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REUNION WEEKEND 2004 ANNOUNCED

May 7-9—Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Express

Make your travel plans now to attend Reunion Weekend 2004. Plans are currently underway for special activities Friday evening, May 7, through Sunday morning, May 9. All Lincoln College alumni and guests are invited to campus for Alumni Weekend. On Saturday evening an all-class reunion dinner, reception and program will be held. During the program several alumni awards will be presented with special recognition given to the class of 1979, celebrating their 25th reunion, and to the class of 1954, who



Bill Buffington organized *The Lincoln College Express* in 1984.

will be celebrating their 50th reunion. This academic year also marks a special anniversary for faculty member Bill Buffington who introduced the first Express Show Choir 20 years ago! Since then, nearly 300 students have participated in Express, with many going on to perform professionally. What better way to “express” our sincere appreciation to Mr. Buffington for his years of commitment and dedication than to have an Express reunion! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—if this is a reunion year for your class or you are a former member of Express and would like to help plan and organize this year’s reunion, please contact Debbie Acker-

man in the Alumni Office toll-free at 877-522-5867 or via e-mail at dackerman@lincolncollege.com. For on-line reservation information and reunion updates, visit www.lincolncollege.edu/alumni.

Celebrating Reunion Years in 2004

1934, 1939, 1944,
1949, 1954-50th,
1959, 1964, 1969,
1974, 1979-25th,
1984, 1989,
1994, & 1999

2004 UPCOMING EVENTS

“The Wiz”
Feb. 26-29

Spring Concert
April 30 & May 1

Alumni Weekend
May 7-9

Commencement
May 15

Alumni & Friends Luncheon in D.C. Area

LC alumni and friends met at the DoubleTree Hotel in Falls Church, VA on November 16, 2003 for a



Lincoln College friends and alumni gather in Washington D.C. left to right: J. Richard Stoltz, Roger Savage ('71), Bill “Lefty” Johnson ('73), Jalon King, and Art “AJ” King ('83).

luncheon that included former LC President J. Richard Stoltz and former faculty members Elmo and Ella Pascale. Alumni from the 30’s, 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, and 80’s enjoyed

viewing the new campus video, looking at yearbooks, and visiting with Provost Tom Zurkammer ('63), Vice President Allen Pickering, and Executive Director Debbie Ackerman ('83). Everyone received an LC memento and door prizes were awarded. Congratulations to co-organizers Roger Savage ('71) and Art “A.J.” King ('83) for a successful event!



Memories of Lincoln College were shared between Ella Pascale, J. Richard Stoltz, and Elmo Pascale.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Ron Schilling
Lincoln College President

Looking back on my first year as President of Lincoln College, I can say with absolute certainty that 2003 has been a year for which the faculty and staff can take great pride. I began my term as President with three goals in mind: 1) to become a strong institution financially, 2) to increase enrollment, and 3) to increase the fundraising efforts of our campus.

Much time this year has been devoted to strategic planning. We are currently working with a long-range plan that will affect several areas of both the Lincoln and Normal campuses including admis-

sions, academic programs, student services, building maintenance and new building construction, making campus projects more feasible financially and allowing us to begin anticipating enrollment trends.

Enrollment has been steady this year, but increasing student enrollment is always a top priority. Because of that, we have expanded our recruiting market to the major cities of the Midwest, which will help increase campus diversity as well as introduce Lincoln College to a larger population of prospective students.

Another exciting program in the works is our Lincoln College distance-learning program, which will make Lincoln College accessible to students locally and nationally via the Internet.

We are also making progress locating funds that will allow us to proceed with construction of the

Lincoln Center and Museum. I have spent a significant amount of time traveling the nation friendraising and fundraising. In fact, some of my most enjoyable experiences as President of Lincoln College have been traveling the nation meeting alumni and friends of the College, and I look forward to meeting many more members of the Lincoln College family in the months to come.

This is an exciting time for us as we continue to strategize new ways to improve our academic programs, the campus and community. Thank you to our many alumni and friends for the support you have shown to Lincoln College throughout the years. You enable us to faithfully provide a quality education to deserving students and allow us to continue to build upon our tradition of excellence, which has been carried out for almost 140 years.

Parents' Weekend Gives Families Taste of Campus Life

Parents of Lincoln College students have always played an important role in the educational process. The seventeenth annual Parents' Day held in late October proved to be fun-filled and educational for both student and parent.



Walking near Student Services, Sharon Howard gives a campus tour to parents.

Robin Bruce of Decatur, whose son Kyle Bruce is a freshman, says she was impressed with the sincerity and openness of all the Lincoln College instructors. "We met with Mr. Baker, Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Eack, and each provided us with

valuable insight about how Kyle can improve his grades and what courses he should consider taking. My son is maturing into an adult at this point in time, but I've seen a difference in how Kyle views his studies and credit Lincoln College for that." Mrs. Bruce said she appreciates the small class size that Lincoln College offers. "My daughter went to a university where the instructors didn't even know her name. I'm happy with our choice of sending Kyle to Lincoln College."

The athletic department offered a variety of events to give parents a student's view of what sports are available at LC. The LC Wrestling team hosted an open practice in the weight room, while the swim team hosted the annual Purple and White meet on the other side of the build-

ing. Five sophomores returned for a second season to the 2003-04 Lady Lynx Basketball squad, and the team showed aggressive play during the scrimmage at the gym.

In the evening, parents of the fine arts students could see the drama "Book of Days" by Landford Wilson at the Johnston Center, or students could take their parents to see Christopher Carter, an ESP Mind reader at the Student Center. "I'm excited about this parents' weekend turnout," said Bridgett Thomas, Director of Housing and LC graduate ('01). "It gave parents a flavor of student life, and provides a connection with their son or daughter that they couldn't get any other way." Approximately 150 families participated in the Parents' Day activities.

West Coast Reception First for Lincoln College Alumni

Lincoln College conducted its first-ever alumni event in California thanks to hosts Laura (Sullivan) Bartlett ('77) and her husband, Tom. The wine and cheese reception was held at the Bartlett's home in West L.A., and alumni from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's were in attendance.



California Reception L-R: Charlie Hartnett ('52), Lynn Bridgman ('56), Sheryl (Tolchin) Kabaker ('74), President Schilling, Joya Fadeley ('88), Lorretta (Shawgo) Wade-Thomas ('56), Jason Bernardi ('64), Executive Director of Alumni Relations Deb Ackerman ('83), and Laura (Sullivan) Bartlett ('77). Back: Kevin McCaster ('83).

Attending from the College were President Ron Schilling, Vice President Allen Pickering, and Executive Director of Alumni Relations Debbie Ackerman ('83). Guests enjoyed a variety of superb California wines and hors d'oeuvres while watching the new DVD about the College. Adding to the festivities, Jason Bernardi (aka Glenn "Bernie" Bernard, class of 1964) played his guitar and sang "Turn, Turn, Turn". As a student, he had planned to play that song during Parent's Weekend but the tragic assassination of President Kennedy altered those plans as many students returned home to be with their families. Led by Bernardi, those in attendance then joined in to sing "Down by the Hombres," a song about the rivers in Illinois. Sheryl (Tolchin) Kabaker ('74) brought her LC scrapbook loaded with pictures from her days as a student here. Kabaker said, "Remembering the great old days at LC has been so much

fun. It's also been neat to meet new friends-people I share something in common with-Lincoln College!" A very BIG thank you to the Bartlett's for hosting this successful event. And, special thanks to Kevin ('83) & Victoria McCaster who volunteered to host the next LC event in CA-watch for more details!



Jason Bernardi aka Glenn "Bernie" Bernard ('64) entertains guests at reception in California.

Lincoln College Normal Sponsors Tree Event Helps Central Illinois Families

Lincoln College Normal was the proud sponsor of a tree in the tenth annual "Festival of Trees" which is a fundraising event for The Baby Fold, a multi-service agency that helps children and families in central Illinois.

The theme for this year's tree was based on the popular children's



A brass ship ornament created by artist Katrina Smalley.

book, *The Giving Tree* by author Shel Silverstein. Lincoln College Assistant Dean of

Student Affairs Stephanie Zimmerman designed the tree with help from Katrina Smalley, an artist who is originally from Decatur and currently enrolled at S.I.U. in Carbondale. Smalley handcrafted metal ornaments made of copper and brass. Tom Christenson, who works in maintenance at the Normal Campus, hand carved a tree stump that is mentioned in the book. Jann Star, Director of Student Life - LC Normal, and Carole Coughlan, Assistant Registrar - LC Normal, helped by putting on the purple ornaments which completed the decoration of the tree.

The Baby Fold's "Festival of Trees" is a family-centered fantasy-

land with one-of-a-kind, beautifully decorated Christmas trees. Corporate sponsorships, generous donations, and the volunteer efforts of hundreds of individuals make the annual event possible.



This year's Lincoln College sponsored tree at Baby Fold's Festival of Trees.

LC Friends Visit Natchez

In April of 1976 History instructor Paul Beaver ('56) organized a bus trip to Natchez, MS for a group of LC alumni and friends. The group toured magnificent southern mansions and visited several historic Civil War sites. Nearly thirty years later, Beaver made the trek again after convincing College officials that this was a trip worth repeating. Beaver, accompanied by LC alumni and friends, took guided tours of eight spectacular mansions, enjoyed southern cooking at its best, special entertainment, and a stop in historical Vicksburg before returning home. Betty Hickey, who made the first trip in 1976 and again in 2003, commented, "This was a wonderful



The Lincoln College group pose for a picture at The Elms during the Natchez 2003 trip.

2004 Special Travel Program
Given the success of the trip to Natchez, the Alumni Relations office is currently researching a possible trip to Williamsburg/Gettysburg in the fall. If you are interested in receiving more information please contact the alumni office toll-free at 877-522-5867 or e-mail: dackerman@lincolncollege.com

trip. It was well organized and everyone had a great time!" Participants on the four day/three night trip were: President Ron Schilling and his wife Joyce, Paul and Sue (Moore) Beaver ('58), Dorothy Brooker, John and Jo Gehlbach, Betty Hickey, Tom and Dorothy Komnick, Don and Martha Long, Rex Schilling, John and Muriel White, Delmar and Martha Zumwalt, Vice President Allen Pickering and his wife Jeanine, and Executive Director of Alumni Relations Debbie Ackerman ('83).

Elementary School Book Donor Has Ties To Lincoln College

The students at Whitney Avenue Elementary School in Sacramento, California can choose from a variety of books to read thanks to LC alumna Nancy (Marousek) Moriearty ('53). More than 400 Whitney



Nancy Moriearty Avenue students began celebrating California Family Reading Week by dedicating their library to book donor Nancy Moriearty. She has consistently donated a box of books each month for the past two years, adding thousands of books to the library's collection. She has also collected classroom reading wish lists from teachers and purchased as much as \$100 worth of

books to grant their wishes. Moriearty's generosity stems from when she was a young girl growing up in Riverside, IL. "I was told to spend time in the library to improve my reading. I found a whole new world with books, and now I would like to share that world with others." Moriearty's donations have helped the school build up its library which is located in a portable building. Moriearty's daughter, who attended Whitney Elementary and is currently a third grade teacher, helps her mother select books for the Whitney Elementary students.

Moriearty says she remembers coming to Lincoln College with her mother on the train from Chicago. "Mrs. Dooley met us at the depot, and she showed us around campus. I was so excited and knew I would enjoy the time I spent at college."

McKinstry Library gets new look

Gone are the heavy wooden tables and chairs that have accommodated students in McKinstry Library for the past 30 years. A slow transformation has taken place over the past three years, changing the interior look of Lincoln College's library. New carpet, more computers and modern desks and chairs have given the



Jaymi Power of Easton and Amy Schultz of Chillicothe take advantage of the new computers in the library.

library a fresh, updated look. Local florist and designer Bill Bree helped with the interior appearance by providing greenery and wall hangings to compliment the new fixtures. Librarian June Burke says the new look was a much needed improvement. "We've gotten by with what was available for years but this update is more modern, functional, and the teachers and students have found it more user-friendly." A majority of the new furniture rests on casters that make it easier to move items



Nick Kidwell of Tuscola, Kiel Aderman and Christina Crowe, both of Lincoln work on a group project in McKinstry Library.

around. Burke says the project has been a lot of work. "This project has been a mammoth undertaking and took lots of manpower to get the many items (books, book shelves, furniture, computers, etc..) to their current position." Burke says she expects to add more computers in 2004 to meet the demands of current students.

A Learning Experience from Masters

Fine Arts Students Gain Insight from Bridgman and Packer

Asking the students to imagine they were maneuvering on a slippery block of ice even though they were firmly positioned on the floor of Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium was an idea that some LC students had never conceptualized. That was one of the many



Myrna Packer explains dance technique to students who participated in the master class.

points of understanding the art form of Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer who taught an informal Master Class in early September.

As a duet company, Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer have toured the United States performing innovative choreography by using video and projections along with the physical aspect of the art form. The duet gives the audience a breathtaking view of their work and offers a fresh look at modern dance with a theatrical edge.

Lincoln College Dance Professor Tami Goodrich says this performance was a rare opportunity and gave LC students valuable insight into modern dance. "I'm elated that Lincoln College welcomed such high-level, multi-talented performers. Bridgman and Packer are highly developed artists



Freshman Kyle Allen of Milford, IL reacts to the modern dance move of Myrna Packer.

and wonderful creators of this type of dance form."

Packer and Bridgman are recipients of six National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowships and two NEA Dance Company Grants. Their work was featured on Metroarts/Thirteen, WNET's cable arts program for the New York City metropolitan area.

'01 LC Grad finds happiness at Radio Disney

A Lincoln College graduate from Du Quoin has found happiness at Radio Disney in Florida

Lori Swiney, Lincoln College graduate class of 2001, the daughter of Richard and Debbie Swiney of Du Quoin, left Du Quoin radio station WDQN for a piece of the Disney vision in Orlando, FL early last year.

Swiney, a 1999 graduate of Du Quoin High School, came to Lincoln College to study liberal arts and obtain an Associate of Arts degree. After earning her degree at Lincoln College, she attended Southern Illinois University School of Mass Communication in Carbondale, taking courses in ra-



Lori Swiney ('01) poses with the Nelson's. Left to right are: Gunner Nelson, Lori Swiney, and Matthew Nelson.

dio-television until she was selected for an internship with Disney's College Program.

Swiney started her internship in January 2002 by working at Disney's MGM Studio. She used this time to contact Radio Disney and Disney Broadcast Operations to see if any opportunity of job shadowing existed. Swiney was successful and was put to work with disc jockey, B.B. Good at Radio Disney. During the same time, she job shadowed with Chicago's country station WUSN (US99) and helped with a remote at the All Star Movie Resort. She has worked as a production assistant with Disney Broadcast Operations. She gained valuable experience by working with stations from as far away as Great Britain by helping edit video footage. She has also helped Orlando's own Fox affiliate, Fox 35, with live television news productions and was a member of the team that covered the "Festival of the Masters," Disney's acclaimed annual showcase of art, cul-

ture and cuisine.

By being affiliated with Disney, Swiney has gotten to see some well-known people while working. "I get to do a lot of fun things while on the



Lori Swiney poses with Santa Goofy during last year's Christmas celebration.

job and feel lucky to be working where I am." In October of 2003 Swiney had the opportunity to attend Epcot's grand opening of a new ride called "Mission: SPACE" that welcomed Disney C.E.O. Michael Eisner, and astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

She appreciates what she learned at LC and is grateful for the friends she met here. "Lincoln College helped me by providing positive support and the desire to keep going. Both the friends and faculty that I met at Lincoln have encouraged me not to give up and this has helped me stay determined."

New Faculty Members At LC

Lincoln College welcomed four new faculty members at the beginning of the fall semester 2003.

Tom Baer, who teaches Composition I & II and Literature, comes to LC with experience teaching at community colleges and a four-year university. His experience includes teaching at Parkland College in Champaign;



Tom Baer

Heartland Community College and Illinois State University in Normal. He holds an Associate of Arts degree from St. Petersburg Junior College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of North Florida, and a Master of Science degree from Illinois State University. Baer says he enjoys Lincoln for many reasons, most notably because the small college setting allows him to develop a strong rapport with his students inside the classroom and beyond. In fact, it is because of the familial atmosphere that Baer says he sees himself at LC until retirement.

Mari Jo Baker, who teaches mathematics, has 16 years teaching experience at elementary and secondary schools, as well as the junior college level. She completed her B.A. degree in elementary education at Elmhurst College



Mary Jo Baker

while her husband, Donald, attended medical school in the Chicago area. She and her husband moved to Morton, Illinois in 1972 where they presently live. They have had the pleasure and excitement of raising five children. During this time she not only taught, but continued her education and earned a secondary teaching certificate in mathematics. She taught at Illinois Central College for 10 years before again returning to school to complete

her masters in Mathematics Education from Illinois State University. Her favorite past times are working in her flower beds, quilting, doing wood carving, and enjoying visiting her children that have all grown and left home. "It has been very rewarding to meet new and old acquaintances at Lincoln College. I grew up in Lincoln and have always enjoyed coming back and seeing family and friends. Lincoln College has only enriched those experiences."

Ben Massena, a native of Southern Illinois, is the new Men's Soccer coach and is also teaching mathematics at LC. His experience includes teaching elementary education at an inner city school in St. Louis, and he was the Assistant Soccer Coach at Greenville College where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. His wife, Olivia, teaches Sociology part-time at LC.



Ben Massena

Katrina Ross is currently teaching College Algebra, Intermediate Algebra and General Education Math for Lincoln College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eureka College and is currently working on her Masters Degree in Education. Her family includes two daughters, and she says she enjoys the small class size and the chance to get to know her students. "I like knowing the names of all of my students and being able to see them grow academically. Math is not an easy subject for some of our students, so it gives me great pleasure to see our students succeed when in the past they have not."



Katrina Ross

Lincoln College Museum seeks past issues of *Lincolnian*



Lincoln College Museum Curator Ron Keller is asking for help in a quest to find copies of LC's student newspaper, the *Lincolnian*. Keller says some issues of the defunct student newspaper have been stored on microfiche at McKinstry Library, but it's not complete. Keller is compiling an updated history of Lincoln College and is looking for some missing pieces. "I would very much like to use information that was put together and written by our students." In doing research for the project, Keller has found some interesting stories. "The content of the *Lincolnian* is fascinating and contains some of the best Lincoln College history that I have come across."

The *Lincolnian* started in March 1885, and was sponsored by the Athenian Literary Society. In the first volume, the editor, M.K. Young wrote: "The paper will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner. It is bound to no faction, controlled by no clique, but published of the students and the school. To do justice to the former and promote the prosperity of the latter, shall be our aim."

The *Lincolnian* was designed to be a learning device, as well as a forum of opinion.

Information Comes of Age at Lincoln College

Jenzabar EX is choice for new software system

The Lincoln College Information Technology Department has been very busy over the past year putting in motion the new software system called Jenzabar EX. The goal of the new campus-wide software is to link the different offices (Admissions, Faculty Advising, Business, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Student Life) with modules that help students who are working toward an Associate of Arts degree. The system also allows a platform for school administrators to maintain and track student information in a more user friendly environment.

Information Technology Director Randy Schrader says the software provides options that were not available before. "In the past we had four different software systems that were keeping individualized records for each student. The systems were not all compatible, and all departments were entering the same information over and over. Jenzabar has helped us save time and money by integrating all the information so everyone who uses it can build on what was first entered." Schrader said Lincoln College decided to investigate Jenzabar products after having a positive experience with an accounts payable module used in the business department.

Vice President of Financial Services Greg Eimer says the software selection came after a year-long search. "A team of department heads performed an extensive review and analysis of

various integrated software systems and proposals. The Jenzabar product was the clear choice. It provided the most flexibility and ease of use and it fit within our budget constraints."

Associate Director of Information Technology Amy Kuelbs, who has been kindly dubbed the in-house Jenzabar expert, says everyone at Lincoln College has been open to the idea of new system-wide software. "The Jenzabar software lets us bring the various databases to the user and makes it easier and timelier

for both faculty and administration to access the information." Plans are still underway for implementing the



Web-based module, which will allow the students' faculty advisor to check on hours needed to graduate, register the student for classes, and check for closed classes.

Lincoln College Bookstore and Online Giving Now Available On LC Web Page

If you frequent the Lincoln College Web site, you'll notice more options are now available. At the first part of November 2003, the LC alumni page made online giving to Lincoln College a reality. Vice President of Advancement John Campbell says giving to Lincoln College is user friendly and easy. "Giving is now safe and secure and as simple as a filling out a form, and click, you're done." The updated section also includes a message from President Schilling, an explanation of annual giving clubs, and different ways to give to LC.

There's also a new option if you've worn out your favorite Lincoln College sweatshirt and think that LC is too far away to pick another one up. At the click of a mouse button, you can shop at the Lincoln College bookstore and order items online by visiting the Lincoln College Web site at www.lincolncollege.edu/shop.

The project of getting the bookstore online has been in the works for the last six months with a joint effort between the

Lincoln College Bookstore and Lincoln College's Webmaster. After getting over the hurdle of securing the ordering process, visitors can now order items without coming into the store.

Bookstore Manager Donna Hutchison says it's exciting to be able to offer this feature. "The first order we took was from Wheaton, Illinois, and it was a great feeling knowing that our storefront is more accessible. We've taken orders from a variety of cities in the United States that include Orlando, Virginia Beach, Las Vegas and even as close as Bloomington, Illinois." Statistics show that traffic has increased on the bookstore link. Lincoln College's Webmaster, Natalie (Jeckel) McGee ('97) says the traffic is due to our marketing effort. "We sent out over 3,000 e-mails to alumni and friends and supplemented that with 15,000 postcards to those who we don't have an e-mail address for, and you could tell when the postcards hit because of the spike in the numbers."



Deb Harmon and Connie Haseley in the Registrar Office work with the new Jenzabar system.

Alumni News

Class Notes

40's Forties

Dr. Charles Carter, Class of 1943, wrote to say he has retired from San Jose State University after working 23 years as a Professor of Education. He says he would enjoy hearing from his fellow classmates of Lincoln College.

Erma (Myers) McInay, Class of 1948, wrote to say she is returning to Huntington College for the sheer joy of it. She said "Learning remains a sometimes hard-won pleasure." She is living in Indiana, is a widow and has two children.

50's Fifties

Joel Fisher, Class of 1959, writes to say he is married and semi-retired. He would like to hear from old classmates.

60's Sixties

Norman Larson, Class of 1961, writes to say he and his wife live in South Georgia area near the coast. He says he enjoys fishing, the abundant wildlife and the great seafood. He asks for any classmate from 1961 to please write.

Peter C. Taylor, Class of 1961, wrote to say after suffering a stroke, he retired in 1995 from Draper Laboratory located in Cambridge, MA. He loves to read news on fellow classmates and would love to hear from them.

Hong Foo, Class of 1962, writes to say he just returned from a six-month stay in Malaysia. He had a very successful show in the museum in Penang, which was officiated by the Chief Minister. He is now waiting to hear his confirmation of a job as visiting lecturer in Yunnan University in Kunmin, China.

60's cont. Sixties

Jack Sparacio, Class of 1963, says he visited with fellow classmate Fred Glassford. He is currently the President/CEO of Plastics Engineering Development, Inc. located in Carlsbad, California.

Bob Whitburn, who attended Lincoln College in 1966-67, writes to say he met his first wife, Nancy Tippett, at Lincoln College. She has passed away. He says he has many good memories of LC.

Robert Pavy, Class of 1967, says he graduated from S.I.U. in 1970. He started Clinimark United Medical Supply Clinical Devices in 1982, which was later sold to Tyco/Ludlow in 2001. He says his companies were the first to do 100% telemarketing to the medical industries.

Dede Ralston, Class of 1969, lives in Northern Kentucky, just over the river from Cincinnati. She retired from Delta Air Lines two years ago after being a flight attendant for 32 years. She would like to remind fellow classmates from 1969 that this spring will be our 35th year anniversary. She would like to organize a reunion the weekend of May 7-9, 2004. Anyone who is interested should contact her at sayhey@one.net. If people from the classes of 1968 and 1970 would like to attend, please let her know.

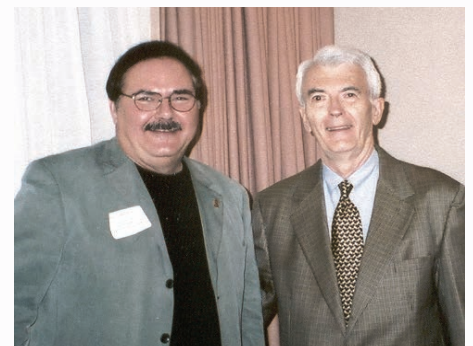


70's Seventies

Barbara (Still) Brasses, Class of 1973, contacted us via the "My Class Notes" section on the alumni web page to say she is married and has two wonderful children.

Brian Lindorf, Class of 1973, wrote to say he has been an elementary physical education teacher for 28 years. He is divorced and holds joint custody of his two sons, Tyler (12) and Tanner (11). He lives in New Carlisle, IN. He says he misses the guys from the baseball team, Patti Walker, Dennis Fagen, Ken Mabbit and other fellow classmates. E-mail him at: lindy28@msn.com or call (574)654-9153.

Bob Stern, Class of 1974, says he's come full circle. He grew up in Highland Park, IL and has recently moved back to the area. In 2002, he met his wife to be (Cindy), who owned a home in Highland Park. In April he moved in, and on August 17th got married. He says, "How 'bout that?" He currently manages a 17-state region for Kramer Electronics, who manufactures professional audio and video switchers. He says he plans to return to Lincoln next spring for his thirtieth commencement anniversary. His last visit was in 1999 for his 25th.



Lincoln College Provost Tom Zurkammer visits with former Lincoln College President J. Richard Stoltz in Washington, D.C.

80's

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Michael McCourt, Class of 1980, wrote to say he graduated from S.I.U. in 2000, earning a degree in accounting. During 1981-1986, he served in the US Navy, Special Forces.

Stacey Lane, Class of 1986, says she is looking for Christy and Dana and is wondering where you both are and what you have been doing all these years? She is married with three kids, an 8-year-old and 5-year-old twins.

Dan London, Class of 1987, writes to say after graduating from Lincoln, he went to Columbia College, Chicago and now works for the University of Chicago as a researcher and interviewer. He also owns his own production company called Fine One Productions for small market radio stations. He previously worked as the Program Director and Morning Personality for Classic Rock 102.9 Mendota-DeKalb-Aurora-Naperville, IL.



Susie (Merritt) Hamilton, Class of 1987, says it was a long time ago when she walked the campus of Lincoln College, but her memories are quite vivid. She would love to hear from any classmates that have lost touch. Please contact her at sphamilton67@yahoo.com.

Julia (Hoffman) Thrasher, Class of 1987, says after graduating from LC, she went on to Western Illinois University and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. She then worked for a small Bloomington newspaper and continued on to a graphic arts company in East Peoria called Pudik Graphics where she met her husband David. They now live in Crystal Lake, Illinois and have 2 girls,

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Angelina (2) and Jacqueline (2 month's). She now works for the #1 graphic arts company in the world called Applied Graphics Technologies. She would like to send a hello to Maria Carmen Bailey, Willie, and Kim. (Hi). :)

Tami Werschey, Class of 1992, wrote to say she is celebrating being a grandmother to a beautiful little girl, Jami-Lynn Nicole Hill, who turned one in September 2003.

Barbara (Clark) Rexroat, Class of 1993, graduated summa cum laude from Illinois State University in December of 2002. She earned a bachelor of science degree in History.



Khris Scarcliff, Class of 1994, a former LC swimmer, went on to Eastern Illinois University. Captain Scarcliff is a Team Chief for the 415th Civil Affairs Unit for the US Army.

Dawn Men, Class of 1993, would like to hear from some of her fellow classmates. She is currently working at a law firm as a paralegal and plans to study criminal justice in the near future to obtain a crime scene technician certificate. She lives in Marion, Illinois. She is a single mom and has two children. She says fellow classmates can feel free to email her at: cydnote@yahoo.com.

Jennifer (Garrett) Dolan, Class of 1995, wrote to say she celebrated her second anniversary with fellow classmate Nick Dolan. They live in Bloomington, and she is a teacher for Head Start. She says she

90's cont.

N i n t i e s

keeps in contact with a few classmates, but was wondering if anyone knows how to reach Brian Buckman? She would like to know what he is doing.

Natalie (Jeckel) McGee, Class of 1997, says she is back at Lincoln College, but this time as part of the staff. In June 2003, she was hired as the Director of Web Services and is now the Webmaster for the Alumni and Lincoln campus websites.

Adam Sours, Class of 1999, wanted to let his friends at LC know that he and fellow classmate, Erin Corea ('98) are engaged. They are planning a June 2004 wedding. He says he was the drummer for the Express Posse and she was a member of the Sophistikatzz.

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Sarah Costin, Class of 2001, will graduate from Illinois State University in December of 2003 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation.

Bobby Richardson, Class of 2001, e-mailed *The Log* a note to say he and fellow classmate Rebecca Rutledge are planning to get married Sept. 4, 2004. He said they will live in North Carolina where he is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps.



Former LC bookstore worker, **Crystal (Robertson) McClintock**, Class of 2001, got married August 9, 2003 in Pittsfield to long-time sweetheart Brad McClintock. After LC, she continued her education at St. John's School of Nursing and is now working as a nurse at St. John's.

E R R A T A

It has come to our attention that *The Log* mistakenly reported a class note item in the Spring 2003 issue. We apologize for the error and would like to correct the following information:

Maurice Alexander, LC Class of 1981, received his undergrad degree from Arizona State University and NOT a juris doctorate. He will be taking the LSAT exam soon with hopes of attending law school in the fall of 2004.

Lost and Found Alums

The Office of Alumni Relations is trying to update its database and is looking for any information on missing LC Alums. This column, called Lost and Found Alums, gives updated information on previously lost alums.

Michael G. Williamson, Class of 1968, has been living in Marshall, Illinois for the past 10 years and working as a Human Resources Manager for an automotive parts manufacturer in nearby Paris, Illinois. He is married to Jana Williamson, who is from Stewardson, Illinois where her family farms. The couple have a daughter, Susan, who is a senior at Indiana State University, and a son, David, who is a freshman at Southern Illinois University-



Mike Williamson

Carbondale. What makes this especially interesting is that Mike continued his education after graduating from Lincoln College at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale earning a bachelor's degree in 1970. He then continued his education, earning a M.S. degree from Indiana State University in Human Resource Development.

He graduated from Lincoln Community High School in 1966, entering Lincoln College the same year as a freshman. He walked to class from his home which was closer than the high school.

News about Lincoln College Alumni is an important section in The Log.

If you have news to share, please fill out the form located on the inserted envelope flap, and send it to us. We encourage you to send photographs (non-returnable). If you would like to send the information via e-mail, send it to: jamiller@lincolncollege.com Class notes can also be sent via the alumni web page. Go to www.lincolncollege.edu/alumni.



Guys who lived in Forsythe in 1979.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Claire McMurray Howard, 104, passed away July 31, 2003. Her father, James McMurray, was one of the first presidents of Lincoln College.

Alma Sullivan Baptist, 88, LC Class of 1935, of Lincoln passed away on October 11, 2003. Her son, Bob Sullivan, of Lincoln graduated from LC in 1952.

Loren Masters, 82, LC Class of 1940, of Lincoln passed away on February 18.

Alice Tudor, LC Class of 1956, of Byron, IL passed away on August 11, 2003.

James Dimpfl, LC Class of 1962, of Warrenville, IL, passed away suddenly in August 2002. His wife, Diane Dimpfl shared this information with us.

Edward T. Meyer, Jr., LC Class of 1968, formerly of Michigan, passed away in July 2002.

Steve Haynes, LC Class of 1972, formerly of Wataga, IL passed away in April 2003.

Betsy Rose Wachter, 45, LC Class of 1979, passed away July 25, 2003.

Joe Burton, who attended Lincoln College in 1996-97, passed away April 26, 2003. He graduated from Arizona State University in 2001 with a BA in Sociology. Joe worked as a Youth Counselor at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center. He was accepted by John Marshall Law School in Chicago to pursue his law degree and was registered to attend August 2003.

Easter Behrends, long time friend of Lincoln College and wife of LC Trustee, Bernard E. Behrends ('48), passed away October 6, 2003. She enjoyed playing cards at the Oasis Senior Citizens Center in Lincoln and was a member of the local Coin Club. She married Bernard E. Behrends in 1958.



*Easter Behrends
1907-2003*



Former players of the Lincoln College Baseball team joined former LC Coach Chuck Lindstrom at Lincoln College Night at the Peoria Chiefs game in July. Pictured from left to right are: John Stoltzenburg '98, Travis Bradley '96, Mark Shanahan '79, Tony Thomas '91, Dan Fauser '81, Billy Crowley '81, Coach Chuck Lindstrom, Bob Patterson '68, John Andrews '72, Dave O'Day '79, Jeff Nelson '89, Rocky Vonachen '79, Jeff McClard '79, Bill Babcock '73, and Ralph Stephans '79. Not pictured is Dave Schrader '76.

LC Volleyball Mourns loss of Melissa Brassard

The Lincoln College Volleyball squad is mourning the loss of fellow freshman player, Melissa Brassard, 18, of Milford who died tragically in an automobile accident on Saturday, September 11, 2003.

The Iroquois County Sheriff's police reported that Brassard was west-bound on road 1100 north when she lost control of her vehicle on gravel, struck a ditch embankment and then rolled the vehicle several times before landing in a farm field. She was pronounced dead at Iroquois Memorial Hospital.



Melissa Brassard

Lincoln College Volleyball coach Mark Tippett says it's a tremendous tragedy for his team. "Melissa was a bright, intelligent girl who was incredible to coach. Our team is devastated, and we all are trying to do the best that we can at this point."

Lincoln College President Ron Schilling says the college will feel a great loss. "This situation is truly a humbling experience because the college was honored to have Melissa as a student. She was doing well in her classes and will be sadly missed by all who knew her."

Brassard, a 2003 graduate of Milford High School, was a member of the Lincoln College volleyball team and studying general education courses. She planned to continue her education to study nursing. She was the recipient of the Pauline DeHass Memorial Scholarship at Lincoln College. She is survived by her parents, John and Sue Brassard of Milford; and one brother, J.D. Brassard of Milford.

Lincoln College Athletic Update Men's Basketball

The Lincoln College men's basketball team posted a 6-6 record at the break for Coach B. J. McCullum. The Lynx are averaging 70.9 points per game while giving up 70.0 points per game. The Lynx opened the season with a pair of losses, then ran off four straight wins. Lincoln College then lost two games at the Southeastern Iowa Classic before winning two straight. The Lynx concluded the first half of the season with a pair of tough losses in the Lynx Classic, losing to Shawnee by two and to Rend Lake by three.

Swimming

The swimming team placed second in the Wesleyan invitational while the women placed seventh. Coach Dan Hemenway and his swimmers have also been to Elsau to compete in the Principia tourney and to Rock Island for the Augustana Invitational.

Wrestling

Coach Dave Klemm has taken his wrestlers to several meets where team scores have not been kept. In dual meets the Lynx are 1-2. Several of the Lynx wrestlers have been placing high in the invitational tourneys. The wrestlers have been to Muskegon, Mi., Iowa Falls, Ia., Omaha, Ne., and Indianapolis, In. during the first half of the season.

Women's Basketball

The Lincoln College women are averaging 61.9 points per game while giving up 62.4. Coach Carol Wilson concluded the first half with a 5-9 record. The Lady Lynx opened the season with a win, then lost four straight before posting a pair of wins. They then lost three straight before coming back with a pair of wins to capture the Courier Classic title. The Lady Lynx then lost the next two games to finish the first half of the season.

Verizon Foundation Grant helps Lincoln College Students

Lincoln College President Ron Schilling announced that Lincoln College is the recipient of a twenty thousand dollar grant from the Verizon Foundation that will buy computer equipment and software that focuses on remedial reading, writing, and study skills. The new center will be located in Dooley Hall. "The goal of the Verizon Writing Success Center will be to help our students who have not reached their academic potential and need personal attention in reading, writing and study skills. We are very grateful to the Verizon Foundation for giving our students this opportunity."

President Schilling said the new Verizon Writing Success Center is scheduled to open on a trial basis at the beginning of the 2004 spring semester and be fully operational by fall 2004.

The Verizon Writing Success Center will enhance the Academic Development Seminar that is offered to incoming Lincoln College freshmen who score a 15 or below on the ACT test. According to Lincoln College Provost Tom Zurkammer, this venture will help students with updated software. "The Verizon Writing Success Center will be a nice compliment to the Academic Development Seminar and will modernize our approach to helping students who need help with reading, writing, and study skills." Provost Zurkammer said Lincoln College will evaluate the success of the Verizon Writing Success Center by using past examinations, faculty evaluations, and student grades.

Lincoln College Releases First President's Report

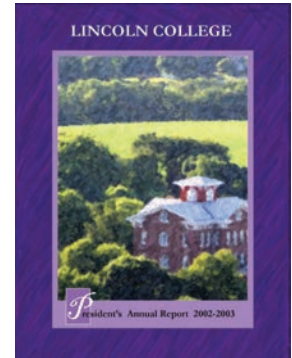
Lincoln College will release its first President's Report this winter for fiscal years 2002-2003.

The report will include financial data and personal reports from President Ron Schilling and his administrative cabinet. Those who have made donations to Lincoln College within the 2002 and 2003 fiscal years will also be recognized in the report.

"Publication of the 2002-2003 President's Report is important because it recognizes donors who have helped Lincoln College achieve

many of its goals in the last few years and allows them to receive updates on the current status of the institution and its plans for the future," says Vice President for Advancement John Campbell, who was responsible for production of the report.

To request your copy of the 2002-2003 President's Report, please call Lincoln College toll free at (877) 522-5867 or e-mail Mary Jo Werth at mjwerth@lincolncollege.com.



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