

President Schilling Plans to Take Lincoln College To The Next Step



Ronald L. Schilling is the eighteenth full-time president in Lincoln College's history.

It is with honor, humility, and gratitude that I receive the leadership torch of our venerable institution from my mentor and friend, Dr. Jack Nutt. Jack guided Lincoln College with wisdom and humanity for twenty spectacular years before his retirement January 1. The door of opportunity opens wider for all of us so fortunate to be affiliated with the college because Jack has laid the foundation that the door rests upon, and so capably has built the structure around it.

Now that my stewardship as the college's 18th president begins, I reflect with admiration and awe upon Jack's numerous accomplishments since 1982, and dedicate my energies to build upon them — nine construction projects in Normal, ten in Lincoln, the "2+2 Program," offering students a baccalaureate degree at our Normal campus, the creation of the Midwest College of Cos-

metology in Normal and the diligence in creating a financially robust institution.

To retain a talent of Jack's stature for nearly two decades is a tribute to Lincoln College and Jack's tireless dedication to his mission, a quality that is all too rare in higher education today.

My mission is to perpetuate and nurture the possibilities of Jack's vision — continue construction to maximize students' learning environment, build a sufficient endowment to support that environment, continue vibrant enrollment, and maintain small class size.

That mission will manifest itself in six dominant goals. *The Log* will detail these further in future issues:

1. **Endowment** - Increase the college endowment. A President's Cabinet has been initiated to handle a larger volume of frequent and necessary administrative details, allowing me to dedicate more time to fundraising.
2. **Advancement Position** - We have recently filled the position of Vice President for Advancement at the college (see page two).
3. **Building Projects**- Break ground on the athletic and convocation "Lincoln Center" in the very near future.
4. **Normal Campus Construction** - Within three years, add an administration/classroom building and enlarge the Midwest College of Cosmetology, which is a Normal-based college subsidiary.

5. **Student Enrollment** - Maintain and upgrade student enrollment in three current market niches: 1) students recruited for fine arts and sports programs; 2) commuters; and 3) students not yet equipped for a four-year institution who prefer a small college setting in order to prepare themselves for university study. (Lincoln College has an 89% transfer rate for grads with associate's degrees.)

6. **Student/Faculty Ratio** - Success in attracting students has bumped our ratio from 13-1 to 16-1. We want to return to that 13-1 range. A faculty member has been added to our English Department, and we plan to add another faculty member to our Math Department by the end of the third quarter.

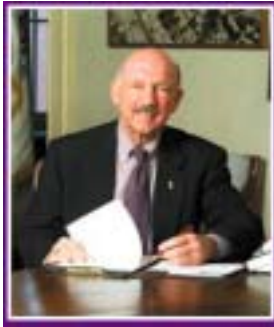
To fully optimize the foundation Jack has established, Lincoln College must operate as a business in a competitive marketplace without forgetting it is an academic institution. That will be the balance I strive to maintain, and one that our leadership has had great success in sustaining for 138 years.

The leadership opportunity before me is a tremendous privilege and opportunity. Along with my wife Joyce, we will diligently pursue even loftier heights for the heritage and reputation that is Lincoln College.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Schilling
President

Smooth Presidential Transition on track at Lincoln College



As the Spring Semester began in January, former Executive Vice President Ron Schilling stepped

confidently into the President's Office in University Hall. He sat down behind the desk that has grown so familiar to him over the past two decades, yet seemed exciting and fresh from the other side. Almost immediately, he looked straight ahead and began his work.

On January 1, 2003, Ron Schilling's appointment by the Lincoln College Board of Trustees as President took effect. A familiar face on campus, Schilling has been a part of the LC community since 1984. During his tenure, he has held the positions of Dean of Business Services, Provost and Executive Vice President of the college. Schilling

succeeds retired President Dr. Jack Nutt, who had led the college since 1982. Dr. Nutt accelerated his retirement plans from the end of the school year to the end of 2002 due to continuing concerns about his health. At that point, the Board's choice for a new leader was obvious, according to Chairman Elvin Schmidt. "Ron Schilling brings to the position a combination of academic stature, practical experience at several levels of administration, and a clear understanding of Lincoln College's aspirations," he said. "I know I speak for my Board colleagues when I say [his] ongoing enthusiasm for the campus and the students makes him a clear choice for this important position."

Honored by the appointment, Mr. Schilling spoke with poise to the plethora of media representatives who interviewed him in the weeks following the announcement. "I shared Dr. Nutt's vision for Lincoln College," he said. "Both our Lincoln and Normal campuses have grown tremendously in the last few years, and I believe Lincoln

College has become a first-rate institution."

Despite the proud legacy Dr. Nutt has built upon for the college, the work is far from over. President Schilling asserted, "with much effort and dedication, I will lead the campus to the next step." This next step includes hiring new faculty members to increase educational attention to each student, as well as embarking on milestone building projects to bolster the eminence of LC, based on need.

"I will work to the peak of my abilities not only to maintain the vision of Lincoln College but to see it move forward," Mr. Schilling declared. "This is a fun and wonderful place to be educated, to be employed, and to be an active member of. We are one big family."

Focusing his attention back to the stacks of paper that laid across the executive desk, his desk, Ron Schilling went right to work.

New Vice President Named for LC Advancement

The Lincoln College Board of Trustees has appointed John Campbell as Vice President for Institutional Advancement. He is the first to hold the position since Bruce Clausen resigned in May 2002 to pursue other interests.



John Campbell is Lincoln College's new Vice President for Advancement.

Mr. Campbell is a veteran college administrator, having been in charge of development offices for the

last sixteen years.

In leading Lincoln College's Advancement office, Campbell will create and implement long and short-term plans for fundraising, Board and volunteer de-

velopment, and alumni and parent relations.

Campbell expressed enthusiasm about his appointment. "It is truly an honor to work for such a fine institution and administration," he explained. "There is much to be done in terms of fundraising and development. I look forward to implementing new strategies with President Schilling to expand upon the vision of Lincoln College."

Prior to this position, he served as Vice President for Development at MacMurray College in Jacksonville since 1990. He was Director of Development at Knox College in Galesburg, and held other positions at the college since 1984. In the past, he had worked as a business manager and a school psychologist. Campbell holds both a Master's and Bachelor's in Psychology from Western Illinois University.

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Illinois Native Gets His Wish

By Kelly Thompson

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Two years ago, Chad Bryant, of Lincoln, Ill. left home to fulfill a lifetime dream of traveling. Now he's helping fight the war on terror. "I always wanted to travel," Bryant said. "So, I got my Associates degree from Lincoln College in 1998, I got married, joined the Air Force and left for training two months later. "My wife and I even moved our wedding date up so we could get married before I left for basic training! "But I had no idea at the time just how important my job would be." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant of Lincoln.

It was a very big year for Bryant in 1999, and the pace has never slowed. Since his graduation from basic training—an event he considers one of his proudest achievements—Airman Bryant has had the opportunity to work in the long and winding halls of power at the Pentagon, a bit off the beaten path from Lincoln. "My wife and I had a lot of fun in D.C.," Bryant said. "We got out of Illinois, and got to see another part of the United States." After assignment at the Pentagon, it was back to Illinois for a tour at U.S. Transportation Command—the military's transportation center. Bryant is an Intelligence Systems Administrator, responsible for ensuring computer servers are up and running, allowing the command's 1,000-plus military men and women and civilians to communicate electronically at a moments notice. Information technology is of paramount importance in co-ordinating worldwide transportation and delivery of personnel and supplies for the military. Almost all of the personnel and equipment delivered to fight Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan, a land-locked country, was flown into that mountainous country by Transcom C-17s and C-130s. The effort required a great deal of traffic on computer systems handled by Bryant and others in his department. "We sustain several main servers as well as hundreds of client work stations," he says. "I was never really into computers before, but that has changed. The Air Force gives you incredible training and I was really enjoy-

ing my job."

September 11 was something Bryant says he will never forget. He was at work in the Communication Center at the transportation command when the terrorists hit the World Trade Center Towers. The event changed his job and his view of its importance. "I saw how vital my position is to the command. My work became more important knowing that keeping lines of communication open for our command—and all the people who depend on us—rested partly upon my work," he said. Things have slowed down a bit since then as Bryant makes sure that the command's information technology system gives us an edge in the war against terrorism. After working often-long hours, Bryant spends most of his free time with his children, Isaiah and Brianna. "I'm always doing something with them, whether it is crawling around on the floor, or completing a college education to provide them with a good example." Bryant will receive his Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Greenville College. After graduation, he plans to apply for Officer Training School. The Air Force will pay most of the bill for his college education. Bryant

has been making a name for himself around the transportation command. The command is responsible for most air, land, and sea transportation needs worldwide for the Department of Defense. Recently, Bryant was selected as U.S. Transportation Command's Junior Servicemember of the Quarter, an honor given only to the command's most deserving servicemen and women. His selection was based in part on his active community work, supporting the local Airman's Attic, a charity providing various household items to military families—Senior Airman rank and below. Bryant also donates his time to various cancer walks in the St. Louis area. "My parents are both survivors of cancer, I feel it is my responsibility to walk in honor of them," Bryant says. "I enjoy volunteer work because I know that my community was there for me during rough times. So, I am there to provide that same support."

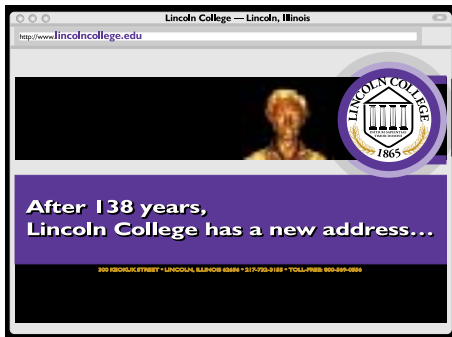


1998 LC grad Senior Airman Chad Bryant, TCJ2, check possible future destinations with the help of the directional sign in Transportation Plaza.

Lincoln College Introduces New Web Address

If you haven't seen the clever postcard that Lincoln College recently mailed to all alumni and friends, look no further. The postcard introduces the new Lincoln College web page design and address, which provides the latest information about Lincoln College.

The new site can be found at: <http://www.lincolncollege.edu>. Lincoln College alumni information can be accessed directly at www.lincolncollegealumni.com.



Director of Admissions, Tony Schilling, who has been working on the project for the last six months, says the concept is to help improve efficiency and accessibility for those looking for information about Lincoln College on the web. "We needed an updated look for our site and, with all the physical changes happening on campus, the web is an ideal way to keep the information current."

The site, which is aimed at prospective and current students, also gives alumni the chance to experience campus by using interactive campus maps and streaming video.

Schilling added that the new site has much to offer. "We tried to make the site user friendly, providing much information without clutter. Hopefully, the site will provide links to answer any questions an individual might have. It's a great comprehensive look at what Lincoln College is all about and like the postcard says, "It's bigger and better than ever before, sort of like Lincoln College."

Alumni Activity Growing in Chicago!

Upcoming Events

The Lincoln College experience leaves a lasting impression on its alumni. This has never been more evident than in the past year, as a growing interest in the opportunity to connect with fellow alums has sparked some successful and memorable events. In particular, the Chicago area, where the largest number of LC alumni live and work, is beginning a new tradition of fun-filled activities.

The second half of 2002 saw three exceptionally successful events take place in the Chicagoland area. In August, two alumni receptions were held at the Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery in Chicago and at Founders



Members of LC Class of 1975 visit at the Lincoln College Alumni Reception at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery in Chicago. Left to right: Kathleen (Hubbard) Strong, Allen Pickering, Paul Beaver, Greg Hardin, and Robert Strong.

Hill Brewery in suburban Downer's Grove. These informal gatherings set the stage for local alums to reunite, mingle, and relax with plenty of tempting food and drinks. Many won door prizes, and some were able to get a look at the new Lincoln College video. About 50 alumni, each of the two nights, visited with former faculty member Paul Beaver, as well as current administrators Allen Pickering and Mary McLaughlin, among others.

Just weeks later, in September, Chicago-area alums took part in an event co-hosted with LC's Admissions department. On a beautiful autumn day, more than eighty alumni boarded the Odyssey and cruised Lake Michigan. There, they enjoyed spectacular views, friendly company and an extravagant buffet. It was an incredible afternoon.

Turning to 2003, members of the Chicago Alumni Committee are busy planning activities for this year (see details in this issue of "The Log"). For the weekend of Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th, two major alumni



Lincoln College Chicago Alumni Committee are pictured above left to right: First row, Patrick Ross, Debbie Ackerman, John Iltis. Second row, Rob Daleiden, Skip Kitchen, Michael Boehm, and Steve Feinberg. (Some members were unavailable for this photo).

events will happen in Lincoln and Peoria. On the 25th, Allen Pickering will host a golf outing at the Lincoln Elks Country Club to raise funds for scholarships. All are encouraged to stay one more day, as the 26th will be alumni night at the Peoria Chiefs baseball game. We encourage all of our Chicago alums to come down to Lincoln for these exciting events. On Friday night, September 5th, there will be an alumni reception at Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery in downtown Chicago. On Friday night, September 19th, an alumni reception will be held at Ram Restaurant and Brewery in Schaumburg. Mark your calendars and call your classmates now!

Currently, our Chicago Alumni Committee includes: Chris (Knizeski) Boccard ('72), Michael Boehm ('64), Fred Bunge ('58), Rob Daleiden ('90), Steve Feinberg ('62), John Iltis ('62), Skip Kitchen ('72), Dave McArdle ('77), Patrick Ross ('89), Lisa Saner ('90), Bill Storie (91), and Laura (Sullivan) Bartlett ('77).

Active volunteers are always needed. If you wish to get involved, please contact: Debbie Ackerman Executive Director of Alumni Relations dackerman@lincolncollege.com

Lincoln College Goes International LC Students/Faculty Study Spanish in Madrid

In college life, summer is filled with a world of opportunities. For some Lincoln College faculty and students; the opportunities are literally “worldly,” as they traveled to Madrid in July to participate in the study abroad course offered by Universidad Complutense de



Madrid.

LC students who participated include: Art Adamiec of Carol Stream, Brett Chase of Vernon Hills, Lance Ziebart of Normal and Carly Hunter of

Lincoln. They were joined by LC faculty members, Mrs. Tina Nutt, and Mrs. Cindy Eack. The travel-study program which can be taken for up to eight credit hours during either a two-week or four-week stay, combines all the excitement of travel with a cultural immersion of intensive Spanish language classes. The course levels range from beginning to advanced levels, and there is no language prerequisite.

Excursions were encouraged, and the group experienced seeing the Roman aqueducts in Segovia. Some even participated in the well known “Running of the Bulls” in Pamplona.

LC sophomore Art Adamiec said he truly enjoyed the international experience. “I would recommend the program to any student who wants to gain a better understanding of the Spanish language. The classes are well structured and it was an excellent way to increase my Spanish vocabulary.”

Adamiec said he gained a tremen-



International travelers from Lincoln include Ashley Agee, Mrs. Tina Nutt, Carley Hunter, and Mrs. Cindy Eack.

dous amount of cultural experience from the trip. “Even though I didn’t participate in the Running of the Bulls, I did have the opportunity to be in the bull ring with the smaller bulls that have their horns capped. I was watching the action and actually got swiped by one of the bulls who came charging by me. I hit the dirt and cut my arm. I wasn’t hurt, but it’s a memory I’ll always have of my trip to Madrid.”

Honorary Athletic Letterman Standing Awarded to Jones and Lindstrom

Lincoln College honored two longtime athletic friends, Jimmie Jones of Bloomington and Chuck Lindstrom of Atlanta, by awarding them with the honorary letterman status. The awards



Jimmie Jones (left) is presented a plaque by former LC athlete and Vice President of Academics, Tom Zurkammer.

were presented to them at Sophomore Night which was held at the last home game of the Lynx basketball season.

Jimmie Jones, father of Chris Jones, LC Class of 1981, and Ronnie Jones, LC Class of 1977, is a well known baseball and basketball official in the central Illinois area. Jones has officiated numerous games for Lincoln College. He is now retired from officiating.

Chuck Lindstrom worked for Lincoln College during the early sixties and was instrumental in building the athletic programs that Lincoln College now offers. During Lindstrom’s tenure, he was responsible for renovating the stage and basement of Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium, as well as laying out one of the finest baseball facilities.

Lindstrom is no stranger to baseball, having played several years in both the minor and major leagues for the White Sox organization.

The honorary athletic award is given

on an irregular basis to deserving supporters and personalities who are involved with the Lincoln College Ath-



Former LC Baseball Coach and Athletic Director, Chuck Lindstrom (left) is presented a plaque by Vice President of Academics, Tom Zurkammer and current LC Athletic Director, Allen Pickering.

letic program. Current Athletic Director and Vice President for College Relations, Allen Pickering said both deserve the recognition for all they have done. “It’s our way of saying thanks for their past athletic activities.”

Spring Break Cruise Is Educational for Express Lincoln College Show Choir Performs on Regal Empress

"Who needs a tan when you can get something that won't fade five to seven days after returning from home: knowledge." - Travel Weekly

They sang, they danced, and they learned. While most college students were taking a break from their studies, members of the Lincoln College Express took an educational tour during this year's spring break, from March 10th-14th.

Promoted as "Rock the Boat Cruise



Josh Barnhart of Mt. Zion performs the song, "Wilkommen" from Cabaret.

Tour to Mexico," the Lincoln College Express performed for approximately 500 guests aboard the Regal Cruise Line's Regal Empress.

The ensemble presented two shows on the ship, and a standing ovation was given at both performances. The show



Dana Biagioni of Geneva is the Queen of Mardi Gras during the Mardi Gras section of the Express show.

included Mardi Gras songs which compliment the ongoing Mardi Gras celebration in Mexico.

Director of Lincoln College Express, Bill Buffington, planned the trip, keeping education in mind. "Education is not just about books and lectures, it's also about experiences. New languages, different cultures, and the people you encounter provide wisdom to the world."

The first stop was an optional tour on the Yucatan Peninsula at Playa del Carmen. Some students had the opportunity to visit the Mayan Indian Ru-



Dave Riesen of Richmond(left) and Eric Behymer of Rushville(right) try on hats in a Mexican market.

ins of Tulum. Students were impressed with the Mayan ceremonial center which is guarded by three towering walls and a steep cliff that overlooks the spectacular Caribbean Sea.

Buffington said the experience of meeting a variety of people from across the world gave his students international insight. "Everyone gained a better understanding of different customs by having dinner with cruise members from around the world. Our maitre d' was from India and our Captain was from



Kyle Pepperell of New Holland and Ashley Giberson of Decatur perform, "New York State of Mind," while on board the Regal Empress.

Germany, and both shared informative and enlightening information." More than 49 different nationalities represent the officers, staff and crew of the Empress.

The next stop on the trip was Cozumel. Many took buggy rides through the neighborhoods of Cozumel, listened to mariachi bands and even got to test their skills at negotiating pottery and blankets prices with Mexican shop keepers. Buffington said Cozumel is well known for the paradise coral reef. "We got to see the reefs from a glass bottom boat and for some, this was the first time to ever see anything like this. Our guide told us that these reefs are the second most beautiful in the world."



All of the Lincoln College Express men pose for a picture in Cozumel before going to dinner.

Lincoln College Athletics

Cross Country

2002 was the first in recent years for cross country at Lincoln College. Freshman Christien Taitt placed ninth at the NJCAA Division II Nationals, where she turned in a personal best of 19:55 in the 5K race. Her placement gave her an All-American standing.



Lincoln College freshman, Christien Taitt of University Park competes at the Nationals in Levelland, Texas.

Wrestling

The Lincoln College Wrestling team finished another season in fine fashion with a record of 11-8. Coach Dave Klemm lead his team to a 2nd place finish in the Midwest Region Tournament, where eight wrestlers qualified for the National Tournament. Those qualifying are: Sophomores, Josh Collins (125 lbs.) and Justin Collins (133 lbs.) of Arrington, and Bryan Morgan (197 lbs.) of Quincy. Freshmen, Chris Ravenna (141 lbs.) of Morton Grove, Steve Woeckener (149 lbs.) of Taylor Ridge, Lamar Fenner (174 lbs.) of Chicago, A J Blahut (184 lbs.) of New Lenox, and Pete Mueller (HWT.) of Westfield, IN.

The Lynx placed 10th in the National Tournament.

Women's Basketball



Former Lady Lynx women basketball players are now helping the Lady Highlanders at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. From left are: Tammy Bausley, Ronni Beebe, Jesse Dullard and Kim Massenburg.

Men's Basketball

Lynx take seventh in NJCAA

Lincoln College finished seventh in the nation with a 95-73 win over Beville State (Fayette, AL.) to end the season. Lincoln College forward Josh Clark scored 35 points and broke the NJCAA Div. II Tournament record with 11 three-pointers. Clark shattered his previous collegiate career high of 17 points. He shot 11-for-19 from three-point range. Lincoln coach B.J. McCullum wishes his team could have found some of that touch for the previous tournament game, a 72-70 loss to Cecil Community College in the first round that sent the Lynx to the consolation bracket.

The win gives the Lynx a 28-8 record to go with their seventh-place national finish in Div. II. The team has won at least 20 games in each of McCullum's five years as head coach. McCullum is now third on Lincoln College's all-time coaching wins list with 123, behind Norm Kay's 135 and Allen Pickering's 368. In addition, Terrence Chapman, was named the Region 24 player of the year.

The game was the last for a number of sophomores, including Terrence Chapman of Joliet, Derik Hollyfield of North Aurora, Josh Clark of Champaign, James Roberson of Chicago, and Michael Fowler of Aurora. Only Hollyfield has made a transfer commitment to Eastern Illinois University at this time.

Swimming

Women Place 2nd and Men Place 3rd

For the second year in a row, the Lincoln College Women's Swim Team took second place at the NJCAA National Championships in Buffalo, New York. The LC team set twelve school records, 9 for women, 3 for men, and numerous swimmers clocked lifetime best times.

Head swim coach Dan Hemmenway credits the key to victory was the leadership of the sophomores. "The entire sophomore class produced more so than any other previous class."

The men's team placed third in nationals coming in only four points behind second place. Hemenway said the group swam crazy fast. "It was an entire team effort and we should not have been that close to second place."

Scott Sampson of Bettendorf, IA set records in the 500 Freestyle, 1,000



Jason Hierman (left) and Jared Sexton (right) both of Peoria react to their second place finish in the 200 Medley relay.

Freestyle, and 1,650 Freestyle. Every relay on the women's side broke records. Jill Doxie of Mt. Zion set records in both the 100 and 200 Breaststroke event. Leslie Seago of Naperville excelled in the 400 IM while Kate Robison of Sycamore clocked her best in the 200 Backstroke and IM races. Lincoln College had 18 All-Americans, which is given to those competitors who place in the top eight positions.



Members of the Women's team accept their trophy at NJCAA Championships.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class Notes

40's F o r t i e s

Dorothy (Rhoads) Ball, Class of 1940, writes to say she is living in a duplex at Christian Village in Lincoln. Her husband, **Trelby Ball**, Class of 1948 is living at the Christian Nursing Home.

Nancy (Hammond) Gresham, Class of 1941, has lived in Paducah Ky, for the last 46 years and is now retired from teaching English and History. Nancy is planning to move to Ohio to be near her daughter and son and their families. Nancy enjoys reading the Log very much and would like to hear from Lincolniters soon!

Eleanor (Robinson) Shifflet, Class of 1941, says she is living in a farmhouse that she owns northwest of Atlanta, IL. She has two great-granddaughters one living in Louisville and the other living in Eureka. The one in Eureka was born last year on the same day that Eleanor celebrated her 80th birthday.

50's F i f t i e s

Theodore (Bill) Swinford, Class of 1956, is currently retired and living happily with his wife at the Plantation at Leesburg.

Nancy (Marousek) Moriearty, Class of 1954, wrote to say her daughter, Barbara Moriearty, has received national recognition for outstanding performance in reading education. Nancy currently lives in Sacramento, California.

60's S i x t i e s

Doug Law, Class of 1960, is currently writing for the daily Sidney Sun-Telegraph in Sidney, Nebraska. He is a sports writer and says he's been a reporter since leaving LC. He writes that he enjoyed going to school at Lincoln and used to live in the old quanset hut on campus.

60's (cont.) S i x t i e s

Henry Townsend, Class of 1963, is currently a full time instructor in the Criminal Justice program at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He started in August, 1991 after his retirement from the Flint Michigan Police Department. He wanted to give a big hello to everyone.

Dr. David G. Peck, Class of 1965, has retired from the Department of Sociology/Anthropology at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. He has taught at Shippensburg for the last 25 years. He says he and his wife Mary plan to spend as much time in Maine during retirement. They have two stepdaughters, Annie and Rachel.

Mark Anshel, Ph.D., Class of 1967, has been appointed Professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Safety at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. He can be contacted at: manshel@mtsu.edu.



James McGinnis, Class of 1967, contacted us via the Lincoln College alumni web site (lincolncollegealumni.com) to say he is searching for fellow classmates Corrine Lynn Henry and Edward Thomas Weber.

Judith L Kline, Class of 1969, is currently living in SW Florida and working for a major hurricane company in the accounting department. She's looking to contact her former roommate, Sally Zettel.

John Lorne, Class of 1969, and his wife Diana celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary in May. In June, he participated in the University of Phoenix commencement ceremonies after earning his Masters of Arts degree in Organizational Management.

60's (cont.) S i x t i e s

Cathy (Place) Roades, Class of 1969, writes to say she has worked in the rehabilitation field for the last 27 years and is currently an Assistant Director of an Alternative Senior Program for disabled individuals. She is a widow and has one daughter. She says she hasn't kept in touch with any classmates but would like to reconnect with fellow LC acquaintances who might remember her. Cathy can be emailed at croades@aol.com

70's S e v e n t i e s

Earl and Kathy (Andrews) Kirschner,



Class of 1970, were on their way to Ellis Island in October 2002, and

happened to find they had something in common with fellow rider, Stephanie Zimmerman, who is a Financial Aid Officer at Lincoln College, Normal. Pictured are (left to right) Stephanie Zimmerman, Earl Kirschner, Julian Kirschner, and Kathy Kirschner.

Louis A. Ebert, Sr., Class of 1971, would like to hear from Jay Rubin and Chuck Kassick.

Janice Brower, Class of 1973, has completed her 15th year working for the State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections. She is in charge of the Leisure Library at the Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center in Hodgen, OK. She wrote to say she had the chance to visit with Mrs. Taylor (former LC English instructor who passed away in October 2001) in the mid-80's when both were in Norman, OK. She also would like to say hello to her fellow LC classmates from 1973-1974 and hopes all are doing well.

70's cont. S e v e n t i e s

Rosalyn (Berick) Rosenfeld, Class of 1973, writes to say she has been married for 14 years and is living in Deerfield, IL with her two girls. She graduated from Northern Illinois University and is working for the Nordstrom store in Old Orchard as a manager of personal shopping. She says she misses Zurk, Jay Ellis, Steve Daum, Bruce Brown and many others.

Mike Evans, Class of 1973, was recently promoted to Audit Supervisor with the firm of Myers & Stauffer, LC. The firm is a CPA company that audits the administration of Medicaid and Medicare programs in eight different states. He says he enjoyed Christmas this year with his one-year-old granddaughter Katelynn.

Maureen Vincent, Class of 1978, has been a Chicago Police Officer for nine years and was recently awarded a service commendation for her outstanding work. She holds a B.S. degree from Loyola University of Chicago and has a thirteen- year-old son, Nicholas.

Mark Baker, Class of 1979, is looking for Duffy, Douglas DeGraff, Cruise, and anyone else that remembers him at LC.

80's E i g h t i e s

Maurice "Reese" Alexander, Class of 1981, (aka WLN Sir Jamalot) wrote to say he finally graduated from Law School at Arizona State University in 2002.

Jennifer (Harris) Spangler, Class of 1981, would like to "catch up" with some of her fellow classmates. She is looking for Karen Weber and Nancy Lubowitz. She says she is married and has four children which range in age from 8-14. She has many fond memories of Lincoln even though she wasn't here that long.

Paul Jordan, Class of 1984, says hi to any/all students from the Class of 1984. He would love to hear from Lylah Jordan and says that Byron Stewart and Sandy Burton need to write him so he can catch up.

80's cont. E i g h t i e s



Aloha Alumni! (left to right) Eileen Terry ('82) and Debbie Ackerman ('83) visit at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Last summer, while on a family vacation in Honolulu, **Debbie Ackerman**, Executive Director of Alumni Relations visited with alumna **Eileen Terry** ('82). Eileen was one of approximately six LC alumni living in the Hawaiian Islands. Eileen has since moved back to the mainland but says that Oahu and Lincoln College will always have a special place in her heart!

Rick Colen, Class of 1983, is teaching 7th grade health and physical education. He says he is still entertaining around the country doing comedy magic, juggling and fire eating shows. He says he misses everyone from his class and wishes everyone could get together at one of the LC functions.

Clay Britton, Class of 1983, is trying to get in touch with John Gibson, a basketball teammate. Clay is currently working as an Army Recruiter in Savannah, Georgia. Clay says if anyone has information on John Gibson please call him at (912) 920-2571.

Lisa (Potts) McCormick, Class of 1985, says hello to fellow classmates. After LC she went on to study early childhood education at WIU. She is now a professional Nanny and sits on the board of directors for a local and national Nanny organization. In October

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2000, she married the man of her dreams and says they are looking forward to a visit from the stork some time this year. She says she would love to hear from other classmates.

Karen Morrison, Class of 1986, says since she was awarded the creative arts award in 1986 she's been quite busy. In 1987, she moved to Los Angeles to cheer professionally for the Los Angeles Raiders. She launched a four-year contract with Kayla Beverly Hills Cosmetics where she was based out of Malaysia. Her job was representing the company as spokesmodel. She has been featured on the cover of many Asian beauty magazines. She says she is now married and has a three-year-old son. She says Lincoln College has made a positive influence in her life because of the individual attention she received while going to LC.

90's

N i n e t i e s

Millie (Dunker) Rose, Class of 1990, is now living in McDonough, Georgia with her husband and two children. She went on to Northern Illinois University after LC and earned a B.S. in Biology.

Oliver Matheny, Class of 1997, contacted us via the alumni web site (lincolncollegealumni.com) to let us know that he recently bought a house in St. Louis and is engaged to former Lincoln College grad and All-American Swimmer Melissa Johnson ('98). They plan to get married in June 2003.

Steve Ufford, Class of 1997, is currently working as a police officer in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is assigned to the bike unit at a middle school. After LC, he completed his education at Dominican University. He says to pass along that he is still single.

90'S

N i n e t i e s

Lisa Hudson, Class of 1998, married a computer technician and is living in Moore, Oklahoma. They have a daughter who was born September, 2000.



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Elizabeth Barker, Class of 2000, graduated in June of 2002 from Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colorado receiving a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in English with an emphasis in Literature. She is currently coaching girls varsity soccer in Show Low, Arizona. She was a member of the Women's Soccer team at Lincoln College and Ft. Lewis College.

Jennifer Sydney, Class of 2000, was awarded a Steppenwolf internship in August at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater. The Internship Program allows students to experience the inner workings of a professional theater from every angle. Through daily assignments and duties with a given department, interns are offered the chance to learn from the finest professionals working in theater today. Steppenwolf staff and artists function as mentors, guiding and instructing interns as they make their transition



Jennifer Sydney

from student to working professional.

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. We are starting a new column called Lost and Found Alums that gives updated information on previously lost alums.

Carolyn Smith, Class of 1969, lives in Lincoln and says her granddaughter, Amber is now attending Lincoln College and is a member of the Women's Golf team.

Ken Schuttler, Class of 1963, earned a B.S. in Economics and a M.S. in Marketing/Economics at S.I.U. after Lincoln College. He is currently the President/Co-Owner of Ker Supply Co., Inc. that distributes maintenance supplies to industrial customers in Chicago and surrounding areas. He and his wife Linda live in Pekin, Illinois.

Emil Baukert, DVM, Class of 1969, continued his education at the University of Illinois after Lincoln



Dr. Emil Baukert with his dog Emmy Lou.

College. He is currently the owner of a veterinary practice in Skokie, Illinois. He is the President of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association and his involvement in his profession has been recognized on both the state and national level. He and his wife Mary (who is also a veterinarian) have three children who range in age from 9 to 19. Emil says he

would be happy to communicate with any students who went to LC during the late 60's. He can be reached at baukert@ameritech.net.

Larry Grimsley, Class of 1969, is a teacher for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. He attended N.I.U. and earned a B.S. degree in Education. He continued his education at National University where he completed a Masters in Educational Administration in 1998. He lives in Alta Loma, California with his wife Deborah.

Jan Begley, Class of 1975, is working full-time as a Special Education Assistant for Elmhurst School District 205. She is a widow and has two sons in high school. She is looking for Linda (Mulkey) Carlson.

Ann Stenman, Class of 1977, is attending Mount St. Mary's College during the weekend to pursue a bachelor's degree. She is actively involved in a theatre group called "Voices In Harmony" that works with inner city youths in Los Angeles. In 1989 before moving to the west coast, she graduated from the Chicago School of Massage Therapy. For the last 13 years, she has been a part-time massage practitioner.

IN REMBERANCE

Gladys Hertzfeldt, class of 1933, and former Lincoln College Trustee, passed away March 8, 2003.



Hugh Knochel, former Director of LC Admissions, passed away November 30, 2002.

Thomas F. Verry, Class of 1963, passed away December 3, 2002

Ralpho Hartwig, Class of 1939, passed away December, 9 2002.

Roland Sandel, Class of 1943, passed away November 28, 2002.

Robert Fitzsimmons, Class of 1948, passed away January 9, 2003.

Elizabeth "Betsey" Davis, wife of emeritus trustee, Brooks Davis, passed away May 16, 2002.



Leslie Schmidt, father of Lincoln College Board of Trustee Chairman, Elvin Schmidt, passed away March 9, 2003.

Jay Fenwick, Class of 1964, passed away June 2, 2002 from a cancer related infection.

Roger Leigh, Class of 1957, passed away December, 10 2002.

Jennifer Perring, Class of 1995, passed away January 20, 2002 from a tragic automobile accident.



Gary Ryan, Class of 2001, passed away July 11, 2002 at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago after losing a valiant fight with cancer.

McLaughlin Named Dean of Faculty

Mary McLaughlin, of Lincoln, has been appointed to a new position at Lincoln College. McLaughlin, a Lincoln College employee since 1976, has been named Dean of the Faculty.



*Dean of Faculty
Mary McLaughlin*

The first in Lincoln College's recent history to serve as Dean of the Faculty, McLaughlin will be in charge of faculty evaluations and professional development, new faculty orientations, and will coordinate academic development seminars for incoming students. Also, she will chair a faculty committee to review new student applications. She previously served Lincoln College in Admissions, Registration, Public Relations, and Continuing Education. Most recently, she was a member of the faculty, teaching English and education. About her appointment, she said, "While I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the classroom, I feel that this new position will give me an opportunity to influence more students in a positive manner and to contribute to the programs of our new president." Mary McLaughlin holds a B.A. from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL, an M.S. in Ed. from Illinois State University and an M.A. from the University of Illinois at Springfield. She is a native of Chillicothe, Missouri.

New Faculty at LC



Jeris Donovan Vascellaro

Jeris Donovan Vascellaro begins her tenure at LC by teaching English and speech. This is her first position as a college faculty member. Prior to this appointment, she spent three years as a teacher, performer, and director for the Improv Olympic comedy program in Los Angeles, California. About embarking on such a major career change, Vascellaro said, "I have come to appreciate that I have a true love for teaching. After working for years with those who have already recognized their own talent and direction, I now want to help those who are still learning theirs. By working with the students at Lincoln College, I am determined to challenge and inspire them to discover what is best about themselves and to find their voice." Vascellaro holds a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Illinois at Springfield and will complete a Master's program in 2003. She attended Lincoln College in 1983.

Lincoln College Teams up with Parents Plans Include Restructuring New Club for LC parents

Parents continue to be an essential part of the Lincoln College experience. In the Fall of 2002, the Office of Advancement decided to resurrect the Lincoln College Parent Club. Advancement hopes to give the organization a fresh twist for those who want to be involved while their child attends Lincoln College. During "Parents Weekend" the Advancement Office hosted the first Parent's Club Round Up event. Students, along with visiting parents, were treated to chili and fixins, Old Time Photos, and a chance to "Lasso a Scallywag" among several other fun fall activities. Despite cold and rain, Lincoln College parents showed interest and answered the call. During the Round Up, over 50 parents attended, and twenty-five parents signed on as charter members of the revived Parent Club organization.

Director of the Annual Fund and Parent Club sponsor, Alison Rumler said the event was a great start to getting parents involved. "Our goal for the Parent Club is to be able to offer an opportunity for those parents, both past and present, to stay connected to Lincoln

College. With the club in its infancy, we are still working together as a team to create a plan with objectives for the Parent Club. There are still many possibilities that the group would like to pursue."

There are three ways to participate in the Parent Club organization: as a donor (Latham Society Member), as a volunteer (Frontier Circle Member) or to serve as a member of the leadership body (the Pioneer Council). Parents may enlist in any one group, or all three. Although the fall membership drive was aimed at parents visiting their students at their new home-away-from-home, parents of past students are welcome additions to the club.

Charter Members of the new Parent Club are:

Pioneer Council: Kay Devries, and Ileene Giering.

Frontier Circle

Scott and Mary Ellen Harris, Charles and Jane Vogel, Joe and Debbie Regenold, Dan and Linda Lusicic, Dan and Jackie Piper, Edmund and Rosemary Jurjonas, James Newton, Scott and Jean



McConaughy, and Joanne Prato.

Latham Society

Mr. and Mrs. William Dowdle, Alan and Roberta Cherrick, William Holtane, and Rose Tucker.

If you would like to become a member of the Parent Club, please contact Alison Rumler, Director of the Annual Fund. She may be reached either by e-mail: alisonrumler@hotmail.com or by phone: 217-735-5050 x 216. Lincoln College graciously thanks those parents who have already made their commitment, and look forward to watching the club grow.

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