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Dear Alumni, Friends and Lincoln University Family,

On a busy summer afternoon, I was asked to reflect on my five years with Lincoln University and to consider the challenges of leading the university through very difficult economic times. The cover article is a result of that discussion. The Lincoln University family — students, alumni, faculty and staff — has grown and changed over the years. We have been successful in addressing the priorities many of you identified five years ago. Now we are working together to resolve budgetary issues and to ensure the continuing success of this great and important university.

As you are aware, building and sustaining communication with alumni is a priority for Lincoln University. We have been excited to identify a growing number of individuals who have wonderful life experiences to share and who have found a variety of ways to give back to their alma mater. Please enjoy the stories of Major Jeffrey Thomas, Kerry Williams Chandler, Dr. Hulon Crayton, and Arthur and Dorothy Lathan, five of the many devoted Lincoln University alumni who have great and significant accomplishments.

In addition, this issue of Alumni Line contains the 2010 Alumni Convention and Homecoming information, as well as articles about ongoing research at Lincoln and the return home of chime and vibraharp albums rescued from the old Memorial Hall shortly before its demolition nearly 40 years ago. We are also pleased to share photos and good news about the first Mid Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship Golf Tournament. If you enjoy golf, please save the date for our second annual tournament June 13, 2011.

As a reminder, the Class of 1960 celebrates its Golden Anniversary this year. The Reunion Classes Luncheon is a favorite time for many of us as we honor and recognize the lives and achievements of Lincoln University graduates. The Classes of 2000, 1990, 1980, 1970, 1950 and 1940 will also be recognized. On Friday morning, there will be naming ceremonies for the George and Learntene Enlow Overlook and the Lucius Jones Printing Center. Alumni of the Lincoln University Band will re-unite and join all of us in celebrating the naming of the Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium. For additional information, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs or email alumni@lincolnu.edu.

I look forward to welcoming you to campus in October. Thank you for all you do for Lincoln. Your ideas and continued support are invaluable to us.

Sincerely,

Carolyn J. Mahoney

Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, President
Lincoln University
Dear Friends,

ISAAC is 20 years old and a high school graduate. He attended his local community college for two years, but his last semester did not go very well. He's floundering, uncertain about what to do and losing hope. In May, he found a job waiting tables in a busy restaurant. AMBER is 18 and a recent high school graduate. She has bright, observant eyes and a friendly smile. She works quickly as she changes linens in her assigned rooms at the hotel where she found work recently. She says her supervisor compliments her work and has promised her a raise, but Amber thinks she might really like to be an accountant.

Alumni as Ambassadors
I met Amber and Isaac this year while visiting two of our alumni chapters. It was as easy to see their potential as it was to sense their desire to make their way in the world. Neither one of them had heard of Lincoln University, but both of them were happy to talk with me, take my card, and learn about how to submit an application. In our daily lives, we encounter hundreds of other young people who could benefit from the Lincoln experience. They need some encouragement to make a personal connection with the college that could change their lives. I invite each alumnus to reach out to two young people in the coming year. Tell them about Lincoln University. Give them your business card. Make sure they have the LU website address and offer to answer any questions they might have.

Alumni as Donors
In June, the first Mid Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship Golf Tournament was held in New Bloomfield, Missouri. As a beautiful day unfolded, 25 teams checked in. A quick tour of the course revealed nearly 50 hole sponsorship signs, about 20 of which came from Lincoln University Alumni Association Chapters. Beyond the work alumni do to recruit and support LU students, alumni are donors. When financial support is coupled with a day on the golf course, there’s a dual benefit!

The Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza is a landmark on our campus and in Jefferson City. The Foundation Board is working hard to retire the $300,000+ obligation for the memorial. Bricks and pavers are available in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and higher. For information about the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza, contact Dawn Collins at 573-681-5611 or collinsd@lincolnu.edu.

I have spoken with several chapters and individuals about the Million Dollars for Scholarships Campaign, which we launched last November. Our goal is to raise $1 million by the end of 2013. We’re well on our way to reaching our first year goal of $250,000, but we need your help if we’re going to make the goal in time for Homecoming. Whether you’re a consistent donor or a first time contributor, the Million Dollars for Scholarships Campaign gives you an opportunity to support an endowment which will be the largest ever created at Lincoln strictly for scholarships. I invite each alumnus and alumni chapter to join the Million Dollars for Scholarships Campaign.

Gloomy economic and employment statistics have touched everyone we know. Among the results of a very tight job market and high unemployment rates is a decision to attend college. Lincoln’s enrollment is rising. Revenue is declining. We are determined to provide the highest possible quality education for our students. We need your help. For information about the Million Dollars for Scholarships Campaign or Lincoln University Foundation programs, contact Benecia Williams at 573-681-5096 or williamb@lincolnu.edu.

Alumni as Friends
Every alumni chapter is proud of its founding members. Many chapters include alumni couples whose involvement in a Lincoln University Alumni Association Chapter has been personally fulfilling and has strengthened their family relationships. We need one another, and we grow best when we work together. Lyrics from the old folk song ring true for our alumni everywhere — “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other gold.” I invite each alumnus and alumni chapter to find alumni who have not participated and to welcome them to chapter fellowship. The 2010 Alumni Convention and Homecoming are on the horizon. Put the dates on your calendar and bring friends and family to Jefferson City in October!

Best Wishes

Earl E. Wheatfall, President
Lincoln University Alumni Association
February 1, 2010 marked the fifth anniversary of Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney’s arrival at Lincoln University. In an interview for the Alumni Line on June 28, 2010, Mahoney was asked to reflect on her tenure here at LU. She began, “My experience has led me to believe that a new president is well served by spending time listening.” Her approach is to listen and build consensus within the Lincoln family (alumni, faculty, staff, students, and community) around future plans. She has focused on creating an atmosphere where ideas flow freely and an environment in which the campus community participates in planning and decision-making.

“I think we have been successful in building a sense of shared governance. I’ve continued to be quite pleased about the way administrators, faculty, staff and students are well involved in decision-making and in serving on various committees, including the Budget Review Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Rules and Regulations Committee.”

A new element to university structure was the Staff Council. “The Council began just over two years ago. It was Dr. Mahoney’s idea,” says Mike Downey Staff Council President. “The first meeting was in June 2008. The year before there was a transitional organization that formed the core and the bylaws of the Council. Prior to that, the staff had a few representatives on the University Senate.”

As a new president, one of Mahoney’s priorities was to visit alumni chapters around the country so that she could interact with them in their own home communities. “Alums have a really good history of supporting their beloved alma mater. They have done a fine job of recruiting, nurturing and supporting students. I wanted to see how that was sustained on a local level.” She comments that meeting alumni is one of the most gratifying components of her work at Lincoln. “Our alumni have accomplished so much and have lived such inspiring lives — it’s inspiring to interact with them,” she says.

Dr. Mahoney continues to be visible and involved in the local community and has encouraged and supported employees in their civic engagement, outreach and service activities. “All of us have much to feel really good about in terms of our relations with the greater Jefferson City community.” Mahoney says she believes that the university and the surrounding community are inextricably linked and will grow and prosper together. She goes on to say, “It’s a satisfying and exhilarating feeling to be a contributor to economic and community progress.” The Clyde Lear-led effort to repair and revitalize the President’s Residence at 601 Jackson is an outgrowth of the collaborative

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relationship that exists between university and community leadership. “The project will help provide a venue for community members, alumni, and friends of Lincoln University to gather, and mark a new beginning for this historic landmark in Jefferson City,” says Mahoney.

For many years, Lincoln University was known as the Harvard of the Midwest. When asked to comment on the impact of those years on LU, Mahoney replied, “In the 1940s and 50s, LU had phenomenal faculty who were trained at some of the finest institutions in the country. They came to Lincoln and made incredible differences in the lives of students. They are responsible for the strong foundation for excellence that we enjoy. I also have an enormous appreciation for the quality among us today. I think our students do so well because of the world-class assembly of faculty and staff who mentor, coach, teach and otherwise support them, and each other, to be so successful. In addition, I am pleased that retirees are still serving LU in substantive ways. All in all, I am very proud of our historical and current accomplishments.”

When prompted to reflect further, she says, “Our academic programs are strong and successful. The most popular programs continue to be nursing science, business administration, education, criminal justice, computer science, psychology and agriculture. But even our small programs are of extreme high quality. The various academic and student support programs are busy and successful, and continue to strive toward greater efficiency and better service. The combination of classroom and out-of-classroom support greatly benefits our students, and generally has led to outstanding student accomplishments.”

In the last five years, four new degree programs were developed and approved, including an associate’s degree in surgical technology, baccalaureate degrees in social work and in environmental science and a master’s degree in environmental science. Additionally, minors were added in aquaculture, library and information science, and interdisciplinary international studies. New partnerships have developed with the Leonard Wood Institute, the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, and the U.S. Department of
Defense to complement the existing strong partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. With support from these and other funding agencies, grant revenue has increased over the last four years from $5.2 million annually to more than $12 million annually. Research projects have expanded and range from animal husbandry to detection of IEDs to nanophotonics. Physical improvements to campus have occurred in a variety of areas, including the newly constructed Sherman D. Scruggs Residence Hall; the recently renovated Jason Gym; and updated classrooms and laboratories in Damel, Martin Luther King and Elliff Halls. New seating was installed in the Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium; and the community has been very pleased with the new walking trail, which links Lincoln University’s historic campus to the Jefferson City Greenway trail, while providing easier access to the main campus from the football stadium.

Today, Dr. Mahoney represents Lincoln University in a number of local, state, and national organizations including the United Way of Central Missouri, the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Zonta. She was named to the NCAA Division II President’s Council, and serves as the President of the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education. In January she was appointed to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCUC) Council of State Representatives and to the AASCUC Presidential Advisory Committee Stewards of Place II Initiative. She is a member of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) Board of Directors. In February, she began a two year term on the Executive Committee for the APLU Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence. In April, Governor Jay Nixon appointed President Mahoney as a Commissioner for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact for a term ending in January 2013.

The Lincoln University President finds her involvement to be an “efficient way to keep current on national trends and to learn what the important national issues are.” She says, “I glean ideas that I believe we can adapt at Lincoln University.” She also finds that her involvement supports her priority to get the word out about Lincoln. Dr. Mahoney’s visibility and commitment to university development have resulted in two significant awards — The Ralph S. Brown Award for Shared Governance and the 2009 Zonta Woman of Achievement Award. She believes these awards are evidence of internal and external acknowledgement of Lincoln’s accomplishments.

When asked a final question about what message she would send to alumni, she responds with a smile, “Thank you for your efforts in support of our students and on behalf of the university. You add to the stature of Lincoln University.”
Lincoln University boasts a student body of over 3,300, which is sustained by a faculty and staff team of over 450. Jim Marcantonio, Director of Human Resources, is quick to point out that Lincoln University draws a dedicated workforce. “There is a meaningful, adaptive environment here. We have lots of long-term faculty, but we also bring in staff who are attracted to the diversity of our workforce and the university culture.”

Marcantonio, who looks forward to his 10-year anniversary at LU in October, received his bachelor’s degree in business management from the UM-Columbia. With a 17-year history in federal job training programs, he brings strong skills in human resources oversight. He also brings the “know how” to set a performance standard for students, who are working in a variety of departmental roles.

The Human Resources Department generally has four to five positions posted at any given time. Vacancies are always posted on the university website (www.lincolnu.edu) and on the bulletin board outside the Human Resources office in 101 Young Hall. With normal turnover rates, new employees join the university annually, however “new grant funding means that most of our jobs are in research and extension,” says Marcantonio. “Right now economic conditions have created a really tight job market. Things have slowed down for us.”

Lincoln University is facing state budget cuts and declining revenues in a difficult economy. Managing the university’s benefit package within budget constraints is a significant annual challenge for Marcantonio and the Human Resources staff of five. Considering insurance rates that have quadrupled in the last ten years, he notes “The university is employee-oriented. We have a good leave policy and competitive wages. We develop a menu of benefits to meet employee needs, but the cost has risen dramatically.” He sees that costs will continue to rise and can’t yet project the impact of recent health care legislation on Lincoln’s budget.

Budget constraints aside, Marcantonio is energized by growing technology systems and their positive impact on the work environment. “Like all universities, we are streamlining and focusing on cost efficiencies,” says Marcantonio. “We concentrate on professional development and providing opportunities for employees to build their skills.” Lincoln’s Information Technology Department maintains and updates the most current programs. With an eye on environmentally friendly practices, employees are learning to use the technology available for document management and information access.

“I came to Lincoln originally as I wanted to work at a smaller college, stay in Central Missouri and be near the Lake of the Ozarks. I have thoroughly enjoyed the student mix at LU, and have been here for the past 30+ years.”
– Dr. James Rooney, Life and Physical Sciences

“When I was doing my undergraduate studies in Illinois, I took a trip with Dr. Keener Tippin. I remember saying to him that if there is ever a position that would allow me to work with students, I would love to apply. What has kept me here is the ability to work with students. After students graduate, they often come and thank me for pushing them and helping them out. That’s what keeps me driving forward.”
– Carlos Graham, Director of Housing

“Working at Lincoln more than just a job”

“I grew up in a small town in southwest Colorado. Jefferson City’s size really appealed to me, and I had been to the campus before. I enjoy the people I work with here. We get along well, and we’re all working together to build Lincoln’s athletic programs.”
– Brian Kortz, Sports Information Director

“Lincoln University is a small college, but it has a big heart.”
– Linda Guerrant, Human Resources Tech, Military Science Dept.

“Lincoln University came to Lincoln just two years out of high school, assuming that I would only be here a few years and then move on. Those years quickly passed and I am now completing my 36th year. I have been blessed over the years to work with dedicated and talented cadre, staff and students. I cannot think of a more rewarding or fulfilling job than that of being a part of developing the future leadership of our country.”
– Linda Guerrant, Human Resources Tech, Military Science Dept.
The first floor of Founders Hall is a busy place. It houses the Department of Life and Physical Science and is where the Lincoln University Research Symposium was created four years ago. Dr. Michael G. Scott, Associate Professor of Biology and Director of the Office of Research Development, developed the grant proposal which funds the annual symposium. The event was held this year on April 13. It featured oral presentations and poster presentations by undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff in the College of Agricultural and Natural Sciences. The top three undergraduate presenters in each of three categories are recognized each year as part of the plenary session.

“The primary purpose of the symposium is to share information on campus about the research we’re conducting here,” says Scott. “Student research is judged by faculty members and three winners are selected in each of three undergraduate student categories.” The symposium is part of a university effort to build awareness not only of the projects happening across campus but the broad range of involvement — faculty, staff and students.

The 2010 winners of the three undergraduate categories and their symposium abstracts are:

**Posters**

**First Place**
Moussa Bakari, B. Hua and J. Yang.
*Remediation of Lead Contamination in Shooting Range Soil by the Amendment of Four Phosphorous Compounds*

“Remediation of lead-contaminated soil in a shooting range is difficult due to the high level of lead. Four phosphorous-containing amendments were applied to immobilize lead-contaminated soil collected from a St. Louis shooting range.”

**Second Place**
*Breeding and Rearing Warmouth Sunfish Indoors with Observations on Morphological Variation*

“Warmouth sunfish, *Lepomis gulosus*, are often included in the creels of pan fishermen and used to produce intrageneric hybrids. In regards to early life history and culture requirements, warmouth are a largely understudied species. Herein, we set out to propagate warmouth indoors using a range of methods, while observing spawning behavior and larval development.”

**Third Place**
*Embryonic and Fetal Losses in Goats: Characterization of Amount, Timing, and Factors Associated with Losses*

“Embryonic and fetal mortality are large sources of economic loss in the livestock industry. Although average ovulation rates are sufficient, a significant economic loss results from a large percentage of those oocytes not resulting in live offspring. The objective for the study is to determine if embryonic and fetal loss patterns and rates are similar among small ruminant species and to determine if loss can be associated with a dam, embryo/fetus, or buck influence.”

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**First Place**
Tyrone Nixon and Aruguete, M.S.
*Healthcare Attitudes, Knowledge, and Decision Making in College Students*

“Our study examines the associations between participants’ knowledge and attitudes on healthcare and healthcare reform. We also examine how people make decisions on how to ration healthcare when resources are limited.”

**Second Place**
Shawn Brown.
*Debt, Stress, and Health in College Students*

“This study examined how college students’ debt is associated with stress, health, and lifestyle problems. One hundred college students completed a questionnaire that measured age, gender, class rank, health, lifestyle and financial debt.”
Third Place
Aaron Stalter, College Students’ Use of Mobile Phones While Driving.
“Approximately 100 students will fill out a survey asking frequency of talking on their mobile phone while driving, texting while driving, and how dangerous they think this and many other tasks are to do while driving.”

Science
First Place
Joy Pyles, J. B. Hua and J. Yang. Understanding the Correlations among Arsenic, Iron and Phosphorus in Soil and Determining Their Role in Arsenate Solubility and Phytoavailability
“Arsenic contamination in soil is of health and environmental concern due to its threat to humans and the ecosystem. The overall goal of this research is to study the arsenic uptake by rice cultivars as affected by arsenic addition and water management.”

Second Place
“Purslane has the potential to become a new nutritious food source for both humans and animals. It has the richest source of omega-3 fatty acids of any vegetables analyzed, which is beneficial to coronary heart diseases in humans. Bluegill is a freshwater fish that is raised year-round in indoor water recirculation systems at Lincoln. Bluegill has been recognized as a potential food fish for the north central region of the United States.”

Third Place
David Dumbach, P. Markway, R. Jones, P. Nam and K. Lee. Microalgal Biomass as a Slow-release Biofertilizer
“Mass cultivation and processing of algal biomass for biofuels will generate a large quantity of residual materials that are high in protein and nitrogen content. Algal biomass promoted the corn seedling growth and increased the total percentage of available nitrogen by 3.5 to 4.6 percent.”
Dr. James Rooney is proud to share the research projects underway at Lincoln University, which are funded through the Department of Defense (DoD). Because its founders were soldiers, Lincoln University has a strong historic connection to the military. Research results advance the military’s ability to protect the nation’s security. They also protect and improve the lives of our soldiers. Beyond their impact on national security, the research also provides opportunities for LU students to be involved in leading edge research and attracts world-class faculty to Lincoln University.

**Suicide Prevention and PTSD Research – Dr. Abdoulaye Bah**

Now in its fifth year, and operating within a current $2.7 million of funding, the project has established a Center for Suicide Prevention Research and Studies on the LU campus. New tools are being developed to quickly screen for post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as the production of interactive training tools for the Army, which will be delivered for use by end of 2010. Lincoln’s first interactive training tool, a DVD entitled “Beyond the Front” is currently the centerpiece of the Army’s suicide prevention training program in use worldwide, and it is estimated that this training has involved nearly 1.5 million soldiers and civilian DoD workers to date.

**Laser-based Detection of Unexploded Ordnance and IEDs – Dr. Sunder Balasubramanian**

Having recently completed its second year of funding, a functioning Adaptive Optics and Nanophotonics Laboratory is in place for research, which also has involved several LU students.

**Missouri Multi-Threat Detection Initiative — Dr. James Rooney and General (retired) John Havens**

Just commencing its first year of Department of Defense funding, this program is conducted in partnership with Alakai Defense Systems. It consists of a single platform detection system capable of sensing multiple threats: chemical, biological, nuclear, explosive. Lincoln is addressing the algorithm, signal processing and data fusion tasks associated with the numerous threats this system will be able to detect.

**Unmanned Autonomous Systems Testing Partnership – Dr. James Rooney**

This program recently finished first-year Department of Defense funding. Researchers are developing a three-acre field test laboratory on the LU campus with exterior WiFi, underground wired for AC, fiber optics, pan, tilt, zoom cameras and internet connected DoD research ongoing at several sites nationally. The group’s purpose is to “test new test strategies” for unmanned autonomous systems by developing an expedited robotics testing protocol to insure safety for soldiers while greatly reducing total testing time. Developing a new software tool capable of being queried to inform decisions regarding testing protocols will allow DoD testing of autonomous vehicles at a greatly accelerated pace to match the rapid infusion of robotics hardware into the hands of our soldiers. Multi-year agreements are currently in negotiation for continuance of this program.

**Afghanistan Agriculture Assistance Program – Dr. James Rooney, General (retired) John Havens, Dr. Todd Higgins**

The program is conducted in collaboration with the Missouri National Guard, the University of Missouri and the Missouri Farm Bureau. The intent is to revitalize agribusiness capacity within Afghanistan. Projects are underway relating to food storage, harnessing energy and addressing Afghani cultural issues as new agricultural practices are introduced to citizens.

**Academic Support for Information Operations Course – Dr. James Rooney**

Conducted in partnership with Northrup Grumman Corp., this program provides instructional support in Marketing, Sociology, Psychology and Cultural Diversity for the Information Operations Course for Army Officers held at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Dr. Patrick Henry, Dr. Michael Bardot, Dr. Lois Hildenbrand of LU, and Dr. Stacey Woelfels of University of Missouri form the teaching staff for this project.

Training and Research Facility. The work has included study of soil properties and training improvement strategies and their impact on mine detection. Research is now being re-directed towards robotics as the preferable strategy for mine detection and elimination.
The Native Plants program was created by Cooperative Research and Extension in 2009 to promote the use of native plants for conservation,” explains Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall. “The program is also intended to enhance biodiversity in rural and urban settings and to increase awareness about potential of native plants as specialty crops to generate income for underserved audiences including small farms, producers, landowners, and others.”

Navarrete-Tindall joined the LU Extension Faculty in 2008. She received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Universidad de El Salvador, her master's degree in forestry from Southern Illinois University; and her doctorate in botany from Southern Illinois University. She developed the Native Plants Program in 2009 and has guided the program through its early stages. Other faculty/staff involved in the program include: Sue Bartellette, Aaron Mbogho, Robert Channer, and Carol Davit.

The program organizes and participates in seminars, workshops and field days to offer training and hands-on demonstrations about topics related to native plants. Nature Outdoor Laboratories are under development. Providing services for diverse audiences, including those of different ethnicities and ages, is the mission of Cooperative Research and Extension. The Native Plants Program fits well within the department’s mission and goals.

Nature Outdoor Laboratories and Classrooms

The Nature Outdoor Laboratories consist of a series of Missouri native plant gardens, including woody and herbaceous species, adapted to different habitats. Individuals who participate in garden activities receive information about the importance of native plants for landscaping and wildlife habitat. More importantly they receive additional information about their economical and ecological impact for communities. Information and activities connected to the Native Plants Program focus on native plants as specialized (and income-producing) crops for food, fiber, and dyes to improve the way of life of citizens in farms and cities. Two laboratories have been started, one at the Marshall, Missouri Civic Center and a second one at the Lincoln University campus. The laboratories will provide accessible demonstrations of native plants found in a variety of Missouri habitats throughout the year. Information will be made available to a broad audience – students, educators, and the community at large. Plans for Nature Laboratories and Classrooms have all included provision for interpretive signs in English and Spanish. Bilingual brochures are available online at http://www.lincolnu.edu/pages/3081.asp

Upcoming Native Plants Program Event Dates

September 25 – Jefferson City
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. In Touch with Nature Field Day

October 2 – Marshall, MO – Inauguration of Marshall Civic Center Nature Laboratory, Field Day

Field Days are open to the public; children and their families are encouraged to participate. Hands on demonstrations about native plants and educational games are offered at each event.

For further information about Lincoln University Native Plants events, visit the Lincoln University website: http://www.lincolnu.edu/pages/2526.asp.
When Curator Randy Halsey ’55 and alumnus Randy Bickel ’83 presented the idea of a golf tournament to benefit the LU Foundation scholarship program, President Carolyn Mahoney knew it would work out well. Planning for the first Mid-Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship Golf Tournament began in earnest late in 2009 with a dynamic committee: Curator Randy Halsey ’55, Randy Bickel ’83, Joe Loethen ’65, Rose Ann Ortmeyer ’92, Benecia Williams, Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, Dr. Nathan Cook, Betty Kemna ’96, and Jerry Coffman. By June 14, 25 teams had registered.

The morning of the tournament dawned gray and stormy, but by 10:30, the weather cleared. The golf carts were ready when the first golfers arrived at 10:40. One by one, teams reported to the Lincoln University arch for team photos. The arch, which withstood the morning’s storms was specially designed by Michael Henderson and built by the LU Building and Grounds Department.

Promptly at 12:20, Dr. Mahoney greeted teams. Golf pro Chris Nelson reviewed course rules. Shortly before 12:30, a long line of 50 golf carts sped out into the Meadow Lake Acres Country Club Golf Course in New Bloomfield. Sunny skies and a cool breeze escorted players throughout the afternoon. “Our tournament was a success because of our many generous sponsors and tournament players. Funds from the tournament will greatly increase the recruitment and assistance to our mid-Missouri audience of enrollees at Lincoln University. The golf tournament approach could well assist all regions of the Lincoln University Alumni Association in raising funds for scholarships,” commented Curator Halsey as he reflected on the tournament’s results.

Winners of the tournament’s three flights were:

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Proud to support the Lincoln University Foundation
In 2007, Major Jeff Thomas ’93 was deployed to Iraq as a member of a mental health advisory team from the Walter Reed Institute of Research. “One day I was in the chow hall with a clinical psychologist on our team. He mentioned that Lincoln University was involved in the suicide prevention program. The following year, I saw some of the products at a conference. It gave me a special sense of pride to see Lincoln involved and producing such a professional product.” More recently, Thomas had another surprise Lincoln encounter. “We had a staff date at the Rayburn Senate Office Building in Washington. I was one of the people representing the psychological health and resilience research. We were set up with static displays. A woman walked up to me who was very professional and poised. She had a ‘command presence.’ I thought she was a member of Congress. Dr. Carolyn Mahoney introduced herself as the President of Lincoln University. She had seen suicide prevention research in our display information and wanted to know if I was aware of the work at Lincoln. Then I told her I was actually a graduate of Lincoln University.”

Always interested in sharing the success of LU alumni, Dr. Mahoney passed the major’s contact information along to the LU Office of University Advancement. From that point, a story for the Alumni Line developed…

“A graduate of the School of the Osage in Lake Ozark, Missouri, Jeff Thomas enrolled at Lincoln University in 1990. Although initially uncertain about a career, psychology drew his interest and quickly became his academic focus. A year later, Thomas had an ROTC scholarship in hand and took the first steps toward the goal of meshing a career in psychology with a career in the military.

Thomas graduated magna cum laude from LU in December, 1993. With the support of his mentor, Dr. Patricia Rutledge, and Linda Guerrant (Department of Military Science), Thomas obtained an educational deferral to begin graduate coursework at Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan). There he completed his master’s and doctoral degrees.

In 1999, he joined the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C.

Now Chief of the Department of Military Psychiatry, Major Jeff Thomas gives leadership to an outstanding team whose mission is to “conduct psychological and behavioral research to maintain the mental health and well-being of soldiers has captured a lot of attention. Many of the innovations in psychology that are now commonplace came from WWI and WWII generation of military psychologists. Now we’re seeing a wave of psychology research in the military driven by necessity.”

– Major Jeff Thomas ’93
Major Jeff Thomas ’93 was at the Senate Office Building in Washington, DC when a woman walked up to him. He thought she might be a member of Congress. In fact, she was the president of Lincoln University, his alma mater.

soldiers and families.” The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research is the largest biomedical research laboratory in the Department of Defense. Among the core capacities of the institute is “producing solutions that monitor, predict, and enhance human performance under field conditions.”

Thomas points out that his work falls under the category of occupational health psychology. “Our research has included the effects of exposure to trauma and the effects of deploying multiple times, the length of time between deployments on psychological health, as well as other risk and protective factors. Our data underscores and quantifies…and sometimes reveals relationships contrary to conventional wisdom.” In his eleven years of active duty, Thomas has been stationed in Heidelberg, Germany; Bagram, Afghanistan; Washington, D.C.; and Baghdad, Iraq.

Of his work with mental health advisory teams in Iraq and Afghanistan, Thomas says “it was incredibly rewarding to do my job and be with soldiers where they are serving in the deployed environment. I could have been back in the office grinding out administration, but I always look back on my time in Iraq and Afghanistan with pride. My greatest satisfaction comes from developing interventions that positively impact soldiers and their families.” Beyond research that helps prepare soldiers for combat, the department has also built programs that help soldiers once they return home. Battlemind Training I (post-deployment resilience training) teaches transition techniques and has been shown to reduce post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms. Thomas points out that “what you learn about strength in deployment can be used to learn strength after deployment.”

Major Thomas, who is a frequent presenter at professional and military conferences, has published over 35 peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters. “The psychological health of soldiers has captured a lot of attention,” says Thomas, who sees the field of psychology expanding in the military. “Many of the innovations in psychology that are now commonplace came from the WWI and WWII generation of military psychologists. Now we’re seeing a wave of psychology research in the military driven by necessity.”

His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters); the Army Achievement Medal; the National Defense Service Medal (1 star); the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Service Medals for the Iraqi, Afghanistan, Kosovo Campaigns; the Armed Forces Service Medal; and the NATO Service Medal. Thomas has earned the Parachutist and Air Assault Badges. He is a 2009 graduate of the Intermediate Level Education Course (Command and General Staff College). Major Thomas and his wife Barbara live in Maryland and have two children, Samantha and Joseph.
The Blue Tiger Phonathon not only brings greatly needed funding to the university foundation, it also serves as a point of connection between today’s students and alumni. In those casual contacts on Sunday afternoons and weekday evenings, students reach out to alumni, and occasionally, rare and wonderful bits of Lincoln history emerge. “I had received several calls over the years, but this year I was so delighted with the young man who called, that I felt I had to tell him about the albums I’ve been keeping in my house since the demolition of Memorial Hall in 1972,” said Mary Harding ’65. Steven Robinson, who was elected in the spring as Mr. Golden Man 2010–2011, has been active in student leadership opportunities and was a great fit for the Phonathon team. He knew immediately that his conversation with Mrs. Harding needed to be shared. Ultimately, the initial conversation led to a personal visit in St. Joseph, Missouri, between the Hardings, Dr. Carolyn Mahoney and Benecia Williams, Vice President for University Advancement. “I was so pleased to meet with Dr. Mahoney. It was delightful to hear about the things that are happening at Lincoln,” Harding. Now 84 years of age, Mary Harding is proud to tell her LU story. In 1965, the concept of women working outside the home was still relatively new. A young mother who returned to school for a degree was a very non-traditional student. “I promised myself that I would complete my degree in education before I turned 40,” remembers Harding. “When I enrolled at Lincoln University, our son Dwight was in high school. Daughter Marian was only nine years old and baby Edie was 18 months of age.” The first semester, Harding took one class to see if she could manage it. After that, she was a full-time student who occasionally had to bring her toddler with her to class, especially in the summer. Her husband, Glenn was a staunch supporter, who sometimes met Harding in the parking lot to take little Edie home for lunch. Friends also helped with babysitting, and the time passed quickly. Harding loved her years at LU and became adept at moving from class in Richardson to class in the top floor of Memorial Hall. The building, above all the others on campus, came to symbolize a sort of “home base” for her. She still clearly remembers the sound of the chimes and vibraharp recordings (generally religious music) that played on campus every evening from Memorial Hall. Dwight Harding ’72 followed in his mother’s footsteps. He was on campus in 1972 the day before Memorial Hall was demolished. He entered the building and found a number of items, which were destined for destruction the next day. Chief among the treasures he found that day were the chimes and vibraharp albums which had been heard across campus for several decades.

Dwight Harding passed away in November 1990, but his parents remember clearly what he told them when he brought the rescued albums home all those years ago. “Keep these. One day someone will want them back.” The day has arrived, and the cherished albums have returned home to Lincoln University.
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Philanthropy today...
While there is an occasional hint of recovery in the air, the economy continues to worry Americans. According to a June 17, 2010 Chronicle of Philanthropy article, private donations dropped by 3.2 percent in 2009, and the level of giving does not appear to be rebounding in 2010. The trend is a source of grave concern among organizations dependent upon donations, particularly in education where donations dropped by 17.8 percent in 2009, on top of a significant decline in 2008.

Recognizing the decline in donations and understanding that the foundation is still recovering from investment losses in 2008, Lincoln University Foundation Executive Director Benecia Williams shared her concerns about available funding for 2010–2011 scholarships. “The number of scholarships available for the coming year has significantly declined, and we know we will have to turn students away this year who may have received funding in the past.” Enter Arthur and Dorothy Lathan, dedicated LU alumni from San Francisco. “I’m Dorothy Lathan,” the voice on the telephone said. “My husband and I would like to make a gift of $25,000 to the Foundation.” At a time when the forecast for scholarships was particularly gloomy, the call was an incredibly uplifting surprise. “It’s a wonderful gift,” says Williams. “and they would like to work with us to ensure that scholarships from their new fund are awarded for the coming year. They hope to attend Homecoming and the Scholarship Luncheon, so they can meet our students.”

The decision to start a scholarship fund now...
Years ago, Arthur Lathan invested in stock, which he intended to leave for Lincoln University as a bequest. Armed with the knowledge that the economy and the market were fluctuating and understanding the need for support at Lincoln University, the Lathans decided that now was the right time to make the gift. They created the Arthur C and Dorothy Rutlin Lathan Endowed Scholarship Fund and look forward to seeing their gift at work immediately.

“Mrs. Williams provided us with different options for structuring our scholarship fund. She gave assurance that our wishes would be honored and informed us about requirements the university and the foundation have to meet with its scholarship programs,” said Dorothy Lathan. “What we’re hoping is that once we make the gift, we can share the process with other alumni—if you really care, something can be done....We hope to be an example for others. We have taken the step to give; perhaps someone else might choose to do the same.”

Arthur and Dorothy Lathan...
Arthur Lathan is a native Texan. Having worked for three years after graduating from high school to earn funds for his college education, Arthur Lathan enrolled at LU as a journalism student. He became an active member of the school’s successful debate team (with Dr. Miller) and graduated in 1953. He later completed a master’s degree in social work administration at the University of California,
“Our educational experiences at Lincoln gave us several steps up the ladder of whatever success we have had in our lives...Our lives have been both touched and massaged by our sojourn at Lincoln, and we both are profoundly thankful.”

– Arthur and Dorothy Lathan

Berkeley. Dorothy Lathan was born near Forrest City, Arkansas, a town named after the first Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. The family moved to St. Louis when Dorothy was nine. She completed high school at the age of 16 and then obtained her bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University in 1954. Arthur and Dorothy were married in 1953. After a move to San Francisco, Dorothy received her teaching credentials. She earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley and also completed two years of coursework for a doctorate there.

Arthur Lathan served in the US Army (Korea) for two years and returned to the States where he found employment with the US Postal Service. He then served with the Alameda County Department of Social Services for 17 years before joining the staff of San Francisco State University as Personnel Administrator, where he retired in 1991. Dorothy retired as a principal in 1993, after 34 years in the San Francisco Unified School District.

Arthur and Dorothy Lathan share a passion for travel and have visited all seven continents. Beyond their enjoyment of global exploration, both Lathans are involved in civic and community organizations. Arthur was president of the local NAACP. He and Dorothy were members of a delegation that accompanied the Mayor of San Francisco to establish the sister-city relationship between San Francisco and Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Africa. They support the Museum of the African Diaspora and The Lorraine Hansberry Theatre. The Lathans have been active members of the Lincoln University Alumni Association San Francisco Bay Area Chapter since its founding in 1975. “We have three children and with them we have tried to fulfill our commitments to civic and community responsibilities.” says Dorothy Lathan. “All of us participated in civil rights demonstrations, my husband and I have served on numerous boards, and I’ve served on two city commissions.”

They also share a deep appreciation and affection for Lincoln University. “We were friends and then became campus sweethearts.” remembers Dorothy. “At LU, our lives took off together.” The Lathans have watched with interest as the campus has changed over the years. “The campus is more beautiful than it was when we were there. We’re really delighted by the changes and think Page Library is magnificent. We always thought LU was beautiful. Going up that hill was one of the most beautiful sights you could see.” The Lathans still have friends who were classmates and believe the Lincoln experience and relationship have strengthened their marriage and influenced the way they raised their three children.

A gift in appreciation...

“Our gift is in appreciation for Lincoln University’s more valuable gift to us of a solid education we achieved along with exhilarating campus life experiences,” said the Lathans. “Certainly, our educational experiences at Lincoln gave us several steps up the ladder of whatever success we have had in our lives. Indeed, our lives have been both touched and massaged by our sojourn at Lincoln, and we both are profoundly thankful. It is our pleasure to make this donation as an expression of our supreme appreciation to Lincoln University.”

Dorothy and Arthur Lathan, dedicated LU alumni from San Francisco, decided to make an earlier investment in Lincoln and hope to serve as an example to other alumni.
Memorial Golf Tournament Benefits Memphis Students

The Third Annual Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament raised over $10,000 for the Ida Ballard Simon Endowed Scholarship Fund at Lincoln.

The Third Annual Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament was held on April 25 at the Riverside King Golf Course in Memphis, Tennessee. Established in memory of Ida Ballard Simon, the tournament was designed to enable students from Memphis to obtain a higher education from a Historically Black College. The 2010 tournament raised over $10,000 for the Ida Ballard Simon Endowed Scholarship Fund at Lincoln University. The first full scholarship will be awarded to a 2011 Memphis Public School graduating senior.

Originally scheduled for the morning of April 24, the tournament was postponed until the following afternoon due to stormy weather conditions in Memphis. Players gathered to sign in about noon on Sunday and teed off at 1:20. In the meantime, event organizers, volunteers and friends moved to the clubhouse deck for a relaxing afternoon of “music, beverages and highly competitive card games.” Vice President Benecia Williams, who arranged for LU items to be included in participant gift bags, praises the event. “It’s a wonderful, well-organized tournament. Ida’s family and friends work very hard to make the event a success, and everyone had a really good time.” Alumni and friends are invited to attend the fourth annual Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament on April 30, 2011. For tournament information, contact www.ballardfamilysite.org or williamb@lincolnun.edu.

Ida Ballard, Miss Lincoln University ’70 and Head Drum Majorette, graduated from Lincoln University in 1971 with a degree in elementary education. In 1972, she completed a master’s degree in education from the University of Illinois, and in 1987 obtained a Master of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Simon’s professional career included work with the Mobile and Memphis School Systems, as well as sales and marketing positions with IBM, Exxon, Xerox and ITT. She served as the first marketing director for the United Negro College Fund and was the chief fundraiser for several colleges. In 2001, she was appointed Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the Thurgood Marshall Scholar-

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shop Fund, Inc., an organization that provides funds for students of public Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In 2003, Simon returned to her alma mater and became the Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the Lincoln University Foundation. She was the moving force behind the first President’s Gala, now in its eighth year. Among her accomplishments was a significant increase in alumni chapter gifts. Simon passed away in May, 2004. She was inducted into the Lincoln University Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005.
Lincoln University acquired the home located at 601 Jackson Street in 1965 for the purpose of providing a residence close to the campus for the president of the University. The Preservation of the President's Residence Building Project seeks to complete modifications necessary to reopen the residence to support its original purpose of being the President’s Residence for Lincoln University. The residence, currently listed as a historic landmark for the City of Jefferson, meets eligibility criteria to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Architecturally, the style of the residence is French Eclectic, which is a rare example of the style locally. Its tall, steeply pitched roof and rusticated stone exterior veneer are typical of the style.

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LU Dance Machine
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Monday, October 4
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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7:00 pm
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Tuesday, October 5
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Magazine Covers
Student Lounge

6:00 p.m.
Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting
Capitol Plaza Hotel

7:00 p.m.
LU’s Got Talent Student Edition
Richardson Fine Arts Center
Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium
Price: $1

Wednesday, October 6
8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Alumni Association Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
Memorial Hall
(Breakfast Served)

Classroom Visits
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Convention Registration
Capitol Plaza Hotel

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Flipbooks
SUC-Student Lounge
Price: Free

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
International Students’ Day
Scruggs University Center Back Patio

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Alumni Association Board of Directors Lunch
Memorial Hall

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Convention Plenary Session I
University Administration Presentation
Scruggs University Center Ballroom

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Welcome Back Reception
Truman Hotel | Glenwood Room
Price: $35

8:00 p.m.
Skating Party
SK8 Zone
Price: $3 with or without skates
First 66 People Skate Free

9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Party Bus to Casino
Boonville, MO
Price: $25

Thursday, October 7
8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Foundation Board Meeting
Memorial Hall

8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Convention Registration
Capitol Plaza Hotel

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Convention Plenary Session II
Association Board Meeting
Scruggs University Center Ballroom

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Student Leader Dialogue

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Alumni Data Updates, LU Paraphernalia & Homecoming Ticket Sales
Memorial Hall

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Game Show
Student Lounge
Scruggs University Center

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Foundation Scholarship Luncheon
Page Library
Room 100
BY INVITATION ONLY

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Blue Tiger Luncheon
Truman Hotel | Glenwood Room
Price: $40

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Convention Plenary Session III
Truman Hotel
Dialogue with Dr. Mahoney and University Administration

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Blue and White Bash Part I
Truman Hotel | Glenwood Room
*Price: $45 (includes Part II)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel | Ballroom
Price: $50

8:00 p.m.
Mr. & Miss LU Coronation
Richardson Fine Arts Center
Robert & Charlene Mitchell Auditorium
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- Immediately following -
Mr. & Miss LU Coronation Ball
Scruggs University Center Ballroom

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Blue and White Bash: Part II
The Party Continues
w/DJ Annette Driver
Truman Hotel | Glenwood Room

Friday, October 8
All Day
Historic Lincoln Campus Walking Tour
(self-guided)
Pamphlets available in Memorial Hall

8:00 a.m.
LU Alumni Golf Outing
Oak Hills Golf Course
932 Ellis Blvd.
Price: $50
Contact: Betty Kemna, 573-681-5342

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Convention Registration
Capitol Plaza Hotel

9:00 a.m.
Naming Ceremonies
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Lucius Jones Printing Center
(Rear Schweich Hall)

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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Band Reunion Registration, Reception, Rehearsal
Richardson Fine Arts Center
Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive
Hosted by: Student Health Center
Jason Gym (inside)

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
ROTC Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Soldiers Hall

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
ROTC Alumni Forum
Soldiers Hall

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
LU Blue Tigerfest
Jason Gym Parking Lot
- Vendors
- Alumni chapter booths
- Student organization booths

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Reunion Classes Luncheon and Memorial Services
OPEN TO ALL CLASSES
Classes are encouraged to reserve tables in advance
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
Price: $20

1:30 p.m.
Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza Tribute
Hosted by: The Class of 1960
Location: Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Miss Lincoln University Tea
Governor’s Mansion
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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Lincoln University Gathering of Gentlemen
Page Library Teleconference Room
BY INVITATION ONLY

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium Dedication
Richardson Fine Arts Center
Performance by: LU Alumni Band

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Soul Food Dinner – Dine w/students
Scruggs University Center Cafeteria
Price: $8.00

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12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Alumni Softball Game  
Softball Fields  
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3:00 p.m.  
Praise Break: Gospel Fest  
Richardson Fine Arts Center  
Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium

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422 Monroe  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Rates: $134 standard  
$69.99 king  
Phone: 573-636-5101  
Fax: 573-636-9664

### EconoLodge
1926 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $69.99 double  
$69.99 king  
Phone: 573-636-2797  
Fax: 573-636-3611

### Fairfield Jefferson City
3621 W. Truman Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $89 double queen  
$89 deluxe king  
$89 exec. king  
Phone: 573-761-0400  
Fax: 573-761-0401

### Hampton Inn
4800 Country Club Dr.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $99 king standard  
$99 standard double  
$104 king study  
$125 jacuzzi suite  
Phone: 573-634-7440  
Fax: 573-634-7460

### Holiday Inn Express
1716 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $100 double queen  
$100 king w/sofa sleeper  
$120 king w/wet bar  
$135 3/queen suite  
$155 jacuzzi suite  
Phone: 573-634-4040  
Fax: 573-634-4200

### Hotel De Ville
319 W. Miller St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Rates: $50 double  
$55 queen  
$55 king  
Phone: 573-636-5231  
Fax: 573-636-5260

### Motel 6
1624 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $65.99  
($5 each additional person)  
Phone: 573-634-4220  
Fax: 573-635-5284

### Super 8
1710 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
Rates: $75 single/double  
$75 triple/quadruple  
Phone: 573-634-5456  
Fax: 573-636-0441

### Truman Hotel
(formerly Ramada Inn)
1510 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Rates: $80 standard room  
Phone: 573-635-7171  
Fax: 573-635-7519

**Ticket Sales and Pickup Booth**

Thursday, October 7 and Friday, October 8  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Scruggs University Center  
Saturday, October 9  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

70TH NATIONAL CONVENTION – JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
October 6 – October 8, 2010

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☐ Lincoln University Official

Full Registration Package Fee (Please Check)

Categories: Financial Member  Non-Financial/Guest  Postmarked by:
Early Bird Registration  $175.00  $200.00  September 9, 2010
Regular Registration  $185.00  $215.00  September 30, 2010
On-site/Late Registration  $190.00  $225.00  October 6-8, 2010
LU Undergraduate Student  $100.00  September 30, 2010

Full Registration Package Fee includes Tickets to all convention events, LU Bag, Souvenir Program Book, Souvenirs/Memorabilia, Food, Entertainment, Drinks and Fun. Registration badge/ticket is required for entry into all events.

PLEASE REFER TO HOMECOMING SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AND LOCATION FOR ALL EVENTS.

Individual Ticket Prices without convention registration (Please indicate number of tickets needed per event)

Categories:  Tickets     Event Date
Welcome Back Reception  $35.00  Wednesday, October 6th
Blue Tiger Luncheon  $40.00  Thursday, October 7th
Blue–White Bash, Parts 1 & 2  $45.00  Thursday, October 7th
Banquet and Entertainment  $80.00  Friday, October 8th
Memorial Prayer Breakfast  $25.00  Sunday, October 10th

Other Convention/Homecoming Events (These events are not included in the Registration Package.)

Carl N. Smith Post-Parade Luncheon  $20.00
Party Bus to “Isle of Capri” Casino  $25.00

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Follow his graduation from Lincoln University and ROTC commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant, Hulon Crayton served in the US Army, obtaining the rank of Captain while in active duty service. He has also served in the Army Reserve. After his military service, he completed a master’s degree in hospital administration at the University of Northern Colorado.

Currently a Florida resident, Hulon Crayton is a physician, a musician, and a philanthropist. Following his graduation from the University of Wisconsin (1986), Crayton became a practicing rheumatologist. The Arthritis and Infusion Center specializes in the treatment of rheumatological diseases and disorders, as well as sports-related injuries. His rheumatology practice schedule is generally confined to daytime hours, which allows him to pursue his musical career at night and on weekends.

Crayton’s dedication to medicine is matched by his skills as a musician. Never a part of formal music study, he learned “the basics of the horn” from his Lincoln roommate — Johnny Trotter. Trotter, also a physician today, planted the seeds to a successful second career for Crayton. A longtime member of The On Call Band,* Crayton has played the sax at venues on the Gulf Coast for several years. His new album “First Impressions” was released in January. “It was in the top 30 on the Billboard chart for 14 weeks and was as high as Number 4 on the independent charts,” says Crayton proudly. Crayton’s next album is already complete and has tentatively been named “Second Opinion.” He projects that it will be released in January, 2011. Selections from Crayton’s album can be heard on KJLU in Jefferson City.

The Hulon Crayton Scholarship Fund was established at Lincoln University in 2008. “Lincoln University is my alma mater,” says Crayton, “and I always wanted to support the school that helped me get on my feet. It’s my obligation and duty to give back to help someone else. We should not forget where we came from and that what we attain is not as important as what we give back.”

Hulon and his wife, Dinah, have established another scholarship fund at Florida State University, the first scholarship ever awarded there specifically for minority students. Both university scholarships are intended for students going into health care professions. Additionally, the Craytons created the Crayton Foundation to help people pay for indigent care.

Hulon and Dinah Crayton have three children. For information about Hulon Crayton and his music, visit his official website: www.hulonsax.com.

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Hulon Crayton ’78 practices medicine by day and performs music at night. And, he supports his alma mater with a scholarship program.
Summer has always been the busiest season for the Office of Design and Construction, as it is the optimum time for upgrading classrooms, completing major repairs, and implementing design plans. This year was no exception as projects planned for Martin Luther King and Elliff Halls began in late May. “At MLK, we removed all of the existing seating and projection equipment from both classrooms 106 and 206,” reports Michael Henderson, Design and Construction Facilities Coordinator. “The section of the floor near the front was filled in to form a level floor for ADA purposes — the back rows continue to be raised. The hallway walls have been insulated and doors replaced to make them more soundproof, and the walls have been covered with wainscot paneling. The space has new ceilings, lighting, and projection equipment, including television monitors and sound system. The server data room located at the back of room 106 has been totally enclosed, and supplemental air conditioning was installed to keep the equipment running smoothly.”

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Home Games in Bold
### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### November
- **6** vs. **Avila University** (exhibition game) 7:00 pm
- **13** at **Central State University** 3:00 pm
- **20** vs. **University of Illinois-Springfield** 3:00 pm
- **27** vs. **Newman University** 4:30 pm
- **30** vs. **Avila University** 7:00 pm

#### December
- **1** at **Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS** 7:30 pm
- **4** vs. **Southwest Baptist University** 3:30 pm
- **11** at **Missouri Southern State University** 3:30 pm
- **15** vs. **Central Missouri University** 7:30 pm
- **18** at **University of Nebraska-Omaha** 3:30 pm
- **31** at **Northwest Missouri State University** 3:30 pm

#### January
- **5** at **Pittsburg State University** 7:30 pm
- **8** vs. **Missouri Western State University** 3:30 pm
- **12** vs. **Emporia State University** 7:30 pm
- **15** at **Truman University, Kirksville, MO** 3:30 pm

#### March
- **3-6** MIAA Tournament, Kansas City, MO
- **23-24** Heartland Conference Championship, Dallas, TX

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### November
- **12-13** LU Home Classic Nov.
- **12** UMSL vs. **Harris Stowe** Rockhurst vs. **LU** 5:00 pm
- **13** Harris Stowe vs. Rockhurst UMSL vs. **LU** 7:00 pm
- **20** vs. **Illinois-Springfield** 1:00 pm
- **27** vs. **Newman** 7:00 pm

#### December
- **1** at **Fort Hays State** 5:30 pm
- **4** vs. **Southwest Baptist** 1:30 pm
- **11** at **Missouri Southern** 1:30 pm
- **15** vs. **Central Missouri** 5:30 pm
- **18** at **Nebraska-Omaha** 1:30 pm
- **31** at **Northwest Missouri** 1:30 pm

#### January
- **5** at **Pittsburg State** 5:30 pm

#### February
- **2** vs. **Missouri Southern** 5:30 pm
- **5** at **Central Missouri** 1:30 pm
- **9** vs. **Northwest Missouri State University** 7:30 pm
- **12** vs. **Pittsburg State** 3:30 pm
- **16** at **Missouri Western** 5:30 pm
- **19** at **Emporia State** 1:30 pm
- **23** vs. **Truman State** 5:30 pm
- **26** vs. **Washburn** 1:30 pm

Home Games in Bold
In 1960, academic expectations remained high, the dress code remained conservative and many of the school’s longstanding traditions continued undisturbed. A review of the 1959-1960 Archives provides a glimpse of university life fifty years ago as the fall semester began.

Dr. Earl E. Dawson was serving as the 12th President of Lincoln University. The highly respected Dean of Students was Dr. Charles Hoard. Henry Brunson was elected as the SGA President. Ronald M. Powell, a journalism major, was elected as the Senior Class President. Evelyn M. Tutt, Asst. Professor of Biology, was the Senior Class Sponsor.

An elementary education major from Ft. Worth, Texas, was crowned Miss LU at Fall Homecoming festivities. Joyce Marialice Hill was also President of the Bennett Hall Dormitory Council and Delta Sigma Theta.

In the fall of 1959, 22 students were nominated to the Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities: Leigh Allen, James D. Brown, Kenneth Carter, Theresa Brown, Ruell Cone, William Crenshaw, Joyce Hill, Lewis Heffner, Lionel Hopper, Cassandra Jones, Carl Lee, Charles Lawson, Joseph Mattox, Elizabeth Plogstead, Ronald Powell, Janietta Smith, Wilma Smith, Henry Brunson, Carl Solomon, Anne Spivey, George Williams and Helen Wooden. The 1959 nominations marked the second year that Lincoln University submitted candidates for the directory.

The Class of 1960 was the first class to wear an official university class ring. The class also benefitted from the introduction of regular roller skating hours on campus — Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday matinees. Stagecrafters presented several challenging productions — “Visit to a Small Planet;” “Cave Dwellers,” “Waltz of the Torreores,” “Hatful of Rain,” “Anastasia,” “Bus Stop,” and “Mousetrap.”

On the athletics front, the “Thinclads” won the Ozark AAU meet. The LU Bengals beat the Mankato State Indians 32-8 in the Homecoming game. The game ball was lowered to the field via U.S. Army helicopter. The new gymnasium opened. The LU “Cagers” won the Midwest Athletic Association Championship beating the Kentucky State Thoroughbreds 86-64. The Class of 1960 was witness to a significant shift in world affairs and to the Civil Rights Movement. At Lincoln, academic expectations ran high.
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LU Faculty and Staff Show Their Leadership Qualities

Dr. Annette Digby
University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Annette Digby is responsible for oversight of all academic programs and a variety of academic services, including the First Year Experience Office. In support of the institutional mission, Lincoln University offers more than 50 programs of study, including high quality, student-centered undergraduate programs grounded in the liberal arts and sciences and select graduate programs to prepare students for professional service and lifelong learning.

Dr. Digby is a graduate of Mississippi State University with bachelor’s and master’s degrees in English education. She completed her doctoral studies at the University of Alabama. Digby’s experience in higher education as a faculty member and administrator includes service at the Golden Triangle Vocational Technical Center, East Mississippi Junior College, University of Arkansas and the University of Alabama. She came to Lincoln University in 2007 from Lehman College, CUNY, where she served as the Dean of the Division of Education.

Digby’s resume includes an impressive listing of publications and presentations, but it also reflects her history of outstanding professional service to the field of education. She is highly regarded for her advocacy of quality education and recently completed her 2009–2010 term as president of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), which she cites as a career highlight. The April issue of the LU President’s Podium newsletter featured Digby for her work with the ATE. In the article, Digby discussed the organization and its role in education across the country. “The organization was founded in 1920. Its members represent over 700 colleges and universities, over 500 major school systems, and the majority of state departments of education. It also has representatives on the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.”

As president, Digby presided over the organization’s 2009 summer conference in Reno, NV, and its 2010 annual conference in Chicago. The theme for the annual conference was “Owning the Future through ACTION: An Inclusive Vision for Teacher Education.” ACTION, an acronym for Advocacy, Collaboration, Technology, Internationalization, Outcomes and Need, conveys Digby’s vision of professionalism among today’s educators. She will serve another year on the ATE Board of Directors.

Mr. Ron Nelson
Director of Career, Counseling and Disability Services

Ron Nelson leads his staff in reaching out to students throughout the university. Career, Counseling and Disability Services is an integral part of the university’s efforts to ensure that when LU sends a student out with a degree, they’re prepared and competitive in the business world. Nelson has a bachelor’s degree in biology and a master’s in education counseling and student services. He joined the Lincoln University staff in 1982 as Registrar, and was later the Director of Alumni Affairs. He has served in his present role for nine years.

“The greatest challenge we have,” he says “is helping students realize the opportunities that are available to them. Although numbers have risen in recent years, attendance at the department’s annual career fair is below 300. Nelson encourages students at all levels to attend the fair to gather information about what business and industry is seeking in today’s new hires. “Freshmen don’t realize they should attend the Career Fair now so that they can adjust their academic plans if necessary. It will make them stronger job candidates when they are seniors.”

The Department of Career, Counseling and Disability Services is a component of Student Affairs. It serves all students, representing all majors. Support available to students includes assistance with resumes and job descriptions, as well as support in securing summer internships and study abroad. The number of students seen in the department has doubled since 2007, but Nelson sees many opportunities to expand services which will launch students into successful careers with the appropriate academic history, as well as necessary business and social skills.

Although Alumni Affairs maintains a database with alumni information, career-focused connections with former students are rare. “The university does not have a system that helps us track recent graduates,” says Nelson. “Historically, we know that they don’t respond well to surveys telling us where they are and what is happening in their careers.” He looks forward to implementing a new software package in Fall 2010, which will help the department track students in employment and internships.
Dr. Gabrielle Malfatti-Rachell
Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Journalism

Dr. Gabrielle Malfatti-Rachell arrived at Lincoln University in 1984 as an international student from Colombia, South America. From the time of her arrival on campus, she moved into leadership roles, including an opportunity to serve as Assistant to the President of the International Student Association. Malfatti-Rachell completed a Bachelor of Science in Education with K-12 certification in Spanish at the University of Missouri–Columbia. She completed a Master of Arts in Spanish Literature, after which she returned to Lincoln. In collaboration with the department chair and faculty, Dr. Malfatti-Rachell proposed the Spanish major, which was approved by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education in 2001 and has been well-received. Malfatti-Rachell is recognized for her knowledge of Latino issues, has consulted on multi-cultural issues with state agencies and is also a freelance interpreter for the federal court.

In 2009, Malfatti-Rachell completed her doctorate at the University of Missouri. Her dissertation, entitled Desegregation and its impact on organizational culture at a Historically Black University, received the Dan H. Cockrell Statewide Dissertation of the Year Award. The dissertation focused on the impact of desegregation at Lincoln University. “I learned in my research that even among HBCUs, Lincoln University is unique,” says Malfatti-Rachell. “The Lincoln University Board of Curators voted to admit white students in 1954. Since the 1970s, we have consistently had about 50 percent black and 50 percent white student enrollment. Long before diversity became a buzzword in higher education, LU embodied it.” Malfatti-Rachell called upon several faculty and former students who were generous with their memories of life at Lincoln University before, during and after desegregation.

A key finding of Malfatti-Rachell’s research was that the degree of satisfaction with social interactions among African Americans and Whites at Lincoln was not equal to a high degree of satisfaction with the academic experience. However, research results also showed that an education at Lincoln sent graduates into the business community who felt well-prepared to work in a global and diverse workforce. In a recent interview for the President’s Podium newsletter, Malfatti-Rachell said, “We can take ownership of the unique experiences that make LU a prime example of what could be,” she says, “and we can start bringing together the commonalities of the two LU’s to form an identity that has so far eluded us.” She continued: “Intergroup contact doesn’t just happen; it must be managed. Individually, we have grasped these values, and now we must set about bringing them together in a meaningful way.” To access the complete dissertation, go to: http://edt.missouri.edu/Spring2009/Dissertation/MalfattiG-050609-D194

Retirees
Lincoln University is pleased to recognize the following individuals and thanks them for their years of service.

**Years of Service**

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Named one of the most influential black women in business in 2005, Kerry Chandler has clearly made her mark in a global business community. Her leadership talents in human resources and management have forged a stellar career with experience in some of the most well known and highly regarded global corporations — McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing), Exxon Chemical, Motorola, Inc., IBM Global Services, and The Walt Disney Company, including ESPN and an assignment at Hong Kong Disneyland. In 2007, she stepped into her “dream job” — Senior Vice President for Human Resources with the NBA, reporting to Commissioner David Stern. In that role, Chandler is responsible for leading the league’s global human resources strategy, including recruiting, employee relations, compensation, human resources information systems, learning and development, and the organization’s human resources generalist function.

Chandler’s commitment to the entire organization is evident as she discusses her work. The NBA has an international work force of 1,100 employees, including all its referees. She also notes that the WNBA is now in its twelfth year, a source of great pride for the NBA. Although her work does not involve direct oversight of player personnel, the NBA networks closely with the heads of HR for all teams in the NBA, the WNBA and the NBA’s development league.

Beyond her passion for the human resources function, Chandler has always enjoyed sports. She never imagined that one day she would be working for Commissioner David Stern, but she says “I come from a family of sports enthusiasts. I have always been a San Diego Chargers fan and always liked to watch basketball. I lived in Chicago when the Bulls were really good and witnessed Michael Jordan’s championship years. When Jordan retired, I stopped being a ‘Bulls fan’ and became a fan of the game.”

Why did Chandler, a native of San Diego, California, decide to attend Lincoln? “I have two sisters and four brothers. My dad is a pediatrician and a graduate of Meharry Medical School. He always talked to us about going to a Black college. My sister Kelly (’81) attended Lincoln. I considered one other school, but Lincoln was the right decision.” She remembers LU as a place where she stepped outside her comfort zone and chose to be involved in university life. She was active in SGA, served as a tutor, joined AKA, was a member of the Royal Court, and graduated as co-valedictorian of her class.

Chandler’s advice to students: “Have fun, but use your time at Lincoln to build your confidence as a human being. Whatever you do, be good at it. Don’t be a wallflower. Remember: You have something to say.” She is a strong believer in HBCUs because students have a real chance to participate in student life without having to worry about whether their race has anything to do with academic and social experiences. “You learn to understand your capabilities and face life’s challenges.”

Her willingness to relocate has played a role in Chandler’s success. She now considers New York “home,” but she has also lived and worked in Washington, D.C.,
St. Louis, Chicago, Hong Kong, and Los Angeles. Her selection as one of five Motorola representatives for participation in an international business management program led her to the UK, France, Japan, India, and Canada, where she learned about being a “global executive” and the significance of understanding other cultures. “This is the future,” she says. “You have to think globally and understand how business is done around the world.” She used all her global business skills when she was assigned as the Senior Vice President for Human Resources at Hong Kong Disneyland, a year she counts as one of the most significant in her career.

Chandler also recognizes that success involves risk, recognizing opportunity and being committed to being your best. “It was a critical thing for me to travel from San Diego to Lincoln. That made me not afraid for the rest of my life. I learned that when I insert myself in a new environment, it can be scary, but it will be okay.” While a student at LU, Chandler completed an internship in Washington, D.C. in the office of Congresswoman Cardiss Collins. She recommends that students find a summer job away from home. “Become a student of the world. Build your interest beyond your immediate world and expand your horizons.”

“Everything you approach in life, you have to approach with a sense of responsibility — you have to care — you have to give a damn,” says Chandler. “I’m a real believer in being your best, to be really good at whatever you do. When you start there, someone will recognize and appreciate your talents. That will lead to your next opportunity and the next and the next. People recognize and want employees who are talented. You can’t move up unless you’re really good at what you do.” Commenting on employment opportunities with the sports industry, she points out that finding work with an organization like the NBA is not simply about knowledge of sports, it’s about having great functional expertise. Because it wasn’t the right job at the right time, Chandler turned down an opportunity with the NBA over ten years ago. She eventually moved to the East Coast and took a job with IBM, and she occasionally crossed paths with NBA leadership and David Stern. She had made a lasting connection. When she was chosen for her current role, she knew it was meant to be.

“I work with and for great people,” says Chandler. “It’s an honor to work for Commissioner Stern.” She finds a healthy balance between the gratifying elements of working daily with a motivated work force and the tough decisions that sometimes have to be made in HR. “My view is that there is opportunity every day to positively impact somebody’s life. It’s a great responsibility and a great opportunity to serve a company and its people.”

Prior to joining the NBA, Chandler was Senior Vice President of Corporate Responsibility for The Walt Disney Company. In this role, Chandler was responsible for identifying, developing and implementing all aspects of Disney’s overall global corporate responsibility and for ensuring that the company’s core principles in that area were integrated into the daily operating practices of all Disney businesses. In addition, she spearheaded Disney’s philanthropic and charitable giving efforts and environmental policies, and expanded the company’s social responsibility best practices. Prior to assuming this role, Chandler was Senior Vice President for Human Resources at Hong Kong Disneyland.

Before her assignment in Hong Kong, Kerry Chandler served five years as Senior Vice President, Human Resources for ESPN, Inc. Her early career included progressively more responsible human resources leadership with IBM Global Services.

She earned her master’s degree in human resources management from Washington University (St. Louis) and a second master’s degree in management from McGill University (Montreal). Chandler is also a graduate of a two-year International Masters in Practicing Management (IMPM) Program where she earned a certificate from INSEAD, one of the world’s top tier business schools, in Fontainebleau, France.
Lincoln University proudly acknowledges the men and women who have graduated from the university and chose to serve their country in various branches of the Armed Services. We are especially pleased to acknowledge those who are US Army Commissionees since the inception of the ROTC program at LU. Commissionees are listed below by Commissioning Year.

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- Yvetta S. Davis
- William A. Biggs
- Melinda Gosa

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- Evan L. Marion
- Johnny R. Fry Jr.
- Brandy N. Bonwell
- Capricia R. Henderson (Anderson)

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- Tyra J. Perkins
- Travis J. Holtmeyer
- Kamilah C. Grim (Bradford)
- Derik J. Jackson

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- Shanika R. Richmond
- Louis H. Lee III
- Tiffany L. Harris
- Ervin L. Marion Jr.

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- Sakarrai K. Sanders
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- Joshua R. Smith
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Mark B. Hudson
Johnny D. Jurgenmseyer
Kenneth J. Kliethermes
Mia L. Marshall
Ramona M. McCaa
(Wilson)
Christopher M. Morrow
Roger S. Pecher
Douglas J. Reinsch
Makelia W. Thompson
Stacey F. Torrey
Gregory M. Walker

1989

Lonnie G. Boyd
Synist B. Carter
Karen L. Deeken
Richard R. Dowd
Kurt A. Dulle
Eric A. Goser
Ellen G. Johnson
Richard A. Kemper
Ranice L. McGee
Keith L. Porter Sr.
Douglas C. Rose Jr.
Tony G. Russell
Stephanie R. Searcy
Thomas S. Stegeman

1988

Lawrence W. Bishop
Michael A. Boyd
Kevin A. Bradford
Scott C. Englund
Jeffrey L. Flowers
Eric L. Hester
John R. Rencher Jr.
Pamela D. Russell (Jones)
Kimberly R. Washington

1987

Jacqueline Aurelus
Wilson J. Auser Jr.
Ursula D. Dunn
Sharon D. Dyson
Christopher B. Fry
Davin H. Green
Patrick E. Hollis
Mary F. Johnson
Roger K. Mayer
Joyce A. Norman
Christopher D. Phillips
Claudia A. Smith
Flora A. Smith (Williams)
David M. Stock
Byron E. Turner
Troy L. Walker

1986

James V. Branson
Lillian J. Hamlett
Edward J. Holmes
Karen W. Matthews
Dana E. Paige (Green)
T. Torry Ramon

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William B. Smith
Marguerite E. Taylor
Matthew J. Vanderfeltz
David A. Weiser

Patrice A.
Nesbitt
(Stringfellow)
Wilbur L. Nesbitt
Patricia A. Poe
Kenneth B. Stevenson
Carver D. Sumter
Kevin L. Waller
George Wilson Jr.

1985

Lee Roy Anderson
Desmond R. Barber
Dwayne A. Bryant
Valinn J. Carey
Beverly J. Davis
Kimberly F. Fowler
Maurice M. Hays
Kevin Jenkins
Russell E. Logan Jr.
David E. Marr
Gregory A. McGaughy
James E. Tooles Jr.
Anthony K. Walton
Sheila A. Wilson (Flowers)
Michael C. Worthy

1984

Andre J. Bobo
Avery D. Dohd
Janette Y. Brown
Michael O. Diggs
Dawn L. Helleksen
Ada L. Johnson
Derek A. Jordan
Carolyn L. Mackson
(Richardson)
Terry D. Matthews
Laurice Phillips
Linda K. Richards
Al J. Sherrill
Agnes E. Sims

1983

J. Gregory Allison
Stanley W. Clerkey
Carla R. Gibson
Diana Griffin
Timothy J. Hagenhoff
Pamela B. Hines (Hall)
William Lacey Jr.
Darren E. Lawary
Aaron D. Moore
Robert L. McIntyre Jr.
Lynn A. Perry
Johnny A. Stevenson
Earl J. Taylor
Frederick L. Townson
Priscilla Waller (Hinton)
Andrew D. Walton
Walter D. Wilburn, Jr.

1982

Jeffery H. Allen Sr.
Charris Baldwin
Leamon H. Cobbs
Terry M. Franks
Gregory D. Hunt
David W. Jones Sr.
Debra A. Jones
Sharon Y. Langford
Ora L. Myles

1981

Rodney R. Baersmeyer
Ronnie L. Ferguson
Michael W. Johnson
Gwendolyn Peterson
(Merritt)
Arretta Shannon
Sidney E. Tyler
George O. Tyus
Barbara A. Walker,

1980

Alvard L. Allen
Lorenza Bodie
Ruth N. Branson
James D. Brockman
Janet D. Brooks
Alph A. Butler
Karuls L. Cozart
Wayne Ellis
Michael Lamb
Brian M. Murphh
William J. Sweeten

1979

Ruben A. Albright
Robert E. Cheatham
Alven Jones
Rickey A. Jones
Paul L. Junkans
Randy K. Lyons
Michael E. Lavelle
Richard P. Purkett
Roy W. Rutledge
Stephen E. Shaw
Barry K. Southern
Ozie L. Stanley Jr.
Edward L. Templeton
Detral L. Treadwell
Michael R. Withouse

1978

Gary R. Booker
Hulon E. Crayton
Gwendolyn J. Davis
Ronne J. Hackett
Delbert G. Howell
Burnell L. Jones III
Yandie Moss
Ronald L. McGee
Robert Sumter
Charles E. Walker
Larry D. Webb
Thomas J. Williams

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Dennis E. Beavers
Caster D. Binion

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Michael D. Dawkins
Gerald A. Deporter
Roger P. Faine
Grayling D. Forehand
Jacqueline L. Fortenberry
John L. Gross
Rick L. Nelson
Steven K. Nelson
William L. Newson
Charles Powell II
Ronald M. Reynolds
Levell E. Stanton
Stephen T. Sizyester
Steven E. Scott
Robert L. Thompson
Samuel L. Wishom

1975

Franklin H. Burch
Jerry R. Koestner
James E. Lewis
David K. Nelson
Dan Powell
Paul A. Rice
Larry W. Shields
Jay C. Stevenson
Edward T. Tinsley
Daryl K. Wiggins

1974

Duane L. Baersmeyer
Dale W. Carlson
William T. Essien
Jesse C. Hathcock Ill
Ronald R. Hill
Christopher C. Hindman
Sherman A. Jennings
Atlas J. Jones Jr.
Lee A. Lemons Jr.
Patrick L. McDaniel
Michael R. Nichols
Lawrence E. Plossmeyer
Judge T. Thornton
George D. Womack

1973

Thomas L. Antweiler
Fynn E. Avery
Bonnie G. Banks
Joseph A. Bell
Robert C. Brown
Harry L. Chapman
Sam W. Collins Jr.
Sidney A. Dulle

1972

Joseph E. Birk
Stephen D. Boss
Larry M. Edmonds
James M. Ford
Gary R. Davis
Clem T. Henry
Clayton E. Hill III
Walter L. Lane
Joseph J. Markway
Robert N. Mitchell
Richard C. Morris
Donald L. Morrow
Steven R. Scrivner
Henry W. Stratman
William L. Starks
Donald R. Tindall
Gerald D. Walkenbach
Richard L. Wieberg

1971

Thomas H. Ambrose
Larry J. Atchley
Douglas H. Barker
Joe R. Brown
Jack S. Bush Jr.
Ronald Buske
Lawrence H. Davis
Gregory C. Forck
Robert M. Franklin
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CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Greater Kansas City

The Greater Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Lincoln University held its Founder’s Day Luncheon, “Renew, Reclaim, Reconnect” on March 27, at the Saint Paul School of Theology. The Master of Ceremonies was Dr. Cortez J. Bradley, chair of the Founder’s Day event. Dr. Marjorie Williams, Superintendent for the Hickman Mills School District, was the special speaker. President Greg Hunt welcomed members and guests. Samuel Murrell gave a musical selection. Special guests were recognized by Patricia Hardimon. Stacia Brown presented “Remember Founders.” The invocation was given by Reverend George Stewart. Remarks were also given by Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, President of Lincoln University.

San Francisco Bay Area

Mr. Wayne Kitchen, President of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, hosted the Bay Area Alumni meeting at his home on Saturday, May 16, 2010. The chapter invited 25 students and their parents to this “Meet & Greet” reception. The students have been accepted to LU for the Fall semester.

BOARD OF CURATORS ACTION

June 17, 2010

Approved action items during the June 17, 2010 the Lincoln University Board of Curators meeting included:

- An operating budget of $36,711,995
- Approval of insurance carriers for student health and athletic coverage
- Recommendations for promotion and tenure effective August 2010:
  - Promotions: Adrian Andrei, Zahra Afrasiabi, Bruce Ballard, Jennifer Benne, Marshall Crossnoe, Jane Frazier, Marta (Meg) Gray, Debra Greene, Avila Hendricks, Gabrielle Malfatti-Rachell, Larry Ross, Saha Gouranga, Mike Scott, Nihal Siriardana, Donna Stallings, Rhonda Wood
  - Tenure: Michael Bardot, Rhonda Wood
- Recommendation to award Professor Emeritus status to Mrs. Mary Smallwood Kabiri, (retired) Associate Professor of Mathematics, effective immediately
- The next meeting of the Lincoln University Board of Curators will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010

Save the Date: September 24 – 25, Recommit, Reconnect and Respond

Atlanta Alumni Chapter fundraiser and Silent Auction. Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport.
For information, contact Pat Neal Stinson, ptyler85@yahoo.com.
Don’t miss LU vs Morehouse and the HBCU Queens Pageant, September 25.

Big Dreams…Big Accomplishments
MONSANTO IS PROUD TO SUPPORT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
**Class of 1968**

FRED OLIVER has been appointed the Interim Superintendent of Schools for the Fayette County (Georgia) School District. Fred and his wife MAE (‘69) are longtime Florida residents, who have both worked in the school system for many years.

**Class of 1969**

MARY WHITE-ROSS has announced that she is a candidate for a position on the Sikeston, Missouri R-6 Board of Education. White-Ross attended Lincoln University from 1965 – 1968. She graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1987. Employed by the City of Sikeston for 20 years, she now serves as the county clerk in the municipal court clerk division.

**Class of 1970**

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON COOPER, Fulton, received the Settler’s Award during the Kingdom of Callaway Supper on March 16, 2010. The award is presented to someone who did not grow up in Callaway County but settled in the county, has a distinguished career and has become a credit to Callaway County.

CHARLES E. SEENEY Officials at NanoBioMagnetics, Inc. (NBMI) announced recently that the company was awarded an Export Achievement Certificate by the U.S. Department of Commerce at the organization’s 2010 Oklahoma World Trade Conference, held April 14 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The award, which was created to recognize small and medium sized enterprises that have successfully entered the international marketplace for the first time or that have successfully entered a new market, was accepted by NBMI Founder and CEO, Charles E. Seeney.

**Class of 1972**

PAUL L. GARRETT is a candidate for the Calumet Township Advisory Board in Lake County, Indiana. Garrett, an urban planner and administrator, attended graduate school at American University in Washington, D.C., and served as a Marine in Viet Nam. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha. Garrett was a key figure in the administration of America’s first Black Mayor, Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana. Garrett’s wife, Ruth Rowles, is also a graduate of LU from Boonville.

**Class of 1974**

CORLISS COX was among the six new members appointed for a four-year term by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson to the Annual Catholic Appeal Council for 2010. Cox is a member of St. Augustine Parish in North St. Louis and has been the senior Youth Ministry coordinator for the St. Charles Lwanga Center since 1997. The 2010 Catholic Appeal was held in parishes April 17–May 2, benefiting people in the St. Louis area and 10 surrounding counties that comprise the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The funds support education, charitable programs and social services received by hundreds of thousands of people of all faiths throughout the region.

**Class of 1975**

MUZETTE MORGAN has retired from her work with the Chicago Public School system and has returned to her first passion, music. She has recently completed a new CD entitled “Believe It.” Morgan composed all tracks except Amazing Grace. The CD is available on CDBaby and iTunes for downloads. She is also shown on YouTube singing “You Must Believe” from the CD, as well as other gospel favorites.

**Class of 1976**

LARRY D. HILL, a St. Louis native, is campaigning for Sheriff in Memphis. Nicknamed “Thrill Hill,” he is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi.

**Class of 1977**

JAMES S. POORE II, President of the McDonald’s® of Central Indiana Co-Op and local owner/operator, was awarded the distinguished Ronald Award for his commitment to the community and the McDonald’s brand. Poore received the Ronald Award based on his exceptional representation of McDonald’s franchisees at community events across Central Indiana. At his restaurants, Poore extends support by hosting fundraisers for schools and churches, as well as celebrations for community members. Poore currently owns and operates three McDonald’s restaurants in the Indianapolis area: two in Pike Township and one in Zionsville, Indiana. Under his direction as owner/operator, the restaurants have seen record sales increases, garnering him the awards of Comparable Sales Increase and Sales Milestone. He has also recently received the Mac2 Owner/Operator Excellence Award. Poore has published his first book, “Christian Principles for Managing Money.”
LATOYA WILLIAMS has been appointed as Director of Nursing, Jefferson City Nursing and Rehabilitation, LLC. She was first employed at the Jefferson City Nursing and Rehabilitation in 2008.

VALERI “VAL” FARR has joined the staff of The Savannah Reporter in Savannah, Missouri. Farr received her degree in journalism and was a reporter for the Lincoln Clarion. Ultimately she became editor and then copy editor of the paper.

MAJ. CEDRIC Y. BANKS, Kankakee, Illinois, has been deployed with the U.S. Army in Iraq.

LAURA BENNETT SMITH has been appointed as the Executive Director of Missouri Mansion Preservation. The organization is devoted to the preservation of the Governor’s Mansion, its historical educational programs and events.

DONALD W. GAUZY was named the Jefferson City Public Schools 2010 Teacher of the Year. Don was among six finalists for the Teacher of the Year, from a list of 250 teachers nominated by administrators, teachers, students and parents. After completion of his bachelor’s degree, Gauzy earned his master’s degree in elementary education from Lindenwood University and his specialist in education degree from William Woods University.

DRENDRA J. WILLIAMS received a certificate of Honorable Mention as part of the Organization of Professional Employees of the Department of Agriculture Unsung Heroes award program on June 2, 2010. The award recognizes Williams’ performance of duties and her extraordinary leadership and personal commitment to civil rights and minority recruiting within USDA in Missouri. A native of Vandalia, Missouri, Williams began her 17-year career with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in 1993 as one of the first USDA/1890 National Scholars. Williams currently serves as the Assistant State Conservationist for Operations for Missouri NRCS serving all 114 counties and approximately 400 employees. She is the first African American female to hold this position with Missouri’s USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service.

JASON BLANKENSHIP, an employee at Bobby Medlin CPA, passed the qualifying examinations and is now the firm’s newest certified public accountant. Jason has been with the firm since 2004. Blankenship graduated magna cum laude from Lincoln University with a degree in agribusiness. Jason lives in High Point, Missouri, with his wife, Tricia, and their two children, Breckin and Felicity.

WENDY D. WHITE joined the sales staff of Lake Media. She earned a bachelor’s degree in business education. She has served as Eldon, Missouri, Kiwanis’ president, secretary of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce, and treasurer of Eldon Montessori. The mother of two grown children, White is currently the executive director of the Miss Lake of the Ozarks Scholarship Program and treasurer of Missouri Local Pageant Association.

MARIE PEOPLES began her term as the newest member of the Jefferson City, Missouri, Board of Education. People’s was elected to serve the final eight months of an unexpired term and was sworn in on August 10.

DAVID GALE was featured in a recent issue of Jefferson City Magazine. Gale, who has been teaching for eight years, teaches U.S. History, American Government, American Civil War, and Revolution at Jefferson City High School. Gale and his wife Lisa are co-advisors of the student council. Prior to his career change, Gale was involved for 25 years in the landscaping business.

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We wish to acknowledge the deaths of the following alumni, friends, former students, employees, and retirees.

The university extends its condolences to their families and friends.

**Class of 1937**

**DELORES ELLIS EWING**
May 20, 1916–April 18, 2010
Delores was a graduate of Lincoln Laboratory High School, as well as Lincoln University. She also attended Chicago State University, Northwestern University, UMKC and the University of Kansas. During her youth, she was an assistant instructor at the Mabel Williams School of Dance. An excellent ballet and toe dancer, she often donated her talent to fundraisers and social affairs. Ewing, a 44-year employee of the Kansas City, Missouri, school system, also served as the primary trainer for the Follow Through program. A long-term member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and Kansas City Alumni Chapter, she was also a 70-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and a 50-year member of the Socialite Club. Ewing is survived by her daughter Beverly Ewing Bass, extended family and friends.

**Class of 1941**

**HARRIETT MAE HEMMINGWAY ROBINSON**
September 10, 1917–February 6, 2010
Mrs. Robinson worked various jobs—domestic, stock person, sales clerk and grocery store clerk, before finally getting her “dream job” as Archivist and Historian for Lincoln University’s Inman E. Page Library. She exhibited twice at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. After her retirement, she volunteered at the library three days a week for several years. Survivors include her daughter, Ms. Charlotte Robinson and extended family. Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by her husband Charles and their son.

**Class of 1943**

**THOMAS CALVIN BRACKEEN**
December 3, 1922–March 21, 2010
A native of Texas, Brackeen completed his undergraduate studies at LU and later earned a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland. He served in the Marine Corps during WWII. Brackeen retired after 32 years of distinguished federal service. At the Library of Congress, he served as the Head of the Loan Division and then as Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. Following retirement in 1979, he founded Thomas C. Brackeen Associates, which focused on studies of problems affecting national policy development related to minorities in Equal Employment Opportunity. He and his wife, Preslie Boyd, had six children. In 1995, he married Evelyn Tutt Childress and relocated to Los Angeles, California. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, three daughters (Michele Moffett, Tomi Smith, and Fern Ward), three sons (Brett Brackeen, Shawn Muhammed and Dion Brackeen), extended family and friends.

**Class of 1946**

**MINNIE BELLE BRISCOE JONES**
October 21, 1921–June 25, 2009
Minnie Bell Briscoe completed a bachelor’s degree at Lincoln University and a Master of Social Work at Atlanta University. She taught at Southern University until her marriage to Samuel Jones in 1947. During WWII, Briscoe took a job as one of the famous “Riveter girls” and worked in an airplane factory. Mrs. Jones had a long career in social work, including service in the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, the Metro General Hospital, and the Cleveland Public School System, where she remained until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the Council of Negro Women, the National Association of Social Workers and the League of Women Voters. She is survived by her husband Samuel, three children, and five grandchildren.

**Class of 1951**

**LAVONIA LEMONS**
March 31, 1928–April 30, 2010
Mrs. Lavonia Lemons and her husband Lee Anthony were 1951 graduates of Lincoln University. She was a lifetime member of the Lincoln University National Alumni
Association and the NAACP. Lavonia was a retired customer service specialist of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (OG&E). For 50+ years, she was an active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Lemons is survived by three sons” Lee Anthony, Jr. (’73), Lovell (’76 & ’79) and Lamar, extended family and a host of friends. Memorials may be made to the Lemons Family Scholarship through the Lincoln University Foundation, Inc. or the St. John Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

**Class of 1961**

**REGINALD M. DAVIS**
April 21, 1936–May 3, 2010
Although highly recruited by the St. Louis Cardinals as a pitcher, Reginald Davis attended Lincoln University on a basketball scholarship. He was co-captain of the 1959-1960 LU Tigers basketball team that won second place in the NCAA tournament for their division. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Alpha Mu Chapter. He graduated from LU in 1961 with a Bachelor of Arts in physical education. Davis was a dedicated educator and coach for over thirty years in the Detroit Public Schools System until his retirement in 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife Marion and two sons. Davis is survived by his daughter, extended family and friends.

**CHARLES AUGUSTUS MAHONEY JR.**
July 21, 1935–June 1, 2010
Mr. Mahoney was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and earned his Master’s Degree in Public Administration from The Ohio State University. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served as the Bureau Chief of Forensic Service for the State of Ohio. In 1972, he was married to Carolyn Boone.

Mr. Mahoney was preceded in death by his daughter Cindy Mahoney Napier. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, President of Lincoln University, two daughters Megan Ruth Brecke (husband Mark) and Carolyn Bernadette Hirano (husband Kelly), son-in-law Darryl Napier and three granddaughters April, Cynthia and Tala. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Soldiers’ Memorial at Lincoln University.

**LECIL C. SIMMONS**
April 10, 1921–May 28, 2010
Mrs. Simmons was employed as a Dormitory Director with Lincoln University for over 20 years until her retirement in 1986. She was married to Maceo A. Simmons, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Leonard Simmons.

**Charles Augustus Mahoney Jr.**

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Norman “Skee” Russell Wilson
February 24, 1925–February 25, 2010
Mr. Wilson attended Lincoln University and Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas. In 1948, he took flying lessons in order to get his wings through training on a single engine aircraft. “Skee” joined the Navy in 1943, where he served during World War II as part of the 17th special Sea Bees, the first mixed outfit where blacks and whites fought together. Because of his heroic service, he was interviewed for the Veterans Administration History Project. The records will remain in the national archives for 100 years. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife Rozelia M. Cushinberry Wilson and is survived by two daughters.

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