Elizabeth Wilson and Jerome Offord have made Page Library a vital part of the learning experience at Lincoln.

A University Is Its Library

INSIDE

LET’S DO IT AGAIN
HOMECOMING 2010

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

CAMPUS NEWS
Mid Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four-man scramble with the entry fee including green fees, riding cart, cap, tees and golf balls

Date/Time: Monday, June 13, 2011 (Shot Gun start at 8 a.m.)
Location: Meadow Lake Acres Country Club
Registration Deadline: May 30, 2011

This tournament is an effort to provide scholarship support for Mid-Missouri students attending Lincoln University.
For more information or to register, call 573-681-5611 or visit www.lincolnnu.edu
In this Issue

2 From the President
3 From the Alumni Association
4 Cover Story: Page Library
7 Grant Writing Yields Results
8 Let’s Do It Again! Homecoming 2010 Photos
10 Hall of Fame Inductees
16 Mike Jones to “Tackle” LU Football
17 LU Students Attend Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute
18 Aquaculture Program Is a Growing Success
19 Distinguished Alumnus Addresses Graduates
21 Board of Curators Action Items
22 2011 LU Family of the Year
23 Preservation of the President’s Residence
24 71st Convention
27 Board News
28 Alumni Profiles
30 Chapter News
32 Staff Profiles
33 Around Campus
34 Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza
36 Athletics
37 Class Notes
41 In Remembrance
44 Lost Alumni
45 Alumni Board

Alumni Line is published semi-annually and is mailed to alumni of Lincoln University. Through the Alumni Line, alumni learn about campus activities and accomplishments. Each issue also shares news of alumni, as well as a listing of alumni and friends who passed away in the preceding six months. News for Alumni Line should be forwarded to Alumni Affairs, Lincoln University, 818 Chestnut, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Or email your news to alumni@lincolnu.edu.
Dear Alumni, Friends and Lincoln University Family,

The New Year ushered in the heaviest snowfall Missouri has experienced in decades. We are grateful for the efforts of Building and Grounds personnel who opened streets, parking areas and sidewalks here on the main campus. Cooperative Extension Outreach Centers in Caruthersville, Lilbourn, Ft. Leonard Wood, Sikeston, Kansas City and St. Louis also successfully dealt with severe weather conditions. The Lincoln family re-grouped after each storm, and classes were soon in session.

On February 10th, Lincoln University held its Founders’ Day Celebration, which commemorates the soldiers of the 62nd and 65th U. S. Colored Infantry Regiments, for their patriotism, vision and their commitment to the betterment of the human spirit. During the Founders’ Day Convocation in the Richardson Fine Arts Center–Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium, Dr. Debra Greene, Department Head of History, Political Science and Philosophy, delivered the keynote address. In addition to the tribute to the founders, the university also recognized alumni, faculty and staff for their commitment to the university. The Edna Rowery Allen Family, from St. Louis, Missouri, was honored as the 2011 Family of the Year. Seven employees received recognition for 25 years of service to the university, while 16 additional individuals were acknowledged as they prepared to retire.

During the convocation, a replica of the flag of the 62nd U.S. Colored Infantry was unveiled. In 2005, efforts to restore the original flag of the 62nd were initiated along with a project to replicate it as well. Since the original flag was in disrepair, steps to copy it took extensive research by the staff of Lincoln University. In 2008, artist Stephen Hill of the DuPage Military Flag Company in Gaithersburg, Maryland, was commissioned to create the replication. The work was completed in June, 2010. With this flag we honor our founders, as it serves as a symbol of the struggle that has enabled so many Americans to further their education.

A high point was the hiring of our new football coach, Mr. Mike Jones. You can read about Coach Jones and his career on page 16. Watch for our football schedule in the coming months and plan to support our players and attend our games at the Dwight T. Reed stadium!

Kudos to our ROTC Cadets for recent recognition! The cadets earned first place in overall training and leadership performance out of eight universities for B Template (schools with a mission to commission 10 officers per year); and they earned first place out of 40 universities in their brigade for most improved university overall in recruiting, commissioning and training excellence. Congratulations to Lieutenant Colonel Kent, CPT Dement, SFC Grubb and the young men and women in our outstanding ROTC program.

This issue of Alumni Line contains several pages devoted to the 2010 Alumni Convention and Homecoming. Of particular note are pages 10–15, which include photos and bios of inductees to Lincoln University Halls of Fame — Alumni Hall of Fame, ROTC Hall of Fame and Athletic Hall of Fame. Take time now to consider who you might nominate in 2011. Nomination forms are available on the Lincoln University website, www.lincolnu.edu, under the Alumni tab.

Please make a note on your calendars that Homecoming 2011 will be held from September 29 through Sunday, October 2. The Class of 1961 will celebrate its Golden Anniversary at Homecoming this year. We have heard from class agents and know they are already contacting fellow alumni as they plan for this fall’s festivities.

I hope to see you on campus in the months ahead. Thank you for all you do for Lincoln University.

Sincerely,

Carolyn J. Mahoney

Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, President
Lincoln University
Dear Friends,

I want to begin my letter with a special note to our newest alumni, those who graduated between 2007 and 2010. As recent graduates of Lincoln University, you are the guardians of its future. You represent the hopes and dreams of generations yet to come and the preservation of the legacy that has made our common achievement possible. To that point, I invite you to take an active role in the Lincoln University Alumni Association. There are 20 chapters across the country, and we are continuing efforts to charter new ones. The objective of the alumni association is to support the university and its students.

Please visit the “alumni” link on the university website, www.lincolnu.edu, to become familiar with the association, and get involved with a chapter in your area. You are invited to attend the annual alumni convention, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio July 21-24. Please join us if you can and let us how we can make alumni service a priority in your life.

2011 Alumni Convention

At our recent Mid Winter Board Meeting, the Lincoln University Alumni Association Board of Directors approved the final plans for our 2011 Convention: “The Soldiers’ Dream: Today, Yesterday & Forever.” I’m pleased to announce that LU sophomore Paul Small has been appointed to serve as a member of the convention committee. In order to build student participation in our activities, some chapters will sponsor a student to the convention. The Office of Alumni Affairs will coordinate the effort. A special thank you for their work goes to the convention committee and Jerome Offord, University Librarian, who is co-chairing the convention committee. We look forward to seeing alumni from every area July 21-24 in Columbus, Ohio! Our Ohio based alumni promise a great convention, comfortable lodging, recreation and opportunities to explore the Columbus area.

The Million Dollars for Lincoln Campaign

Late in 2009, we launched the Million Dollars for Lincoln Campaign. Many of you contributed to the campaign in 2010, and I want to thank each of you for your deep commitment to students. The goal of the campaign is to build an endowment of $1 million to support our scholarship programs. This is a cause worth your continued involvement. As we move toward our goal, we know the endowment will make an education possible for students who are greatly in need of financial support. Beyond your personal contributions, please consider yourself as an AMBASSADOR. Encourage fellow alumni to support this important effort. We are seeking 250 alumni who will contribute $1000 a year for the coming four years. The campaign is gaining momentum. Each gift you make to the campaign, regardless of its size, will help us reach out to students.

Supporting our Students

This issue of Alumni Line includes a story about seven students who attended the annual Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute. The event, held annually in New York City, was clearly a significant educational experience. Beyond meeting corporate representatives and attending valuable workshops, the Lincoln University delegation shared the institute experience with several Lincoln University alumni who set time aside to welcome and support them. For their hospitality and generosity, I am sending special thanks to Hardy Dorsey, Wayne Kitchen, Rob Ray and Quincy Shannon.

I look forward to seeing you this spring and summer.

Sincerely,

Earl E. Wheatfall, President
Lincoln University Alumni Association

FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. Earl Wheatfall, President
Lincoln University Alumni Association
A University Is Its Library

The role of academic libraries is changing, and Page Library remains committed to being the place for innovation, study, knowledge and discovery.

With its sophisticated architectural lines, natural lighting, technology, Starbucks coffee shop and supportive staff, Page Library reaches out to embrace the Lincoln University community. “It’s a place of innovation, study, knowledge and discovery,” says Jerome Offord, University Librarian. Over 200,000 volumes are housed on rows and rows of sturdy shelving, but Offord points to the role of technology in all 21st century libraries. “The role of the academic library is changing rapidly. It requires new skill sets, funding and a different level of staffing.” He sees information literacy as the major challenge for the university and is pleased to be a part of a facility where his predecessor, Elizabeth Wilson ’65, had already tapped into new directions for serving Lincoln. Wilson, who retired as University Librarian in May, 2010, and Offord ’89 both recall ancient typewriters and dated wiring in a building that was dark, dusty, damp and dank.

Elizabeth Wilson had the foresight to introduce technology to the university system and to staff the library with an information technologist. She remembers that the demise of the “card catalog” was distressing for some of the faculty and staff, but necessary because many of the students enrolling at Lincoln were accustomed to high school libraries that had already converted from the catalog system. Shortly after the conversion of the card catalog, came the introduction of internet. The board of curators approved the purchase of the best online service, Triple I, the system that MOBIAS, the consortium of Missouri libraries, uses today. Shortly after Triple I was acquired, Inas El-Sayed joined the staff as the Technical Services Coordinator.

Wilson recognized that the faculty needed internet access to conduct research and plan curriculum. Dr. Steve Meredith, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, was the first faculty member for whom she did online research. “Mrs. Wilson was very helpful to my research effort when I started at Lincoln,” says Meredith. “This is particularly true as she worked to make scientific articles available electronically. I traveled to the University of Missouri frequently to make copies of articles that I needed, which took time and effort.”

“The library is about much more than keeping the books on the shelves…We have to meet students where they are.”
– Jerome Offord, University Librarian

“Mrs. Wilson first helped me with obtaining interlibrary loans,” remembers Meredith, “and these were useful, but it usually took several days to receive the book or journal. Now I can search for journal articles from electronic databases purchased by the library and frequently have immediate access without leaving my office. This is light years ahead of what is was when I came to Lincoln in 1985 and I appreciate Mrs. Wilson’s role in pushing for these improvements.”

Dr. Ruthi Sturdevant, Dean of the College of Behavioral
and Technological Sciences, recognizes the efforts of library personnel in their work with students, staff, and faculty. Their support was invaluable to her as she studied and completed her PhD research. “I put a special ‘thank you’ to the Page Library staff in the beginning of my dissertation because they were so helpful to me,” says Sturdevant.

The moving force behind the development of Page Library, as we know it today, Wilson happily recalls the day when she stopped Governor Mel Carnahan as he strolled through the quad and invited him in to see the old library. “Is this a good continued investment of state funds?” she challenged. The first bond issue supported by Governor Carnahan did not pass, but the second time, it sailed through. After ten years of planning and an $11 million dollar investment in the future, Page Library moved into the new building in 1997.

Today...

The library is growing through the work of another alumnus, Jerome Offord. “Generally speaking, students attending Lincoln have strong technology skills,” he says. Offord points out that “to be relevant, a library must be an integral part of daily life on campus. Library philosophies are changing. In the past, we allowed students to use university resources. Now we understand that these are resources designed to ensure student success. The library belongs to them.” He attends SGA meetings and can be seen across campus engaging students in discussion. “We have to meet them where they are,” says Offord. He is determined to change the view of libraries from static structures to dynamic centers of innovation and learning. “The library is about much more than keeping the books on the shelves,” he says. Students greet Offord enthusiastically and respond positively to changes, including the new “Text Your Librarian” program designed to assist users with their studies and research.

Offord sees a robust information literacy program in the library’s future. “There is so much information available, but students don’t know how to sort out what is appropriate.” His work draws a direct line from information discovery to research to learning and writing/communicating. “An information literacy program will aid in student recruitment and retention; student learning outcomes; freshman and transfer student orientation; research, and, career development,” says Offord.

Offord is directing his efforts towards helping students develop skills that will take them from Lincoln University to success in the broader community. “The library supports what faculty teaches,” says Offord. “It plays a significant role in development of the practical skills students need.”

The role of the university in society and the role of its library are undisputed in academic circles. Traditionally, the university is viewed as a creative nerve center and a cornerstone of society; its library is the heart of a university. Offord cites Sondra Thiederman in explaining the role of the library more fully: “A university is its library.” He sends regular communications that keep the university team abreast of new resources, opportunities and procedures.
Jerome Offord ’93
University Librarian; Head, Department of Library Science at Lincoln University; Assistant Professor
Mr. Offord has 15 years experience in higher education and nine years in non-profit management. He received his BS from Lincoln University in agriculture and in student affairs in high education from Colorado State University, as well as an MLS from Catholic University. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions at Simmons College. He is active in his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, where he serves as National Archivist and a member of its Historic commission.

Elizabeth Wilson ’65 Receives Special Recognition
University Librarian (retired 2010)
Mrs. Wilson received the President’s Special Recognition Award at the 2011 President’s Gala Recognition/Awards event on April 2, 2011. The award recognized Mrs. Wilson’s 25 years of service and her visionary role in the advancement of Lincoln University. Mrs. Wilson received her bachelor’s degree in education from Lincoln University and her master’s degree in Library Media Education from Alabama A & M. She has been a member of the advisory councils of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Boys and Girls Club and has served as a member of the Missouri Academic Library Executive Council and the Treasury of Missouri Consortium of Public Academic Libraries.

University Archives…
The university has long maintained a variety of collections. Elizabeth Wilson is proud to have brought order to the archives with the creation of the first University Archivist position. The collection includes publications, research, photos, artwork, yearbooks, news articles, as well as the coronation gowns and crowns of several women who were Miss Lincoln University.

The third floor of Page Library is home to the university archives. Archivist Mark Schleer dons white cotton gloves when he displays some of the treasures maintained by the library. A cherished copy of “Harriet, the Moses of Her People” is signed by Harriet Tubman with a large X. “It was a gift to the library from an alumnus,” points out Ithaca Bryant, Assistant to the Archivist. Schleer and Bryant, who are looking forward to more shelf space, say that they would love to make additions to the archives — sports memorabilia, photos with names and dates, and yearbooks from 1923–1937. Earlier this year, the Office of Advancement identified and located former members of the university’s football teams. The only source of names was the university archive, which happened to include programs from football games over the years.

There are 104 HBCUs in 20 states, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands. “Lincoln University” says Jerome Offord, “is the only Historically Black University established by African American veterans of the Civil War. We were a group of soldiers who wanted freedom and an education. The university has a unique place in history, education and the military. Lincoln University also played a critical role for African Americans in Missouri, and our archives tell that story. The more we have available electronically, the better.” Offord encourages contacting Mark Schleer for information about the university archives and/or contributing items at 573-681-5514 or by email at schleerm@lincolnu.edu.

Continuing the Legacy…
Elizabeth Wilson came to Lincoln University at the right time. She was inspired by the opportunity to give leadership to her alma mater. Part of the great legacy she leaves is a new Library Science program. Although retired, Wilson’s passion for preservation of African American history has kept her busy. “I recently visited South Carolina State University Museum in Orangeburg,” says Wilson. “Their museum is awesome!” She is a strong proponent for development of a museum at Lincoln University.

Offord embraces the opportunity to continue the legacy and to lift the library to an even higher level. In 2011, emphasis will be placed on reviewing the library’s service model, creating a branding and outreach plan, completing a strategic plan, and critically reviewing print and electronic subscriptions to match university needs.

Offord identifies several challenges, including looming budget cuts and increased demand for access to the library and its resource. Although there is more reliance on technology, library printing costs have risen. There is an increase in usage from students, faculty and community patrons that requires longer hours for staff. Policy and procedure update is an important part of service renewal, and the library also needs a well-funded plan for replacement and upgrade of its technology.

Learning Outcomes are key to the development of the Page Library new strategic plan. What should the user experience be? How can the library’s role in research, teaching and learning be documented? What outcomes will document the library’s role in student learning? What measures can be taken to show the library’s value on campus? In the coming months, the library administration, faculty, staff, students, alumni and community will seek the answers to those questions. Share your ideas with Lincoln University. Contact Jerome Offord at 573-681-5502 or offordj@lincolnu.edu.
Grant-Writing Yields Positive Results

Kendra Edwards, Director of Sponsored Research and Grants, is pleased to report that since the beginning of the fiscal year, the university has been awarded 25 grants totaling $10,900,025. Edwards, who submits all grant proposals, reports that the grants received in the first half of FY ’11 exceeded the previous year’s grant funding by $2 million. More significantly, grant funding has doubled since FY ’07 when grant funding totaled $5,211,205.

The increase in grant funding is directly attributable to the enthusiastic and excellent accomplishments of faculty. As a result of their successful efforts, the presence and prestige of Lincoln University in the community and on the national stage is increasing. Research activity is bringing far more than funding to the university as it is also serving to increase the number of talented faculty members and students that are involved in groundbreaking research. Moreover, grant funding enhances the scientific infrastructure through the creation and renovation of laboratories and classrooms.

Dr. KeeSoo Lee who leads a biofuels research project at LU looks forward to the day when the university is so well recognized for the quality of its research that it begins to receive research endowments. Lee’s microalgae biomass research has received widespread news coverage locally and nationally including from NPR and the AP. Her eyes sparkle when she imagines how exciting it would be to have a fully endowed chair in the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

Grants awarded in FY ’11 include those for program support and infrastructure, as well as research. To date, 55 percent of grant funding is directed toward projects in the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, while the balance of funding was awarded to Cooperative Extension, Design and Construction, International Program, Title III, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Share in the Arts and Education. Funding agencies include:

- Leonard Wood Institute
- Michigan State University
- Missouri Arts Council
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Missouri Department of Higher Education
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- National Science Foundation
- National Science Institute of Health
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund
- US Army RDECOM
- US Army USACE
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services Wildlife Services
- US Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- US Department of Agriculture/National Resources Conservation Service
- US Department of Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation Services
- US Department of Education
- US Department of Education/SAFRA

Now That’s a Good Day

In a single day last fall, Dr. James Rooney was notified that the university had received two $1.9 million grants from the Department of Defense. The first grant supports an 18-month program dedicated to computer science and algorithm support for laser based threat detection. The grant was secured with the support of Senator Kit Bond and is intended to produce a multi-threat detection system on a single platform.

The second grant involves academic training for the Power School, which was moved to Ft. Leonard Wood from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. The primary contractor for the school is Concurrent Technologies Corporation. The extensive training program is offered through Lincoln University and participants earn 38 credit hours for their work in math, physics and mechanical and electrical engineering. Each 15 week training cycle will include 30 to 120 students. Instructors, who have adjunct faculty status, are graduates of West Point and MIT.
Homecoming festivities began on campus on Sunday, October 8 with the LU Dance Machine. On Monday, students made street signs and cheered for Ran’D Shine the Magician. Members of the National Alumni Association Board of Directors greeted one another and prepared for their meeting on Tuesday evening. Alumni Convention registration opened on Wednesday and the ranks of alumni swelled.

The convention continued on Thursday, while the LU Foundation Board of Directors held its board meeting, adjourning at noon for the annual Foundation Scholarship Luncheon. Vendors opened their booths, and the purchase of tickets for alumni events began in earnest. Thursday, evening, five individual alumni and the 1972 football team were inducted into the Lincoln University Athletic Hall of Fame. A small group of dedicated golfers and good friends gathered for a golf outing on Friday morning.

Later that day, the ROTC induction ceremony and the Distinguished Alumni/Hall of Fame banquet celebrated the accomplishments of fellow alumni.

Highlights of the 2010 Homecoming festivities included three naming ceremonies — The Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium, the George and Learntene Enlow Overlook, and the Lucius Jones Printing Center — a Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza tribute by the Class of ‘60 in memory of CPT. Sherrill Brown, and the annual Reunion Classes luncheon. Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful. The annual parade stepped off under clear blue skies, and hundreds of LU supporters gathered along the parade route. Saturday’s football game with Southwest Baptist University was a hard fought, but unsuccessful effort. That evening, alumni enjoyed the annual Concert and Dance with Deniece Williams and the SOS Band.
Wilbur Franklin Long was a native of Charlottesville, Virginia. He attended Stowe Junior College before transferring to Lincoln University where he majored in mathematics. He was among the first cadets to enroll in Lincoln’s Civil Pilots Training program and the first to fly solo. He left Lincoln University at the end of his junior year to continue flying lessons in Chicago. After enlisting in the Army Air Corps, he received most of his military training at Moton Field at Tuskegee Institute. He graduated in Class 44B and was commissioned as a fighter pilot. Later that year he was deployed to Italy with the 332nd Pursuit Squadron which escorted B-24 and B-17 bombers.

Lt. Long’s P-51 plane was shot down over Hungary on September 13, 1944. He was forced to crash-land and later received the Purple Heart, along with numerous other military decorations, medals, and honors for his outstanding service as a Tuskegee Airman. First reported missing in action, he was later discovered to be a prisoner of war in Germany in Stalag Luft III, Stalag VII-A, and other prison camps to which he was forced to march. The Russian army liberated him on April 29, 1945. Lean and infested with lice, he was wearing the same clothing in which he had been captured seven months earlier.

After his liberation, Long settled in New Rochelle, New York. He and his wife Katie Butler Long had two daughters, Kathy and Karen. Deciding to be a printer rather than a mathematics teacher, he completed his education at Hampton Institute. For many years he owned and operated his own printing company. He was later employed by The Standard Star newspaper. Long died in New Rochelle on February 21, 1998.
Dr. Stewart Fulbright

DR. STEWART B. FULBRIGHT
Stewart B. Fulbright ’41 was born in Springfield, Missouri. He enrolled at Lincoln in 1937 and became a member of Kappa Delta, A Cappella Choir, Stagecrafters, The Clarion newspaper staff, Panhellenic Council and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Fulbright majored in French and minored in business administration. After graduation, Fulbright became an LU faculty member, serving as an assistant instructor in French. He also taught French at the Lincoln Laboratory School.

Fulbright enlisted and became part of a “military experiment,” later called the “Tuskegee Experience.” The unit trained at segregated facilities in Tuskegee, Alabama, where they proved African Americans could expertly fly and maintain sophisticated military aircraft. Many of the pilots went on to become some of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. Fulbright was one of the first pilots on the B-25 in charge of the crew. Dr. Fulbright was present with his Tuskegee Airmen colleagues when they were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2007.

Upon completing his military service, Fulbright attended the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business where he earned his MBA in 1947. Later he enrolled in a doctoral program at Ohio State University, where he completed a Ph.D. in Business Administration. Fulbright helped organize and then became the first dean of the business school at North Carolina Central University. After many years of service as a faculty member and administrator he retired from NCCU in 1962. He is still active with the Wilson V. Eagleson chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Troy J. Davis

TROY J. DAVIS
Troy J. Davis ’54 is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Davis enrolled at Lincoln University in the summer of 1949 and majored in mathematics and chemistry. Some of Davis’ fondest memories include living in the dormitories and the brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Life member). Davis received his bachelor’s degree in mathematics and chemistry, after having interrupted his

Troy J. Davis’ business, SSC, was honored and recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration Western Region IX District with the Administrator’s Award for Excellence in Professional Engineering Services.
education for a two year stint in the United States Armed Forces (4th Armored Division Medical Corp).

After receiving his degree, Davis did post-graduate studies in mathematics and computer science at both the University of Oklahoma and Howard University. His post-graduate studies solidified the concept for his eventual business, S Systems Corporation (SSC). In 1977, SSC was considered a small business and was certified by Small Business Administration (SBA), under the 8(a) program in 1981. From its inception, SSC took an aggressive approach to broadening its business base and in 1992 its annual gross revenues reached $9.5 million. This business and financial success led to SSC’s graduation from the SBA 8(a) program in July of 1993. SSC has a proud tradition of providing quality and service to its clientele and was honored and recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration Western Region IX District with the Administrator’s Award for Excellence in the area of Professional Engineering Services (PES). Davis was also recognized as Prime Contract of the Year 1990, as well as receiving the U.S SBA Administrator’s Award for Excellence from the SBA region VI District (Texas/New Mexico). These awards were based on SSC’s performance at the Kirkland Air Force Research & Development Laboratory in the area of High Energy Lasers Research and Development.

Davis’ business career has extended over 45 years of professional engineering and information technology services, including 40 years in government acquisition contracting with the Department of Defense. Lincoln University awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science to Davis at its May 2010 commencement ceremonies.

2010 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
ALFRED L. HARRIS, SR. ’69
Alfred Harris ’69 is a native of Charleston, Missouri. He was a two-time Outstanding ROTC Basic Cadet Award winner and was later elected Junior Class President and President of the Student Government Association. He completed his studies with acknowledgement as a

Distinguished Alumni Alfred L. Harris
Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Military Intelligence in the US Army. Harris served in the Army for 20 years, during which time he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantryman’s Badge for service in Vietnam. He was recognized for superior performance as a commanding officer, intelligence staff officer and Department of Defense Special Agent. In addition to six years of overseas postings in Army and NATO assignments, Alfred served in teaching assignments at the University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Nebraska) and the Armed Forces Staff College (Norfolk, Virginia). After retirement, Harris worked in Shelby County (Tennessee) government. In 2000, he left county government to pursue opportunities with the casino industry. In 2005, Harris became a program manager with the US Navy in Millington, Tennessee, where he served as Interim Director and Deputy Director of the Navy’s Equal Opportunity Office until his retirement in 2010.

President of the LUAA Memphis Metro Chapter since 2005, he has served multiple terms on not-for-profit boards including two terms by appointment of the State Supreme Court of Tennessee. Currently, he serves on the Military Leadership Diversity Commission. He is a volunteer writing coach, a seasoned Sunday School teacher and a published poet with more than 95 copyrighted pieces to his credit.

Alfred is a Life Member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Kimberly Danetta Story

Kimberly D. Story ’88 is a native of St. Louis, Missouri. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from LU and then earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

In 1991, Story joined the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a Physical Science Technician. Her work involved analyzing and screening generic and innovator drugs. Story assisted in developing the cost-effective, rapid screening Thin-Layer Chromatography (TLC) method to aid drug analysis by Third World Countries. In 1993 she was promoted to Chemist in the Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis at FDA where she works today. She focuses on analyzing pharmaceutical drugs submitted under New Drug Applications (NDA) and Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) for composition, impurities and safety.

Dr. Edna Rowery Allen

Edna Rowery Allen ’60 graduated from Lincoln High School, East St. Louis. She received a business education degree from Lincoln University. She completed a degree in counseling and an administrative certificate from the University of Illinois. She was awarded a Doctor of Humanities Honorary Degree from McMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois.

She worked 34 years in the East St. Louis School District and served as a volunteer historian for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has served on the Board of Trustees for the National Association for the Gifted.
District 189, serving as business teacher, counselor, principal, and director of counseling and guidance. For 25 of those years she was also the Director of Program Development for Gifted Children.

Allen has been an active member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association for over 40 years. She has served as chair and co-chair of the scholarship committee for many years. In 2006, Allen served as Co-Chair of the 66th National Alumni Association Convention in St. Louis.

Allen is an active volunteer in her community where she has served as historian and chair of several committees for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was the first African American elected to the Board of Trustees for the National Association for the Gifted and is a past president of the Board of Trustees for State Community College in East St. Louis. She presently serves as Vice-President of the East St. Louis Board of Election Commission, Chair of the “Friends of the Library” and member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Silhouettes.

Allen and her husband Robert have been married for 53 years and have four children, two of whom are Lincoln graduates.

Patricia Neal-Stinson is a member of Ben Hill UMC and volunteers with LeasePlan Cares, Disciples of Comfort, United Methodist Women, NAACP, Mayor Shirley Franklin’s Next Step Program, Hosea Feed the Hungry, and the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Field scholarship, graduating with a BS in criminal justice. While at LU she was in the Army ROTC and was also 1st Attendant to Miss Lincoln University 1983-1984 and Miss Sophomore 1981-1982.

Neal-Stinson is a lifetime member of the Lincoln University (MO) National Alumni Association serving as the Atlanta Chapter Treasurer for the past eleven years. She was the chair for the 62nd and the 65th National Alumni Association conventions. Neal-Stinson has served on several committees which raised over $250,000 for the Lincoln University Foundation. As the Atlanta Chapter treasurer, she played a pivotal role in the chapter’s work to establish their scholarship fund. In 2000, she was voted the Atlanta Chapter “Member of the Year.” She is a member of Ben Hill UMC and volunteers with LeasePlan Cares, Disciples of Comfort, United Methodist Women, NAACP, Mayor Shirley Franklin’s Next Step Program, Hosea Feed the Hungry, and the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Neal-Stinson lives in Atlanta, GA with her husband, Rev. Dr. Michael D. Stinson, and daughter, Syntara D. Tyler. She has worked in the Information Technology field for the last 23 years and is the founder and CEO of SynPant Enterprises, an event management company.

HARDY & WANDA DORSEY

Hardy Dorsey ’69 earned his BS degree in education from Lincoln University, an MS in education administration from Southern Illinois University, and has done postgraduate work in business administration at St. Louis University. He has been a public school teacher and administrator in St. Louis; Assistant Director of the St. Louis office of Inroads, Inc., a nonprofit organization focused on providing minority talent for corporate America; and a sales and marketing executive with IBM in St. Louis, Orlando, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia. Dorsey currently resides in the Atlanta area, and is President of The Dorsey Management Group, a firm providing consulting services for private and public sector businesses, nationwide.

Dorsey is married to Wanda Harrison Dorsey, a Gary,
Hardy and Wanda Dorsey

Indiana native who also attended Lincoln University. She received a degree in business education from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and retired as Director of Equal Employment Opportunity for the U.S. Army Forces Command, Department of Defense. She is the author of the book, “Life is Right in Any Case – Affirmation that God Is”.

During his six year tenure as the Lincoln University National Alumni Association President, the Alumni Association’s by-laws, policies and procedures were updated; the first National Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship was established and five new alumni chapters were chartered. An accomplished professional in her own right, Wanda Dorsey was a supportive force during President Dorsey’s tenure.

Hardy and Wanda Dorsey have two children, Hardy, Jr. and Nikole, and four grandchildren.

Vanessa Dorsey

An accomplished professional in her own right, Wanda Dorsey was a supportive force during President Dorsey’s tenure. Hardy and Wanda Dorsey have two children, Hardy, Jr. and Nikole, and four grandchildren.

Barbara Price Thomas

A 1962 graduate of Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in education, Thomas returned home to St. Louis and began her 34-year career in the St. Louis Public School System.

After a 34-year career in the St. Louis Public School System, Barbara Price Thomas continues to make a positive difference by mentoring students in the Mentor St. Louis Program. She was recognized as the “Mentor of the Year.” Although retired, Barbara continues to make a positive difference by mentoring students in the Mentor St. Louis Program. She was recognized as the “Mentor of the Year.”

Most importantly, Thomas is an active member of the St. Louis Chapter Alumni Association of Lincoln University. As a key and hardworking alumnus, she chairs the Founders Day Luncheon, a fundraising scholarship luncheon for local area students. For the past eight years, Thomas has led the New Student Reception for incoming LU freshmen from St. Louis, collecting educational materials and toiletries at her home and packaging them individually. She serves as chair of the St. Louis Alumni Courtesy Committee. She was awarded the “Service Award” by her chapter for her dedicated service and steadfast contributions. Thomas is a “Golden Life Member” of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.
Michael Jones, known by many for making “The Tackle” in Super Bowl XXXIV, returns to Missouri as Head Football Coach at Lincoln University.

“It feels incredible to get this opportunity,” Jones said of being named the new head coach. “I feel blessed getting the chance to be a head coach at this point in my career, as so many never get the opportunity to be a head coach at the collegiate level.”

“I am excited to have him as our new head coach,” LU Athletic Director Betty Kemna said. “His ties within the state of Missouri will help us recruit more local talent to Jefferson City.” Jones spent the past season as linebacker coach at Southern University in Louisiana, where the Jaguars went 2-9. Southern’s defense recorded several solid numbers in 2010, including 26 sacks, eight interceptions and 92 tackles for loss.

Before his time at Southern, Jones spent six years at Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis, where he served two years as head coach leading the team to a state title in 2008, when the team went 12-2. Overall as a head coach, he went 18-7. Jones will now look to transition his time as a head coach there to being the head coach at Lincoln.

“I think it will be a pretty smooth transition,” he said. “Having been around St. Louis as a player and coach and having grown up in Kansas City and playing college football at Mizzou, fitting back into the state should be fine. Now it will be all about getting a coaching staff together and evaluating the staff and players there to find out what needs to be improved on.”

Jones attended college at the University of Missouri, where he originally played as a running back. During his illustrious career at MU, Jones was the second leading rusher for the Tigers, while setting the school record for most yards in a quarter (104). He was also the leading scorer on the team in both his junior and senior seasons. Jones set the all-time mark for receptions for a running back in a season (41) and in a career (72), and was named a semi-finalist for the Doak Walker Award, signifying the nation’s best collegiate running back. He was converted to the linebacker position when he signed with the Raiders as a rookie free agent.

Jones is well known for his actions during the final play of Super Bowl XXXIV, known as “The Tackle”, when he tackled then-Titans receiver Kevin Dyson at the one-yard line to preserve a Rams victory. He also had a superb performance during the regular season that year, recording one sack and four interceptions, which he returned for 96 yards and two touchdowns. He also recovered two fumbles, returning them for 51 yards and a touchdown.

“He brings a wealth of football knowledge having played at Mizzou and in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams; this should help with recruiting right away,” Kemna said. Jones finished his 12-year career in professional football with nine sacks, eight interceptions, 132 return yards, five fumble recoveries, 94 return yards, and four touchdowns (two interceptions and two fumble recoveries) in 183 games. While a member of the St. Louis Rams, he was a three-time winner of the Carl Ekern Award and also won the Ed Block Courage Award. He was named third-team All-Pro by the Associated Press in 1999, as well as being named to the All-Joe team by the USA Today, and was named one of The Sporting News’ 99 Good Guys in Sports.

In 1995, Jones founded the Michael Jones Foundation which provides free football camps in several Missouri cities, as well as in East St. Louis, Illinois and in Freeport, Grand Bahama.

“I am excited to get started,” he said. “I am ready to work hard to change this program and make everyone proud of the Lincoln University football program again.”

– Story by Brian Kortz, Assistant AD/Media Relations
After an extensive interview and preparation process, seven outstanding Lincoln University students were selected to attend the Tenth Annual Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute Recruitment Conference and Career Fair October 29-November 1, 2010. They traveled to New York City and quickly immersed themselves in the conference. Johnny Taylor Jr., keynote speaker and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall Fund, set the tone for the conference with his presentation “Leading with Courage.” The evening came to a close with a reception sponsored by the National Basketball Association.

Session topics included Financial Education, Preparing the Future Workforce, Personal Leadership Branding, and International Exposure and Leadership. Each session was followed by opportunities to network with speakers and recruiters representing government, law enforcement, banking, marketing, military, technology, and communications. Companies included Google, AT&T, the FBI, the US Navy JAG Corps, the NBA, Eli Lilly, the Department of Defense and Target Corporation. The Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute is considered by many to be the premier recruitment conference for students attending public HBCUs. Lincoln University is a member school of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, and the school sends students to the conference each year.

Latrice Stringer, who accepted an internship with Ball Corporation while at the institute, said, “The environment that this institute creates is so positive and inspirational that I had no choice but to think great things for my future.” Stringer will travel to Boulder, Colorado this summer to intern in internal auditing.

Antonio Lewis, LU Student Government Association president, estimates that he met 50 corporate representatives. He also enjoyed meeting with Hardy Dorsey, past president of the LU Alumni Association and Lincoln University Foundation member and Wayne Kitchen, president of the San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Chapter. Lewis was particularly interested in the “Brother to Brother” workshop in which students heard one of the panelists describe the importance of dressing appropriately for an interview.

Attendee Bryan Atlas says, “I learned that I have to think like an entrepreneur. It doesn’t matter what race or ethnicity you are if you want to work in corporate America. I would recommend this conference to people because they need to understand how the real world works.” Jasmine Thomas agrees and says, “It is such an amazing sight to see 600 black, educated, and goal-oriented students coming together for the same thing: improving leadership skills and hoping to launch their personal careers.”

“Being in New York made me feel that my professional and personal goals are achievable and that dreams really do come true,” reflects Courtney Evans. She would love to attend the institute again and says that the one thing she would change about her preparation for the trip would be to research more companies to give herself a competitive advantage in the interview process.

Jaketa Robinson says, “While at the career fair, I met with as many companies as I could, starting with Target and ending with the U.S. Navy.” She thought she was well prepared in terms of handling money, preparing her resume and interviewing, but says, “I discovered there was much more to learn.” Tiffany Carter was encouraged by several corporate representatives to complete a master’s degree. “One of the representatives suggested that I could continue my education and work for them at the same time,” says Carter. “The most important things I learned were to invest in myself, to view my career as my own private business and to not confuse who I am with what I do.”
On a warm October day, aquaculture researchers gathered at George Washington Carver Farm to evaluate the results of their work. They waded into the farm’s ponds with large nets and transferred several hundred pounds of fish into tanks. Each fish was weighed and measured. From there the fish move across the county, downstate to Springfield, or perhaps to a live fish market. “We don’t sell the fish as a business,” says Charles Hicks, Aquaculture Principle Investigator. “Our excess fish go to someone who sells to a live fish market or the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield. Some of our fish are purchased for local ponds and some are used for the children’s fishing programs offered through Cole County.”

Dr. Thomas Omara-Alwala focuses his aquaculture work on nutrition studies. “We work to improve the nutritional quality of fish through better diets,” he says. “We know that fish can help lower cholesterol and triglycerides. Beyond that, we know that fish is a cost-effective and nutritionally sound product. It costs less to raise a pound of fish than it does to raise a pound of beef or pork.”

Lincoln University’s aquaculture program has support from three faculty members, a fish health specialist, two aquaculture technicians, ten student employees and 22 research ponds. The LU program is in a unique leadership role in the state. The aquaculture industry is the fastest growing part of the agricultural industry globally. With the most aquaculture facilities and the best equipped research program in Missouri, Lincoln University is well-positioned to play an active role in the future of aquaculture.

Established in 2002 through the program is part of the animal science department and has three elements: Academic Instruction, Research, and Extension. The department offers 18 credit hours which means that students can graduate with a minor in aquaculture.

“Lincoln University has the only academic aquaculture program in the state,” says Charles Hicks, Research Principle Investigator. “Our research is applied, meaning it can be directly adapted by the farmers.” The program focus is development of native species for food fish. “We’re concentrating on sunfish such as large and small mouth bass, crappie, bluegill, red ear and green sunfish” says Hicks. “Selection is made for fast growth and weight gain. We compare the growth rates of hybrid sunfish and have found that a red ear/bluegill cross performs very well. Our research methods have reduced the time to produce a food-size sunfish from three years to two years. This in turn reduces the cost of producing an edible product”.

As part of its verification work, the aquaculture program provides fish and feed to four small farmers. Their results show whether Lincoln’s techniques can be used on the farm. Missouri has over 100,000 acres of private lakes and ponds. Between 700 and 1,000 pounds of fish can be raised by a farmer, depending upon the size of ponds. Aquaculture is an opportunity for small farmers to earn extra revenue with minimal investment and provide additional nutrition for the family table.

Only a handful of labs do disease testing. In Missouri, fish produced on fish farms for food is considered to be “livestock.” Hicks explains, “In history, fish and wildlife belonged to the king. In the U.S., fish and wildlife belong to the people of the state. In Missouri, a fish farmer must have a paper trail to prove ownership of his product. Therefore, the fish he raises are livestock.” Missouri aquaculture is regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

There is a growing global demand for high quality, low fat protein. Aquaculture meets much of that need. Major fish producers in the world market include the southern states, China, Vietnam and Central America. The U.S. imports 84 percent of its seafood. The question remains whether the U.S. can compete with an economically sustainable and eco-friendly aquaculture industry. Lincoln University’s aquaculture program can be part of the answer.

For further information, contact hicksc@lincolnu.edu, omarat@lincolnu.edu or wetzelj@lincolnu.edu.
Fall 2010 Commencement Ceremonies

Lt. Col. Kirk Rowe, a 1987 graduate of Lincoln University, was the speaker for the Fall 2010 Commencement ceremonies. Rowe, who also holds a Master of Science and Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of North Texas, currently serves as the Mental Health Flight Commander at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. His career has also included stints as a psychology resident, the Clinical Neuropsychologist and later as the Psychology Residency Training Director at Wright-Patterson Medical Center (Ohio), one of the country’s largest Air Force medical facilities.

During the commencement ceremony, Richard Williams ’63 received the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Williams retired from Kaiser Aluminum in Spokane Valley, Washington in 2000. Soon after, he started Richard Williams Tax Service, a full service tax and accounting business. Williams has since returned to his hometown of St. Louis, but his Washington-based business remains fully operational. He has been a lifelong supporter of LU, including service as a member of the Lincoln University Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors. He is also an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

President Benjamin Franklin Allen

The man who penned the lyrics for LU’s Alma Mater

President Benjamin F. Allen is regarded as the Lincoln’s most artistic president and is the author of the lyrics for the university’s Alma Mater, “Lincoln, O, Lincoln.” The LU Alma Mater was based on a traditional German folk tune, “How Can I Leave Thee.” It became the basis for at least three university alma mater songs in the early 1900s. Washington University and the United States Military Academy West Point, both share the tune with Lincoln University.*

Allen was born in Savannah, Georgia, in 1872. He received an AB degree from Atlanta University in 1894. He later received honorary degrees from Atlanta University, Wilberforce University and Morris Brown College. Allen first came to Lincoln Institute in 1894 as a professor of Latin and Greek and served as Vice President under Presidents Page, Jackson and Damel. He remained at Lincoln until 1901 when his mother’s failing health resulted in a move back to Georgia, where he taught at Savannah State College. Allen returned to Lincoln Institute as President in 1902. In 1907, he married Mamie Lee Williams of Macon, Georgia. There were three children from the marriage. Allen was recognized nationally as an eloquent speaker. His chapel talks were greatly appreciated by students and remembered fondly by alumni. President Allen died in 1923.

*Generations of alumni still sing the words President Allen penned for the LU Alma Mater, but the music has undergone some changes. In 1964, Robert Mitchell developed a new arrangement of the Alma Mater, a more formal version which continues to be presented by the LU Choir while on tour and at special events on campus. Mitchell, who was teaching a choral arrangement course at the time, presented the new arrangement in response to a comment from President Walter C. Daniel. Mitchell’s arrangement is an extended version of the original choral. It not only breathed new life into music written a century earlier, it was a project which demonstrated choral arrangement to his students.
STRONG ROOTS.
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Educating generations since 1866.

Thank you for helping build the strong educational roots that are the foundation of our community in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Central Bank
Member Central Bancompany

Strong roots. Endless possibilities.™

CENTRALBANK.NET | 634.1111 | MEMBER FDIC
Board of Curators Action Items

September 9, 2010

The following items were approved during the September 9, 2010 meeting:

- eLearning Policies and Procedures
- Revised Lincoln University FY2011 General Operating Budget totaling $35,823,515.
- Room and board increase for the 2011 Summer Session
- Contract with Wisch & Vaughn Construction Company (WAVCO) for the base bid the Dickinson Research Center Parking Lot Project in the amount of $312,356. The funding for this project is from 1890 Facilities Grant – USDA.
- Loan agreement with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the Steam Decentralization Project.
- Curators’ Distinguished Professor Status for Mr. James Tatum, Professor of Art.
- The board of curators also completed the presidential assessment. The tenor of the assessment was overwhelmingly positive. A request from President Carolyn Mahoney for a 3-month sabbatical leave from October 1 through December 31, 2010 was approved. During her absence, Mr. Curtis Creagh, Vice President for Administration, was appointed as interim president.

November 12, 2010

During its November 12, 2010 meeting, the board of curators took the following actions:

- Appointed the Nominating Committee for the purpose of choosing a slate of officers to be elected at the first meeting of the calendar year: Marvin Teer, Chair; Cynthia Blosser and Iris Ferguson.
- Received and accepted the audit report presented by Baird, Kurtz and Dobson for the year ending June 30, 2010.

The following items were approved:

- FY 2011 Employee Health Insurance
- Candidates for the various degrees to be awarded during the December 2010 Commencement, pending successful completion of all requirements and finalization of all other obligations to the University.
- A recommendation to re-name Langston Hughes Theatre the Thomas D. Pawley III Theatre.

February 10, 2011

During its February 10, 2011 meeting, the board of curators elected new officers for 2011.

- President: Marvin O. Teer, Jr.
- Vice President: Cynthia Blosser
- Secretary: Herbert E. Hardwick
- Treasurer: Greg S. Gaffke

The following items were approved:

- A contract with Wisch & Vaughn Construction, Inc. of $252,880 for the Renovation and Upgrade of Research Space in Founders Hall.
- A contract with GBH Builders, Inc. of $165,533 for Renovation of Young Hall Lecture Room 300.
- A contract with Hellas Construction, Inc. $212,300 for the Dwight T. Reed Stadium Track Resurfacing Project.
- Promotion Applications as follows:
  Ogugua Anunoby – Professor of Business & Finance
  Stephanie Birk – Assistant Professor of Nursing
  Gary Homann – Associate Professor of Psychology
  Michael Johnson – Associate Professor of Music
  Keesoo Lee – Professor of Biology
  Eugene Matthews – Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
  Laurence Rohrer – Associate Professor of Philosophy
  Leon Stevens – Professor of Computer Science
  Bernadette Turner – Professor of Mathematics
- Tenure Applications as follows:
  Zahra Afrasiabi
  Adrian Andrei
  Bruce Ballard
  Jonathan Egilla
  Amy Gossett
  Rhonda Harper
  Michael Johnson
  KeeSoo Lee
  Larry Ross

The next meeting of the Lincoln University Board of Curators will be held on April 21, 2011.
The 2011 Family of the Year’s history dates back nearly five decades, when the first member of the Allen family stepped on campus. In 1954, Theodore “Ted” Savage enrolled at Lincoln University on a basketball scholarship. Two years later, his future wife, Phyllis Allen, arrived. The following year, Edna (Rowery) Allen and Joyce (Allen) Smith were here as well.


Now, another generation of the Allen family has made it home to Lincoln. Ashley Carey, daughter of Harrison and Robin Carey, is in her fourth year at Lincoln University. Last fall, Walter Hood III, son of Kim and Walter Hood, Jr. started classes at LU.

The past generations remain active with their alma mater. Ted and Phyllis Savage, Edna Allen Rowery and Joyce Allen Smith are members of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter. Robin Carey is currently the president. When nominating the Allen family for this year’s Family of the Year award, the Greater St. Louis Chapter made note of the family’s longstanding history with the university, beginning with their education, and continuing with their ongoing support over the years.
Bethany Kiral ’03

In the fall of 2003, Bethany Kiral and three others became the first graduates from Lincoln University’s Sacred Music degree program. Three years later Ms. Kiral finished a master of music degree at the University of Missouri and began her doctoral studies at Florida State University in Tallahassee. There she was a graduate teaching assistant with a private voice studio, and taught as a visiting faculty member for one semester. She also served as adjunct faculty member at Chipola College in Marianna, Florida, where she taught voice, directed the University Choir, and taught music appreciation.

She spent the summer of 2007 in Graz, Austria as a student in “AIMS,” the American Institute of Musical Studies. She returned to Austria in the summer of 2008 and coached privately. While at FSU, she performed leading roles in several operas and presented several vocal recitals. In December of 2010 Bethany completed her Doctor of Music degree with an emphasis in vocal performance.

In early 2011, Dr. Kiral began her apprenticeship in Sarasota Opera, singing in the chorus, doing concerts of opera scenes, and covering the roles of Sofia in Verdi’s I Lombardi, and Ann Putnam in Ward’s The Crucible.

Building Project Progress

Preservation of the President’s Residence

Thanks to contributions from alumni, friends and grants from the National Park Service and Jefferson City, progress has been made on the president’s residence. Bentonite waterproofing and drainage systems have been installed, and windows have been re-painted on the exterior. Stone walls have been tuck-pointed. The wall to the well tower was rebuilt. Additional work has been done on the sewer system and the roof.

Phase I of first floor renovation is underway. ADA accessible entrance modifications were completed in December. Demolition on the former restroom is complete, as is the rough-in for plumbing and drywall. Installation of restroom and light fixtures is next, as well as blocking, drywall and painting. Doors and flooring material have been ordered and will be installed soon.

Modification plans for the entire first floor (Phase I) were approved by the State Historic Preservation Office in January. Mr. Wisch gathered bids for the project, which were reviewed in March. Total projected cost for first floor renovations, excluding furnishings, is approximately $200,000. Discussion and preliminary planning for renovations to the second and third floors have begun.

Your financial support for the President’s Residence Preservation Project is still needed. For information about the project and how you can help, contact Benecia Spencer Williams at 573-681-5096 or williamb@lincolnu.edu.

I/We enclosed a gift to the Preservation of the President’s Residence Building Project.

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ $250  ☐ $500  ☐ $1,000  ☐ Other $____________________

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Street: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City:___________________________________________State: __________________________ Zip Code:____________________

I/We enclosed a check payable to the Lincoln University Foundation and indicated in the memo section that the donation is for the President’s Residence Building Project.

I/We charge this gift to the credit card indicated:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Name on  card: ___________________________________________________ Card Number exp: _________________________

Signature:_________________________________________________________________________________________________
Lincoln University of Missouri
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
71ST CONVENTION
COLUMBUS, OH

THE SOLDIERS' DREAM: YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

Free: Internet, Airport Shuttle
Room rate $134 night
http://www.lunaanationalconvention.com

To register for the Convention or to book your room online, please visit http://www.lunaanationalconvention.com. To book your room with the hotel, please call (614) 414-5000. Please use our group reservation code (LIN) to ensure that you receive our negotiated rate. Rooms must be booked by June 26, 2011.
Please Print or Type (please keep a copy for your records)

Name:
Title  First  Middle  Last  Maiden

Address:  Street Number and Name (Apt #)  City  State  Zip

Phone:  Day  Evening  Fax
(Please include area codes)

Email address:

Dates Attended or Graduated:  Chapter Affiliation:

Spouse/Guest(s):

Registration Status: Please select (X) one

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>National Officer</th>
<th>Financial Member</th>
<th>Non-Financial Member</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln University Official</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Presenter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Curator</td>
<td>Speaker</td>
<td>Host Chapter Member</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Full Registration Package (Please select one)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Categories</th>
<th>&quot;X&quot;</th>
<th>Financial Member</th>
<th>&quot;X&quot;</th>
<th>Non-Financial Member or Guest</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by May 2, 2011)</td>
<td>$275</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Registration (Postmarked by June 30, 2011)</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>$325</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Late Registration (Postmarked by July 15, 2011)</td>
<td>$350</td>
<td>$375</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On-Site Registration</td>
<td>$375</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LU Undergraduate Registration</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Full registration package includes: Souvenir Program Journal, Convention Bag, and tickets to the Life Member and Soldiers’ Memorial luncheons, the Awards Banquet, and the Remembrance Breakfast.

Registration/ticket required for entry into all events.

Individual/Guest Event Tickets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Categories</th>
<th>X</th>
<th>Early Bird</th>
<th>X</th>
<th>Regular</th>
<th>X</th>
<th>Late/On-Site</th>
<th>Event Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bus Trip – National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and HBCU Tour (10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>$60</td>
<td>$70</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 20, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life Member Luncheon</td>
<td>$45</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td>$65</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 21, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soldiers’ Memorial Luncheon</td>
<td>$45</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td>$65</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 22, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pajama Party &amp; Greek Serenade</td>
<td>$10</td>
<td>$15</td>
<td>$20</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 22, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Awards Banquet</td>
<td>$75</td>
<td>$85</td>
<td>$95</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 23, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remembrance Breakfast</td>
<td>$35</td>
<td>$45</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td></td>
<td>July 24, 2011</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Souvenir Journal</td>
<td>$15</td>
<td>$15</td>
<td>$15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Payments should be made either by personal check, cashier’s check or money order. All checks should be paid to 2011 LU Convention. No personal checks will be accepted after June 1, 2011. To register with a credit card, please visit: http://www.lunaanationalconference.com.

Please return registration form to:
2011 LU Convention
P.O. Box 106011
Jefferson City, MO 65110
Voice & Fax (614) 340-7227
registration@lunaanationalconference.com
Vendor/Career Fair Registration Form

Payments must be made by check, money order, cashier’s check or credit card. All checks should be made payable to: 2010 LU Convention. Mail registration form to 2011 LU Convention, P.O. Box 106011, Jefferson City, MO 65110 or FAX to (614) 340-7227. Please direct all mail to Mike Boyd, vendors@lunaanationalconvention.com

Company______________________________________________

Representative________________________________ Role:____________________

Street________________________ City/State________ Zip________

Telephone (D)__________________ (E)________________ Alternate________________

Amount enclosed________________ Payment Type ________________

Register and pay online at http://www.lunaanationalconvention.com.

Souvenir Journal Order Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Advertisement</th>
<th>Rate</th>
<th>Your Choice (X)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Inside Front Cover</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inside Back Cover</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outside Back Cover</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whole Page</td>
<td>$250</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half Page</td>
<td>$125</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One-Fourth Page</td>
<td>$75</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Card</td>
<td>$20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patron</td>
<td>$10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All ad copies must be formatted in a “PDF” document. No hand written or fax copies will be accepted. If you wish to add a photograph to your ad, there is an additional charge of $10 per photograph. Photographs will not be returned. **Deadline for ads: June 1, 2011.**

Make payments by check, money order, cashier’s check or credit card. All checks should be payable to 2011 LU Convention. Mail registration form and payment to: 2011 LU Convention, P.O. Box 106011, Jefferson City, MO 65110. FAX: (614) 340-7227. Direct journal questions to Kelvin Watson at souvenirjournal@lunaanationalconvention.com.

Ad submitted by: __________________________ Size of Ad __________________________

Amount enclosed $__________________ Payment Type:________________________

Company/Business/Chapter: _________________________________________________

Address________________________ City________ State________ Zip________

Contact Phone Numbers: Day________________ Night________________ Alternate________________

Please mail the form to: 2011 LU Convention P.O. Box 106011 Jefferson City, MO 65109

Or Fax to: (614) 340-7227
Lincoln University ROTC Cadets Excel in Competition

Each year, the Junior Class Cadets from the Blue Tiger Battalion travel to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington state to compete and train with cadets from across the nation prior to entering their senior year of ROTC. The cadets earned first place in overall training and leadership performance out of eight universities for schools with a mission to commission 10 officers per year, and they earned first place out of 40 universities in the brigade for most improved university in recruiting, commissioning and training excellence. The brigade consists of the universities in the upper peninsula of Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri.

Cadet Alexander Eadie’s scores ranked him within the top three percent of the nation out of nearly 5,000 Cadets. Cadet Eadie, Cadet Jamie Jackson and Cadet Bryan Pruitt were ranked in the top third of the nation and will be recognized as Distinguished Military Graduates upon their commissioning. Lieutenant Colonel Kent credits the performance to the joint effort among the cadre, staff and cadets within the Military Science Department. CPT Dement and SFC Grubb worked tirelessly to prepare the cadets for their evaluations, and the cadets’ hard work paid off for them and Lincoln University. Congratulations to the Blue Tiger Battalion!

LU Extension Recognized

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Sigma Chapter, has honored the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension (LUCE) Urban Impact Center of St. Louis for its significant contributions and commitment to impact “one family at a time.” In their letter notifying Dr. Mahoney of the special recognition, Angela Archibald, Chair and Jacqueline Paul-Watkins, Basileus said, “We have experienced your organization making a difference in the lives of individuals through empowerment and improvement of lifestyles, and it is much appreciated. Members of our sorority have participated in LUCE’s intergenerational activities, senior citizen programs, community computer-lab hours and leadership empowerment workshops.”

LUAA Board Meets

Members of the LU Alumni Association (LUAA) Board of Directors gathered in Columbus, Ohio, on February 10-12 for the annual mid-winter board meeting. Executive board members present: Earl Wheatfall, Lovell Lemons, Roosevelt Ferguson, and Nann Grant Whitworth. Board members present: Otto Bradford, Robin Carey, Alfred Harris, Linda Helm, Wayne Kitchen, Dianne Pratt, Barbara Rashad, Mary Rogers, Roscoe Rush, Chris Welch, and Benecia R. Spencer Williams.

At the mid-winter board meeting, members planned the 2011 Lincoln University Alumni Association National Convention. The convention will be July 20-24, 2011 at the Hilton Columbus. LUAA board members toured the hotel facilities and were shown the various amenities accessible to guests. The convention will be hosted by the Dayton/Columbus/Cincinnati Alumni Chapter. Co-chairs of the convention committee are Jerome Offord, Christopher Welch and Alfred Harris. Convention workshop topics include: 501(c)(3) Requirements, Leadership Development, Parliamentary Procedures, Fundraising and Grant Writing.
Mr. Carl Connor Celebrates 100
Class of 1934

Mr. Carl Connor celebrated his 100th birthday on January 20, 2011. A month later, on February 21st, Lincoln University President Carolyn R. Mahoney and Vice President Benecia R. Williams visited Mr. Connor in Columbia, Missouri, where he now resides. They found Mr. Connor to be a humble and charismatic gentleman of sharp mind and great intellect who has a lifetime commitment to education. They were delighted to hear him talk of his love for his alma mater and to learn of his numerous interesting and exemplary achievements during the historically significant century of his life.

Mr. Connor and his three siblings all attended Lincoln; Mr. Connor graduated in 1934. Connor’s love and interest in the well-being of Lincoln University is evidenced in his first question to his visitors, “So, how is Lincoln University doing?” He turned to Dr. Mahoney to say, “I have been reading about you.” Impressed with the news of Lincoln today and the difference in the campus from when he was a student, Connor continues to be a proud Lincolnite. “Nathan Young was president when I attended and Sherman D. Scruggs, though after my time, also did tremendous work for Lincoln,” commented Connor. When asked what his favorite Lincoln experience had been, he responded, “all of it, the fantastic teachers and the wonderful people!”

While at Lincoln, Connor was involved in student activities, and was among the group that named The Lincoln Clarion, the campus newspaper, which is still produced at LU. He recalled that he worked at the library and also with Dr. Reedy. He gives credit to many “good people” that he met during his time on campus, including his wife, Octavia, his college sweetheart.

His goal when he entered college was to become a teacher. He credits his high school teacher, Mr. Langford, for helping him get his first teaching position in Hayti, Missouri as an adult education teacher. Connor then became a high school teacher and after two years he became principal of Hayti Negro High School, where he successfully advocated for a four year high school. Connor was instrumental in naming the expanded school Hayti Central High School. He remembers that the school often went without necessary supplies and that students worked with used schoolbooks.

As his career continued, he found himself working for civil rights legislation when Missouri passed a law that limited the number of textbooks for his students. Through his persistence, the school was able to obtain more and newer books. Among Connor’s accomplishments on behalf of his students was his organization of class trips to Lincoln University, Des Moines College and Memphis, Tennessee. The trips gave his students a view of life beyond Hayti.

In 1942, Connor and his wife, Octavia moved to Boonville, Missouri. There, he taught, was a principal, and coached boys and girls basketball. When integration began, there were limited opportunities for black educators in Boonville, so the Connors moved to Kansas City where he held numerous teaching and administrative positions until he retired from Southwest High School in 1980.

Connor has been witness to significant social change in his life. When asked, he remarked on the changes he has seen at the University of Missouri, where he was denied admittance and his parents were employed. He was pleased and honored to accept an invitation from former President Elson Floyd to visit the residence a few years ago. “I never thought I would be a guest in that home,” he said with a smile.

A close friend and well-known Columbia resident, Dr. Eliot Battle says “Carl Connor was a man who had, early in life, set his goal and stayed with it, even with adversity.” According to fellow alumnus Ollie Hubbard, and many others who have been privileged to know him, Connor’s influence over the decades has been profound.
Mr. Greg Gaffke '69

Greg Gaffke graduated from Lincoln University with a major in business administration. LU was the right choice for him because it was affordable. Gaffke carried 15-16 hours a week for his academic career, while working 20-25 hours a week.

After his junior year, Gaffke married his high school sweetheart, Stephanie. He worked for a time as a research analyst in the Missouri Department of Labor, and was drafted and served with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado from 1970-1972. After his discharge, Gaffke returned to the Department of Labor. In 1977, he was appointed as president of the Midwest Automotive Industry Association. His work with the auto parts industry in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska was highly regarded. In 2002, Gaffke joined Sprint as the public affairs manager in Jefferson City. In 2006, the local division became Embarq. In 2009, CenturyTel and Embarq merged to become CenturyLink, where Gaffke is currently the Market Development & Public Relations Manager for north Missouri.

First appointed by Governor Holden in 2002 to the Lincoln University Board of Curators, Gaffke was reappointed by Governor Matt Blunt. He has served as the treasurer, vice-president and president of the board. Gaffke was part of the search committee which brought Dr. Carolyn Mahoney to LU. The greatest challenge for the curators, he says, is “trying to maintain the quality of education, faculty, and campus infrastructure within the budget.” Currently board treasurer, Gaffke notes that state allocations have been shrinking. Significant cuts for FY 2012 places more pressure to maintain high standards with limited resources.

As co-chair of the “Citizens for a Safer Community” committee that spearheaded a sales tax effort in 2008 to build a new Cole County jail, Gaffke helped the campaign pass by more than a 72 percent favorable margin. Gaffke serves on boards of the United Way, the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Foundation and the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a 34-year member of Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow. In 2010, Gaffke received the Leadership Missouri “Alumni of the Year” Award presented by the MO Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Greg and Stephanie Gaffke have been married for 42 years. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Josh Peters ’10

Currently serving as the Congressional Legislative Assistant/Chief Systems Administrator for Congressmen William Lacy Clay, Josh Peters has moved from the small Lincoln University community he has known so well to the busy life and schedule of Washington, D.C. His work includes meeting with local, state and national officials, representatives of interest groups, board and commission members and constituents with interest in legislation and issues under consideration by Congress. He also administers computer lease and licensing agreements and facilitates telecommunications arrangements between the Washington office and other offices and outside agencies. He provides legislative knowledge of federal, legislative and budget processes with emphasis on education, animal protection national parks and oversight and governmental reform.

A spring 2010 graduate of LU with a degree in political science, Peters was involved in the Student Government Association from 2006-2010, serving as the SGA President his senior year. He is a Life Member of Phi Sigma Alpha and the Capitol Hill Rotary. In 2007 he was awarded the United States Congressional Black Caucus Scholarship. He was named a Thurgood Marshall Scholar in 2009. President Barack Obama appointed him to the Missouri Selective Service Systems board in 2010.

Peters is the third of five children. He was raised in St. Louis, Missouri and attended the William Beaumont High School. “My interest in politics is the direct result of my 2005 service as a (summer) Congressional Intern in the Saint Louis City Office of Congressman Clay,” says Peters. “My mentors that summer were Staff Aide Gwendolyn Scales Reed and Chief of Staff Darryl Figgee. I was so moved by the experience that I continued to volunteer in the office as a staff aide until I entered my freshman year at Lincoln.”

The future looks bright to Joshua Peters. He sees himself someday serving as a university president, as a spokesperson for a business entity or a city administration… perhaps offering himself as a candidate for public office at some point.
On Sunday January 30, Rob Ray and James and Emily Mahon set up shop at the first Staten Island HBCU College Fair. The chapter sends its thanks for recruitment materials sent from LU. The group brought several books and shared a photo slide show on the Mahon’s laptop. “We were among the better tables there,” says Mahon. The colleges at the recruitment fair included FAMU, Alabama State, Lincoln U of PA, Shaw, Virginia State, and Howard. Additionally, there were pamphlets on display from Morehouse and Morgan. The New York Urban League and the United Negro College Fund, as well as several sororities and fraternities sent representatives. (Alpha Kappa Alpha was prominent.) The fair was small and intimate in a high school gym, but really successful, particularly for a first shot at it. Lincoln University’s alumni reported, “We talked to many, have cards from some, which we’ve send along via "snail mail" to Mr. Kosher, but probably not many takers. We fight the geographic barrier and perceived cold.”

Of equal importance, the Mahons connected with Rob Ray and Quincy Dunlap, a Lincoln Alum who is Director of College Access with the NY Urban League.
Curtis Creagh
Vice President for Administration

A Detroit native, Curtis Creagh traveled to Hattisburg, Mississippi where he completed a bachelor’s degree in accounting and business administration. He completed his MBA at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Creagh joined the Army and served as a personnel specialist from 1977-1980. He spent three years as a senior accountant before joining the staff of Talladega College as controller, and later as Acting Vice President for Administration and Finance.

Creagh came to Lincoln University early in 1999 as Vice President for Administration and Finance. In his 12 years with the university, he has led several different departments and has served on strategic planning, budget, registration and technology committees. After a major university re-organization was implemented in 2009, Creagh was named Vice President for Administration. He has oversight of administration, facilities planning and design, physical plant, purchasing and human resources. He is also an ex officio member of the Lincoln University Foundation Board of Directors.

Creagh is proud of his participation in the planning and design of the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza. Of equal importance in Creagh’s mind is his role in effectuating bond offerings of $10 million and $21 million to fund the construction of two new residence halls and a major renovation of Scruggs University Center. An energy management project is now underway on campus to de-centralize boilers; full implementation of the project will produce approximately 30 percent in annual savings.

When President Mahoney began a three-month sabbatical leave in October, 2010, Curtis Creagh was named the Interim President of Lincoln University. The time passed quickly for Creagh who saw different aspects of university leadership than he had experienced previously. “It changed my perspective in several ways,” says Creagh. “Experiencing success in a challenging new assignment helps you evaluate your skills and potential.” He is exploring options for advanced degree programs, some of which include online course offerings.

As University Marshal, Creagh is always present at official university events, most notably commencement ceremonies. Beyond his skills as an administrator, Curtis Creagh is a talented vocalist. He surprised many of his colleagues when he opened the 2010 faculty/staff convocation by singing “The Star Spangled Banner.” Creagh is the proud father of Ashley, who is completing her PhD at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Eddie, who is a freshman at LU.

Mary Beza
Director of International Student Affairs

As Director of International Student Affairs, Mary Beza’s work includes non-academic advising as well as academic maintenance. She is an advisor to the International Student Association and develops programs for international students. Beza is also responsible for the host families program and makes presentations to local community organizations.

Beza joined the staff of Lincoln University in 2001. Prior to her promotion to Director of International Student Affairs, Beza was the Human Resource Services Coordinator. She has held numerous positions in the human resources and guidance and counseling fields.

Beza earned her bachelor’s degree in behavioral science from Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., and her M.Ed in Guidance and Counseling from Lincoln University. She has completed post-graduate hours at the University of Missouri and is a Certified Vocational Evaluator.

Her resume does not reflect her personal commitment to the international community. She was married to “an international” for 40 years. “My husband, the Late Honorable Professor Dr. Jabulani Beza, was a Professor of Political Science and Criminal Justice here at LU for 22 years,” says Beza with pride. “Following his retirement in 2002, we agreed that we should divide our time and energies between his home country of Malawi, Africa and the US. He successfully campaigned for office and became a Member of Parliament in the Republic of Malawi where he served until his death in 2009.” Beza’s own contribution to her husband’s efforts in Malawi was to establish a First Aid Clinic in a very remote “bush” area of Malawi. She continues today, to travel to Africa yearly to carry medicines and support the MVB Clinic. “My family and I also support a small rural primary school in Malawi,” says Beza. “My son and I have also visited schools in South Africa where we have used every occasion to promote Lincoln University.”

Beza sees the presence of international students on the LU campus as culturally enriching for the entire student body, faculty and staff. She also sees it as an essential part of preparing today’s students for participation in a global society and a global economy.

She is convinced that her extensive travel abroad has greatly helped her to understand and relate to diverse cultures. “It has given me a ‘global perspective’ — something I’ve learned from experience and face-to-face interactions — hence my advocacy for Study Abroad Programs. There is just no substitute for real life experiences in a culture other than one’s own.”

For questions about the International Student Affairs, contact bezam@lincolnu.edu.
Let It Snow!

Severe weather in January and February closed highways, offices and schools for several days. Lincoln recorded its first winter closure on January 20 when a 10-inch snowfall hit the state. Less than two weeks later, one of the largest winter storms in recorded history struck, leaving 20-plus inches of snow and sub-zero temperatures in its wake. A rain and ice mix fell on January 31, and travel conditions deteriorated rapidly. In anticipation of the storm bearing down on Missouri, Governor Nixon declared a state of emergency. The National Guard reported to duty. Lincoln University was officially closed February 1 and did not open again until Friday, February 4.

Undaunted by the record snowfall, students explored the campus and enjoyed sledding and snowball fights.

Women’s Leadership Academy

The Lincoln University’s Women’s Leadership Academy (WLA) was established in 1995–96. It focuses on the preparation of talented women for the workforce and for future leadership roles. Students who are selected for the program must be enrolled full-time, have had at least 45 credit hours, and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. Following selection, each student is paired with a mentor who is a professional woman in the Jefferson City area.

Activities for WLA students included a Sunday tea with mentors that was held at the home of Dr. Ruthi Sturdevant. They also had a chance to socialize informally at the home of Pat Pollock. Workshops hosted by committee members include: a Values Workshop (Mara Aruguete); a resume workshop (Kelley Sturgis); and a Dress for Success presentation (Pat Pollock). The students were also invited to the Governor’s Mansion for an Etiquette Class.

Women’s Leadership Academy students are each responsible for preparing a presentation that identifies a problem on campus, in the workplace, or in society. They then take steps to alleviate the problem to the best of their abilities. Their presentations cover their research, work, solutions, and results. Additional events for members of the 2010–11 WLA included attendance at the President’s Gala, the Zonta Yellow Rose Luncheon, and the 15th annual WLA Awards Banquet with guest speaker, Missouri Senator Rita Heard Days.

The 2011 WLA participants are: Melissa Alburtis, Brittney Hughes, Obiarro Ihenacho, Jesica Jacobs, Julie Jaddoo, Diamond Munerlyn, Loretta Murray, Stephanie Sale, Maggie Schulte, Sandra Shinkut, and Brionna Wade.

The WLA Committee includes: Stephanie Clark, Mara Aruguete, Annette Digby, Rodica Ghinescu, Gloria Grotjan-Miller, Diane Morgan, Pat Pollock, Marilyn Richardson, Kirsten Stephan, Ruby Stewart, Ruthi Sturdevant, Kelley Sturgis, Benecia R. Spencer Williams, Michelle Wilson, Amanda Woods, and Deborah Word.

Take Our Youth Shopping (T.O.Y.S.)

The Lincoln University Police Department joined other Jefferson City area law enforcement agencies in December for Operation T.O.Y.S. (Take Our Youth Shopping). In patrol cars and a corrections department bus with lights flashing and sirens wailing, children traveled to K-Mart with their law enforcement partners. Santa Claus and McGruff the Crime Dog arrived via Highway Patrol helicopter. Each child was given a gift card worth $82.50. “When the invitation to participate arrived, we saw that we had an opportunity to strengthen community relations,” said LU Police Chief Billy Nelson. “It was also a chance to highlight the importance of charitable involvement to our department.” Nelson and officers Heather Hankins and Roger Armstrong enjoyed their time with two youngsters. “The children had clearly put a great deal of thought into what gifts they would purchase for family members while still having some funds left to purchase the toys they wanted,” said Nelson.
SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL PLAZA

Alumni, campus visitors, students, faculty and staff have grown to love the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza for its grace and beauty, as well as for its symbolism. As the Lincoln University Foundation seeks to retire the final $219,000 obligation remaining for the memorial, alumni are invited to support the memorial financially by purchasing a brick or paver. All contributions are welcome. The order form is on page 35. A contribution envelope is also included in this issue of Alumni Line.

“Attending LU provided the foundation for the opportunities I’ve been given in life. The paver was just a small way for me to say ‘thanks’ in a way that would live on for years to come.”

–Kerry Chandler ’85

“The Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza is the symbol of the sacrifices made by the 62nd and 65th Colored Infantry, which is the foundation of our historic and beloved university. Their sacrifice is the glue that binds all Lincoln University Alumni together. I could not fathom that as an Lincoln alumnus, I would not financially support this great memorial by contributing a paver.”

–Darryl Minner ’82

“The Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza brings majesty to our campus and strikes a memorable note of pride in any soldier who has faced the enemy. When I look at the Soldiers Memorial, I recall seeing the photo of our benefactors, soldiers of the 62nd and 65th Colored Infantry, which causes me to ‘stand tall’ with pride.”

–Billy Arnwine ’58

“To have our names on display at the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza means several things. It means we cherish the memory of the founding fathers; that LU is where we met and started our new life together; and that we recognize Lincoln University was our Pathway to Greatness. Our paver is a constant reminder to our children and grandchildren that ‘Morning, noon, and night, we are always True Lincolnites!’ ”

–Victor and Pamela Pasley ’68/’72

“Three times in the last year, we have lost good friends whose families chose to direct memorial contributions to the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza. It was a privilege to honor their memories by contributing to the Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza.”

–Lincoln University Staff Member
Please print your inscription as it is to appear on your brick/paver. All letters, spaces and punctuation marks must be in a separate box. Greek letters or symbols are not permitted. Bricks/pavers must be paid in full before engraving is done. Mail the inscription form and payment to the address below. Please make checks payable to: Lincoln University Foundation, Inc. If you have any questions, please call (573) 681-5611 or email collinsd@lincoln.edu.

$5,000 Paver

$1,000 Paver

$100/$500 Brick

Check One:
$5,000
$1,000
$500
$100

Name: ______________________
Phone: ______________________
Email: ______________________
Address: ____________________

Send Form & Payment To:
Lincoln University Foundation, Inc.
820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0029
http://www.lincoln.edu/pages/2469.asp

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Tracking Number: ___
### BASEBALL

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Innings</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Time/Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 1</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Central Missouri*</td>
<td>Warrensburg, MO</td>
<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 2</td>
<td>2/7</td>
<td>Central Missouri (DH)*</td>
<td>Warrensburg, MO</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 3</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Central Missouri*</td>
<td>Warrensburg, MO</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 5</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Truman State (DH)*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 8</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Washburn*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 9</td>
<td>2/7</td>
<td>Washburn (DH)*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 10</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Washburn*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 12</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Truman State (DH)*</td>
<td>Kirksville, MO</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 15</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Emporia State*</td>
<td>Emporia, KS</td>
<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>2/7</td>
<td>Emporia State (DH)*</td>
<td>Emporia, KS</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 17</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Emporia State*</td>
<td>Emporia, KS</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 22</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Missouri Southern (DH)*</td>
<td>Joplin, MO</td>
<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Missouri Southern (DH)*</td>
<td>Joplin, MO</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 29</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Northwest Missouri*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 30</td>
<td>2/7</td>
<td>Northwest Missouri (DH)*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>1/9</td>
<td>Northwest Missouri*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 6</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Southwest Baptist (DH)*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7</td>
<td>7/9</td>
<td>Southwest Baptist (DH)*</td>
<td>Jefferson City, MO</td>
<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 12-15</td>
<td></td>
<td>MIAA Tournament</td>
<td>Great American Ballpark</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Bold** Indicates Home Game. *Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association

### TRACK & FIELD

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 1-2</td>
<td>Missouri Relays</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Missouri, Columbia, MO</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 1-2</td>
<td>Razorback Spring Invitational</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 9</td>
<td>Asics Classics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>Gateway Classics, Southern University of Illinois-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 20-21</td>
<td>Kansas Relays</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23</td>
<td>Dewey-Allgood Invitational</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Missouri S&amp;T, Rolla, MO</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 28-30</td>
<td>Drake Relays</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Drake University, Des Moines, IA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 29-30</td>
<td>Penn Relays</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 1-2</td>
<td>MIAA Multi-Events</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pittsburg State, Pittsburg, KS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7-8</td>
<td>MIAA Outdoor Championship</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University of Omaha, Omaha, NE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 12-15</td>
<td>MIAA Tournament</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Great American Ballpark</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SOFTBALL

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MIAA Crossover</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 1</td>
<td>at University of Central Missouri*</td>
<td>4:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 2</td>
<td>at Southwest Baptist University*</td>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 5</td>
<td>Quincy University</td>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 8</td>
<td>Emporia State University*</td>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 9</td>
<td>Missouri Western University*</td>
<td>3:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIAA Crossover</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 15</td>
<td>Southwest Baptist</td>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 15</td>
<td>Missouri Southern</td>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>Emporia State</td>
<td>12:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 16</td>
<td>Pittsburg State</td>
<td>4:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 17</td>
<td>Central Missouri</td>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 19</td>
<td>Missouri S&amp;T (Swing For Life)</td>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 22</td>
<td>University of Nebraska-Omaha*</td>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23</td>
<td>Northwest Missouri State*</td>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 29</td>
<td>Fort Hays State*</td>
<td>4:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 30</td>
<td>Washburn University*</td>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Bold** Indicates Home Game

*Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association*
Celebrated its 70th National Alumni Awardees of 2010. Lincoln University 2010 as LU’s Distinguished Alumni Mem­phis, was inducted October 8, Louis and Alfred Harris Sr. from along with Kimberly Story from St. DR. EDNA ROWERY ALLEN to Phyllis Allen Savage. Savage is married only LU alumnus to play major league baseball. Savage played 642 games and hit 34 home runs during his career. He has the distinction of being the 34 home runs during his career. He has the distinction of being the only LU alumnus to play major league baseball. Savage is married to Phyllis Allen Savage. DR. EDNA ROWERY ALLEN, along with Kimberly Story from St. Louis and Alfred Harris Sr. from Memphis, was inducted October 8, 2010 as LU’s Distinguished Alumni Awardees of 2010. Lincoln University celebrated its 70th National Alumni Convention in Jefferson City, Missouri, October 6–10, 2010. Dr. Allen is an active member of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of LU Alumni Association.

**Class of 1951**

FREDDIE LEE HAYS, MD, retired from his family practice of 50 years on August 4, 2010. Lee, who received his bachelor’s degree from LU, later attended the University of Missouri. He says, “I could not have had the limited success that I had without the teaching and mentoring that I received at LU. I came to school a shy country boy and became what I wanted since I was about seven years old — a country doctor. I thank God and Lincoln for the ride.”

**Class of 1958**

DR. THEODORE (TED) EDMUND SAVAGE JR. is a native of Venice, Illinois. He received his bachelor’s degree in education from Lincoln University. Savage joined other former Negro League Baseball Legends at the St. Louis Cardinals “Cardinal Care Winter Warm Up” held at the Hyatt Regency—St. Louis at the Arch in January, 2011. Savage played with the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles Dodgers, Cincinnati Reds, Milwau­kee Brewers and Kansas City Royals, 1962 through 1971. He played two years of winter league baseball in Puerto Rico during his career and one year in Guadalajara, Mexico after he retired in the states. Savage played 642 games and hit 34 home runs during his career. He has the distinction of being the only LU alumnus to play major league baseball. Savage is married to Phyllis Allen Savage.

**Class of 1960**

DR. EDNA ROWERY ALLEN, along with Kimberly Story from St. Louis and Alfred Harris Sr. from Memphis, was inducted October 8, 2010 as LU’s Distinguished Alumni Awardees of 2010. Lincoln University celebrated its 70th National Alumni Convention in Jefferson City, Missouri, October 6–10, 2010. Dr. Allen is an active member of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of LU Alumni Association.

**Class of 1967**

JEANETTE R. WHITE, was named the 2010 Washington University School Social Worker of the Year. She has worked in the St. Louis Public Schools district for 16 years where her job is to make sure students stay on track at school even if the student is dealing with outside issues such as homeless­ness or parents that are on drugs. White is from Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated from Lincoln University with a degree in music therapy. She decided to be a social worker in 1972 and completed a graduate degree in social work at St. Louis University. Her previous experience includes positions with the Job Corps and YWCA in St. Louis. White started working with families as a social worker and then went into public schools.

**Class of 1969**

FLORIDA M. COWLEY is a 2010 Excellence in Education Awardee. She was recognized as part of the Anheuser–Busch, Inc. St. Louis American Foundations’ 23rd Annual Salute to Excellence in Education at their annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet held in September, 2010. Cowley retired in 2007 after more than three decades with the St. Louis Public Schools, though she came out of retirement to serve as a math coach and teach at an alternative high school. She attended Lincoln University and earned her degree in elementary education with a minor in psychology. She returned to St. Louis when she earned her master’s degree in elementary education from Washington University. She has been the youth director at New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church for the past 10 years. She is also the president of the student aid ministry, works with the broadcast ministry and has a radio show every Sunday. Along with her church activities, Cowley is an activist for the fight against breast cancer. After the 2009–2010 school year Cowley officially retired again.

**Class of 1971**

DIANNE L. BRISCOE was appointed as a Denver County Court Judge in August 2010 by Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper. Briscoe has been an Assistant City Attorney since 1996. Briscoe earned her juris doctorate from the University of Denver, a master’s degree in business from East Texas State University and a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Lincoln University.

**Class of 1973**

DIANNE L. BRISCOE was appointed as Missouri Municipal League executive director. Ross has more than 25 years of state government experience to the position. He previously served as chief information officer for the state, was executive deputy secretary of state, director of administration services for the Missouri Department of Economic Development and was director of the administrative division for the Missouri Public Service Commission. He received his bachelor’s degree in industrial relations from Lincoln University and master’s degree in public administration from the University of Missouri.

**Class of 1976**

THELMA V. COOK has been elected as the chair of the Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents. “Since her appointment to
the Board of Regents in April 2009, Thelma Cook has provided exemplary leadership and guidance to the University,” said Dr. Henry Givens, Jr., president of Harris-Stowe. Cook is a former director of corporate affairs for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. where she also served as the executive assistant to the vice president of corporate affairs. She has served in marketing and community relations roles at the Seven-Up Company, Lincoln University, Oklahoma State University, and Barber-Scotia College. She holds a master’s degree in education from Lincoln University and received her bachelor of arts from North Carolina Central University.

**Class of 1985**

**KERRY D. CHANDLER** has been promoted to NBA Executive Vice President, Human Resources from Senior Vice President, Human Resources. The promotion was announced on January 11. She reports to NBA Commissioner, David Stern. Chandler completed her bachelor’s degree in public administration from LU. She later earned her master’s degree in public administration from Washington University, as well as a second master’s degree in management from McGill University.

**Class of 1988**

**SCOTT ENGLUND** has been appointed for a two-year term to the Missouri Veterans Commission by Governor Jay Nixon. The commission focuses on providing a positive environment for residents of veterans homes, supports the personal dignity of residents and seeks to help veterans rehabilitate to a maximum attainable level. Their work also ensures timely and compassionate benefit services to veterans and dependents and provides honorable resting places for deceased veterans through a system of state veteran’s cemeteries. Englund, a retired

major in the Missouri Army National Guard, was deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan. An accounting graduate of Lincoln University, he is currently a senior auditor for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Class of 1989**

**REVEREND MAISHA I. HANDY, PhD** received tenure and promotion from the Interdenominational Theological Center Seminary of Atlanta, GA.

**Class of 1991**

**LT. COL. MARK SCOTT** retired from the U.S. Air Force after more than 25 years of service. He was assigned as the chief of the inspections and analysis division, Directorate of Logistics for the National Guard Bureau at Andrews Air Force Base. Scott received a degree from Lincoln University in 1991 and was assigned to Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas where he was commissioned a second lieutenant with subsequent assignments in Washington State, Colorado, Tennessee, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

**Class of 1994**

**KEITH PORTER** is the DARE officer for the Jefferson City Police Department. His wife Lenora and their sons, Keith II and Christopher reside in Jefferson City. Keith received his bachelor’s degree in art from Lincoln University. Keith teaches Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) classes in the Jefferson City Public Schools. As a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, Porter makes sure his soldiers are trained and equipped for their missions. Porter was commander of the 428th U.S. Army Reserve Transportation Company when it deployed to Iraq 2003-05.

**Class of 1996**

**DR. CELESTE A. ADAMS** is a 2010 Excellence in Education Awardee, one of two Lincoln University alumni to be so honored in 2010. She was recognized as part of the Anheuser-Busch, Inc. St. Louis American Foundations’ 23rd Annual Salute to Excellence in Education at their annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet held in September, 2010. Adams is an English teacher at Riverview Gardens High School and Communications Arts Department chair for grades 11 and 12. She created the Spoken Word Café at Riverview Gardens where students can display visual and performing arts. After graduating from Lincoln University, Adams earned her master’s in education and curriculum instruction from National-Louis University and then her doctorate in general education from Capella University in Minneapolis. Adams began her career in education teaching juvenile offenders for the State of Missouri. She actively participates in helping students outside of the classroom as the Vice President of Gentlemen of Vision Rites of Passage Enterprises. She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. sorority and the Order of the Eastern Star.

**Class of 1997**

**JANE HUBBS** has left her position as director of the Cole County Health Department after five years. In that capacity, she had oversight of the entire health department. One of her biggest accomplishments during her tenure was the implementation of the chronic disease prevention program. “This program focuses on the wellness of our community and it addresses childhood obesity, fit families, a smoking cessation program and also
biometric screenings on employees,” Hubbs said. Her interest in health services administration began while she was a student at Truman State University. She later received her associate degree from Lincoln and a bachelor’s in nursing from University of Missouri–Columbia. Hubbs began her nursing career as a pediatric nurse at University Hospital in Columbia for nearly four years before embarking on her career in public health. For six years, she was director of nursing before settling into her current position. Hubbs has accepted a new position with CIGNA (St. Louis), which is recognized for its innovation in the wellness front.

**Class of 2000**

**DR. ROBERT RAY, M.D.** completed his bachelor’s degree at LU with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. He is currently a resident in emergency medicine at the Lincoln Medical Center in the South Bronx, New York. He will complete his residency in June, 2011, and has accepted a position with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jack D. Weiler Hospital, starting in July 2011.

**Class of 2001**

**SCOTT C. CRANE** was promoted to captain in the Missouri Air National Guard. He has been with the Guard for two years after spending six years with the active duty Air Force and 10 years in the Air Force Reserves. Currently he is a plans officer with Headquarters Missouri Air National Guard in Jefferson City. Crane received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Lincoln University.

**REV. ADRIAN C. HENDRICKS, II** was the speaker for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration held Monday, January 17 at the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Moberly, Missouri. An ordained minister, Rev. Hendricks is currently the Youth Pastor of Second Missionary Baptist Church. Hendricks is currently finishing a master’s degree in theology degree with Southwest Bible College and Seminary and a second master’s degree in church planting and evangelism with Liberty University. He currently works for the Lincoln University Cooperative Extension as the Central Missouri Regional Educator of Youth Development. Hendricks and his wife Andria live in Jefferson City.

**DENISE WEBBER, RN** works to ensure that each process throughout every area of St. Mary’s Health Center and clinics runs smoothly and in the best interest of the patients. Webber serves as the Chest Pain Center and Continuous Quality Improvement Coordinator. Webber, a native of Sierra Leone, came to Missouri in 1996 to pursue a degree at Lincoln University and since graduating has made Jefferson City her home. While she had a passion for business and numbers, she was unsure of what her major would be when she initially enrolled. She earned her associate’s degree in nursing from Lincoln University and her bachelor’s from the University of Missouri. She also has a master’s degree in health administration and a certificate in critical care nursing.

**Class of 2003**

**SHAMONTIEL LATRICE VAUGHN,** after resigning from the Chicago Defender and freelancing with companies like Yahoo! News (AC) and Examiner.com, has been hired by the Chicago Tribune.

**Class of 2006**

**GABRIELLE WITTENBERGER** is currently The Little Theatre executive director. She has previously served as an actress, director, back-stage helper, board member, play-reading committee member, vice president and president. As the executive director, she works with season’s directors. She is also in charge of maintaining the contracts and the licensing rights for the shows.

**Class of 2008**

**DANA B. CHAMBERS, JR.** graduated in 2008 from Lincoln University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies with emphasis in physical education and education. He was hired at Kalamazoo Central High School in Kalamazoo, Michigan as a linebacker/ receiver coach and co-special teams coordinator.

**Class of 2009**

**TIFFANY DUNCAN-ASH** is the new counselor at Tuscumbia Schools. She recently completed a master’s degree in secondary guidance and counseling from Lincoln University. Ash the mother of two children, returned to school after her husband’s death in 2008. She chose guidance and counseling a career because her husband believed she would someday make a difference in the lives of kids.

**BRENT E. HARRIS** was named the winner of the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce “Shape your Future, Share your Dream” contest. His video explored the idea of turning part of the old Missouri State Penitentiary site into an outdoor marketplace. Harris, a Kansas City
native, lives in Jefferson City while he seeks a degree in broadcast journalism. He based his idea on the River Market in his hometown. “When you are thinking about trying to rejuvenate or rebuild an area, the first thing I thought of was the River Market in Kansas City,” Harris said. “You have different cultures and different age groups, who come in to shop.” As the winner, Harris received a $500 cash award and another $500 for the charity of his choice — the Lincoln University Foundation.

**Class of 2010**

**CASEY J. LANGE** of Belle, Missouri graduated *magna cum laude* from Lincoln University in May, 2010. She received a bachelor’s degree in education with an area of concentration in mathematics and computer science. She is teaching the fourth grade in the Maries RII School District in Belle in the 2010-2011 School year.

**EMILY JO HUNT** graduate of the Lincoln University Nursing Program is currently employed at Texas County Memorial Hospital as an R.N.

**LINDSEY PORTER** received her master’s degree in education from Lincoln University with a 4.0 GPA. Lindsey and her husband Ryan have one son, Elijah. She is a teacher at California, Missouri R-1 Elementary School.

**TROOPER LIERE R. DANCY** is a graduate of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, where she earned a bachelor’s of science degree in criminal justice. Captain Robert L. Powell, commanding officer of Troop A, announced the assignment of Trooper Liere R. Dancy to the Troop A/Zone 10, Lee’s Summit area/Saline County.

**KAYLYN WALTER** graduated from Lincoln University in December, 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting. She was recognized as a salutatorian during the commencement ceremony. She is now employed with Central Bank in Jefferson City. Kaylyn is the daughter of Keith and Angie Walter of Hermann, and Marilyn Nichols of Chamois.

**We Want to Hear from You!**

Just complete the form on the back cover and send it to us. Or email your information to williamb@lincolnu.edu.

We will publish your information in the *Alumni Line*, Lincoln University’s news magazine for alumni and friends.

The Office of Alumni Affairs reserves the right to condense and edit information as deemed necessary for publication.

**Lincoln University Alumni Affairs**

818 Chestnut
PO Box 29
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0029
Phone: (573) 681-5570
Fax: (573) 681-5892

---

**MARRIAGES**

**Class of 2000**

**July 17, 2010**
Cheryl Lynn Richey ’00
Cole Matthew Boessen ’03

**Class of 2003**

**June 5, 2010**
Donna Kay Fessler
Fredreck Joseph Smiley ’03

**Class of 2004**

**October 9, 2010**
Elizabeth Marie Wansing ’04
Adam Joseph Feltrop

**Class of 2008**

**June 12, 2010**
Amy Starlet Metcalf ’08
Michael William Brenneke ’08

**June 19, 2010**
Meghan Renee’ Bedford
Justin Thomas Holliday ’08

**Class of 2009**

**June 12, 2010**
Elizabeth C. Hoffman ’09
Samuel J. Reinkemeyer

**September 2010**
Ashley Renee Lootens Prenger ’08
David Phillip Atkins, Jr.
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 1943

**GRACE EDMONDSON MONROE**  
August 6, 1921-January 8, 2011  
Grace Edmonson Monroe was a native of Gonzales, Texas. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Lincoln University and her master’s degree from Southern Illinois University. Monroe began teaching in the Alton School System in 1950. She was a classroom teacher, assistant principal and principal before retiring in 1980. She was a charter member of Unity Fellowship Church in Godfrey, Illinois. Monroe was a member of the NAACP, superior life member of the Elijah P. Lovejoy Memorial where she served as president from 1964 until 1970, board member of the Alton Museum of History and Art where the Grace Monroe Classroom was named in her honor; past president of the National Council of Negro Women, Alton branch of the Business and Professional Women’s Club, Delta Kappa Gamma International and American Association of University Women. She was a renowned speaker who was highly regarded for her dramatic interpretation of the life of Harriett Tubman. She was selected as one of the Women of Distinction presented by the YWCA in 1994, Madison County Retired Teacher of the Year in 1996, Unity Fellowship Church Missionary of the year in 2002 and in 2007 was chosen as one of the “100 Women of Substance” by the Mahogany Scholarship Heritage Foundation of Chicago. Mrs. Monroe was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas F. Monroe. She is survived by her nephew and stepdaughter and a host of family and friends.

### Class of 1949

**MELVIN JULIUS ‘FLIP’ FLEMING**  
June 10, 1926-August 3, 2010  
Melvin Fleming was a native of Webster Groves, Missouri. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University and started his professional career at First Atlanta Life Insurance Company in Atlanta. Fleming distinguished himself professionally for over 45 years with the County of Los Angeles. He was selected to participate in LA County’s first management trainee program, assigned to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) accounting division. In 1969, Fleming was recruited to assist in the planning and opening of the new Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital. As Assistant Hospital Administrator, he designed and administered the county’s first comprehensive health care center, The Hubert H. Humphrey Center. He was promoted to Associate Hospital Administrator and served as Hospital Administrator for Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital from 1973-1975. He served as Deputy Director of Hospitals, responsible for LAC/USC Medical Center, Harbor General King Drew Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital and Olive View Medical Center and then as Regional Director, Southeast Region, responsible for all hospitals, comprehensive health centers, and public health centers in southeast Los Angeles County. Fleming retired in 1990 but continued to serve as a consultant for the Department of Health Service. He was preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy and second wife Marian. He is survived by five children, extended family and friends.
Earl Wilson, Jr.

In 1994, Wilson founded the Gateway Classic Sports Foundation. The motto of the foundation and the maxim of its founder was, “It’s more than a football game; it’s a way of life.” Through the Gateway Classic Sports Foundation, Wilson established full four-year scholarships for African American youth to attend historically black colleges and universities. He was instrumental in the construction of the Gateway Classic Building, and in 2002, he opened the St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation doors to serve the St. Louis community. In 2010, the building was renamed the Earl Wilson, Jr. Gateway Classic Building. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his first wife Margie Black Wilson and is survived by his wife, Billie H. Wilson, his four daughters, five sons, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ROY COOPER JR.

November 3, 1927-August 26, 2010

Cooper was a native of Pemiscot County, Missouri. He received a bachelor’s degree in vocational agriculture education with a minor in biology from Lincoln University and also studied agricultural economics at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. and at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was one of the first blacks to attend college in both Raleigh and Cape Girardeau. Cooper was the first black advisor from Southeast Missouri to the United States Commission on Civil Rights; the first black hired by the Farmers’ Home Administration (F.H.A.), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in the State of Missouri; the first black to be accepted into the Rotary Club District 6090 of Missouri; the first elementary principal of East Elementary School of Steele, MO; the first black advisor to the University of Missouri Delta Center. He was a charter member of Hayti’s V.F.W. post #6953. Cooper is survived by Freida Reagan Cooper, his wife of more than 50 years, four children and extended family.

Class of 1962

SAN德拉JONES DANIELL


Daniell was a native of St. Louis. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Lincoln University with honors in Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society. She also earned a master of science degree in civil engineering from Washington University in St. Louis; and a master of arts in business from Webster University. Daniell retired from the Defense Mapping Agency after 36 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice.

WALTER HENRY

“WALLY” LAGE

October 8, 1943-August 19, 2010

Wally Lage was born in a small farm community near Jefferson City, Missouri. He graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and a minor in psychology. Later he attended seminary in Hannibal and St. Louis, Missouri. He served in the US Army in the late 1960s and began his newspaper career in 1969 with Winsor Newspapers in Boonville, Missouri.

By age 25, he was publisher of the Boonville Daily News and free publications in Jefferson City and Columbia, Missouri. In 1979 he began a new weekly publication in Terre Haute, Indiana. Lage was president of newspaper operations in the Paxton Media Group and general manager of the Paducah Sun in Paducah, KY, from 1984 to 1993. He oversaw acquisitions of several daily and weekly newspapers. Wally joined Rust Communications in 1993 where he was vice president and chief operating officer through the acquisition or startup of about 50 newspaper titles in eight states, including 13 daily newspapers.

He was a longtime member of the Lions Club and the Saint Francis Medical Center board of directors (Cape Girardeau, MO). He served on boards of numerous newspaper organizations and was a member of the Missouri Press Association Hall of Fame.

Lage is survived by his wife Dori Schomberg Lage, two sons, two daughters and and eight grandchildren.
### Class of 1974

**KATHLEEN A. WINKLER**  
October 24, 1952—September 14, 2010

Kathleen Winkler received a master’s degree in education from Lincoln University in 1974. She was a dedicated educator in central Missouri all of her life. She was a lifelong resident of the central Missouri area and was married to Lance Winkler.

### Class of 1975

**CAPTAIN ROY R. BERGMAN**  
November 5, 1934—September 27, 2010

Roy Bergman was a 1968 graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, Virginia and a 1975 graduate of Lincoln University with a degree in criminal justice administration. After a brief military career in the United States Army, Roy joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol, working his way from Trooper to Division Director of the Research and Development Division. He spent time as an instructor and assistant director of the department’s training division and academy, as well as commanding Troop F in Jefferson City, MO. He retired as a Missouri State Trooper with over thirty-seven years of law enforcement experience and was then named the interim Chief of Police of the Wentzville, Missouri police department until a permanent chief could be retained. Bergman is survived by his wife Frances F. Pinson Bergman.

### Class of 1976

**PAUL WADE PLUNKETT**  
January 5, 1958—January 1, 2011

Plunkett received an associate’s degree of applied science from Lincoln University in 1997. He started his law enforcement career with the Kennett Police Department and then the Butler County Sheriff’s Department. In 1989, he joined the Jefferson City Police Department, where he had served on the SWAT Team Community Policing Team and was a Field Training Officer. He retired in 2008, as a Police Officer III.

### Faculty

**DR. ENGELBERT SSEKASOZI**  
November 7, 1938—October 23, 2010

Dr. Ssekasozzi retired in 2005 from Lincoln University after 30 years of service, as an Emeritus Professor of Philosophy.

**Alumni**

**Neil S. Williams ’40**  
May 22, 2010

**Henry W. “Hank” Lee, Jr. ’50**  
December 29, 2010

**Searcy James Ewell Sr. ’53**  
October 22, 2010

**Anne L. Willis ’53**  
July 30, 2010

**Richard H. Jackson ’54**  
February 17, 2009

**Margie Bolton Payne ’55**  
November 7, 2008

**JoAnne Cornelia Bryant Williamson ’56**  
November 25, 2010

**Eleanor Loraine Allen ’58**  
September 2, 2010

**Betty Jean Tatum Williams ’60**  
January 1, 2011

**Donald C. Butzer ’62**  
February 2, 2011

**Hallie Mante ’65**  
July 25, 2010

**Jeffrey Burns ’67**  
September 23, 2010

**Alma Laverne “Amie” Morrow ’67**  
June 22, 2010

**Harvey Walter Shaw Jr. ’68**  
December 16, 2010

**Cora Mae Robinson (Coven Silken) ’71**  
September 30, 2010

**Thomasina Renee Wallace Burgess ’73**  
September 21, 2010

**Ted Joe Herron, II ’73**  
January 24, 2011

**Joe Lee Isidore Herigon ’75**  
August 25, 2010

**Paul Vernon Shaw ’75**  
June 22, 2010

### Former Students

**Mitch C. Berendzen**  
July 8, 2010

**Garrett Anthony Diemler**  
October 31, 2010

**Zelma May (Smith) Graham**  
December 13, 2010

**Evelyn Endicott**  
December 24, 2010

**Joseph Houghton Leslie**  
October 21, 2010

**Teddy G. Reed**  
October 20, 2010

**Susan Ann Beck Vaught**  
March 14, 2010

**Michael Henry Whitson**  
June 3, 2010

### Retirees/Staff

**Donald V. Babcock**  
September 12, 2010

**Dr. Jerry Nelson**  
November 18, 2010

**Vernita Linda Nickell**  
January 28, 2011

**John D. Whittler Sr.**  
September 13, 2010
## Help Us Find Fellow Alumni

If you know the contact information of anyone on this list, please send it to the following address, phone or email address:

Lincoln University, Office of Alumni Affairs  
818 Chestnut Street • Jefferson City, MO  65102-0029 • 573-681-5570 or cavec@lincolnu.edu

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class of 1961</th>
<th>Class of 1966</th>
<th>Class of 1971</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Locke, Roy</td>
<td>Beul, Bobbie</td>
<td>McGinnis, Judith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lynch, Charlotte</td>
<td>Boessan, Allan</td>
<td>McKinney, Bernice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maher, Ramona</td>
<td>Briley, Pansy</td>
<td>McReynolds, Dorcas Adams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manson, Bush</td>
<td>Brock, Lee</td>
<td>Miller, Judy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massoud, Aly</td>
<td>Brown, Ross</td>
<td>Monroe, Linda</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moran, Ella McClellan</td>
<td>Bryant, David</td>
<td>Morff, William</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murrell, Judith</td>
<td>Burger, Richard</td>
<td>Mosley, Janet Davenprt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neuner, Stanley</td>
<td>Buschman, Larry</td>
<td>Murphy, James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nielson, Elden</td>
<td>Cannon, Edwa</td>
<td>Neely, Howard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norfleet, Curtis</td>
<td>Cleaves, Bessie</td>
<td>Nunn, King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Palmer, Mildred Jones</td>
<td>Collins, Charles</td>
<td>Palmer, Sylvia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Payne, Patricia</td>
<td>Cook, Jacqueline</td>
<td>Peace, Shirley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pealer, John</td>
<td>Crayton, Carole</td>
<td>Pettigrew, Frances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pendleton, Fern</td>
<td>Crew, Gloria</td>
<td>Price, Charles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raspberry, Judith</td>
<td>Flowers, Janice</td>
<td>Pruitt, Merriel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rice, Geraldine</td>
<td>Goedde, Harold</td>
<td>Rankin, James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rice, Lawrence</td>
<td>Green, Judith</td>
<td>Rice, John</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ricker, Mildred McKee</td>
<td>Green, Robert</td>
<td>Roberts, James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roberts, May Veasman</td>
<td>Griggsby, Leona</td>
<td>Rowles, Ruthellyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rowe, Kathryn</td>
<td>Hamayoufar, Soleiman</td>
<td>Shackelford, Sara</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scott, Yvonne</td>
<td>Harding, Richard</td>
<td>Stauffer, Jan Stewart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scrivner, Darrell</td>
<td>Harris, George</td>
<td>Stein, Theodore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Alvin</td>
<td>Hartley, James</td>
<td>Stewart, Cleada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, George</td>
<td>Hegwood, Artyce</td>
<td>Stewart, Emery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Lillie</td>
<td>Heimericks, Leonard</td>
<td>Stubbs, Oliver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephens, Raymond</td>
<td>Henson, Murley</td>
<td>Swares, Clarence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stokes, Leon</td>
<td>Hines, Jessie Miller</td>
<td>Taggart, Charles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strain, Mildred Harris</td>
<td>Houser, John</td>
<td>Thomas, Herbret</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swain, Jacqueline</td>
<td>Huettenmeyer, James</td>
<td>Valrie, Carylon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tellman, William</td>
<td>Hutchison, Thomas</td>
<td>Vaughn, Shirley Wooden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas, Lula Black</td>
<td>Izadpanah, Nasrollah</td>
<td>Walker, Belva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thompson, Paul</td>
<td>Jerry, Lindsay</td>
<td>Whitfield, Neville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tillman, Donald</td>
<td>Johnson, Robert C.</td>
<td>Williams, Addison</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travis, Georgia</td>
<td>Johnson, Robert L.</td>
<td>Williams, Dianne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truss, Arthur</td>
<td>Jones, Clifton</td>
<td>Wright, Carolyn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tynes, Robert</td>
<td>Jones, Constance</td>
<td>Wright, Jannie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verb, Hardrict Lemmons</td>
<td>Keller, James</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Villie, Tina</td>
<td>Klauber, Peter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walton, Delores</td>
<td>Leslie, Perry</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington, Monteel</td>
<td>Lewis, Joseph</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weatherspoon, Barbara</td>
<td>Martin, Isaiah</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wehmeyer, Luvenia Moore</td>
<td>Martin, June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wilburn, Curtis</td>
<td>McCauley, Everett</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williams, Jacqueline</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winfrey, Anna</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wireman, Gerald</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wolf, James</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wright, Robert</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Lincoln University**  
**44 Alumni Line**
Alumni Chapter Presidents

Atlanta Chapter
Mr. Jerrold Brantley ’77
libjdb@emory.edu
404-289-9648

Chicago Chapter
Mr. Otto Bradford ’52
o.m.bradford@worldnet.att.net
708-333-7546

Cleveland, Ohio Metro Chapter
Mr. Roscoe Rush ’60
rrr225@aol.com
216-921-1691

Dallas Metro Chapter
Mr. Dan Brooks ’52
danbrooks@suddenlink.net
903-592-7615

Dayton/Cincinnati/Columbus, Ohio Chapter
Mr. Christopher Welch ’88
Christopher.Welch@sinclair.edu
937-279-0626

Denver Chapter
Mr. William Gray ’73
William.L.gray@ulalaunch.com
303-699-6412

Detroit Chapter ’66
Mr. Benjamin Clarke
clarkeb1c@yahoo.com
248-356-1583

Greater Kansas City Chapter
Barbara Rashad ’67
barbararashad@aol.com
816-356-6058

Greater Milwaukee Chapter
Ms. Dianne Pratt ’71
mpratt44@yahoo.com
414-264-0644

Greater St. Louis Chapter
Ms. Robin R. Carey ’84
ashdst_3@yahoo.com
618-616-8472

Houston Chapter
Mr. Larry Brantley
larrybrantley@yahoo.com
713-201-7997

Indiana Chapter
Mr. Darryl Minner ’82
dminner@aeci.org
573-472-8067

Jefferson City Chapter
Mrs. Donna Cavitte ’74
stcroix76@embarqmail.com
573-635-9916

Los Angeles Chapter
Mr. William (Bill) Hardy ’60
syth79203@yahoo.com
323-296-9679

Memphis Metro Chapter
Mr. Alfred Harris ’69
aharris797@comcast.net
901-377-9189

New York Metro Chapter
Mrs. Linda Helm ’59
lmhelmaka@aol.com
914-238-9710

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
Mr. Wayne Kitchen ’70
kitchenseptember@aol.com
510-562-8168

Southeast Missouri Chapter
Mr. Billy J. Wooden ’70
jbwooden@hotmail.com
305-235-2822

South Florida Chapter
Ms. Mary Rogers ’91
mter1@yahoo.com
301-567-0553

Washington, DC Chapter
Ms. Mary Rogers ’91
mter1@yahoo.com
301-567-0553
Do you have news or information that you want all Lincolniters to know?

Just complete this form and send it to us or email your information to williamb@lincolnu.edu. We will publish your information in the *Alumni Line*, Lincoln University's news magazine for alumni and friends.

Name ________________________  ________________________  ________________________  (Maiden)

First                                       Middle                                 Last

Year of degree/last attended _________________________

Address ___________________________________   ________________________   _____________________

City                         State                 Zip

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Telephone (______)________________     (______)________________   (______)________________

Home        Business       Cell

Photo included?        Yes         No        (circle one)

News/information you wish to share (*please print or type*):

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

The Office of Alumni Affairs reserves the right to condense and edit information as deemed necessary for publication.

Send this form along with any supplemental information to:

Lincoln University Alumni Affairs  •  818 Chestnut  •  PO Box 29  •  Jefferson City, MO 65102-0029

Phone: (573) 681-5570  •  Fax: (573) 681-5892