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Dear Alumni, Lincoln University Family and Friends,

As I write my last letter for the Alumni Line, I do so with a sense of excitement for our university. Within the pages of this publication, you will read about all that has happened in recent months around our campus—such as the Spring Commencement which was celebrated in May—as well as things to come, including the start of a new Blue Tiger Football season and Homecoming. You will also read about the good works of alumni, including those who were recognized during the 72nd National Alumni Convention in San Francisco in late July.

What I have learned during my career in higher education is that whatever the time of year, colleges and universities are always full of life and Lincoln University is no exception. The academic calendar will show an end date, but the heart and soul of this university continue on through the yearlong work and activities of its faculty, staff, students and alumni. It is this energy that I have loved during my seven-plus years here and it is one of the many things I will miss in my retirement.

Although I have enjoyed my work as the 18th President of Lincoln University, I look forward now to concentrating on my family. My retirement will allow me to spend time in California and Nairobi, Africa, with my two daughters and their three young children. There is never a good moment to leave something that you so enjoy, but I step away proud of the strides we have made together in the past seven years. It has taken the efforts of many to do so much including increasing enrollment, expanding our academic offerings, enhancing our research programs and improving the physical and technological infrastructure of the university. I am confident that the Lincoln University family will work with the next administration to move this great institution into the future.

Forever with Blue Tiger Pride,

Carolyn R. Mahoney, PhD
President, Lincoln University
Greetings, Members and Friends of the Lincoln University Family:

These are significantly challenging times for our beloved Lincoln University, and I am acutely aware that the need for alumni support of this phenomenal institution is more urgent and complex than ever before. For that reason, it is important that we stay focused both on the emphasis and the parameters of the Lincoln University Alumni Association Mission. Within that context, we must routinely employ accountability, collaboration and transparency in our association business operations. In large part, I am responsible for the alumni association’s collaboration and transparency, but everyone has a major role in accountability. Whether we self-assess or partner with someone else to practice personal accountability, we should all aspire to do more for Lincoln.

We are obliged to help LU posture itself to take better advantage of government and industry’s generosity toward institutions and students with a serious commitment to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) disciplines. Likewise, we should help to expand and strengthen the athletic department as it seeks to enhance its stature in the MIAA Conference. It is critical to our sense of identity that we develop unambiguous strategies to promote and preserve the legacy of Lincoln University, including the substance of its original mission. Necessarily, those strategies must also include embracing diversity of thought as well as demographic diversity.

As we of the senior generations share leadership and support opportunities with the younger generations, business styles will change: elections, fundraising, recruiting, reclamation and reporting will be affected by a level of technology that is second nature to those who will succeed us. Homecoming is a great occasion to meet those emerging leaders and to renew or enhance a relationship with the university. I invite alumni and friends of all generations to join us this year; it will be a rejuvenating experience!

The San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Chapter made an enormous commitment as host to our 72nd Lincoln University Alumni Association Convention in July 2012. They deserve our congratulations and our thanks for their herculean effort. We also owe a debt of thanks to Dr. Earl Wheatfall for his leadership and commitment as our national alumni association president during the past three years. My final word is an expression of respect and appreciation for Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, 18th President of Lincoln University (MO): as she settles into a well deserved retirement, we wish her longevity, prosperity and peace.

Sincerely,

Alfred L. Harris Sr.
President
Lincoln University Alumni Association
Dr. Carolyn Mahoney celebrated her seven plus years at Lincoln University with a reception held in her honor on August 15 at Scruggs University Center. Faculty, staff, students and members of the community gathered to reminisce and bring well wishes for a successful and happy retirement for the 18th President of Lincoln University. While all in attendance were able to offer their personal greetings one on one, formal remarks were made by Jefferson City Mayor Eric Struemph; Lincoln University Alumni Association President Alfred Harris; Foundation Board Chair Rita Heard Days; Director of the Council on Public Higher Education Brian Long; Staff Council Vice Chair Misty Young; President of Central Bank Ken Littlefield; President of St. Mary’s Health Center Brent Vanconia; Executive Secretary Emeritus of the National Association of Mathematics Dr. Johnny Houston; and Lincoln University Board of Curators President Cynthia Blosser.

John Landwehr, immediate past mayor of Jefferson City applauds Mahoney’s work in the community and her participation in 2010-2011 “Transformation” initiative. “There are two things I will recall about Dr. Mahoney,” he says. “First, her efforts to foster innovative programs on campus, including illusive research and development projects, have been amazing. Her success is partly due to very firm relationships and mutual respect with national organizations, including the U.S. military. Her motivation was rooted in her understanding of the university’s founding principles and heritage. Second, she has been a true friend and ally in working toward building bridges with the community. Throughout her tenure Dr. Mahoney continued to press for progress in public and behind the scenes. This is not a simple undertaking, but it is critical work for us all.”

Of her work with the university and the Lincoln University Foundation, Victor and Pamela Pasley ’68/’72 said “Dr. Mahoney has made extraordinary strides in bringing the vision of ‘communiversity’ alive. The impact Dr. Mahoney has made with the Jefferson City community has been profound. In recent years she has made outstanding staff/faculty hires improving the workforce balance.”

**On her legacy to Lincoln University**

Although she maintained her usual full schedule prior to her farewell, Mahoney took a few moments in July to reflect on her work at Lincoln. Looking back to her arrival at the university, Mahoney says “I was initially attracted to Lincoln University by its ‘romantic’ founding and its rich history. Given my experiences with grantsmanship activities, I immediately saw great potential for LU to grow in this area of garnering federal funds to support students and academic programs. I also saw great potential to expand student and employee civic engagement. Moreover, I thought it important for LU to form partnerships with K-12 school districts, two-year and four-year universities and technical colleges, and military, governmental, agricultural and business entities. I believed that public engagement and collaborations would enhance mutually beneficial interactions and contribute to the economic growth and well-being of our region, state and nation.”

The consensus in the community is that Carolyn Mahoney has strengthened and deepened Lincoln’s relationship with the mid-Missouri region. “LU employees are visibly active in the community and there are numerous informal and formal collaborations and partnerships between LU and various individuals and entities,” says Mahoney. Lincoln University was closely involved in the 2010 – 2011 Jefferson City Transformation Initiative. Although the Transformation referendum did not pass, Lincoln’s reputation as a key economic contributor to the community was greatly enhanced. As the community moves forward with its planning for economic development, Lincoln University’s needs and potential are always a part of the equation.

**Building the future through partnership**

Beyond the leadership in business and government planning, there are good examples of how community partnerships have improved both the quality of community life and the quality of the programs Lincoln provides. In the past year, Lincoln University students have been involved in community service activities with the Salvation Army and Jefferson City Parks and Recreation (see pages 24-25). The Dickinson Research Farm, upgraded in 2009, is now the site of community gardens and a twice weekly farmers’ market. Water Boot Camp, made possible through an EPA Grant and sponsored in July by the Department of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, brought area
high school students to Lincoln University to learn about careers associated with the water industry (see page 10). The Blue Tiger Quarterback Club has rallied alumni and friends in support of the university’s football team.

Advancements in academics

Federal and state grants have made research opportunities possible for faculty and students in Department of Defense research, nanotechnology, aquaculture, water quality, chemistry, biology and more. Consistent with her success in seeking grant funding, Mahoney can be proud that Lincoln’s grant funding rose from $4.3 million in FY ’05 to a high of $12.5 million in FY ’11. In spite of the recession and federal agency budget cuts, FY ’12 grants still totaled just under $10 million.

Mahoney came to LU amidst a national push to increase the number of persons in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. Lincoln University incorporated strategies to address the national shortage in STEM and nursing into its five-year strategic plan created in 2007. And, as an 1890 Land Grant institution, Lincoln also seeks to increase the number of students in agriculture related fields.

Mahoney’s experience at the National Science Foundation as a program director that oversaw statewide mathematics and science education reform efforts served to enhance progress at Lincoln University in these areas. Her background as a mathematician allowed her to serve as a role model for women and minorities interested in pursuing STEM majors. Beyond growth in STEM during the last seven years, LU has added new degree programs in social work education, and has expanded criminal justice, business, psychology, journalism, political science and other programs.

Shared Governance

Broad involvement in university decision-making has been a priority at Lincoln University. Presentation of the Ralph S. Brown Award for Shared Governance in 2007 marks one of the high points in Carolyn Mahoney’s presidency. Criteria for the award include demonstration of a strong commitment to shared governance; the ability to work with faculty and staff to bring about effective change; and the capacity to communicate to multiple constituencies about the importance of shared governance.

During Mahoney’s tenure, the Staff Council was established and numerous committees with broad campus representation met to work on projects ranging from the budget to wellness. Asked about how she developed her philosophy on shared governance, Mahoney said “I grew up in a family of 13 children, and learned early that sharing in the chore responsibility and family decision-making was good for the entire family. As a founding faculty member at California State University San Marcos, I learned to respect, communicate and work with faculty from various disciplines, institutional type and size, ethnicities, levels of experience, and work ethics. In my capacity as a program director at the National Science Foundation, I monitored educational reform efforts at many and varied institutions. I have had the experience of working at public and private, as well as large and small universities. And I have read many, many books on governance. Each of these experiences contributed to the development of my philosophy on shared governance. Indeed, I found that the diversity of ideas usually resulted in better plans; and that broad participation in decision-making increased the level of investment in the institution’s success.”

That commitment to broad participation in the life of the university included attendance at chapter events across the nation. “During the first year of my tenure, I made it a priority to attend meetings so that I could get to know as many alums as possible,” said Mahoney, whose schedule always included numerous personal visits with alumni. “I found that LU alums are passionate and articulate about their gratitude for the significant and positive impact LU had on them. I came to depend on their active desire to support campus growth and future Lincolnites.”

The Soldiers’ Memorial

When Carolyn Mahoney assumed the university presidency in 2005, she understood that a major commitment among alumni was the development of the Soldiers’ Memorial. She embraced the project, ensured that the memorial was completed and saw the Soldiers’ Memorial debt retired in June, 2012. “Unveiled on May 2, 2007, the Plaza serves as a permanent tribute to the brave and benevolent soldiers and officers of the 62nd and 65th United States Colored Infantry Regiments. They were
soldiers and officers who served bravely during the Civil War to preserve national unity. They also were farsighted and civic-minded individuals who built an educational institution. Their efforts not only led to the establishment of Lincoln University, but pointed toward a more open and free society that is America today,” she says. “The plaza sculptures are beautiful outdoor art that campus and community members, and tourists, can enjoy. The monument provides inspiration to work together for the advancement of the university and the community.”

Athletics
A university’s athletic programs play a key role in its relationships with alumni, families and the community.

Mahoney enjoys sports, faithfully attends almost all of Lincoln’s football and basketball games, has celebrated the success of Lincoln’s highly regarded track and field programs and applauds the school’s student athletes. “I like Division II athletics because it provides an intersection where athletically gifted students can compete at a high level, while maintaining much of a traditional collegiate experience,” she says. “The Division II emphasis is on balance, with the objective of providing student-athletes a comprehensive program of learning and development. They are encouraged to achieve excellence in their sport, in the classroom and in their community. Playing on an athletic team is good preparation for many careers, as student-athletes learn to make individual and team contributions. Athletics gives the campus and community a common rallying opportunity, and facilitates networking and relationship building.”

A return to the MIAA Conference in 2011 was a step forward for Lincoln University athletics. Membership in the MIAA makes it easier for LU alumni to travel to games, and it presented new opportunities to our students. Mahoney says “My hope is that our student-athletes graduate well-prepared and move into the career of their choice, and that they find, as many student-athletes do, that participation in intercollegiate athletics at LU was good preparation for their chosen path.”

Infrastructure
Since 2005, nearly $40 million has been invested in capital improvement projects at Lincoln, excluding normal maintenance and repair. From the first days of her presidency, Mahoney understood that improvements to the university’s infrastructure were imperative. Weighing the impact of the projects was difficult, but she says, “They all have been important, most of them critically so. I will say that prospective students look at the academic offerings, and then they want to see the residence halls and the other campus amenities. Hence, Sherman Scruggs Residence Hall and the renovations to other residence halls made a great difference in our ability to recruit students. Similarly, the renovation of the weight room and the creation of fitness rooms in Jason Gym and some of the residence halls were important and timely improvements. On the academic side, it has been significant that we have continually upgraded academic classrooms, laboratories, theatres, and other academic facilities so that the learning environment is more conducive to teaching and learning.”

Transition
In her seven and one half years with Lincoln, Carolyn R. Mahoney has built a legacy of leadership in shared governance, student development, grantsmanship, community relations, research and stewardship. Her commitment to transparency and open communications set a new university standard. Her emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics has made new opportunities available for students, faculty and staff. Her leadership has been visionary, yet well grounded. Universities are dynamic organizations where change and growth are constants. The university bids Carolyn R. Mahoney a fond farewell and welcomes Dr. Connie Hamacher as its new interim president. ✡
On August 2, the Lincoln University Board of Curators announced Dr. Connie B. Hamacher will serve as Interim President and Mr. Jerome Offord, Jr. will serve as Interim Provost of Lincoln University effective August 16, 2012. They will serve during the transition phase until the new president is named.

Following the announcement of President Carolyn Mahoney’s retirement, the University hired The Hollins Group to assist with the search for the 19th President of Lincoln University. The Board of Curators also appointed a search committee comprised of varying campus and community stakeholders. The Presidential Search Committee is on an aggressive timeline to hire the next president.

Dr. Hamacher and Mr. Offord will facilitate uninterrupted operations on campus. While the search is being conducted, the duties of the current president will be divided. Their combined experience, connection with students, faculty, and staff, will lead the university and prepare the institution for a transition in presidential leadership. Neither Dr. Hamacher nor Mr. Offord will be candidates for the position of President.

The Interim President serves at the discretion of the Board of Curators, and shall have general supervision of all business and financial operations of the university. The Interim Provost reports directly to the Interim President and shares responsibility for the overall operation of the university. In the absence of the Interim President, the Interim Provost shall serve on her behalf.

Dr. Hamacher’s responsibilities will include Academic Affairs; Administration; Legal Affairs, the Controller’s Office, the Budget Office, the Office of Internal Auditor and the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. Mr. Offord’s responsibilities include Student Affairs, Advancement, Athletics, the Police Department, Information Technology-ERP/OIT and Admissions.

Dr. Hamacher is currently Professor of Nursing and Head of the Nursing Science Department at Lincoln University. She has been employed at the university for 32 years. During her tenure at Lincoln University, Dr. Hamacher has served as Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in the Department of Nursing Science. She became Head of the Department of Nursing Science in 1998.

In addition, Dr. Hamacher serves as the co-chair of the North Central Association Self Study Steering Committee; chairs the Employee Compensation and Benefits Committee; and is a member of the Strategic Planning, Budget Review, Enrollment Management and the Lincoln University Technology Committees.

Dr. Hamacher earned the B.S.N., from Central Missouri State University; the M.S.N. and the Ph.D. in Higher and Adult Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mr. Offord currently serves as Dean of Library Services and University Archives at Lincoln University. He has been employed at the University since 2010 when he was hired as University Librarian. Prior to 2010, Mr. Offord served as Diversity Officer and Corporate Inclusion Manager for OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., in Dublin, Ohio; Director of Diversity Initiatives at the Association of Research Libraries in Washington, DC; Director of Finance and Development for Us Helping Us, Inc. in Washington, DC; Area Director and Judicial Affairs Complaint Coordinator at American University in Washington, DC.

In addition to his service as the Dean of Library Services and University Archives, Mr. Offord serves as chair of the Intellectual Property and Copyright Committee; chair of the Xerox Print Assessment Project Ad Hoc Committee and is a member of the North Central Association Self Study Steering Committee; the Commencement, Special Occasions and Convocation Committee, Lincoln University Technology Committee; Strategic Planning and Budget Review Committee; and Enrollment Management Committee.

Mr. Offord was recently elected as the 2013-2016 Vice President of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and serves as the President of the Jefferson City Alumni Chapter. In addition, Mr. Offord is engaged in issues impacting HBCU libraries and has been involved with organizations that support libraries and the library profession.

Mr. Offord received the bachelor’s degree in agriculture from Lincoln University; a masters in student affairs in higher education from Colorado State University; a masters in library science from Catholic University of America; and is completing a Ph.D. in library science–managerial leadership in the information professions at Simmons College.
Lincoln University Receives $1 Million Innovation Campus Grant

On August 1, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon announced nearly $9 million in grants to establish Innovation Campuses throughout Missouri, including a $1 million grant to Lincoln University. Innovation Campuses will train students for career opportunities in high-demand fields, cut the time it takes to earn a college degree, and reduce student debt.

Gov. Nixon made the announcement at a news conference held in Lincoln University’s Memorial Hall. The Lincoln University grant will help prepare students for careers in the growing field of Information Technology.

“Innovation Campuses create a direct connection for Missouri students between the skills they learn in the classroom, and the skills that are in demand today,” Gov. Nixon said. “This program will cut the time it takes for students to earn a degree, train students for solid careers in growing industries, and help to lower student debt.”

The Central Missouri Innovation Campus (CMIC) program is designed to respond to critical Information Technology needs in the Central Missouri area. The program is designed to accelerate degree completion, reduce the cost of education, provide applied learning experiences, graduate students with reduced or no student loan debt and increase employment opportunities.

These students will also receive additional, intensive advising from guidance counselors, college academic advisors, and mentors from the partner corporations. Partners in this project include area high schools, Linn State Technical College, Lincoln University and local businesses.

During high school, Innovation Campus students will be directed toward courses and programs specifically designed to prepare them for careers in Information Technology and to cut the time needed to earn their degree. Through increased opportunities for dual-credit courses at Lincoln University or Linn State Technical Center, students will have the opportunity to earn college credit hours while still in high school.

“We are delighted with the partnership we have formed in central Missouri to support the activities of this important economic development initiative. The involvement of the JC Chamber of Commerce, several local high schools, Linn State, and fourteen area businesses is as significant as it is necessary,” said Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, President of Lincoln University.

To participate in the program, the corporate partners commit to creating or retraining a specified number of jobs. Innovation Campus students would be highly trained candidates for these new positions once they have completed their degrees and the apprenticeship training.

Congratulations to Kathy Pabst, Director of Continuing Education; Dona McKinney, Grant Writer; and Missy Bonnot, Director of Economic Development for their work in bringing this important grant to LU!
Environmental Sciences, an emerging career choice

In the years since Rachel Carson wrote *Silent Spring*, the book which helped to launch the environmental movement, commitment to environmental sciences has grown. Entire new career paths have emerged for well-trained university graduates with skills in environmental quality research and management. “Colleges of agriculture started adding environmental science courses several years ago,” says Dr. Frieda Eivazi, Department Head of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. “There are lots of specialties in the field. Here at Lincoln, we are specialists in watershed management, hydrology and water quality,” she says.

Lincoln University added a bachelor’s degree in environmental science in 2006. In 2010, a master’s degree program was approved. Enrollment is increasing, particularly in the master’s degree program.

Collaboration with Southeast Missouri State

State universities are turning to collaboration as a means of countering shrinking state support. New doors have been opened to LU students as a result of a recent agreement with Southeast Missouri State University (SeMO). “They have courses in environmental health and toxicology and are interested in our environmental water quality offerings,” says Eivazi. The effort will add diversity to Lincoln’s programs and will expand its offerings. Both universities will provide their courses online. SeMO courses will transfer to Lincoln without any additional fees and vice versa. “By putting our courses online, we also open doors to the community, particularly teachers. Ultimately, we hope to offer a certification option for completion of 18 hours of water quality courses.”

Water Boot Camp

Beyond its partnership with SeMO, Lincoln University works closely with the Environmental Protection Agency. LU’s memorandum of agreement with the EPA, signed in January, is a source of support for research, academic opportunities and career exploration. In April, the school received a $15,000 grant to conduct “Water Boot Camp,” a five day program carried out in association with the Department of Natural Resources and Missouri American Water Company.

The program was designed to provide an in-depth experience for area high school students interested in careers with the water industry. During their week together, students became acquainted with confined space hazards; hydrologic cycles; and water quality management programs and regulations. They visited the Missouri American Water Company treatment plant, performed stream profiles and completed macro invertebrate sampling. They also studied customer service and billing practices. At the conclusion of the program, 18 students received certificates of completion from the EPA and Lincoln University.

Research Focus

Our curriculum includes a fair amount of hands-on research,” says Eivazi. Undergraduates have opportunities as research assistants, and several work 20 hours per week during the semester. “We have funding to hire about two students with each faculty, and we write in funding to hire students in every grant application,” says Eivazi. With student assistance, Dr. John Yang, Principal Research Investigator, is doing research to develop a sensor to detect trace elements in water. Because lead, zinc, cadmium and nickel are toxic for humans and fish in higher concentrations, Yang’s research involves sampling rivers, creeks and lakes to find the source of contamination.

Mary Farley, a 2008 LU graduate with a degree in agriculture will be one of Lincoln’s first students to earn a master’s degree in environmental sciences. Farley’s water quality research focused on developing species-specific genetic markers for water contamination. She believes she has found a marker for cattle and hopes to have identified one for swine. Ultimately, communities and individuals could someday use her research results to remediate water quality issues.

After graduation....

“Everything we do is related to the environment, so there is a great demand for well-prepared environmental scientists. Our graduates are being hired by the EPA, the USDA, the DNR, wildlife management agencies and the private sector,” says Eivazi. “A degree in environmental sciences is a good option for today’s young people.”
Dr. Herb Ellis ’56

Herb Ellis ’56 came to Lincoln University from St. Louis in 1952 with $40 to pay toward his tuition. With the support of Dr. O.A. Fuller and a promise to pay his tuition debt in full prior to his graduation, Ellis enrolled as a music education student. Care packages from his sister and university friends, sustained “Hungry Herb” for a semester and a half before he was hired to work in the university cafeteria by Chef Harris. With an income, Ellis was able to take additional courses and met his financial obligation to LU before commencement. He became the first sibling in his family of 11 children to obtain a college degree.

Ellis says he learned from his father and a former teacher (Clarence Thomas ’38) that “a quality education is the key to a meaningful, productive and abundant life.” The years at Lincoln honed his talents as a musician and educator and built his social and communication skills. Ellis remembers rich and rewarding experiences with the Phi Mu Alpha professional music fraternity; singing and touring with the university choir; performing in opera productions; and “serenading the ladies with my brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi.” With graduation came new life experiences. The day after commencement, Ellis was called to serve in the US Army.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army in 1958, Ellis moved to Chicago and began a distinguished career as an educator and social scientist. During his early years in Chicago School System, Ellis served as a general education teacher, a special education teacher and a counselor of students in social adjustment and juvenile correctional institutions. He recognized the impact of poverty on the education of urban minority students. “I was compelled to pursue advanced degrees and specialized studies to become more effective in educating and counseling, as well as in designing and implementing programs to meet the needs of deprived and disabled students,” he says. Ultimately he earned a master’s degree in special education/behavior disorders from Northeastern Illinois University, a doctorate in education administration and human service at Union Graduate School and a doctorate in special education administration from Southern Illinois University. He completed advanced studies in law enforcement and order maintenance, public school administration and supervision, child abuse and neglect, and corrections counseling at the University of Illinois, DePaul University, Chicago State University, Loyola and Northern Illinois University.

As his career progressed, Ellis was given the opportunity to design, pilot, implement and direct an educational diagnostic program for students with known or suspected disabilities in Chicago schools. His research has been published nationally and internationally, and he has presented findings to the National Alliance of Black School Educators, the Council for Exceptional Children and the American Anthropological Association, among others.

Ellis joined the Chicago alumni chapter in 1958 within weeks of his arrival in the city. In 1978, he became the chapter president. During his tenure, Ellis emphasized communication and the chapter’s organizational structure. For many years, the Chicago chapter led Lincoln University Alumni Association (LUAA) chapters in recruitment of members. From 1985 to 1991, Ellis served as the Vice President of the LUAA. He says “the greatest accomplishment of the Chicago chapter in tandem with the LUAA was their collective financial contribution to the university during a period of declared financial exigency.” Ellis was a major donor to the “Save Our School” campaign and has since established the Herbert G. Ellis Scholarship. Today, he says the single greatest challenge to his alma mater is “finding effective ways to sustain the historic values of HBCUs and to provide opportunities to minority and disadvantaged students while still promoting a high quality education for all students.” Benecia Williams, Vice President for University Advancement, says of Ellis “He has been a tireless worker on behalf of Lincoln and is devoted to the dream exemplified by historically black colleges and universities. Lincoln has grown because his expertise and commitment. The university is grateful for his many contributions and I am grateful for the many years he has mentored me.”

Although he retired from the Chicago Public School System in 1995, Ellis continues to consult with schools in urban and suburban school districts. Ellis and his wife Mary Louise Walton Ellis have been married for 52 years. They have two children, Katherine and John.
Board of Curators Action Items

During its meeting on February 17, 2012 the Lincoln University Board of Curators took the following actions:

1. Approved program change proposals from the College of Behavioral and Technological Sciences including a new option of nine hours of Computer Science coursework for the BA/BS in Mathematics and a new Computer Science option in the AAS in Computer Science degree
2. Approved Guidelines for Faculty Response to Disruptive Behavior
3. Discontinued the Missouri Neighboring States Tuition Program
4. Awarded contracts for repair and replacement projects at Martin Luther King Hall and Richardson Fine Arts Center

During its meeting on April 19, 2012 the Lincoln University Board of Curators took the following actions:

5. Elected Officers for 2012
   - President: Cynthia O. Blosser
   - Vice President: Herbert E. Hardwick
   - Secretary: Marvin O. Teer Jr.
   - Treasurer: Greg S. Gaffke
6. Members of the board of curators are: Rodney J. Boyd, Don Cook, Dana Tippin Cutler and Winston J. Rutledge.
7. Approved the Management Information System (MIS) Area in the MBA Program – this emphasis area consists of 9 credit hours of Computer Science electives in the 36 hour MBA program.
8. Approved a Policy to make Lincoln University a Tobacco Free Campus effective January 1, 2013.
9. Approved revisions to the current Tuition Waiver Policy effective August 2012.
10. Approved Tuition and Fee Increases for FY13.
11. Approved the Student Activity Fee increase from $5 to $6.75 per credit hour.
12. Awarded the Enterprise Content Management System project to Hyland Software, Inc. for their OnBase Solution
13. Approved the list of candidates for the various degrees to be awarded during the May 12, 2012, Commencement, pending successful completion of all requirements and finalization of all other obligations to the University.
14. Approved the recommendation to award Mr. Joe E. Outlaw an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during the May 12 commencement ceremonies.

On April 24, 2012, the Lincoln University Board of Curators announced that it had received a notice of intent to retire from Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, President, effective August 15, 2012.

During its meeting on June 14, 2012 the Lincoln University Board of Curators took the following actions:

15. Approved the recommendation for a new policy regarding attendance in the Pre-College Courses: English 90, English 95, Math 50, and Math 51.
16. Approved the recommendation to assess a $10 per hour fee for Education courses with the Special Education and the Physical Education prefix.
17. Approved the Fiscal Year 2013 Non-Academic Holiday Schedule.
18. Approved the Fiscal Year 2013 General Operating Budget totaling $35,955,765 (assuming flat state appropriation) and the Auxiliary Budget totaling $5,657,110. Included in the approved budget is a 2% salary increase for all full and part-time permanent employees.
20. Approved the recommendation to award a contract to Watkins Roofing, Inc. for the base bid and two alternates in the amount of $214,000 for the Page Library Roofing Project.
21. Approved a loan agreement with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for the Steam Decentralization Project and Lighting Upgrades totaling $1,680,408 at a simple annual rate of 2% interest. The University will have eighteen (18) months to complete the project. The term of the loan is nine years. The electric and natural gas costs savings are estimated to be $205,120 per year.
22. Approved the recommendation to award Curators’ Distinguished Professor status to Dr. C. Jane Lilienfeld, Professor of English, and Dr. Roger Jungmeyer, Professor of History.

The next meeting of the Lincoln University Board of Curators will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2012.
Mrs. Willie E. Martin Green and her family have made an indelible mark on Lincoln University. Mrs. Green was employed at Lincoln as an assistant hostess at the Student Union and at Inman Page Library. She retired after 18 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Green’s family has had a generational impact at Lincoln. All of the Green children, Waymon Martin (High Point, NC); Mattie Martin Chambers (Jefferson City, MO); Edna Martin Ruff (Kansas City, MO); and Theresa Green Jacques (Marshall, MO) attended Lincoln in the 1960s. Hosea Martin (High Point, NC), a grandson, attended Lincoln. Two granddaughters, Toi Martin Gray, class of 1987, (High Point, NC) and Jacqueline Chambers, class of 1992 (Dallas, TX) are Lincoln graduates.

No one can mention Mrs. Green’s name without talking about her excellent culinary skills and her generosity. Even before the 1960’s, she was opening her home, her heart, and her kitchen to the community. Stopping by “Mom’s” to eat was a part of everyone’s agenda when they came to Jefferson City. Her Homecoming feasts started large and are still growing as her daughters and granddaughters continue her legacy of love from the kitchen table. Every year during Homecoming, over 150 alumni and friends stop by Mattie Chambers’ home for food and fellowship. These acts of loving kindness continue to bring the Lincoln University family together in a circle of friendship and joy.
Dave Turner ’78

Dave Turner is proud to have been born and raised in Jefferson City. His parents moved to the community in 1955. His mother still lives in the house on the east side of town where he and his two brothers were raised. He remembers frequent trips across the Lincoln campus while en route to church and school activities.

Turner was 15 when he spoke to his parents about his desire to attend college. It was an unusual step in his family. Neither one of his parents attended college, and the family did not have the means to pay for their son’s education. Turner understood that if he wanted to attend college, he would have to find a way to pay for it. Lincoln University was familiar territory and a comfortable fit for him.

At 16, Turner began to save for his college tuition. “I was hired to work in Jefferson City’s new K-Mart for $1.90 an hour,” he says, proudly displaying his first pay stub. He earned enough money to start college in the fall of 1974. “The only scholarship I knew about was the scholarship of hard work,” he says. One summer, Turner was hired to work as part of a section gang, replacing railroad ties on the track between Sandy Hook and Kansas City. The youngest worker on the 30 man crew, Turner remembers that his workdays started before dawn and that they replaced some 1,500 ties a day. When it was too late at night to drive back to Jefferson City, the crew slept in railroad cars. After the long hours and tough manual labor, Turner was eager to return to school that fall. “I never studied so hard as I did after the summer I worked on the railroad,” says Turner.

One of many commuting students working fulltime to pay for school, Turner recognizes the value of completing his education at Lincoln. “You get out of something what you put into it. If you don’t apply yourself,” he says “it doesn’t matter where you go to school.” Wayne Linhardt and Harold Gatey stand out as faculty members who inspired and supported accounting students. “In those days (pre-computer), you used a nine key adding machine,” says Turner. “We added up pages of the telephone book to see if we could get the same number twice.”

Turner graduated from Lincoln University in 1978 with a BA in accounting. He joined the Missouri Public Service Commission after graduation. A few months later he was approached by the Exchange National Bank (now Hawthorn Bank) to join its auditing department. Turner has been with the bank for 33 years and is now the Chairman, President and CEO. He says “The financial industry in the Jefferson City area has a lot of Lincoln graduates in leadership roles. Lincoln is an important part of a local vital economy.” A former member of the LU Foundation Board, Turner feels that it’s essential to give back to the university. “Had LU not been there I don’t know if I would have gone to college,” he says.

Dave Turner is a 1987 graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of Missouri Colleges Fund and the Linn State Technical College Foundation and serves as the President of the Great Rivers Council of Boy Scouts of America. His leadership commitments have included the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri Bankers’ Association, the Central Missouri United Way, the Capital Region Medical Center Board of Directors, the Jefferson City Rotary Club and the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City. He was a 2008 recipient of the “Missourian Award.”

Turner is the father of three children — Sydney, Sam and Karen.

Chigbogu “Chigbo” Anunoby ’11

Chigbogu Anunoby graduated from Lincoln University in 2011 with a bachelor’s degree in biology. When he was not immersed in his studies or his job as a student worker in University Relations, he was immersed in football for two seasons. Following completion of his degree at Lincoln University, Anunoby attended Morehouse University, where he recently completed a second bachelor’s degree in mathematics.

Anunoby played his last two seasons with Morehouse. A talented defensive tackle, the 6’ 6”, 324 pound Anunoby was selected All Conference, All Region in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He was also selected to play in the HBCU All Star Game and the NFL Players Association Collegiate Bowl. As a student, Anunoby had long term aspirations as a researcher, but his athletic abilities made new opportunities available to him this year. The College Football Post College Player Scouting Report praised Anunoby’s “overall...”
ball awareness” and ability to move inside versus the run. A career in professional football became a clear option.

Although he was not drafted as expected in the 5th round of the NFL Draft, a call from the Indianapolis Colts came immediately after the draft closed on April 28. Surprised and excited, the first person Anunoby called to share the news was his dad, Dr. Ogugua Anunoby, LU business administration professor. Chigbogu Anunoby attended Rookie Camp in May and OTAs (Organized Team Activities) in June before the Colts’ official team practice began in July. The challenge of pre-season games and earning a spot on the Colt’s starting roster began in August.

Colonel Billy Arnwine ’58

Looking back over his 77 years, Billy Arnwine believes he has been successful in some fundamentally important things — education, marriage, family, employment and retirement. He came to Lincoln University in 1954, when he was 20. “Missouri Congressman Leroy Tyus of St. Louis helped me gain admission via a work scholarship. I served three meals a day in the university cafeteria for two years,” says Arnwine. “During my last two years at Lincoln, I found sufficient employment at Jefferson City hotels to pay my tuition.” Arnwine also served as a student assistant to Dean Hoard and managed Freshman Convocation. For one summer, he was a “live in” chauffeur for LU President Scruggs. Beyond academics and work, Arnwine was a member of the Stagecrafters, Vice President of the Student Council, on-campus student representative of the Winston-

Alumni, friends, faculty, staff, students and their families can support the university through the purchase of a brick or paver. For information about the Soldiers’ Memorial or opportunities to contribute to the university, contact Dawn Collins at 573-681-5611 or collinsd@lincolnu.edu.
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The 72nd annual convention of the Lincoln University Alumni Association brought 150 alumni and their families together at the Grand Hyatt in San Francisco from July 25-29. The theme for the convention was “Partnering to Bridge the Educational Gap – One Student at a Time.”

The LUAA Board of Directors held its meeting on July 25 and 26. Wayne Kitchen ’70, chair of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter and Herb Kitchen ’88, chair of the convention welcomed the board to San Francisco. Dr. Earl Wheatfall ’68/’70, LUAA President, provided an overview of the association at the end of his term. The balance of the meeting focused on committee and chapter reports.

Alumni gathered on July 26 for the first plenary session of the convention. Highlights of the plenary session included a discussion of bylaws revisions and a presentation by Jerome Offord ’93, Jefferson City chapter president, on recruitment and retention of young alumni. Later, convention delegates received the report of the association’s nominating committee.

**Officers elected for the 2012-2015 term of office**
President, Alfred Harris ’69
Secretary, Nann Grant Whitworth ’71

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Vice President, Jerome Offord ’93
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**Officers completing their terms in 2013**
Vice President, Lovell Lemons ’76
Treasurer, Roosevelt Ferguson ’66

During meetings, convention attendees also had an opportunity to visit with Curator Marvin Teer ’85 regarding the appointment of an interim university president. In-depth university updates were presented by Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, University President; Benecia Williams, Vice President for University Advancement and Director of Alumni Affairs; Dr. Ann Harris, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs; Curtis Creagh, Vice President for Administration, Theressa Ferguson; Vice President for Student Affairs; Jerome Offord, Dean of Library Service and University Archives; Annette Crowder, Director of Admissions and Recruitment; Dr. Ruthi Sturdevant, Dean of Behavioral and Technological Sciences and Interim Dean of Arts and Letters; Rhonda Harper, Director of Bands; and Mike Jones, Head Football Coach. Presenters discussed several areas of interest including alumni association membership, student recruitment and retention, Homecoming, strategic planning and accreditation, progress of renovations at the president’s residence, the football program and the master site plan for the Jefferson City campus. Rita Heard Days ’72 spoke with LUAA members about the work of the Lincoln University Foundation.
On Friday, alumni and their families enjoyed the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon and the Museum of the African Diaspora. On Saturday, all were free to explore San Francisco or to go on the Napa Valley Wine Tour. Attendees report that the Saturday evening Hall of Fame Banquet was a highlight. The event included recognition of President Mahoney and presentation of a silver Lincoln pendant to her as tribute from the alumni association for her service. Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award recipients were honored and 2012 inductees to the Hall of Fame were celebrated. 2012 award recipients are featured on pages 19-22.

Evaluations of the convention were very positive with kudos going to Herb Kitchen and the San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Chapter for their outstanding work. The 73rd annual convention will be held in July 2013 in Jefferson City.
Victor Barker  
**Educator/Airman**

Victor Barker, a native of Kansas City, MO, was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a 1941 graduate of Lincoln University with a degree in mathematics. In 1942, Barker was assigned to the Army Air Corps Signal Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was trained in the development of radar, mobile communications and deciphering machines. He was selected to participate in the “Tuskegee Experience,” an experimental flight training program for African American servicemen who became known as “Tuskegee Airmen.” During WWII, Barker served with distinction as a navigator, bombardier and aerial gunner.

After WWII, Barker served as a high school math teacher, US Postal Service employee and Department of Agriculture personnel officer until his retirement in 1979. He was active in the LU Alumni Association, YMCA, NAACP, Urban League and Boy Scouts of America. Barker was a founding member of the “Heart of America Chapter” of Tuskegee Airmen International. In 2007, the United States Congressional Gold Medal of Honor was presented posthumously to him for his service as a Tuskegee Airman.

Moses Lacy  
**Educator/Coach**

Moses Lacy matriculated to Lincoln University from Alabama on a football scholarship and earned all-conference honors as player for Coach Dwight T. Reed. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He graduated from Lincoln in 1964 with a bachelor’s degree in health and physical education. Lacy returned to Alabama where he coached at a local high school and won his first state basketball championship. In 1969, he accepted a position at Beecher School District in Flint, Michigan. In 1978, Lacy was named head basketball coach. During his 15 year tenure as head coach of the Beecher basketball team, his teams won nine conference championships and two Class B state championships, establishing a record which still stands. Beecher basketball teams won 59 straight conference games in the Big Nine sports conference from 1985–1990.

In 2006, Lacy was inducted into the Greater Flint Afro American Hall of Fame, and in 2009, the school district’s field house was renamed in his honor. In Michigan, State Senate Resolution #403, Mr. Lacy was “commended for his dedicated service to the young people of Flint and has earned the admiration of the entire state.”

Varryl K. Franklin  
**Educator/Coach**

Mr. Varryl K. Franklin was recruited to play football at LU by Coach Dwight Reed. For three years, Franklin was on the starting line-up and received MIAA All Conference Honorable Mention in his senior year. Franklin graduated in 1973 with a bachelor’s degree in education. After graduation, he accepted a teaching position with the Millwood School District in Oklahoma. As a line coach, his constant admonishments to the linemen “move your feet — Chop Chop” earned him the nickname “Chop.” Later, he was named head coach of the boys’ basketball team but continued to assist as a line coach with the football team.

During his 34 years of coaching, Franklin has earned the distinction of being the most successful high school basketball coach in Oklahoma history. He has been named Oklahoma Coach of the Year on four different occasions. In 2009, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Basketball Hall of Fame.

Major Richard C. Pullam  
**Education/College Professor**

Major Richard C. Pullam grew up in Kansas City, MO. He enrolled at Lincoln University in 1940. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army to join the “Tuskegee Experience” where he earned a commission as a second lieutenant. He returned...
to Lincoln after ten years of service and graduated in 1952 with a degree in graphic arts. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Pullam was among the first African Americans to qualify as a military aviator. During WWII, Pullam led a mission of more than 60 aircraft from Italy to France in a critical Allied Forces offensive. Stateside, Pullam commanded the 301st Fighter Squadron at Lockbourne Air Base, OH.

Pullam was a founding member of the “Heart of America Chapter” of Tuskegee Airmen, International. In 2007, the United States Congressional Gold Medal of Honor was presented posthumously to him for his service as a Tuskegee Airman.

**Dr. James H. Mahon**  
**Educator/College Professor**

Dr. James H. Mahon is a native of Linn, MO. He attained an AA degree from La Salette Seminary (NY) before enrolling at LU. In 1961, he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and physics. Mahon pursued advanced studies in math, statistics and engineering mechanics at The Ohio State University. He received a master’s degree and a PhD degree in sociology from New School for Social Research (NYC).

Mahon has written chapters in several books and has presented papers at all major sociological societies. His interviews for print and television have included discussion of the diversity of college campuses, sexual abuse in the Catholic Church and the Islamic connection to 9/11. He was a contributor to the book “Max Weber Matters.” Mahon has held positions in manufacturing and engineering. In 1988, he retired as District Manager of AT&T Investment Planning and Research where he was responsible for the reallocation of the $4 billion pension fund.

Since 1989, Dr. Mahon has worked at William Paterson University (WPU) in Wayne, NJ, where he received the WPU Faculty Award as Outstanding Teacher. He is listed in the ninth edition of “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers” and is treasurer of the LU Foundation board.

**Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire**  
**Civic/Urban League Executive**

Jacquelyn Calloway Shropshire graduated from Lincoln University in 1957 with a bachelor’s degree in business and economics. She later earned a master of education degree from Hunter College.

She was the first African American to work in an administrative capacity for Trans World Airlines. In 1968, she accompanied her husband to Lagos, Nigeria, where she helped to organize the first American Women’s Club, a community service organization. Returning from Africa, Shropshire began a 30 year career with the Milwaukee, WI Urban League. In collaboration with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, she organized the first African American debutante cotillion in the Milwaukee community. She was the first African American female to serve as the corporate chair of Wisconsin for the United Negro College Fund. She was also the founder and chief executive of Momentum Unlimited of Milwaukee, a firm specializing in management development, public relations and special event planning.

By resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Goodwill International School for Boys and Girls bears her name in recognition of her dedicated service to her community.

**Nathaniel Allen Sweets Sr.**  
**Newspaper Editor/Owner**

Nathaniel Allen Sweets Sr. was raised in Jefferson City in the shadow of Lincoln University, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1928. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Sweets is most recognizable as the editor and publisher-owner of the *St. Louis American* newspaper. The *St. Louis American* was a leading voice for civil rights, fair housing and employment, and black participation in politics at the local and national levels. For more than 50 years, Sweets engaged the issues and interests of African Americans publishing information on the lynching of Emmitt Till and hosting Malcolm X at his office in St. Louis.

Sweets served from the early 1950s until 1960 as president of the annual gathering of Lincoln alumni, the predecessor of the Lincoln University Alumni Association. In 2010, Sweets was inducted into the St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation’s “Walk of Fame.” In 2011, Sweets and his wife Melba were inducted into the Missouri Press Association Newspaper Hall of Fame and the Gallery of Distinguished Publishers at Howard University’s Moorland Spingarn Research Center.
Billy C. Arnwine  U.S. Army, Retired

Colonel Billy C. Arnwine graduated from Lincoln University in 1958. Upon graduation, Arnwine was commissioned as an officer in the US Army. His military service includes Korea, Vietnam, Germany, Panama, Columbia, Africa and military posts throughout the United States. He is the recipient of two Purple Hearts for combat injuries in Vietnam and a recommendation for the Silver Star Medal, for heroism.

After active military service, Colonel Arnwine completed graduate courses at Nova University and American University. His federal service spanned 35 years, including 15 years in the Army and 20 years of federal civil service. In 1994, he retired as an associate director from the Defense Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

For over 20 years, Arnwine has been an active member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and the Washington, DC Chapter where he served as Chaplain from 2008 – 2011. He has been a generous supporter of the Soldiers’ Memorial and chapter scholarships. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Dr. James Frank
Former Lincoln University President

James Frank earned his bachelor’s degree in education in 1953 and completed four years of ROTC. Upon graduation, he was called to active duty in the Army Corps of Engineers. Following his military service, Frank earned his master’s and doctoral degrees at Springfield College in physical education with emphasis in college administration.

Frank served as Lincoln’s President from 1973-1982. During his tenure, he became the first African American and first college president to be elected President of the NCAA. In 1983, Frank became the Commissioner of the Southwest Athletic Conference, serving in that capacity for seventeen years. In 2001, the National Football Foundation awarded the Distinguished American Award to Dr. Frank.

James Frank is an active member of the LU Alumni Association and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. He and his wife Zelma have been strong supporters of the university making significant contributions to several causes over the years. Dr. Frank serves on the LU Foundation Board and chaired the Soldiers’ Memorial Campaign to retire the loan on the project.

Dr. Zelma Lloyd Frank
Retired Educator/Former First Lady of Lincoln University

The former first lady of Lincoln University, Zelma Lloyd Frank, earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from Lincoln in 1957 and 1962. She received her doctorate from the University of Missouri and another master’s degree from Herbert H. Lehman College.

Frank taught in Kansas, Missouri, Massachusetts and New York schools. She taught at Hunter College, Lincoln University and Southern University and was the Director of Student Support Services at Southern University.

Zelma Frank has served as an education consultant to the Missouri Department of Education. She was the first female graduation marshal at Southern University and was the marshal for graduates at the University of Missouri.

Frank is an active member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. She and her husband James are strong supporters of the alumni association, the university, the Lincoln University Foundation and the Soldiers’ Memorial.

Patricia Neal-Stinson
Systems Administrator/Atlanta Alumni Chapter Treasurer

Patricia Neal-Stinson is a native of East St. Louis, Illinois. She came to Lincoln University on a track and field scholarship and graduated in 1985 with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. While at LU she was in the Army ROTC, served as Miss Sophomore 1981-1982 and was attendant to Miss Lincoln University 1983-1984.

Neal-Stinson has worked in the information technology field for the last 26 years and is the CEO SynPant Eprises, Atlanta, GA. She is a lifetime member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter where she served as Chaplain from 2008 – 2011. She has been a generous supporter of the Soldiers’ Memorial and chapter scholarships. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.
University Alumni Association, filling the role of Atlanta Alumni Chapter Treasurer for the past 13 years. She was the chairperson for the 2002 and 2005 LUAA conventions. Additionally, she has served on committees for Lincoln. As the Atlanta chapter treasurer, Neal-Stinson played a pivotal role in establishing the Atlanta Chapter’s scholarship fund. She was voted the “2000 Atlanta Chapter Member of the Year.” She continues to serve the Atlanta Chapter, wherever needed. Neal-Stinson received the LUAA President’s Superior Service Award in 2010.

Joe E. Outlaw
Financial Planner/
Real Estate Developer

A native of Tennessee, Joe Outlaw graduated from Lincoln in 1961 with a degree in education. In 1977, he received an MBA from Central Michigan University. During May 2012 commencement ceremonies, a doctorate of humane letters was conferred upon Mr. Outlaw.

Outlaw has more than 35 years’ experience in financial planning, real estate development and sports management. He is currently President and CEO of PenTrust Financial and Vice President and CFO of BTW Development, Inc. Outlaw is also a partner in Prime Impact Management Group, providing services ranging from negotiating contracts and providing investment planning and post career counseling for players in the NFL.

An active member of the Lincoln University Foundation Board of Directors, Outlaw has worked closely with the foundation’s investment policies and practices. Outlaw and his wife Irene have been generous supporters of the university through contributions to the Soldiers’ Memorial Fund, the Athletic Department, The Class of 1961 Fund and the Joe and Irene Outlaw Scholarship.

Dr. Irene Outlaw
Retired Educator

Irene Bell Outlaw received a bachelor’s degree in education from Lincoln University, an MA from Central Michigan University, a second MA and EDSp from Point Loma College, and her doctorate from Northern Arizona University. She has certification from Harvard’s and Johns Hopkins Principals’ Institutes and was a District Fellow in the Institute for Learning at Pittsburgh University.

As a Lincoln student, Outlaw was a cheerleader and a member of the volleyball and gymnastics teams. She was president of Lincoln’s Student National Education Association (SNEA), and Secretary for the State SNEA. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Outlaw has taught in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Washington and California, and also coached volleyball, basketball and track. She moved into school administration and retired in 2008 as a Stockton, CA school principal after 45 years in education.

Outlaw is a lifetime member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and an active member of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter. With her spouse, she has contributed generously to the Soldiers Memorial, the football team, class funds and the Joe and Irene Outlaw Scholarship.

President’s Award for Lifetime Achievement
2012 Award Recipients

Herman Adams ’61
Educator/Coach

Mila Lewis Banks ’39
Educator

Ralph Porter ’61
Community Organizer/Physical Education

Dr. W. E. Byrd,
Professor of Chemistry at LU, 1940-1987
Greater Kansas City Chapter
In May, President Barbara Rashad and members of the Greater Kansas City Alumni Chapter met with Ms. Annette Crowder, Lincoln University Director of Admissions and Recruitment and Brittany Stegeman, Area Recruiter at Brios Restaurant on the Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. The team met to discuss issues facing student recruitment at Lincoln University and to strategize about ways to improve high school involvement in preparing students to attend Lincoln. The group addressed the need to make certain that students who come to Lincoln are equipped with the basic skills to succeed in higher education. Chapter members resolved to work more closely with the university to ensure that students are ready to enter the college environment. Materials were given to the alumni chapter for continued involvement in student recruitment.

Washington, DC Alumni Chapter
In March, the Washington DC Alumni Chapter hosted its Second Annual Founders Day Auction, Dinner and Dance at the Marriott in Greenbelt, Maryland. Joined by Vice President of Advancement and Director of Alumni Affairs Mrs. Benecia Spencer Williams, Chapter President Mary Rogers, alumni and guests enjoyed an evening of great food, remembrance and fundraising. Billy Arnwine ’58, a 2012 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, gave a moving speech about Lincoln’s history and his experience there. The Washington DC chapter raised over $1500 in support of the Lucille Jordan Gayle Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Charles F. Martin Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter Scholarship; the Ronald M. Powell Scholarship and the Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter Scholarship and Student Assistance Fund. Each fund has a corpus of at least $25,000 with the exception of the Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter Scholarship and Student Assistance Fund which has a $10,000 corpus. Chapter information can be found at www.dmvluaa.org

Jefferson City Chapter
The Jefferson City Alumni Chapter reports a number of accomplishments in 2012. It has put new communication and marketing tools in place, including a JC Chapter Facebook Group and a new e-mail address lualumni.jc-chapter@gmail.com. The chapter has also incorporated in Missouri and has submitted the IRS application for 501 (c) (3) organization status.

In March, the chapter was a bronze sponsor of the Lincoln University Foundation 10th Annual President’s Gala. The group was pleased to host five 2012-2013 chapter scholarship recipients at its Gala table. In April, the chapter conducted membership drives at LU Gradfest and the spring football game. Their efforts netted 130 new member applications. In July, chapter president Jerome Offord and delegates Benecia Renee Williams and Rhonda Harper attended the alumni association convention in San Francisco.

The chapter contributes to a standing column in the Clarion student newspaper. It has also revived and supports the LU Student Alumni Association. Robert Jackson (St. Louis) is President, and Gabrielle Williams (St. Louis) is Vice President.

Memphis Metro Alumni Chapter
The Memphis Metro Chapter held its annual Founder’s Day luncheon on March 17. The chapter honored LTC Randy Heyward, Director of Army Instruction–Memphis City Schools Junior ROTC Program for his efforts in guiding Army ROTC scholarship students to Lincoln University. President Carolyn Mahoney brought greetings to the chapter and thanked the group for its contribution to the university of $5,500.
78th Student Government Assembly Officers Installed

Each year, Lincoln University sends a student delegation to the Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute and Recruitment Fair, which is sponsored by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF). The institute provides training and guidance to outstanding student leaders from HBCUs across the nation. During the recruitment fair, students have an opportunity to interview for positions with major corporations and government agencies.

Students who apply for the leadership institute must have a 3.2 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or have national/permanent resident status, have completed FAFSA and have leadership qualities. Each is required to complete an in depth application provided by TMCF. Fourteen Lincoln University candidates were interviewed by Thurgood Marshall representatives on April 23; six were selected for participation: Latrice Stringer Student Ambassador (senior, accounting); Andrea Smalley (sophomore, nursing); Tiara Woessner (senior, accounting); Sydney Smith (senior, agribusiness); Lauren Willis (senior, business administration); Traron Shivers (junior, chemistry and business). The 2012 leadership institute will be held in New York City from October 26-30.

Thurgood Marshall Leadership Institute

Miss LU and Mr. LU 2012-2013

Students Present at Library Association Convention

Lincoln students and staff visit the home of Joe and Julie Johnson during June American Library Association Conference in Anaheim, CA
New Grants Fund Improvements

In January, 2012, Home Depot announced the 3rd “Retool Your School” Grant Program for HBCUs. This year, Lincoln University received a Tier II $10,000 grant, one of only 13 grants awarded to the 61 HBCUs participating in the program. Tier II Retool Your School grants are awarded based on a combination of online votes and project merit. “Lincoln was sixth on the list when voting ended in April. We’re grateful for the votes from alumni, faculty, staff and students,” says Sheila Gassner, Director of Design and Construction. “The project made possible by the Home Depot grant involves landscaping improvements around Elliff Hall. The grant provides for materials only; labor for the project will be provided by LU staff and volunteers from the Nursing Science Department and JCTV.”

Gassner was also pleased to report the results of another volunteer effort at Lincoln. Close to 25 community volunteers participated in landscaping, clean-up and small maintenance projects at Lincoln during the first “Serve Jeff City Day” on April 21. The group cleaned and weeded at the Lafayette/Leslie/Stadium roundabout, potted plants for the large planters at Scruggs University Center and cleaned in the Teaching Greenhouse.

Title III grant dollars combined with the school’s maintenance and repair budget funded two major projects totaling $1,006,458 at Lincoln in summer 2012. The roof and cooling towers were replaced on Martin Luther King Hall and tinted, double-paned windows were installed on the 4th floor. To prevent water damage at the Richardson Fine Arts Center, GBH Builders was hired to complete exterior foundation waterproofing and drainage systems. New roofing was installed on the classroom and stage side of the auditorium.

The 1890 Facilities Grant made it possible to construct the new 8,000 square foot aquaculture building at Carver Farm. The $1.267 million project was completed by Wisch & Vaughn Construction. Lincoln University has the only academic aquaculture program in the state.

The Division of Continuing Education is now at home in the South Campus Building on Leslie Boulevard. The facility will be dedicated during Homecoming 2012 and renamed as the Lorenzo J. Greene Hall. Title III funds along with 1890 Facilities grant funds made extensive renovation of 8,000 square feet possible. The space includes offices, classrooms, meeting rooms and a demonstration kitchen.

East Miller Park Makeover

On March 31, the Office of Student Activities assisted the Student Government Association with the East Miller Playground Renovation Project. Over 50 students participated along with faculty, staff and volunteers from the community. The Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department donated working supplies and Sodexo assisted with providing food.
Tentative Schedule

Lincoln University Homecoming
Family Reunion
October 7-14, 2012

Sunday, October 7
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Gospel Extravaganza
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium

Monday, October 8
7:00 p.m.
Jabali Affika
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium

Tuesday, October 9
11:00 a.m.
Project School Spirit Speaker and Art Presentation
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
7:00 p.m.
L.U. Idol Talent Show
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium

Wednesday, October 10
11:00 a.m.
Where is Stripes?
Student Lounge
7:00 p.m.
Sai'lesh the Hypnotist
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium

Thursday, October 11
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Alumni Data Updates,
LU Paraphernalia & Ticket Sales
Memorial Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Student Leaders Dialogue w/National Alumni Association President Alfred Harris and Chapter Presidents
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
Wrestle Ball
Location TBA
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Foundation Scholarship Luncheon
BY INVITATION ONLY
Page Library, Room 100

Friday, October 12
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
Memorial Hall
8:00 a.m.
LU Alumni Golf Outing
Location TBA
Contact Person: Betty Kemna (96)
573-681-5553
Cost: $50
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Dr. Linda Wyman Student Lounge 4th Floor Martin Luther King Hall
9:00 a.m.
Vendors
Cheestnut Street
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Renaming Ceremony
Lorenzo J. Greene Hall
South Campus Building (900 Leslie Blvd)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Soldiers’ Memorial Wreath Laying and Honor Guard (ROTC)
Soldiers’ Memorial Plaza
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
ROTC Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Soldiers Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
ROTC Alumni Forum
Soldiers’ Hall
12:00 noon
Reunion Choir Meet and Greet
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium
12:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Reunion Choir Rehearsal
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium

Friday, October 12 - Cent.
1:00 p.m.
Reunion Classes Luncheon and Memorial Services
OPEN TO ALL CLASSES
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
Cost: $30
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Blue Tiger Reunion
Scruggs University Center
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mr. Lincoln University Gathering of Gentlemen
BY INVITATION ONLY
President’s Residence
601 Jackson Street
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Miss Lincoln University Tea
BY INVITATION ONLY
TBA
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Alumni Dialogue with University Officials and Alumni Association President Alfred Harris
Location TBA
4 p.m.
Reunion Choir Performance
Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Soul Food Dinner – Dine with Students
Scruggs University Center Cafeteria
Cost: $10
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
Cost: $30
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Beta Zeta Lambda Chapter
Wine and Cheese Fundraiser
Benefiting the President’s Residence
Restoration Project and Scholarships
601 Jackson Street
Contact: Ron Nelson (72)
866-895-9841
Cost: $20
21 and over
8:00 p.m.
Carnival / Pep Rally
Dwight T. Reed Stadium
8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Omegas Phi Phi All Greek and Friends Scholarship Dance (Eta Sigma Alumni)
Homecoming Fundraiser
Location: Capitol Plaza Hotel
Cost: $25 Contact Person: Sylvia Wilson (’83)
573-681-6102
Friday, October 12 - Cont.

9:00 p.m.
- Classes of 60s Dance OPEN TO ALL!
- Truman Hotel/Hermitage Room
Cost: $20

9:00 p.m.
- Fireworks
- Dwight T. Reed Stadium

9 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Greek Step Show
- Pan Hellenic Council
- Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium
Cost: $10 in advance; $15 at the door

11 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
- Old School Ski
- Ski Zone
Cost: $3 w/ID; $5 without

Saturday, October 13 - Cont.

9 p.m.-2 a.m.
- LU Steppin': A Family Affair
- Hosted by: The Jefferson City Alumni Chapter and the National Alumni Association
- Capitol Plaza Hotel
- 21 and over
Cost: $25 financial members;
$30 non-financial members

10 p.m.-3:00 a.m.
- Homecoming Party/Dance Jason Gymnasium
Cost: $3 in advance/$5 at the door

12 midnight
- Midnight Breakfast Buffet
- Capitol Plaza Hotel
Cost: $15

Saturday, October 13

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- (9 a.m. Line-up)
- Homecoming Parade
- Downtown Jefferson City
- Downtown Connection – Visit businesses and use coupons during parade
- Immediately following -

- Band & Drill Team Competition
- Practice Field next to ROTC Building

11:00 a.m. - end of game
- Vendors Tailgating

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Carl North Smith and James Parks
- Post-Parade Luncheon
- Location: Capitol Plaza Hotel
Cost: $20
Sponsored by JC Alumni Chapter
Contact: Carolyn Cave (719) 573-681-5570

1:30 p.m.
- Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney Trail Dedication
- Location: TBA

2:00 p.m.
- FOOTBALL Game
- LU Blue Tigers
- vs -
- University of Nebraska-Kearney
Price: $15 adults; $10 students;
LU Students with ID FREE; 12 and under FREE
- Immediately following -
- Alumni Greek Serenade Page Library Steps

8:00 p.m.
- Students Homecoming Concert and Comedy
- Artist: TBA
- Comedian: TBA
- Richardson Fine Arts Center Mitchell Auditorium
Cost: $15 in advance; $20 at the door

*Alumni events are in Navy
*Student events are in Teal
*General events are in Gold

Sunday, October 14

9:00 a.m.-11 a.m.
- Memorial Prayer Breakfast
- Location: TBD
Price: TBD
With the first floor renovation completed, the President’s Residence has already been the site for several gatherings, including three events during Homecoming 2011 and the Cole County Historical Society’s Christmas party. Prior to its April Blue Tie Casino Night, the Blue Tiger Quarterback Club held a reception at 601 Jackson with special guest Dick Vermeil, Head Coach of the Super Bowl XXXIV winning St. Louis Rams. Additional gatherings are planned at the residence during the coming year.

Furnishings for the dining room and family room are nearly completed. Basic furnishings are still needed for the main living area and the upper levels, as well as window coverings throughout.

In order to make this nearly century-old residence comfortable and functional, extensive work is still required. Plans include restoration of all hardwood floors and bathrooms on the upper levels. Walls and windows on the upper levels also require major work. An efficiency kitchenette is planned for daily living, and repairs are required for the detached garage. Estimated costs for furnishings and completion of the President’s Residence restoration are $200,000.

Your financial support for the President’s Residence Preservation 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.

We thank you for all you do for Lincoln University, including your support of this project. We look forward to providing more updates on the 601 Jackson Street President’s Residence Project soon.

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

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TO: ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND INTERESTED MEMBERS
FROM: ROBERT L. MITCHELL, SR
CHAIRMAN OF THE LU REUNION CHOIR
DATE: AUGUST 16, 2012
RE: REUNION CHOIR PERFORMANCE DURING HOMECOMING

The rehearsal and performance of the Lincoln University Reunion Choir is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012, in the Robert and Charlene Mitchell Auditorium on the Lincoln University campus.

A meet and greet begins at 12 noon, and rehearsal will run from 12:30-3:15 p.m. The performance starts at 4 p.m., and lasts approximately 45 minutes. The performance is free and open to the public.

Because the committee desires all copies of music be the same, Robert L. Mitchell, Sr. will purchase copies of the music in bulk. Each packet will contain all music that will be performed. The cost of each packet is: $15.25 for the men and $17 for the women (an additional selection will be performed). Those interested in participating in the performance are asked to send a check to:

Robert L. Mitchell, Sr.
4208 Pinehurst Ct.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Packets will be mailed immediately to the address listed on the check. No copies will be sold on site the day of the rehearsal/performance.
Spring Commencement

Graduates, their families and friends gathered at Dwight T. Reed Stadium on the morning of May 12 for 2012 Commencement Ceremonies. Beautiful spring weather added to the celebration as 238 degrees were awarded that day. Mr. Joe Outlaw ’61 served as the 2012 commencement speaker. He spoke with graduates about “the winner’s edge” and the importance of self motivation. One of 19 children raised in the “hills and hollows of Tennessee,” Outlaw spoke passionately about his Lincoln experience and referred to it as “a journey that brought me in touch with friends, teachers and mentors who touched my life forever.” His talents as a football player brought him to Lincoln, but his determination to succeed carried him beyond Lincoln to successful careers as a military officer, financial advisor and real estate developer. He encouraged graduates to use their talents and the “miracle working power” that lies in each person. “Believe in a larger vision,” said Outlaw. “Lincoln taught me not to set limits; there are no limits other than you.”

Following the commencement address, a doctorate of humane letters was conferred upon Mr. Outlaw, who has distinguished himself as an alumnus of Lincoln University.

The commencement program also included recognition of former professor of chemistry, Dr. Willis E. Byrd. Dr. Byrd’s career at Lincoln began in 1949 when he accepted the position of associate professor of chemistry. He rose through Lincoln’s academic ranks to become professor of chemistry, department head, division chair and finally, as a Lincoln University Board of Curator’s Distinguished Professor. Dr. Mahoney expressed the university’s sincere appreciation for his 39 years of service to Lincoln University.

“Believe in a larger vision. Lincoln taught me not to set limits; there are no limits other than you.”
Commencement speaker
Mr. Joe Outlaw ’61

ROTC Commissions Two Second Lieutenants

Lincoln University Army ROTC commissioned two second lieutenants during its spring ceremony. Lieutenant Edward Chukukere was commissioned into the Chemical Corps and Lieutenant Michelle Smith was commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer. The battalion has commissioned eight officers this year.
With leadership from GO Partners and Quarterback Club President Reid Millard, the Blue Tiger Quarterback Club hosted the first Blue Tie Casino Night on April 20. The event was preceded by a reception at the Lincoln University President’s Residence with guest speaker Dick Vermeil. Dinner and evening gaming followed in a large white tent event held on the field at the Dwight T. Reed Stadium.

Dick Vermeil, the former head coach of the UCLA Bruins, the Philadelphia Eagles, St. Louis Rams and Kansas City Chiefs was well received. Fans remember that he led the St. Louis Rams to a victory in Super Bowl XXXIV and that he is the former coach of LU Head Football Coach Mike Jones.

The Blue Tie Casino Night promoted interest in the LU Football Team in the community and among alumni and brought 300 friends of Lincoln University Football together for an entertaining evening. Proceeds of the event supported athletic scholarships.
Undaunted by morning rain, 21 teams of dedicated golfers gathered on June 11 for the 3rd Annual Mid Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship Golf Tournament. The event was held at the Meadow Lake Acres Country Club in New Bloomfield, MO. Following a rain delay and early lunch, golfers moved to the course, hoping for a “hole in one” and a chance to win a new car from Riley Chevrolet.

Tournament winners were

**A Flight:**
1. Scott Kemna, Gene Kemna, Chip Gentry, Dale Bax
2. Greg Gaffke, Brian Mitchell, Karen Crabtree, Kevin Czaicki
3. Corey Bax, Brett Skinner, Drew Decker, Jack Hemming

**B Flight:**
1. Brent VanConia, Marvin Kurtz, David Cheese, Joe Loethen
2. Sally Armistead, Todd Geeson, Lisa Nealy, Barb Ludy
3. Jeanie Moore, Darrell Moore, Pat Amick, Trent Porter

**C Flight:**
1. Gina Volmert, Laurie Schnitzer, Jen Hasler, Aisha Thorton
2. Kevin Callaway, Jason Jett, Dave Meyer, Steven Parshall
3. Christopher Davio, Jason Richard, Bob Melloway, Dennis Morrisey

Proceeds from the tournament support the Mid Missouri Lincoln University Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to Lincoln University students from the Mid-Missouri region. This year, the 1st place team in each flight won a $100 gift certificate from the Meadow Lake Acres Pro Shop; 2nd place teams won a $60 gift certificate; 3rd place teams was a $40 gift certificate. Mark Frederick won “Closest to the Pin” and “Longest Drive.”

Sponsors for the 2012 tournament were Central Bank, Central Missouri Professional Services, Dunkle Distributing, Fechtel Beverages and Sales, HyVee, Lincoln University Foundation, NH Scheppers, Scholastic and Telein Group. Hole sponsors were CenturyLink, Cole County Industries, Edward Jones-Brad Oxenhandler, Jefferson City Oil Company, Modern Litho and Roy Scheperle Construction Company.
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Lincoln University Foundation, Inc.
820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0029
LU Athletes Shine

In addition to their work to maintain solid grade averages, Lincoln University student athletes devote themselves to long hours of practice and conditioning. They are making their mark in the school’s return to the MIAA. To learn more about LU athletics, visit www.lincolnu.edu and click on the athletics webpage.

Track & Field, National NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships

In May, Lincoln University Men’s and Women’s Track and Field Teams each won second place honors at the May NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships in Pueblo, CO. Eighteen members of the two teams earned All-American status after stellar performances at the championships. “The Blue Tigers tallied more honors than any other program in the country, as the two track and field teams combined to receive 34 All-American distinctions,” said Daniel Carr, Assistant AD for Media Relations.

Women’s Basketball

The Lady Blue Tigers closed the 2011-12 season with an overall record of 15-13. In the first round of the MIAA tourney, they conquered Pittsburg State, the team’s first postseason win. Vivian Essuan became the first Lincoln player to be named to the first team All MIAA since 1985-1986. Arriana Walker became the first LU player to be named to the MIAA All-Defensive and All-Tournament teams.

Baseball

Although the team’s MIAA record of 8 – 31 reflects a tough season for the Blue Tigers, senior Chris Pfau stood out and was selected as a member of the All MIAA First Team. 2012 marks the third season that Pfau has won postseason conference recognition, with past honors in the All Heartland Conference and the MIAA. Pfau pitched, batted and split time as an outfielder and designated hitter on days when he wasn’t pitching.

Softball

Megan Braun was named All MIAA Honorable Mention at the close of the team’s season. Lincoln ranked 8th of 11 teams in the MIAA in 2011-2012.

Blue Tiger Track and Field Coach Victor Thomas Inducted Into The Drake Relays Hall of Fame

Victor Thomas, the national championship-winning head coach of both the Lincoln men’s and women’s track and field teams, was inducted into the Drake Relays Coaches Hall of Fame in April. Thomas, in his 11th season as the head of the Blue Tiger track & field program, has coached athletes to 39 titles at the Drake Relays since 1996. His teams have had tremendous success at the national level, as Thomas has coached the Blue Tiger women to 10 NCAA Division II National Championships. More than 150 athletes have earned All-American honors while competing under Thomas, with more than 50 claiming national titles by winning events at the NCAA Championships.
### FOOTBALL

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All games on KLIK 1240 AM, with pregame show to follow before each contest.

Friday at 5:30 p.m., each week before a game will feature a coach’s show segment lasting roughly five minutes.

All games available online at www.klik1240.com

### MEN’S BASKETBALL

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Start planning for your class reunion now! It’s never too soon! Volunteer to be a class agent or contact person for your class by calling Sandra Griffin, Alumni Project Specialist, at 573-681-5573 or griffins@lincolnu.edu.
**Class of 1961**

**DR. E. ANTHONY RANKIN** was awarded the Advocate Award at the May Annual Providence Hospital Gala in Washington, D.C. The award recognizes exceptional individuals who have devoted their careers to providing physical, emotional and societal support to the community, especially those touched by poverty. Dr. Rankin was one of three awardees during the night’s festivities.

Rankin is the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Providence Hospital and the senior partner of The Rankin Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center. He also provides orthopaedic care to the homeless community in Washington through volunteer service to Unity Health Care of Washington DC. Rankin received a bachelor’s degree in biology from Lincoln University. He graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1965. He was named a Top Doctor in the 2012 edition of the Washingtonian and a Best Doctor of America.

**Class of 1965**

**DR. WINSTON JOHN RUTLEDGE** of Jefferson City was appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to the Lincoln University Board of Curators. Rutledge, a 31-year veteran of Jefferson City’s Public Schools, retired from the district in 1999 as assistant superintendent for instructional services. He completed his bachelor’s degree at Lincoln University and also earned his master’s degree in education from Lincoln in 1971. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri Columbia.

**Class of 1967**

**DR. DONALD “DON” W. COOK SR.** was appointed in April by Governor Jay Nixon as the eighth member of the LU Board of Curators. Cook is a past member of the LU Foundation Board of Directors, Inc. He is president and CEO of Capital International Communications. Cook is a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He earned a doctorate in higher education administration from St. Louis University.

**Class of 1972**

**THELMA DRIVER**, owner of Driver Funeral Service was the speaker at the March Daughters of the Sunset celebration in Sikeston, MO. She received a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Lincoln; a master’s degree in special education from Southeast Missouri State; and an associate degree in applied science in funeral service education from St. Louis Community College. She taught in the St. Louis, Sikeston, and Poplar Bluff school systems, the State School for the Severely Handicapped and the Mingo Job Corps Center.

**Class of 1973**

**PHYLLIS EVANS** of Beaumont, CA has recently retired from Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. after 31½ years of service. She was a departmental specialist in the Real Estate and Facilities Department. Evans graduated with a degree in business administration. She is a life member and Silver Star member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Evans is a lifetime member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and is active in the Los Angeles Chapter where she has served as secretary and president.

**Class of 1975**

**DR. MARJORIE (MARGE) WILLIAMS** has retired from her position as the superintendent of the Hickman Mills C-1 School District, Kansas City, MO. An educator for nearly 37 years, Dr. Williams was the first African American superintendent in history of the school district. Nearly 400 people attended her retirement party at the Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center and State Museum on May 4th. Presentations
KOREY WOLFE has started a wildlife habitat company, Antlers and More, Wildlife Habitat Solutions LLC. Antlers and More provides in-depth consultation, hands on habitat restoration, and education to landowner to help them manage their property for the benefit of wildlife, fish and forests.

BRIAN CROUSE has joined the staff of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce as vice president of education. He is responsible for the educational department, including the Math and Science Coalition and Show Me Scholars. He will develop programs and initiatives that bridge the gap between the business and education communities. Crouse received a bachelor’s degree in history from LU and is completing a master’s degree in public administration at Truman University.

MICHELE CLARK has joined the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC) staff as Program Director overseeing KHC health care quality improvement projects statewide. She has served in leadership roles in membership associations serving nurses and physicians in Oklahoma and Missouri, respectively. Clark holds a bachelor’s degree in organizational leadership from Southern Nazarene University and a master’s degree in business administration from Lincoln University.

VERONICA THOMAS is the Reading Buddies coordinator for the Missouri River Regional Library in Jefferson City. “I really like the programming side of education, the things you can do with children to help them learn,” she said. Thomas
is a Lincoln graduate and master’s student. In December, Thomas will graduate with a master’s degree in education and guidance counseling.

**Class of 2011**

JAMIE SCHWARTZE joined the staff of Patterson & Forck, P.C., CPA's, as a staff accountant. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in accounting. Schwartze has been employed by the firm for the past two years as an intern and is currently pursuing a master’s degree and CPA certification.

BRITTNIE SELBY, who majored in agriculture — natural resources with a minor in wildlife management, won a $500 cash prize and first place for the best poster presentation at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference in Osage Beach. Selby is the immediate past president of the Lincoln University Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Her project leader was Dr. Kirsten Stephan.

**Other Alumni News**

CORPORAL DONALD R. BARBOUR JR. was promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F and will assume the responsibilities of zone supervisor for Zone 6, Moniteau and Morgan counties. Barbour graduated from Russellville High School and attended Lincoln University. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside with their three children near Jamestown.

DR. ANN HARRIS, Jefferson City, was named to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators by Gov. Nixon. Harris attended Lincoln Lab School and Lincoln University. She is also dean of the College of Arts and Letters and director of the Honors Program. She is a professor of English and currently serves as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs of Lincoln University. Dr Harris is the daughter of Mary W. Harris ’52.

CHRISTOPHER GLASPER, son of Charles E. ’72 and ’77 and Mildred S. Glasper ’80, was promoted to the position of district business manager, Lafayette Cluster Two, with U.S. Pharmaceuticals.

**In Remembrance**

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.

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July 9, 2011
AMY KLIETHERMES ’08
Steven Hagan

**Class of 2010**

October 22, 2011
JENNIFER MARIE SHIMMENS ’10
Brad Michael McBaine

**Class of 2011**

June 16, 2012
STEPHANIE PHILLIPPE ’11
Bradley Lilley

**Class of 2012**

December 17, 2011
HALLIE I. THOMPSON ’12
David Gaines

**Attended LU**

June 16, 2012
JENNY LEIGH RUTLEDGE
WALTER SCOTT LOCKHART

June 25, 2011
VICTORIA SOMMERER
 REV. BERRY C. GOODLETT  
April 5, 2012

RONALD PAUL “RONNIE” MEHMERT  
May 29, 2012

DEMOSTHENES DUBOSE  
June 5, 2012

Faculty & Staff

DR. SPURGEON MORRIS TALLEY  
January 9, 2012

JEFFERY J. MAJERSKY  
March 22, 2012

JOHN WILLIAM “SKEETER” LOGAN  
April 2, 2012

DEBBIE JEANNE MCGOVNEY  
May 28, 2012

Class of 1939

JAMES M. BAILEY SR.  
May 5, 1915–August 10, 2012
James Bailey was born in Trenton, Tennessee. He earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Lincoln University, where he was the first initiate into the Omega Psi Phi fraternity in 1937. Bailey had a 48-year career in the Alton, Illinois School District and was the first African American elected to the City Council in Alton. The James M. Bailey Library at Alton High School was named in his honor in 2006.

Bailey is survived by his wife Mary Louise Simmons, two sons, three granddaughters, two great granddaughters and extended family, including his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Richard and Sallie Simmons.

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June 24, 1918–February 26, 2012
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class of 1941

DR. STEWART B. FULBRIGHT  
December 11, 1919–January 1, 2012
Stewart Fulbright was a Tuskegee Airman during World War II who later became the first dean of the School of Business at North Carolina Central University. Dr. Fulbright graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in French and then remained at Lincoln as an instructor. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was one of the nearly 1,000 men who trained there to be pilots, navigators and bombardiers during the war. Dr. Fulbright was among the Tuskegee Airmen present in Washington in 2007 when they were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

After completing his military service, Fulbright enrolled at the University of Chicago, where he received an MBA degree. He earned a PhD in business administration from The Ohio State University. Fulbright is survived by his wife of 68 years, Della Fulbright; a daughter, Gina Powell; a son, Edward; a granddaughter; and extended family.
Class of 1943
CLAUDE ATTUCKS EVERHART
March 20, 1919–July 21, 2009
Claude A. Everhart was born in Red Oak, IA. Everhart earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial arts education. In 1944, he moved to San Francisco where he began working at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard as an electrical helper. He became a journeyman electrician.

Everhart was a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and became a founding member of the Berkley Alumni Chapter of the fraternity. In 1950, he began working for the US Post Office as a Navy Dispatch Clerk. He completed his master’s degree in industrial arts education at San Francisco State College. He taught in Oakland and San Francisco schools. Everhart was a charter member of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife Zenobia, two sons and five grandchildren.

Class of 1944
MARY JANE THOMAS
MASSEY CRANDELL
July 31, 1920–April 28, 2012
Mary Jane Thomas Massey Crandell was a native of New Florence, MI. She graduated from Lincoln University and later received her master’s degree from The Ohio State University. She married Benjamin Massey and had one child, Benita P. Massey. Later, she moved to California and married Aubrey Crandell. Mary Crandell leaves behind one daughter, one step-daughter and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Class of 1948
DORISALENE BUTLER YOUNG
January 15, 1928
–December 9, 2011
Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, Dorisalene Young attended high school in Emporia, Kansas, and received her bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University with certification in counseling. She completed a master’s degree in administration and supervision from Northern Illinois University.

Young was an educator in Kansas City, Kansas and Chicago, IL public schools where she served as a teacher, guidance counselor, and assistant principal. Doris was a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Melvin J. Young Jr.; three children; and extended family.

Class of 1949
ANNE MITCHEM-DAVIS
December 17, 1929–January 13, 2012
Anne Mitchem-Davis received her bachelor’s degree in mathematics and chemistry from Lincoln University. She was the first African American admitted to Indiana University School of Nursing. Following completion of her bachelor’s degree, she obtained a master’s degree in nursing from Simmons College and a Certificate of Advance Graduate Study in Administration of Educational Programs in Nursing.

Mitchem-Davis served with the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston until 1962 when she became an Assistant Professor at Hampton Institute. She later became an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Nursing Advisor at Boston University. Mitchem-Davis was the first African American Director of Nursing in the Out-Patient Department of Boston City Hospital. She served as the Assistant Dean in the College of Nursing at Howard University and later as the executive Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

LAVERNE L. WATKINS
February 27, 1924–May 24, 2012
Laverne Watkins was born in Joplin, Missouri and came to Lincoln University in 1941 on a work/study program. Watkins was drafted into the military during World War II and served in the Army Air Corps. He returned to Lincoln University under the provisions of the GI education bill and received his degree in building engineering and construction. He was a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

FREDERICK DANIEL CASON SR.
October 21, 1926–February 18, 2012
A native of Glasgow, Missouri, Cason was the youngest of 14 siblings. He attended Lincoln University and was a lifetime member of the Beta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Before completing his education, he served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Lincoln University to complete his education and earned a degree in business administration. He was employed by the Army Map Service and the Federal Aviation Administration. Cason was a life member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and the Association of Retired FAA Administrators.

Cason was preceded in death by his wife Mary Adlene and is survived by his son; a daughter; and four grandchildren.

Watkins was employed for 29 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C., retiring as Chief of the Research Support Division of the Coastal Engineering Research Center. He was a lifetime member of the Lincoln University Alumni Association and was a 2003 Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.
recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. He was active in the Washington, DC Metro Chapter and established the Corrine Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of his late wife.

**Class of 1955**

**PASTOR EMERITUS BERRY GOODLETT**

*July 16, 1931–April 5, 2012*

Berry C. Goodlett was born in Omaha, Nebraska. He served in the US Army as 2nd Lieutenant Core of Engineers. He graduated from LU with a degree in speech and dramatics and was a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi. Goodlett also earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Omaha, Nebraska and a master's degree in higher education administration from Eastern Michigan University. He attended the Midwestern Bible College where he studied Theology. Goodlett was employed with the Charles Stewart Mott Community College (MCC) in several capacities. He was appointed to the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and was elected as Commission Chair in 1977.

Reverend Goodlett is survived by his wife Ramona, three daughters, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

**DOROTHY M. STEPHENSON MOORE KITCHEN**

*December 20, 1913–May 11, 2012*

Dorothy M. Stephenson Moore Kitchen was born in Miami, Missouri. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1931 and Lincoln University in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She was employed in nursing homes in California, North Carolina, Connecticut and Missouri. As a military wife, she traveled the world. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Beulah Watt is survived by one daughter, four grandchildren and extended family.

**Class of 1957**

**JAMES PARKS**

*May 19, 1932–January 13, 2012*

James Parks was born in East St. Louis, Illinois. After graduating from Lincoln University with a degree in business administration, he taught in Hayti, Missouri. He was a counselor and educator in East St. Louis Public Schools. He earned a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

**CAROLYN DOTSON MCCONDICHIE**

*March 21, 1933 – April 11, 2012*

Carolyn Dotson McCondichie was born in Omaha, Nebraska. She received her bachelor's degree at Lincoln University and a master's degree from the University of Tulsa. She was an active member and Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Gamma Epsilon Omega). She is survived by her daughter, Donna Y. Cayer; step-son Howard D. McCondichie; and extended family.

**BEULAH RUTH KELLY WATT**

*November 29, 1934–January 28, 2012*

Beulah Ruth Watt was born in Cole Junction, Missouri. She received her nursing degree from Lincoln University. She was employed in nursing homes in California, North Carolina, Connecticut and Missouri. As a military wife, she traveled the world. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Beulah Watt is survived by one daughter, four grandchildren and extended family.

**Class of 1962**

**DIANA GAIL BRADLEY SHIPLEY**

*July 11, 1941–January 5, 2012*

Diana Shipley was born in Kirksville, MO. She earned her degree in education at Lincoln University and her master's from the University of Illinois in Springfield. Shipley was an educator in Kansas City, MO, Jefferson City, MO and Decatur, IL schools before moving to San Diego, CA, where she was a teacher, school counselor, race/human relations facilitator and principal. She was also an adjunct professor and consultant in California and Nevada. Shipley was a lifetime member and Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Shipley is survived by her husband Wayne; two children; four grandchildren; and extended family.
MAE ILDEAN (SEATON) GROSVENOR  
October 24, 1926–April 2, 2012  
Mae Ildean (Seaton) Grosvenor was born in rural Maries County, Missouri. She received her bachelor’s degree in education from Lincoln University and began her teaching career in a one room rural school in Meta, Missouri. She taught in Pulaski County for 30 years and was a member of Hickory Hills Baptist Church in St. Robert, Missouri. Grosvenor was preceded in death by her husband Harold and is survived by three children: Doug, Don and Susan and extended family.

WILBERT EUGENE RUTLEDGE JR  
March 7, 1940–August 12, 2011  
Wilbert Rutledge graduated from LU with a bachelor’s degree in secondary education. He received his permanent secondary certificate from the university in 1965 with an emphasis in teaching art education, speech and drama. Rutledge was a member of the LU Stagecrafters and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He was a member of the Black Writers Workshop and was a writer on the first syndicated black comic strip “Butter N. Boop.” He served as a radio evening news anchor. He retired as a drug and alcohol substance abuse counselor with Renaissance West in Kansas City, MO. Rutledge is survived by his wife Betty; two children; four grandchildren and extended family.

RICHARD J. WILSON  
March 20, 1947–April 1, 2012  
A lifelong resident of Jefferson City, Wilson was a graduate of Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. He was also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Graduate School of Banking. Wilson was one of the first employees of Jefferson Bank of Missouri when it was chartered in 1967 and spent his entire career there holding numerous positions. He became the President of Jefferson Bank in 2008. Wilson served as the chair and secretary of the Small Business Administration Loan Committee with the Rural Missouri, Inc. Board of Directors; the State of Missouri American Legion Finance Commission; Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Missouri Development Finance Board; Central Missouri United Way; and the Missouri Colleges Fund, Inc. Board of Directors. He received his Eagle Scout designation in 1963 and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Wilson was a past member and treasurer of the Lincoln University Foundation Board of Directors. Survivors include: his wife, Nancy; two sons; one daughter; and extended family.

MARY K. RAITHEL COX  
May 23, 1953–January 11, 2012  
Mary K. Cox was born in California, Missouri. She received her degree in education from Lincoln University. She completed her master’s degree in education through Lincoln University and the University of Missouri. For most of her career, Cox taught with the Jefferson City Public School District. She was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Donald; two children; one granddaughter and extended family.

LEROY STEWART  
August 19, 1953–March 27, 2012  
Leroy Stewart was born in East St. Louis, Illinois. He graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. He started his law enforcement career in 1983 with the Jefferson City Police Department and retired in 2009 after 26 years of service. Stewart was an active member of the Peace Makers and Gold Wing Road Riders Association and was a founding member of the Wheels of Choice Motorcycle Club. He is survived by his wife, Kim; one son, one daughter; and extended family.

JAMES EDWARD HOGG  
James Edward Hogg was born in Jefferson City. He attended Central Missouri State University and earned his bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University. Hogg was employed for thirty-two years with the Missouri Department of Corrections – Division of Probation and Parole. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Association of Paroling Authorities International.

Hogg is survived by his wife Cindy, two sons and extended family.

PATRICIA “PAT” A. PRUITT  
September 28, 1951–April 3, 2012  
Patricia “Pat” Pruitt was born, in Springfield, MO. She graduated from Lincoln University where she earned her liberal studies degree. Pruitt worked with the Jefferson City Housing Authority; Architects Alliance; and Lincoln University. She was a member of the Missouri Army National Guard Auxiliary and was deeply involved in the development of the Missouri National Guard Family Program. Pruitt was preceded in death by her husband, Brigadier General James L. Pruitt (Ret.). She is survived by two daughters; three step-sons; nine grandchildren and extended family.

DEMOSTHENES “DEMO” DUBOSE  
November 24, 1924–June 5, 2012  
Demothenes DuBose entered the United States Army after graduation from high school. After the WWII, he began his college studies at Lincoln University on a basketball scholarship and the G.I. Bill. He received his bachelor’s degree in education from the Jefferson City Public School District. He was a member of the Missouri Army National Guard Auxiliary and was deeply involved in the development of the Missouri National Guard Family Program. Pruitt was preceded in death by her husband, Brigadier General James L. Pruitt (Ret.). She is survived by two daughters; three step-sons; nine grandchildren and extended family.

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RONALD PAUL MEHMERT

Ronald Paul Mehmert was born in Jefferson City, MO. He was a member of the first graduating class of Blair Oaks High School and attended Lincoln University. He served in the U.S. Army for almost thirty years. DuBose was preceded in death by his son and is survived by his wife, Clistine; daughter-in-law; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and extended family.

ROBERT “BOB” C. SCHULTE, SR.
June 15, 1933–March 24, 2012

Robert C. “Bob” Schulte Sr. was born in Mary’s Home, MO. He was a graduate of Eugene High School and attended Lincoln University. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean War. Schulte owned and operated Schulte’s Fresh Foods in Jefferson City for 54 years. He received the Business Sector Trailblazer Award at the L.U. Foundation, Inc. President’s Gala in 2006.

Schulte was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jefferson City Host Lions Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He was a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. Schulte was past president of the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce. He served on the boards of the YMCA and Central Bancompany. He is survived by eight children; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

JEFFERY J. MAJERSKY
May 2, 1947–March 22, 2012

Jeff Majersky was a lifelong resident of central Missouri. He was a graduate of La Salute Seminary and received his bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Merrimack College. He received his master’s degree in history from Lincoln University and took PhD courses in history, art, and political science from the University of Missouri. He taught history and social sciences courses at Lincoln University for over 25 years.

Majersky was a charter member of the Lincoln University history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta chapter, and a member and sponsor of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. He was also a member of Optimist International and served as Lieutenant Governor of the Missouri District. Survivors include one brother and three sisters.

JOHN W. “SKEETER” LOGAN
February 7, 1960–April 2, 2012

John Logan was a native of Jefferson City, MO. He was a custodian at Lincoln University in Jefferson City and the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. He was a member of the One in Christ Baptist Church in Jefferson City. He is survived by his wife Rael Rotich, one daughter, Tameika Jackson; and extended family.

DEBBIE JEANNE MCGOVNEY
May 6, 1963–May 28, 2012

Debbie McGovney was born in Keokuk, Iowa. She graduated from Southeastern Community, College, Keokuk, Iowa. She received a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from the University of Iowa and a master’s degree in mathematics education from the University of Missouri. She was a fulltime mathematics instructor at Lincoln University for seven years. She is survived by her husband, David McGovney.
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