve Bradley and Jason Hoffman (class of 1999) flew out to show their support, and Matt Hughes was also in the audience.

Corey’s months of beastin’ training paid off. What could have been a five-round fight was over in just 61 seconds, as Corey pummeled Van Buren into submission and was declared the winner by technical knock out.

Dean of Students Bridgett Thomas hasn’t been surprised by Corey’s success: “Corey did a great job as a student RA, and I was excited to have him back as an adult RA. He always communicated well with the students,

as well as his teammates, the faculty and staff. He was respectful, and everyone respected him back. He has a special place in his heart for Lincoln College, and he’s not afraid to show that. He’s a hard worker who works for what he gets, and that’s what he’s doing now. He’s just a great individual.”

For the past several months, the kid from a small town in northern Illinois has been back in New Jersey, training and coaching other fighters on their wrestling skills in the best Lynx tradition. At press time, Corey’s first post-TUF19 fight had just been announced. He will be back in the Octagon at the Mandalay Bay Events Center on Dec. 6 for a UFC 181 bout with veteran UFC fighter Gian Villante.

If you’re on social media, you can follow Corey on Twitter and Instagram @coreya_mma or like him on Facebook at Corey “Beastin 25/8” Anderson.

Lincoln College Welcomes New Members to the Board of Trustees



C. Michael (Mike) Bennis

C. Michael (Mike) Bennis grew up in Lincoln, attending St. Mary’s, Adams, and Central Grade Schools, and graduating from Lincoln High School in 1960. He attended Complutense University of Madrid for an academic year, then graduated with a Spanish major from the University of Colorado, where he lettered in football as a member of Colorado’s 1961 Big 8 Championship and 1962 Orange Bowl squad. In 1966, he graduated from the Thunderbird School of Global Management. Mike is a former advertising and toy industry executive. He has published three novels: “Rules of Engagement” (2009), “Signs of Destiny” (2012), and “Dangerous and Desirable” (2013). He is currently editing his fourth novel between speaking engagements on creativity and novel writing. Mike is bilingual and lives in Tucson, Arizona.



Dolan Dalpoas

Dolan Dalpoas was born and raised in Lincoln, Illinois, and graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1988. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Daemen College in Amherst, New York and a Master of Public Health

from the University of Illinois at Springfield. Dolan has worked for Springfield, Illinois-based Memorial Health System in various clinical and leadership capacities since joining the organization in 1994. He currently serves Memorial as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, a 25-bed critical access hospital in Lincoln, Illinois. ALMH is one of seven Memorial affiliates, which work together to fulfill their mission of improving the health of the people and communities they serve. He is board-certified in healthcare management and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. In September 2000, Dolan was a recipient of the Southern Illinois Regent's Award by the American College of Healthcare Executives as the Early Career Healthcare Executive of the Year. Dolan and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Lincoln and are the parents of two sons, Joseph and Louis.



Patrick Doolin

Patrick Doolin was born and raised in Lincoln, Illinois. He received an Associates of Science degree in Business Administration in 1989, then attended Illinois State University where he continued his studies of Accounting and

Business Management. Patrick has worked in computer software and business management since 1989, and is the founder and CEO of Integrity Data, a computer software company based in Lincoln. Integrity Data provides software for customers that utilize Microsoft's Dynamics GP accounting and business management software. Integrity Data has products and customers in 27 countries, provides contract development services for Microsoft, and continues to develop new products and services under the Integrity Data brand. Patrick is involved and volunteers his time with many Lincoln organizations and efforts that

focus on improving the community, and served on the Lincoln College Presidential Advisory Council. He and his wife April, also a Lincoln native, have four children.



Donald Ludwig

Donald Ludwig is Managing Partner of Elkhart Grain Co., a company he helped found in 1990. Before Elkhart, his career in the grain industry has included managing cooperatives, serving as President of the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois and

serving 12 years as a Director of the National Grain and Feed Association. Don was a Fine Arts major studying vocal music and theatre at Southern Illinois University when he met his wife Jeanne. Since 1978 they have made their home in Lincoln. They have two married daughters and 5 grandchildren. In addition to having previously served on the Lincoln Community High School Board and the Lincoln/Logan County Chamber of Commerce Board, Don is currently on the Abraham Lincoln Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors.



Dee Pierce

Dee Pierce, class of 1966, grew up on a farm outside of Beason, Illinois. After graduating from Lincoln College, he attended Murray State University in Kentucky where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing research in 1969.

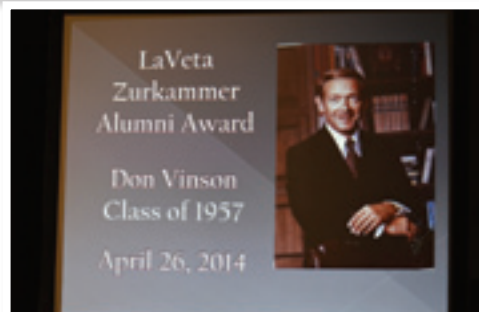
For the last 35 years Dee has been president of a company he founded, Dee Pierce & Associates, Inc., which is a manufacturers' representative selling to the mass market. He is also a partner in two other businesses: Par Golf Supply, Inc., a promotional printing company of golf-related products for the advertising specialties industry, and American LED Lighting Solutions, a distributor of LED lighting. In 1971, Dee married Anita Caldwell; they have two children, David and Christa, who both have two children each. Dee and Anita currently reside in Inverness, Illinois.

Alumni Reunion WEEKEND

Mark your calendars now and plan to come celebrate the Sesquicentennial at Alumni Reunion 2015 on April 24 and 25!

The Reunion Anniversary classes are 1990 (25th), 1965 (50th), 1945 (70th) and 1940 (75th). If you're a member of one of these classes and would like to help contact your classmates about Reunion 2015, call the Alumni Office at 877-522-5867 or e-mail Mary Jo Werth at mjwerth@lincolncollege.edu.

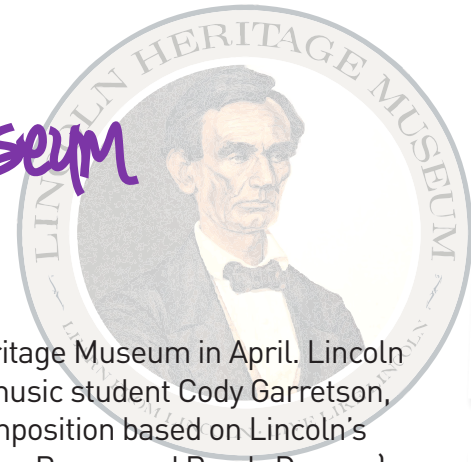
We had a great time celebrating the silver and gold anniversaries of the classes of 1989 and 1964 at *Alumni Reunion 2014* in April. Congratulations to Alumni Achievement Award recipients Marc Kalman '64 (Broadcasting), Nathan Englehardt '89 (Young Alumni), Don Vinson '57 (LaVeta Zurakammer Alumni Award), and Honorary Alumni Rev. Glenn Shelton, Les Plotner, and the late Joyce Kinzie (whose daughter Cathy Tiffany accepted on her behalf). More photos are on the website at alumni.lincolncollege.edu/news-events/photo-gallery/.



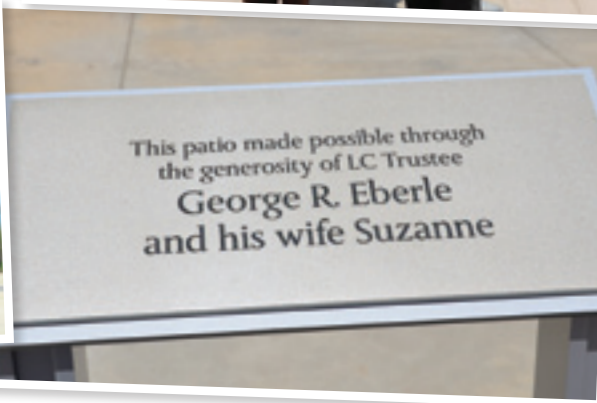


Lincoln Heritage Museum

GRAND OPENING APRIL 26, 2014



We had a great turnout for the grand opening of the new Lincoln Heritage Museum in April. Lincoln scholars and local dignitaries offered remarks, and Lincoln College music student Cody Garretson, accompanied by Nicole Ker and Derrick Spiker, played his original composition based on Lincoln's favorite poem, "Mortality." President and Mrs. Lincoln (portrayed by Pam Brown and Randy Duncan) posed for photos and mingled with guests. Everyone had a chance to walk through both floors of the Museum, and later in the day there were carriage rides around campus and a musical living history performance by jazz studies majors Jeff Arbisi and Allen Mendez. For information about Lincoln Heritage Museum and upcoming exhibits and programs, visit the website at <http://museum.lincolncollege.edu/>.





HIGH FIVE Campaign

In January and February 2014, over 17,000 Lincoln College alumni were asked to support the High Five Campaign with a minimum gift of \$5 as we prepare to celebrate Lincoln College's Sesquicentennial in 2015.

Alumni from 57 class years spanning eight decades responded, including 66 alumni who made their first gift to their alma mater.

To each of you who answered Louie the Lynx's call, thank you!

As promised, here are the details, including participation rates by class year/decades, location, total number of gifts and total monetary gifts (through July 9, 2014).



BY CLASS YEAR/DECADES:

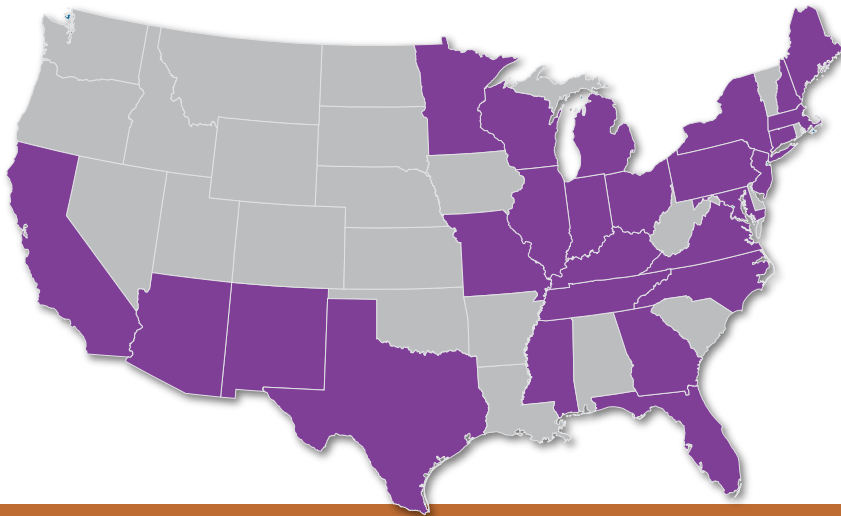
Congratulations to the 1950's and 1960's alumni for responding with at least one gift from every class year—including 19 first time donors!

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959	100%
1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969	100%
1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979	90%
1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988	80%
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014	80%
1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999	70%
2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2009	50%
1942, 1945, 1947, 1949	40%

BY LOCATION:

Alumni from 26 states have responded! Congratulations to Illinois alumni for leading the way with number of gifts (55%), followed by Florida (6.6%), Texas (5.3%), California, North Carolina and Ohio (3.3%), Arizona (2.6%) and Maine, New York and Wisconsin (2.0%).

With 52% of the states responding, 25% of the gifts came from 6 of the 24 states west of the Mississippi while 75% came from 20 of the 26 states east of the Mississippi!



In addition to Lincoln College alumni living in every state in the US and Washington D.C., alumni also live in Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia and the United Kingdom.

BY TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS:

Congratulations to the 1960's alumni for responding with both the greatest number of gifts and the highest total dollar amount in donations!

1960s	29.1%	1980s	7.9%
1970s	19.7%	2000s	6.6%
1950s	18.5%	1940s	4.0%
1990s	9.3%	2010s	4.0%

BY TOTAL DOLLARS GIVEN:

1960s	44.5%
1950s	26.9%
1980s	8.9%
1970s	8.2%
1990s	7.4%
1940s	1.6%
2000s	1.4%
2010s	1.1%

Don't see your class year listed? How about your state or country? It's not too late to participate. The High Five Campaign has been extended to allow all alumni the opportunity to be a part of the Lincoln College Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2015.

Simply send in your gift indicating "High Five Campaign" in the enclosed envelope today. Then watch for the next issue of the *Lincoln Log* to see the latest updates with your class year and location listed!



West Point Academy. The Bertonis shared an interest in and love for Logan County's history with Abraham Lincoln. They were strong supporters of the Lincoln Heritage Museum and were excited about how the new Museum would share Lincoln's life and legacy in Logan County and central Illinois. Rosalie served on the Grand Soirée Committee, and they enjoyed attending the event each year.

SUPPORTING THE MISSION:

AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT FROM AN EXTRAORDINARY COUPLE

When Waldo Bertonis joined the Lincoln College Board of Trustees in 2008, few people realized how much Lincoln College meant to him or what a profound impact he would have on Lincoln College. His tenure on the Board ended when he passed away in October 2011 at the age of 85. Rosalie, Waldo's bride of 60 years, passed away in October 2013. When their estate was settled, Lincoln College learned that the Bertonis had remembered the College with an extraordinary gift of \$500,000.

Half of the gift is designated for the Lincoln Heritage Museum.

Waldo grew up in Mount Pulaski; Rosalie was from nearby Chestnut. They were sweethearts at Mount Pulaski High School, and married in 1948 after Waldo graduated from

The balance of Bertonis's gift is unrestricted, which gives the College the freedom to address strategic priorities and meet urgent needs as they arise.

The Bertonis believed strongly in higher education. In addition to West Point, Waldo held degrees from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the University of Illinois, and the University of Chicago. Rosalie graduated from the University of Illinois and taught high school English for a year before she was married. Although neither Waldo nor Rosalie attended Lincoln College, two of Waldo's older brothers, Sammy and Renny, did. The Bertonis believed strongly in Lincoln College and its mission of empowering students to reach their potential.

The Bertonis's unrestricted gift is a strong endorsement of that mission. Unrestricted gifts impact every area of campus, in and out of the classroom. These gifts support our exceptional faculty, library resources, technology enhancements, tutoring and support services that are critical to student success, and scholarships which help students who might

not otherwise be able to attend college pursue their dreams of earning a degree. Unrestricted gifts are the foundation of the outstanding experience Lincoln College offers students.

Waldo Bertonis had a long, distinguished, and decorated military career. After serving and traveling in the United States and overseas, he retired as an Air Force colonel in 1977 and spent several more years working as a consultant in the defense industry.

The Bertonis returned home to Mount Pulaski in 2005. In addition to their involvement with Lincoln College, they were members of the Lincoln Elks and were active with several civic and historical groups in Mount Pulaski including the American Legion, the Township Historical Society, the 175th Anniversary Planning Committee, and Rotary.

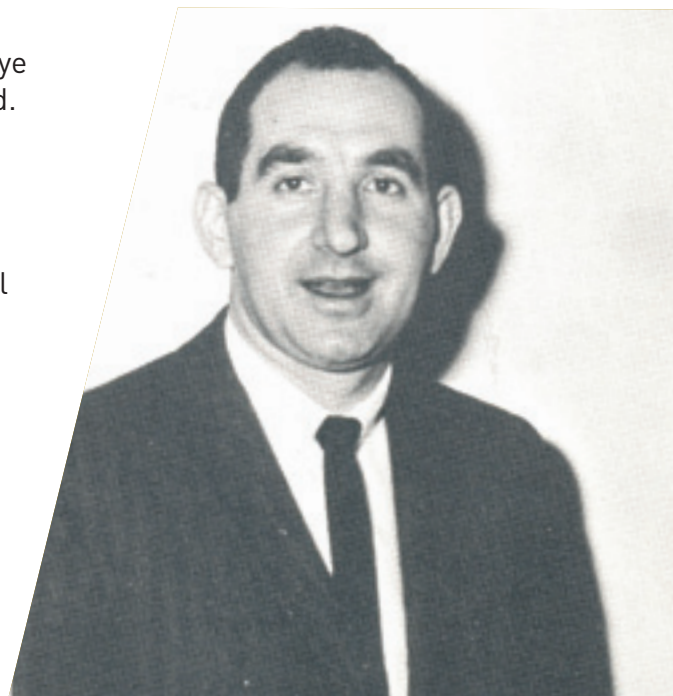
Individuals who support the mission of Lincoln College with a bequest or other planned gift (by naming us as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, life insurance or insurance annuity assets) are recognized as members of the Harts Society, named for Lincoln College benefactor and former trustee David H. Harts (1878-1962). If you have remembered Lincoln College in your estate plan, please notify the Advancement Office so that your wishes are properly documented to ensure they are appropriately fulfilled. For more information about making a planned gift to Lincoln College, contact the Vice President of Institutional Advancement Debbie Ackerman at 877-522-5867 or by e-mail at dackerman@lincolncollege.edu.

COACH NORM KAYE

Endowed Scholarship

Lincoln College is pleased to announce that the Coach Norm Kaye Endowed Scholarship for men's basketball has been fully funded. The first scholarship award will be made to a Lincoln College student athlete for the Fall 2015 semester.

Kaye came to Lincoln College in 1957 and began a basketball tradition that continues to this day. As the head men's basketball coach from 1957 to 1964, Kaye compiled a record of 135-77, in effect turning what had previously been an average program into a consistent winner. Kaye led the 1962 Lynx men's basketball team to the Illinois State Championship and the school's first National Tournament in any sport, finishing with a record of 30-7. In 2004, the team was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. During his tenure at LC, Kaye also served as athletic director. He oversaw tremendous growth within the athletic program, as both the quality of facilities and the quality of athletes improved so that Lincoln College could compete athletically with other regional schools. Kaye was made an Honorary Alumnus of Lincoln College at the Alumni Awards program in April 2012.



Special thanks go to the following former Lynx athletes and friends who have honored Coach Kaye through their generous support of the Coach Norm Kaye Endowed Scholarship. Their gifts will help ensure that the strong traditions he established for LC athletics and academics continue to future generations of Lynx student athletes

*Vic '64 and Jean Andresen
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Bruce E. '60 and Carol V. Barry
Wallace E. "Pat" '61 and Mimi Carroll, Jr.
Duane H. '58 and Barbara E. Dagley
Mike '72 and Barb De Ment
Robert T. Ecker '62
Michael '65 and Kathleen Fielding
Robert '66 and Celia '64 Jeckel
David F. Koehler '62
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Bob '64 and Janet Lockenour*

*Michael L. '62 and Judy Lumpp
Gerson D. '64 and Judy Mosbacher
Stanley '59 and Mary Nelson
Pete '62 and Brenda Paulson
Norman D. '59 and Judi A. Schmidt
John '60 and Donna Swart
W. Wayne '62 and Connie Turner
David W. '58 and Carol S. Walters
Ronald '60 and Rae Wilson
William '58 and Janet '59 Zimmer
Thomas D. '63 and Connie Zurkammer*



When an endowed scholarship is established, the gift is set aside as principal to be invested and awarded in perpetuity. Only the income from the principal is distributed as scholarship awards. For additional information or to contribute to this endowed scholarship, please contact the Advancement office toll-free at 877-522-5867.



2014 Iota Chi Chapter Advisor Kate Ross, Vice President Angie Ruff, President Brittany Meador, Honorary Inductee Michelle Bauer, Treasurer Joel Flores, and Advisor Spring Hyde. Not pictured: Secretary Lauren Stanfield.



The 2014 Lynx Won't Synk Polar Plunge Team raised money for Logan County Special Olympics and won the Best Costume Award for dressing as the Minions from "Despicable Me."

IOTA CHI CHAPTER OF PHI THETA KAPPA

RECOGNIZED AT REGIONAL, NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, has a long tradition at Lincoln College, and over the past several years our Iota Chi chapter has flourished under the leadership of faculty advisors Associate Professor Spring Hyde and Assistant Professor Kate Ross. At the Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention held in Elgin, Illinois in June, the Iota Chi chapter was recognized with the Dr. Mary Anne Player Appreciation Award for co-hosting the Illinois Honors Institute and Leadership Conference held at Illinois Central College last October. In April, Iota Chi was recognized as a 4-Star Chapter at the International Convention held in Orlando, Florida.

"To be recognized by the Region as an award recipient is a huge achievement," said Hyde. "We have vastly increased our presence on campus, in the community, and in the region in the last four years. Co-hosting the Leadership Conference was the pinnacle event in our Chapter's goal to earn its fourth star in the 5-Star Chapter Development Plan. It was a wonderful surprise for our chapter to be recognized for the hard work our members have put forth."

In addition to the Chapter recognition, Hyde was nominated by the Illinois Region and Phi Theta Kappa International Headquarters for a Horizon Award, which is given to chapter advisors who attain new levels of achievement in their PTK programs.

"I was honored, and surprised, to learn that I was given the Horizon Award for 'reviving the Lincoln College Chapter.' I could not have done this without the help of my co-advisor Assistant Professor Kate Ross, the support of College administrators, and especially the wonderful, funny, hard-working PTK members who have helped build our chapter the last four years," said Hyde.

In recent years the Iota Chi chapter has participated in the Logan County Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, sent over 500 books to soldiers serving overseas and donated books to Illinois Veterans, sponsored the Reading Railroad Activity Day to promote reading in the community, collected toys for Logan County Toys for Tots, held voter registration drives, volunteered at the Creekside Outdoor Center for Environmental Education, and participated in or helped with numerous other community and campus events.

Founded in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges. Since 1958, over 2,000 Lincoln College students have been recognized for their academic achievement by being inducted into Phi Theta Kappa.

NORMAL CAMPUS NEWS

LINCOLN COLLEGE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CLUB

Founded last fall, Lincoln College's Business Management Club (BMC) is active on the Normal campus and provides students with learning and networking opportunities outside the classroom. Club members network with business professionals, get involved in the local community, and create and explore exciting new business opportunities.

During the 2013-14 academic year, the Business Management Club held seminars on topics like resume building and the importance of credit, hosted presentations by several club members and local business leaders, and visited area businesses.

Dr. Chris Winkler and Professor Aaron Hurley serve as faculty advisors for the BMC, which is open to traditional and Accelerated Bridge to Education (ABE) students on both the Normal and Lincoln campuses.

More information about the Business Management Club is on the website:
nccatalog.lincolncollege.edu/academic-programs/business-management/business-management-club/.



Front row (Left to right) Riley Smith '14, Kendra Stewart '14, Jerry Johnson - Back row (Left to right): Faculty Advisor Aaron Hurley, Matt Pickens '14, Richard Gustafson, Matt Schefke, Daniel Reed '14

CLASS Notes

1930s

Mildred (Osborn) Kaesebier, class of 1936, celebrated her 98th birthday on June 16.

1960s

Mike and Sue (Dady) Murray, class of 1963, write that they met at Lincoln College and celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 14, 2014. Sue is a retired antiques dealer, and Mike is a retired business owner. They enjoy attending car shows with Mike's customized 1964 Chevy Truck, "The Funky Rat Mobile" which was featured in the April 2014 issue of "RebelRodz" magazine.

1968

William "Bill" Curtis, class of 1968, is retired and living in Carson City, Nev. He enjoys spending time as a volunteer with the Nevada State Railroad Museum.



1970s

Larry Coveny, class of 1973, sent in this photo with his classmates Jack Piotrowicz, Stew Jager, Bob Steinbach, and Gary Intres taken at their

annual Class of '73 Golf Outing at Eagle Ridge in Galena, Ill.

1980s



Kirk Ellis, class of 1988, plays guitar for country-western band Brushville. In 2012, Brushville won the "Battle for the Saddle" competition at the Wildhorse Saloon in Nashville, Tenn. Their self-titled first CD was released over the summer.

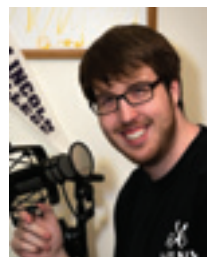


1990s

Paul Secret, class of 1994, works with Special Education Association of Peoria County and volunteers with the athletic department at Limestone High School in Bartonville, Ill. Paul runs the scoreboard and scorebooks for several teams, and is a videographer for boys and girls basketball. He's also a sportswriter for the Limestone Independent News.

2000s

Wil Gilmer, class of 2007 (Lincoln campus) and 2009 (Normal campus), completed the training requirements and was selected as a member of the Illinois Conservation Police in March.



Sean Mull, class of 2010, former WLNx program director, landed his first dream job earlier this year. He is the Morning Show co-host and Assistant Production Director for WTBX-FM, a 100,000 watt

Hot AC station in Hibbing, Minn.

Cassie Ellwing, class of 2011, is working as stage manager for Clockwise Theatre in Waukegan, Illinois, and serves as Secretary of their Board of Directors. She also works as a paraprofessional for Special Education of Lake County.

Kristin Craig, class of 2014, is working as an extra and production assistant on indie horror film "Fangs vs. Spurs."

GLOBAL STUDIES GOES TO EUROPE IN 2015

Mid-May 2015, the Lincoln College Global Studies program will travel to Paris, Provence, Barcelona, and Madrid for an awe-inspiring 12-day trip through the landscapes of France and Spain. Our adventure will begin in the City of Light where we will be wowed by the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and The Louvre. From Paris, we will continue on and admire Avignon's famous Palais des Papes before visiting historic Nimes and the medieval echoes of Carcassonne. Our tour explores the culture of Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city and the capital of Catalonia. Taking a step back in time, we will admire the beauty of Gaudi's ongoing masterpiece, La Sagrada Familia and then dive headfirst into the bustling open-air market maze of the Mercat de la Boqueira. Finally, we will tour and experience the wonders of Madrid. For more information about this Lincoln College Global Studies travel opportunity, contact Professor Paula Knopp at pknopp@lincolncollege.edu or (217) 735-7304.



Homecoming 2014 **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (cont.)**

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 Homecoming when you make your reservation.

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1750 5th Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
(217)732-9641
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Rate Deadline: October 24

Hampton Inn

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Lincoln, IL 62656
217-732-6729
Rate: \$75 single
Rate Deadline: Oct. 8

Holiday Inn Express

130 Olson Dr.
Lincoln, IL 62656
217-735-5800
Rate: \$75 Single
Rate Deadline: Oct. 15

Accommodations are also available at the following motels; market rates apply:

Econo Lodge

217-735-3960

Super 8

217-732-8886

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

Ruth A. (Anderson) Jurjevich, 101, 1933, February 5, 2014; Evelyn I. (Hoffman) Klein, 99, 1934, April 4, 2014; Gertrude S. (Sparks) Munsch, 97, 1936, April 30, 2014; Frances E. (Buchholz) Baker, 96, 1937, March 29, 2014; Paul E. Schrieber, 95, 1938, January 31, 2014.

1940s

Katherine L. "Kate" (Harrison) Abbott, 93, 1940, July 7, 2014; Dr. J. Frank Fikuart, 92, 1941, May 9, 2014; Lowell A. "Bud" Petty, 87, 1948, June 26, 2014; Roy E. Lewis, 86, 1949, September 12, 2013.

1950s

Dean Duane Broughton, 81, 1953, February 23, 2014.

1960s

James H. Knollmueller, 72, 1961, February 7, 2013; William B. "Bill" Joerger, 72, 1962, January 5, 2014; William J. "Bill" Tuohy, 72, 1962, January 15, 2014; Stephen C. Lathrop, 70, 1964, 2013; John D. Meschick, 65, 1967, July 10, 2013; Clay L. Allen, 64, 1969, October 29, 2013.

1970s

Karen L. (Hinman) Stephenson, 60, 1974, February 7, 2014; Edward L. Cossey, Jr., 58, 1975, February 24, 2014; Kim E. Sing, 55, 1979, April 2014.

2000s

Andrew C. Vadnais, 23, 2010, January 10, 2014.

William C. Bates, Jr.

1926 - 2014

Trustee Emeritus William C. "Bill" Bates, Jr. passed away on March 10, 2014, in Lincoln. He was 87. Bates served in the Army during World War II and moved to Lincoln with his wife Evelyn after completing law school in Florida in 1950. He opened a law office and practiced alone until 1972, when he joined with Robert J. Woods and Dick H. Woods, Jr. He and Evelyn returned to Florida

after he retired in 1985. Bates served on the Lincoln College Board of Trustees from 1957 to 1985, serving as Chair of the Board from 1963 to 1965. During his time in Lincoln, he also served on the Lincoln District 27 School Board, the Logan County Board of School Trustees, the Board of Kickapoo Parks and Trails Foundation, the Lincoln Methodist Church Board, the Illinois Board of Banks and Trust Companies, and was a director of the Chamber of Commerce. From 1952 to 1964 he served as Master of Chancery of the Circuit Court, and he was a member of the Illinois, Florida, and Logan County Bar Associations. Bates is survived by his wife, their three children, six grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

George Eberle

1934 - 2014

Lincoln College Trustee George Eberle passed away February 19, 2014 in Wilmette, Illinois. He was 79. George graduated from the University of Illinois in 1956 and worked for Montgomery Ward, the first of a series of positions in merchandising, marketing and sales in a 42-year career which culminated in his retirement as president of Eberle Sales, Inc. in 1998. George was a Trustee of Lincoln College from 1990 until his death. He served as Chair of the Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2002, and was a dedicated member of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee. He was a long-time supporter of the College, and a major donor to the Campaign for Lincoln Center. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Suzanne Sparks Eberle, who passed away in 2009. He is survived by his son, Reed (Catherine) Eberle, Jr., and granddaughter Susanne.

Cynthia A. "Cindy" (Shull) Eack

1962 - 2014

Cindy Eack passed away on March 13, 2014 in Bloomington, Illinois. She was 51. Ms. Eack was a member of the Lincoln College-Lincoln faculty from 1998 through 2010, teaching Computer Science and Communications. She served as the Communications Division Chair, and helped develop the Global Studies Program. She was also a Master Gardner. She is survived by her husband Kevin and their two children.

Dr. David J. Daniel

1938 - 2014

Dr. David J. "Dave" Daniel passed away on May 8, 2014 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. He was 76. Dr. Daniel taught at Lincoln College from 1968 through the 1977-78 academic year. During his tenure, Dr. Daniel taught business classes, was chairman of the Business and Math department, served as advisor to the Circle K club, and received the 1970 Teacher of the Year Award. He is survived by his wife Jo Nell, and remembered fondly by many of his former students, several of whom sent these comments:

Mr. Daniel was the most influential person in my life, and by far my favorite teacher. He taught his students the value of hard work and a disciplined mind, not forgetting to be kind to all. I cannot think of any achievement that I've accomplished without being grateful to Mr. Daniel. I was privileged to have him as my teacher and counselor while at Lincoln College and as my friend thereafter.

~Christine Peterson '76

It's hard to put in a few sentences what Mr. (later Dr.) Daniel meant to me. He was my advisor, my teacher and then a very dear friend. He cared about us up until the day he passed away. He went above and beyond for his students during and after class. I'm grateful that he ignored his dad's advice and went back to college to get a second degree in education. His many students are all the better for his influence and support in our lives. Mr. D. will be greatly missed but fondly remembered by those whose lives he touched.

~Ann (Fellendorf) Williams '76

David Daniel was not your normal professor. Like all professors, he did his best to teach the course, but unlike many, he went the extra mile to get to know you and make you feel you were special. At the beginning of my final year at Lincoln I mentioned an interest in court reporting, when I came back after Christmas break he had gotten hold of a machine and text book and gave me a one on one course in court reporting. Later there was an alumni gathering the night of my graduation from Lincoln, and he asked me to stay the extra day to attend so he could introduce me to some of the people he knew would be there. He made arrangements for me to spend the night with an alum in town, and then drove me home to Normal the next day and had lunch with my family.

~Lynne Pople Petty '76



Dr. Daniel with students from the class of 1976, Mike Miller, Ann Williams and Christine Peterson

Warren L. Wendlandt

1942 - 2014

Warren Wendlandt passed away August 14, 2014 in Lincoln, Illinois. He was 72. Warren had been the Director of Food Service at Lincoln College for 31 years. Warren worked tirelessly to provide good food for LC students, and regularly served special seasonal, holiday, and themed buffets in the Dining Hall. He did catering for special campus events like the Alumni Reunion Dinners, the Golf Outing Dinner, and the Grand Soirée, and was always in demand to do off-campus catering for weddings, holiday parties, and other events as well. He is survived by his three sons, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



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November 7

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Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium

November 8

Homecoming Game
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November 22

Jazz Concert
Johnston Center for the Performing Arts

December 6, 7

Dance Recital
Johnston Center for the Performing Arts

December 12, 13

Holiday Choir Concert
Johnston Center for the Performing Arts

January 19, 2015

MLK, Jr. Day Scholarship Breakfast
Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium

February 6, 2015

Charter Day

February 8, 2015

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