LINCOLN University

MAY 2010

THE 411

DIRECTOR'S CUT

During the month of May, people all over the nation prepare to honor some of the most important people in our lives—mothers. Mothers are the VIPs that have encouraged many to persevere and succeed. Mothers provide words of wisdom in moments of uncertainty, and show kindness and mercy after a mistake or tenderness to help mend a broken heart. Mothers are the reason many of us have made it this far in life. If you are fortunate enough to still have your mother in your life, show her your love and appreciation. Don't stop in May, love your mother all year long!

While Mother's Day is one of the most important days of the year, another important day is graduation day! College students all over the nation will be gearing up for this monumental occasion that recognizes and celebrates their hard work and dedication. Congratulations from the Office of Student Support Services to all of those 2010 graduates. For those of you who will be returning to LU in the fall, keep your focus through the summer, set new goals and come back prepared to work!

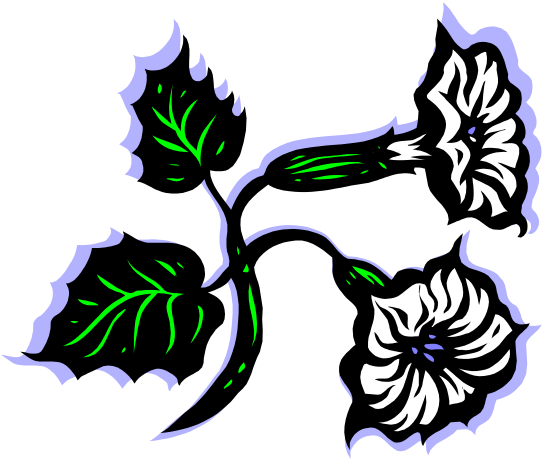
Remember, during finals week, SSS is here for you. Stop by and work with a tutor to ensure you finish this school year on top! We'll see you soon.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart

COME VISIT SSS AND WE CAN HELP YOU FIGURE OUT THE FORM!

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

Jackson, Brittany	May 2
Dinan, Jennifer	May 5
Ayuso, Kalisha	May 6
Bledsoe, Derrick	May 8
Shields, Chelcey	May 8
Coleman, Aneshia	May 9
Greene, Pierre	May 9
Smith, Demichia	May 11
Terry, Kytrell	May 14
Brown, Christopher	May 15
Galmore, Timothy	May 16
Davis, Jillian	May 19
Lovings, Benetta	May 19
Toombs. Essence	May 19
Baggs, Matthew	May 20
Parks, Kristina	May 21
Denslow, Whitney	May 22
Robinson, Quinette	May 27
Dial, Adrian	May 28
Hollerback, Joel	May 28
Light, Savannah	May 28
Austin, Courtney	May 30



SSS STUDENTS ATTEND BENEFIT CONCERT

On Saturday, April 17th, Director Ruby Stewart and Project Assistant Stan Onyekwere took 15 students to the Fox Theatre in St. Louis to see the Bob Costas benefit performance, a night of entertainment with musical and comedy performances. The show was held to benefit the Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

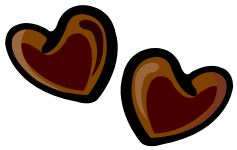
Appearing with Mr. Costas were vocalist Jennifer Hudson and stand-up comedians Jimmy Fallon and Wayne Federman. Both comedians were very funny, and Hudson's performance entertaining and moving.

Students enjoyed the evening very much and look forward to other such trips in the future.

APRIL WAS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

EMPTY HEART

Valencia Barnes



As empty as a jug on a summer night,

My heart thirsts for your love.

I confessed my love, but yet they seem like lies,

As empty as a gas tank on a road trip.

My heart needs you.

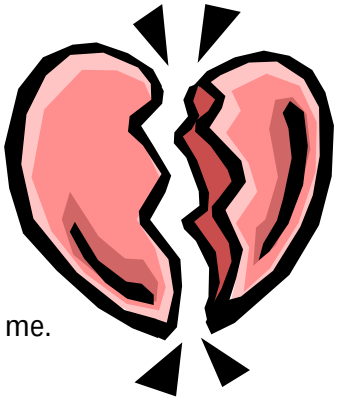
You said you loved me and that wasn't enough

I empty my heart.

Leaving me soulless

I empty my heart so now I am alone, no longing having my feelings to hunt me.

Now I am waiting on your love to fill my heart.



HOW YOU SEE IT

By Mark W. Worthen

When I was little,
I asked my teenaged brother
what made the sidewalks sparkle?
He told me, "They add
bits of sugar
to the concrete mix."

I believed him.

I've since learned
it's really
bits of broken glass
in the concrete mix.

But I liked his answer better.
Life is nicer with sugar.

TUTORS AT SSS

A very special thanks to all the tutors who have served with SSS at one time or another this semester!

MWALIMU CLARK
history

SABRINA GLEESON
mathematics

SHERRY JONES
accounting and business

ANTONIO LEWIS
political science and philosophy

SARAH MAPLES
English

DOMINIC MCGREGORY
sciences

SALLY READER
psychology

MARIA VASKO
mathematics

STAN ONYEKWERE
sociology

MARK WORTHEN
English, Spanish

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Program Assistant

MR. MARK WORTHEN
Learning Specialist

SSS CALENDAR MAY

Upcoming Events at Student Support Services

Sunday, May 2nd, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Burning the Midnight Oil

Monday, May 3rd, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Burning the Midnight Oil

Tuesday, May 4th, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Burning the Midnight Oil