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Matt Hughes Publishes Bestseller

ltimate Fighting Champion Matt Hughes ('95), famous as the nine-time World Welterweight Champion, has reached fame in a new venue.

His autobiography, "Made in America: The Most Dominant Champion in UFC History" has reached the New York Times Bestseller List after its January, 2008 publication. The book, co-written with Michael Malice, was published by Simon and Schuster.

Matt's talent as a wrestler was evident when he attended Lincoln College, placing third in the nation, with a 33-3 record for the Lynx. Wrestling Coach Dave Klemm recruited Matt and his twin brother Mark, natives of Hillsboro, IL, from Belleville Area Community College.

After earning his degree from Lincoln College, Matt had continued success in wrestling at Eastern Illinois University where he was a two-time NCAA Division I All-American at 158 pounds, placing eighth in 1996 and fifth in 1997.

Matt's love of competition took him to the sport of Mixed Martial Arts fighting. In 2001, Matt won the world welterweight title in the Ultimate Fighting Championships. He successfully defended his title eight times, more than any other fighter in the sport. One of his massive championship belts is on display in the Meyer-Evans Student Center at Lincoln College.

In his book, Matt describes growing up on a farm in Hillsboro, his high school and collegiate success as a wrestler and his rise to becoming one of the UFC's most successful fighters.

He also writes about his experiences at Lincoln College, including the friends he and his brother made and the influence of Coach Klemm.

"Dave Klemm was very motivating, on and off the mat," he added. "He used to remind us that we were buying our education so we should use it." "He'd always tell us, 'it's like going to a grocery store, paying for the groceries and leaving them on the check-out counter'," Matt said. "We still tease him about it."

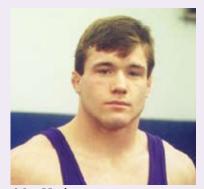
"I have to thank Dave Klemm," he said. "I wouldn't have gone on to Eastern without his help and he got me my All-American status."



Steve Foster

Steve Foster Receives Honorary Award

Steve Foster, LC Security Officer and 25+ year veteran of Student Services, received the Honorary Alumnus Award at Reunion 2008. Alumni Achievement Awards for Communications were also presented to Deborah Lea Row, class of '79, and David Koehler class of '62. Bill Laudert, class of 1958, was honored with the Alumni Achievement Award for Public Service. Full details of Reunion 2008 will follow in the Summer issue of The Lincoln Log.



Matt Hughes

"If I hadn't gone to Lincoln College, I'd be working a 9 to 5 job trying to provide for my family," Matt said in a recent interview. "The faculty was amazing. The one-on-one with the teachers and small classes were great. Otherwise, I would have gotten lost in the shuffle."

"My whole career comes from Lincoln," Matt added.

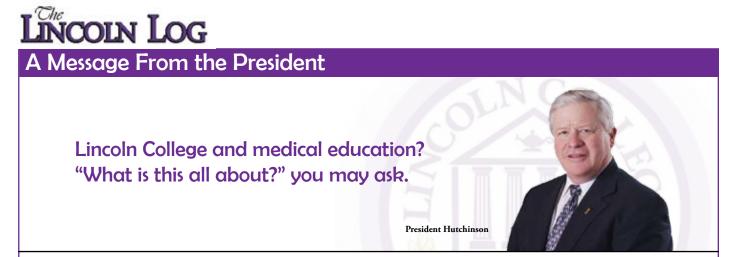
Matt has remained close to Dave Klemm over the years, coming back to wrestle with the Lynx wrestling team a couple of times a year.

Matt said he hopes his new book will give an accurate insight into his life.

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SPRING 2008



LINCOLN COLLEGE LAUNCHES NEW MEDICAL PROGRAM

In the Fall Semester, 2007, Lincoln College welcomed 14 students to its Normal Campus from the University of Sint Eustatius Medical School (USESOM). These 14 students were part of USESOM's "Fifth Semester" program, the last semester in the two year basic medical sciences curriculum. In Spring Semester, 2008, 23 students journeyed from the Caribbean Island of Sint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles) to complete their Fifth Semester in Illinois. Lincoln College and medical education? What is this all about, you may ask.

Over the course of the past 18 months, Lincoln College has developed a twocomponent partnership with USESOM to enhance opportunities for medical education as well as to help reduce the shortage of physicians, particularly in Illinois. USESOM opened its doors in 1999 and in the course of its first decade has trained hundreds of physicians, most of whom are working now in the United States. USESOM's mission is similar to that of Lincoln College - to create opportunities for those who might have difficulty completing an educational program for whatever reason. Graduates of USEOM have enjoyed considerable success on the United States Medical Licensing Examinations and have been very successful in the most prestigious residency programs in the country.

The first component in the partnership is the one just described, wherein

students are given the opportunity to return to the United States to study, participate in preceptorships, and prepare for the first licensing examination. These students live in the residence halls on the Normal campus and study in a dedicated classroom space. A professor of medicine is resident on the Normal Campus. The second component is a pre-medical education opportunity for students on the Lincoln Campus. This two to three year pre-med program is scheduled to begin in Fall Semester, 2008. Students who successfully complete the pre-med courses at Lincoln have an automatic berth at USESOM for the basic medical science program.

The Presidential Post Goes to Press

Lincoln College students again have their own publication to learn about campus issues, activities and personnel.

The Presidential Post, the first studentoriented campus newspaper in more than a decade, published its inaugural issue Feb. 22.

In past years, Lincoln College was home to The Lincolnian student newspaper. The publication later changed its name to The Emancipator, but ended publication in the 1990's.

The Presidential Post is the brainchild of English instructor Tom Baer who teaches a news writing course at Lincoln College.

"While reading through the stories our students had written, it occurred to me we

really needed an outlet to let others see of this material," Baer said. "I was impressed a by the quality of writing and the topics of student concern."

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To give his News Writing students broad experience, Baer is having them rotate a s s i g n m e n t s - covering features, opinion

pieces, sports profiles, entertainment articles and other stories.

In the Feb. 22 issue, President John Hutchinson expressed his support of the new publication, noting that the newspaper - along with the expansion of the WLNX radio station – provides a way to communicate with students.

> "Therearelimited opportunities to write opinions about various issues, to raise questions and I think this paper will give an outlet for that as well," he said.

> The Presidential Post is currently being published bi-weekly.

Nationwide, campus newspapers are defying the trend of declining readership of daily newspapers. Instead, the campus newspapers thrive because their content is so relevant to their readers.

Lincoln College Set Alum on Lifelong Journey of Teaching



Juanita Folger Niehus scholarship to Lincoln College in 1923 set Juanita Folger Niehus ('27) - the oldest known LC alum - on a lifelong journey of teaching.

Education has always been an integral part of Juanita's life, from her childhood desire to be a teacher through her 40 years of teaching Latin, English and Math. She even married a fellow teacher who became superintendent of schools in Plainfield, IL, near Chicago. At age 102, Juanita now resides in Charlottesville, VA where her daughter lives.

Juanita had to overcome numerous challenges early in life to eventually enroll at Lincoln College. She fought measles, whooping cough and spinal meningitis as a toddler. Her father died when she was young, leaving her family with a severe financial hardship.

In an era when most women didn't go to college and scholarships were generally given to only male athletes, Juanita was pleased when her high school superintendent and her minister lined up a full scholarship to Lincoln College, which was a four-year institution at the time.

"Lincoln College was very good to me," Juanita said, noting the school gave her a job waiting tables in the dining hall for her meals. College officials also helped her find jobs baby sitting and cleaning. For fraternities, but we had literary societies awhile she lived with a faculty family and worked for her room and board. "One job I had was reading to the college president's mother," Juanita said. "She lived with them and could no longer see, so she wanted me to read the Sunday School lesson and other books to her."

that you had to be asked to join," Juanita recalled. "I wanted to play basketball, but they practiced at 5 o'clock when I had to be setting the tables for dinner.

"We didn't have dances at Lincoln College,

While at Lincoln College, **Juanita's** favorite subjects were Latin, languages and math.

"I originally thought I wanted to teach math, but I was warned that most small town math teachers were men who also coached, so I

What's the secret of Juanita's longevity of body, mind and spirit? She attributes it to drinking three glasses of milk a day, eating moderately (she's never weighed more than 95 lbs.), never smoking or drinking, walking every day, doing crossword puzzles and never worrying.

because the Presbyterians believe didn't dancing," in she said. "Sometimes we went into town to dance and sometimes we danced in the dorms."

Juanita obtained her first teaching

concentrated on Latin and languages," she job while a senior at Lincoln College. explained.

Despite having grades that were the highest in school records while in high school, Juanita's college grades weren't quite as high because she had to work so much.

She found time for extra-curricular activities while at Lincoln College, though, including singing in the women's glee club and the mixed choir. "We didn't have sororities or

"A small town near Lincoln lost its Latin and Spanish teacher part way through the year," she said. "They asked Lincoln College if they knew of anyone who might finish the year. They recommended me and excused me from attending many of my classes. They let me just take the exams and graduate, so I guess my grades were OK."



Photo taken during a Lincoln College Theatre production. Pictured on the extreme left is Juanita Folger Niehus, class of 1927.

Read more about Juanita Niehus online at www.lincolncollege.edu/alumni/niehus.htm



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missions



Heather Mueller Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Services

After a nationwide search, Heather was hired in July as Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Services. A native of Minnesota. she earned a B.A. from Concordia College and an M.S. Ed. from Illinois State University. Before coming to Lincoln College in July, Heather was the Executive Director of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at Thomas University in Georgia. She has previously worked at Rutgers and Illinois State University. In her spare time she enjoys riding her horse, playing guitar, and being outdoors.

Gretchen Bree Director of Admissions, Lincoln Campus

Gretchen has been

a friendly face

in Admissions

for several years,

working four years

as an admissions

assistant director

current position.

She earned her

A .A. degree

from Lincoln

College and

from Illinois

her B.S. degree

State University.

Gretchen enjoys

spending time

with her family

boating, reading

(when she has

the time) and

traveling.

and friends,

counselor and

one year as

before being

named to her

Peggy Antoine Assistant Director of Admissions, Lincoln Campus

Peggy has

welcomed

to Lincoln

starting as an

administrative

assistant in 1997

and then working

as an admissions

Peggy loves all

camping - and

participate in

of all, she loves

College.

watching her kids

their sports. Most

her job at Lincoln

outside activities

counselor.

- especially

potential students

College for years,

Kathy Sheley Admissions Coordinator, Lincoln Campus

Kathy came to

Lincoln College

two years ago,

starting as an

She's married

to Lee who

owns Sheley

son Mitchell

is a senior at

in Chicago,

majoring in

and Lee have

2 Miniature

Schnauzers

- Molly and

Maggie. As soon

as the weather is

nice, they'll be

walking all over

town with their

dogs.

Loyola University

Pre-Med. Kathy

Service. Their

admissions

assistant.

Katie Alsup Admissions Counselor -

residence hall

degree from

them is a good day,"

she says.

Counselor -Lincoln Campus Lincoln Campus Katie began her career at Lincoln College 13 years ago in

Admissions Department the Maintenance shortly after his graduation from Department. From 2006-2008 she's Lincoln College been a housing Normal in 2007. He earned his A.A. degree from counselor. She Lincoln College earned her A.A. in Lincoln. Mike Lincoln College loves spending and her B.S. in time with his Public Relations friends, family and playing with his from Illinois State University. She turtle (Lucky). He loves being around also loves cooking her family and and learning new friends. "Any time recipes. I get to spend with

Mike Oxier

Admissions

Mike came to the Jessica was hired Lincoln College by Lincoln College a few months after earning her B.S. degree in Communications from Bradley University in 2007. She earned her A.A degree from Lincoln College. Jessica enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She also loves to shop and loves the outdoors.

- Walt Disney

Jessica Rapp

Admissions

Counselor -

Lincoln Campus

Linda Oliver Admissions Assistant -Lincoln Campus

Linda started at Lincoln College in 2006, working at the college switchboard, business office, cafeteria and bookstore for a year before becoming full-time. She attended Lincoln Christian College and Heartland Community College. She's currently enrolled in ABE program at Lincoln College -Normal. Linda loves Duke basketball (bleed blue); the Beatles (fab, gear) and getting all five of her children together at one time for family get-togethers. She's also fond of going to the beach with a book, her music and a drink with an umbrella in it!

" You can dream, Create and design the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires **people to** make the dream a reality."

Yess I know a student who really ought to know about Lincoln College. If you have a son or daughter...a niece or nephew...a granddaughter or grandson...a young friend or neighbor...who are high-school sophomores, juniors, or seniors...fill out the information below and send to us in the enclosed envelope or email to admissions@lincolncollege.edu.

Student's name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone (day)			
E-mail address			
High School		Graduation year	
Your name		Phone (day)	

Class Notes Alumni News, Activities and Events

19**20**s

Juanita Folger Niehus, class of 1927, resides in Virginia. She is now 102 years old and enjoys crossword puzzles which she does in ink. Mrs. Niehus taught Latin for 50 years and received birthday cards from over 300 former students.



Amasagacian Literary Society, 1927. Juanita Folger Niehus, fourth from the left in front.

19**50**s

George Bertolini, class of 1958, is retired and living in Venice, Florida. Married to Mary Evelyn since 1959, they have 4 children and 9 great-grandchildren. Erwin W. "Bill" Laudert, class of 1958, received the prestigious "Legion of Honor Award" from the American Legion in recognition of his service to all people. Bill resides in Florida and is anticipating his 50th class reunion this year. Robert Madden, class of 1958, first retired from the National Geographic Society after a long career as a staff photographer, the Director of Design for the magazine and as a Director of nationalgeographic.com. He returned to work at Discovery Communications as Director of Digital Services and finally retired from this in 2007. Currently, he lives on an island in the Chesapeake Bay, close to Annapolis, MD.

19**60**s

Melinda Tarbox Reitman, class of 1961, continued her education at Cardine Stritch University graduating in 1992

with a major in management. In 1994 she received her Master's of Science degree with a major in Family Life Span Education from Nova University. She is self-employed as a family life educator and resides in Delavan, WI. Ms. Reitman is married to Alfred Reitman who is a pharmacist with WAL-MART. Charles Crissey, class of 1964, lives in Okinawa, Japan where he is the Lead in Faculty Education. Charles received his PhD in Administration from Roosevelt University in 1997. Melvern Finzer, class of 1965, is the family "Rolling Stone" filling retirement with railroad family reunion road trips to Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Canada, and Florida! He is now an official Chicago Science & Industry Museum tour guide (docent) on the 727 aircraft display. He is happy to report that his United uniform still fits nicely. His newest title is "Father of the Bride" as daughter Deirdre, a photo editor for TIME magazine, was married November 11 in New York.



Harvey Reif, class of 1973, is a senior instructional technologist for Nation Security Technologies. He has been married to Mary Jo for 35 years and they have two children, Carrie, a graduate student at Auburn University and Robin, an art student at Alfred University School of Art and Design in New York. Harvey and Mary Jo currently reside in Evans, Georgia. Robert "Bob" Kenner, class of 1974, still has his LC t-shirts and a coffee mug that he handwashes. He and his wife celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary on October 8, 2007. He has twin daughters who will graduate from college this spring and 3 great step-children. Samalla Henning McClellon, class of 1976, lives in Lansing, Illinois. She is both an Illinois and Indiana real estate broker.

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In Memory

Mary C. Shipp, 93, class of 1933, passed away on October 22, 2007 at her daughter's home in Leavenworth, Kansas. Rosemary Graham Steinfort, 91, died on January 10, 2008 at her home in Mt. Pulaski, IL. Mrs. Steinfort was a retired businesswoman. She is survived by her son, Scott Steinfort of Lincoln who served as a Lincoln College Board of Trustees member. Eleanor Robinson Smith Shifflet, 86, class of 1941, died on August 18, 2007 at her home in Atlanta, IL She worked as a registered dietician for hospitals, nursing homes and at the Lincoln Developmental Center in addition to conducting nutritional research at the University of Illinois. She was active in many associations including the Lincoln College Alumni Association. Betty Forman Klockenga, 85, class of 1943, passed away on September 15, 2007 in Lincoln. Mrs. Klockenga was a retired elementary teacher and also operated Little House Antiques. She actively participated in both church and local organizational activities. William Busch, class of 1945. He was a W. W. II veteran. Trelby "T J" Ball, 89, class of 1948, died on Monday February 4, 2008 in Lincoln after a brief struggle with pneumonia. After retiring from 30 years of service with the Lincoln USPS, he drove a school bus. He served in both W. W. II and the Korean War and retired from the Illinois National guard as a major. Georgia Baltages Pendleton, 77, class of 1950 passed away on January 6, 2008 in Sarasota, Florida. Originally from Gary, Indiana, she retired from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office in 2003 after 15 years of service. John Alden Bruggeman, 65, class of 1961 died on August 31, 2006 in Sun City, Arizona. Sean Born, 34, class of 2000, died January 4, 2008 in Austin, Texas from cancer and was buried in Lincoln, Illinois. Jeanette Gross, 95, former faculty member of Lincoln College died on January 11, 2008 at the home of her daughter in Skokie, IL.



19**80**s

A 20 year retrospective of furniture and art designed by Randy Shull, class of 1982, is on exhibit at the Gregg Museum of Art and Design at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. The exhibit entitled Randy Shull: Crossing Boundaries will remain at the museum until May 11 and will travel to the San Francisco Museum of Craft and Design, Bellevue Arts Museum in Bellevue, WA, and The Ogden Museum of Southern Art at the Universtiy of New Orleans. Randy graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, in Rochester, NY in 1986. For more information about Randy go to www.randyshull.com. Dinah Drake Hyslop, class of 1984, popped in last August of 2007 to say "hi" to those of us at Lincoln College. She visits campus every year to stock up on new Lincoln College apparel from the bookstore. Debra Ruddy Ropp, class of 1984, would like to congratulate Coach Bonebrake for receiving the Honorary Alumni Award. She played softball for Coach B and commented that she could not have found a better coach. Debra would love to hear from former classmates and teammates. You can reach her at debi1616@hotmail.com. Bryan "Sid" Hanny, class of 1985, writes that his wife, Tracy, and he are excited about their 6th child which arrived at Christmas time. His other children. Luke, Faith, Hope, Joy and Glory are enjoying their home education. Bryan is completing his state plumbing license. He would love to hear fro all his former classmates at hannydad@sbcglobal.net. Michael Powers, class of 1988, received his BS in Parks and Recreation from ISU in 1994, and a MS in Political Science with a Grades 6-12 Social Studies Teaching certificate. Michael works as a real estate broker in Chicago. He is married to Jeanette. Larry Perez, class of 1988, works for Boston University as a management consultant and resides in Washington, D.C. He completed his education at the University of San Diego with a MS in College Administration

following a BA from the University of Illinois with a major in Child, Family, and Community Services. **Denise Krecker**, class of 1989, is currently working on a master's degree in secondary education through the University of Phoenix. Soon she hopes to teach art. **Mork Urbon**, class of 1989, completed a degree in communications from the University of Hawaii-Manoa in 1992. Mark works at WLS-TV in Chicago as a news cameraman. He is married to Kimberly Collins and they have two children, Emily (4) and Jack (1).



Brad Lindley, class of 1991, would love to hear from Lincoln College friends. You can contact him at 847-533-2011 or email him at brad5150@comcast.net. Brad works in management at T & C Metal Company in Crystal Lake, Illinois. He resides in McHenry, Illinois. Clarissa Lancaster, class of 1993, is looking for a wrestler on the fall, 1993 team whose nickname was "Bollow". She thinks his real name was Jose Santos. You can contact Clarissa at mybabyriver2004@ aol.com. Sandra J. MacRae, class of 1993, received her MBA from Colorado Technical University in Spring, 2007. She is the guest service manager for Walt Disney World of Orlando, Florida. Kristina Burzynski Morris, class of 1995, married Daniel Morris in October, 2007. They met at the insurance agency where they both worked and dated for 5-1/2 years. They reside in Streamwood, Illinois and she still works at Allstate. Jill Woerly Reichert, class of 1995, and her husband, recently celebrated the birth of their 3rd child, Carson William, on March 22, 2007. His sisters, Cheyenne and Madison, are very proud. Jill works in the telecommunications industry as a business manager in the global markets segment. Terri Simmons, class of 1996, works for the Christian Broadcasting Network as a senior producer. She works and lives in Virginia Beach, VA. She completed a degree in mass media communications at Oral Roberts University in 2002 and a MS degree in Journalism from Regent University in 2005. Jennifer Greenaway Baedke, class of 1998, lives in Lake in the Hills with her husband, Jay. Their first child, Addison Christina Baedke, was born on August 18, 2006. **Toni Cook Freesen**, class of 1998, is married to Oscar "Boomer" Freesen, class of 1998, since 2002. They live in Exeter, Illinois where she is self-employed as an artist. Following their graduation from Lincoln College, Toni obtained a BS in Elementary Education from MacMurray College and is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration from University of Illinois.



Jacqueline Plett, class of 2000, is currently teaching at Maimonides Elementary School in Portland Oregon. She received a BS in Elementary Education from ISU in 2003. Aaron Tecza, class of 2000, announces that after traveling the world in search for his queen, he has finally found her and he is getting married. He wants to thank Jan Stephenson for showing so much interest in his future and helping him achieve his goals. William Baumann, class of 2001, is in charge of business development for the Chicago branch of Datamoniotr, a London based company. He was married on January 26, 2008 to Jacqueline Nicole Skiba in his hometown of Barrington, IL. following an engagement of two years. They are also excited that in nine months they will be parents. He would like to visit LC soon and say "hello" to an old friend and teacher, Mr. Joe Baker. Christina Kobus Caufield, class of 2001, has had an eventful year. She started a new job in March, 2007 with Aetna Health Insurance which is in downtown Chicago. She is a Care Management Associate (CMA). In June, 2007 she married John Caufield, III, in Calumet City, IL and honeymooned in Scottsdale, AZ. Christopher P. MacMullen, class of 2001, lives in Gurnee, Illinois and works for the Lake County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. He graduated from ISU in 2004 with a BS in Criminal Justice. John Hedges, class of 2001, is a police officer with the Mattoon Police Department in

Mattoon, IL. In 2007, he received a commendation for delivering a baby in his squad car. Bridgett Ryon Thomas, class of 2001, graduated with a BA degree from Lincoln College-Normal in May, 2007. She is the Director of Residence Life for Lincoln College- Lincoln and is dearly beloved by all the students. Bridgett is married to Tony Thomas, class of 1988, who is the head baseball coach and an instructor at Lincoln College-Lincoln. Bridgett's brother, Joe Ryan, is an LCL alumnus from 1984. Angela Beltchenko, class of 2002, sends a greeting to her fellow classmates. Angela is in her second year as a dancer

for the Indiana Pacers – the Pacemates. Following her graduation from LCL, Angela transferred to Indiana University and graduated in 2005 with a B.S. in Tourism Management. Currently, Angela is working as an Event Coordinator at the Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome. However, she informs us that she is still a Bulls and Bears fan at

Γ υτυ	re Ev	ENTS		
June 7 Peoria Chiefs at O'Brien Field Peoria, IL	July 6 Lincoln College Day at Busch Stadium Cubs vs. Cardinals	July 25 Lincoln College Golf Outing for Scholarship		
For registration details call: 877-522-5867 or e-mail: mjwerth@lincolncollege.edu				

heart. **Ashley Brinner**, class of 2002, received her Masters of Social Work from Aurora University in Aurora, IL. She is currently employed at Sparc, Inc. in Springfield, IL. Ashley is a Big Sister to a little girl in Lincoln and she has also started a Girl Scout Troop in Lincoln.

Jerome, class of '65 and Karen Ressetar visit with Jean Ann and President John Hutchinson on



President Hutchinson and former Lincoln College Board of Trustees member Pat Carroll, class of '61, visited during a trip to Colorado.

What's New With You?

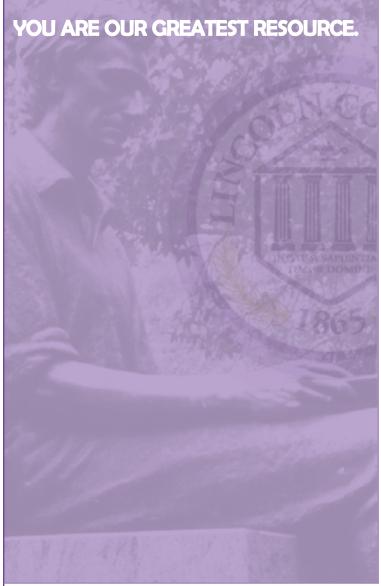
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a recent trip to Colorado.

We always welcome news items from Lincoln College alumni for use in future issues of The Lincoln Log. If you have news you would like to share with fellow classmates, you have moved, gotten married or had a baby, please let us know.

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