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Meet Claire Gordon, Ph.D., the 2007 Drs. Raymond and Ann Pearson Master Teacher Award recipient, pictured above with Dr. Ann Pearson

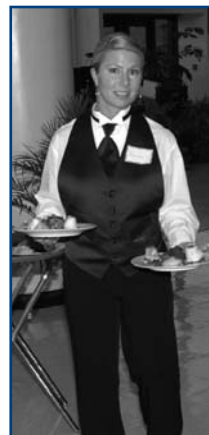
A gala celebration of 40 years

2008 event set for April 26

Saturday, April 28 was a lovely, late spring day and ushered in a night of celebration as the LLCC Foundation marked the college's 40th anniversary at a gala event, "As Time Goes By."

It was truly a beautiful evening that highlighted Lincoln Land's students and the special friends who support them. More than 250 Lincoln Land and community friends had a special evening and a wonderful experience thanks to our volunteers and incredibly talented students.

The evening began with a cocktail reception in the beautiful Helen S.



Hamilton Learning Area on the campus's north side. From there, the group entered a transformed Student Union, complete with beautiful lighting, flowers, danceable music presented by LLCC music and choir students and an incredible meal, presented by LLCC culinary students. Other evening events included a terrific silent auction and the treasure box, with LLCC faculty member Brenda Protz holding the lucky key, opening the box to win the treasure...a beautiful, Italian gold



LLCC President Dr. Charlotte Warren shared a dance with guest Patrick Coburn.

bracelet. The Wall of Wines was also very popular with guests. For \$10 a bottle, guests pulled a beautifully wrapped bottle from the wall containing wine valued at up to \$300 a bottle. It was a sell out and completed a grand evening of fun and celebration.

The LLCC Foundation would like to thank all our generous sponsors and friends for supporting this event that netted \$37,000 toward student learning at LLCC. In fact, everyone seemed to have so much fun, we're going to do it again in 2008!

Additional pictures may be found at www.LLCC.edu. Plans are already in the works for another fun event with a few new features, so mark your calendar for April 26, 2008. See you then!

From the Foundation Board Chair and Executive Director



Roe Stone and Karen Sanders

July 1 marked the beginning of another fiscal year at Lincoln Land Community College. With that in mind, the LLCC Foundation Board recently came together at its annual retreat to explore comprehensive opportunities on how the Foundation can stay current and continue to support the mission and vision of the college.

Brian Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant to the President for Planning and Institutional Improvement, lead us through a review of the College Plan with the Foundation Board then exploring ways in which our work can best support that plan. With the college now entering its second year under the direction of President Charlotte Warren, we felt it important to share the College Plan with you, our donors and friends, so that the Foundation's partnership to the college is clear. The College and

Foundation missions are unmistakably linked toward the important work of serving our students. With that in mind, we would like to share with you the LLCC College Plan.

♦ **Goal 1: Student Access and Success**

LLCC will promote academic access and success as well as personal development for all its students.

♦ **Goal 2: Diversity and Cultural Competency**

LLCC shall strengthen cultural competency relative to a diverse and global society among faculty, staff and students.

♦ **Goal 3: Economic Responsiveness**

LLCC will provide leadership in meeting the economic needs of the community.

♦ **Goal 4: Community Engagement**

LLCC will provide leadership in meeting the learning, cultural, social and recreational needs of the community.

♦ **Goal 5: Financial Strength**

LLCC is committed to fiscal responsibility and stewardship.

♦ **Goal 6: Operational Strength**

LLCC will develop a work environment that promotes growth, development and open communication.

For each of these goals, core indicators, which describe what is being measured, and benchmarks, which offer a point of reference for comparison, are being established. The LLCC Board of Trustees has adopted this plan and the Foundation Board will meet with the Trustees later this year to continue the

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discussion toward collaborative efforts.

As our mission states, the LLCC Foundation plays an important role in supporting the mission and vision of the college. With the help of generous donors and friends, such as you, we are confident that LLCC can look forward to continued growth in the next 40 years and beyond.

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Student and Alumni News

LLCC is an Ingram Family tradition

This fall when Jamie Ingram walks through the front doors at Lincoln Land Community College, she will be the eighth member of her immediate family to do so. In fact, she continues the tradition started in the mid-70s by her parents, Dale and Rosalie, and continued by her six siblings, all of which attend LLCC.

A May 2007 graduate of Athens High School, Jamie will enter LLCC studying pre-pharmacy. After completing her career at Lincoln Land, she hopes to transfer into a pharmacy program at a four-year institution and eventually earn a doctorate in pharmacy. Her long term goal is to someday own a pharmacy. She's had lots of encouragement from her parents and siblings, so we're confident she'll achieve her dream. Jamie was also awarded the L. Philip and Mary Kathryn Trutter Health Care Scholarship and the LLCC Foundation is proud to support her as she pursues her educational and career goals.

In the late 70s, Dale Ingram and his oldest son, Kirt, were both members of the LLCC track team. The rest of the Ingram kids were good athletes, too, with one son as a member of the baseball Loggers and three girls serving on softball teams over the years. Sarah Ingram held the LLCC softball RBI record. LLCC softball coach Jim Davis says the Ingrams "realized what a quality education they could get here. What a special family!"



Jamie is the last of Dale and Rosalie's children to begin her educational career at LLCC. After two years at LLCC, her siblings went on to schools including the University of Illinois, Illinois State University and University of Colorado. Jamie says, "They have become business owners, a farmer, a business administrator, an engineer, an ag teacher, a computer programmer and a human resources professional, all from a good start at LLCC."

Keeping it in the family, Jamie's niece (her brother Brad's daughter), Ashley, will attend LLCC this fall along with Jamie. Like Jamie, Ashley is a good student and has been awarded the LLCC Trustees' Honors Program Scholarship. Last year, Ashley's sister, Ivy, received the LLCC Trustees' Academic Scholarship, thus the third generation of Ingram Family students entered LLCC.

Rosalie Ingram says putting seven children through college wasn't always easy but as her last child enters the collegiate ranks, the proud mother says the sacrifices were always worthwhile. "Dale and I always told our children that education is important. You've got to have it. If you have education, it opens doors."

Congratulations to all the Ingrams on achieving their educational dreams and for allowing Lincoln Land Community College join to them along the way.

New scholarships announced

The LLCC Foundation scholarship program continues unprecedented growth with the addition of four scholarships.

LLCC's Academy for Lifelong Learning, which offers enrichment opportunities for adults 55 and more, has established a two-year scholarship for a student in any program of study, with preference given to a descendent of a current ALL member or a student living with a grandparent. ALL began in 1992 and its members enjoy meeting interesting people, sharing ideas, exploring topics of interest and learning from one another.

Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville is supporting two scholarships for students in LLCC's Basic Nurse Assistant Program. Students residing in LLCC's western counties of Morgan, Cass, Greene, Scott or Macoupin will receive preference.

Friends and family of Charles Parrish established a scholarship in his memory for an architecture student. Before his death, Mr. Parrish served LLCC as a valued member of its adjunct faculty and the community as a talented architect.

The Zonta Club of Springfield has established a scholarship supporting a student in the college's Displaced Homemaker Program. Zonta is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The LLCC Foundation thanks these generous individuals and organizations for supporting our mission to serve students.

Giving Back: Techniques for Charitable Giving

by Darin J. Muller, First Vice President - Wealth Management, Financial Advisor, Citigroup Smith Barney

Life insurance provides significant leverage when gifting it to charity, making it possible to gift a significant amount at a relatively small cost. A donor can either:

- ♦ purchase a life insurance policy and name a charity as the beneficiary
- ♦ give a charity an existing policy, or
- ♦ give the charity cash to purchase a life insurance policy on the donor in the charity's name.

Purchasing a life insurance policy and naming a charity as the beneficiary is appropriate for a donor who wants the right to revoke a gift. The donor can do so by simply changing the beneficiary on the policy's beneficiary designation form. The donor would receive an estate tax deduction for that portion of the death benefit going to the charity.

If a donor transfers ownership of a life insurance policy to a charity during lifetime, he or she would not retain the right to revoke the gift. However, the donor would receive a charitable income tax deduction, subject to AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) limits, equal to the policy's fair market value or the net

premiums the donor has paid, whichever is less. A third choice is to gift cash that a charity can use to pay premiums on a life insurance policy on the life of the donor. The charity would own the policy and be entitled to receive the death benefit. The donor would receive a charitable income tax deduction for the gift of cash, subject to AGI limits.²

The most straightforward technique when making a charitable donation is an outright gift, which can be made during the donor's lifetime or upon his or her death (as a bequest). Various types of assets, including cash and securities, can be donated to charity as direct gifts.

A popular type of direct gift is a gift to a capital campaign. Charitable institutions regularly engage in capital campaigns to raise significant amounts of money within certain time frames, often for specific needs. A major reason behind the decision to contribute may be a commitment to the organization or the specific purpose of the campaign.

Direct lifetime gifts may entitle the donor to a charitable income tax deduction.² Deductions are allowed for

up to 50 percent of the investor's adjusted gross income assuming the gift is cash and made to a public charity. Gifts of long-term appreciated



property offer potential deductions of up to 30 percent of AGI.³ Any part of the deduction that cannot be used in the year the gift is made can be carried forward for up to five years.

A large direct gift can also provide a gift-tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the gift. A direct gift can lower a donor's estate taxes by removing the asset and its appreciation from the estate. If the gift were made at death, there could be an estate tax deduction for the amount of the gift.

¹ Some states require the charity to have an "insurable interest" in the donor's life. Please consult your tax or legal advisor to evaluate your state's law.

² Individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$150,500 (\$275,750 for married persons filing jointly) in 2006 may be subject to an income tax deduction limitation. This adjusted gross income amount is indexed for inflation and may be increased in later years.

³ Deduction limits may differ for gifts to private foundations.

Estate seminar set for September 20

The LLCC Foundation and The Salvation Army are pleased to present a free web-cast of a live seminar for estate planning professionals on Thursday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Trutter Center on LLCC's main Springfield campus. This seminar will feature noted estate planning expert Roy M. Adams and offer continuing education credits.

Adams conducts an extensive national and international practice in the areas of

estate and tax planning and administration. He is also Professor Emeritus of Estate Planning and Taxation at Northwestern University School of Law. Adams will be joined by Conrad Teitell, a principal with Cummings & Lockwood in Stamford, Connecticut.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 12. For information or to register, visit www.LLCCFoundation.org or call (217) 786-2217.

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Be sure to share your news and events and stay connected to LLCC. We hope to hear from you soon!

Claire Gordon named 2007 Master Teacher

Claire Gordon, Ph.D., LLCC professor of speech, was named as the 2007 Drs. Raymond and Ann Pearson Master Teacher at the annual Employee Recognition Ceremony in May. The award recognizes an outstanding full-time LLCC faculty member who practices his or her profession in an exemplary manner.

Dr. Gordon has taught at LLCC for 13 years. She holds a B.A. and M.A. in speech communication from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and a Ph.D. in communication from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Prior to Lincoln Land, she taught at Miami

University, Ohio State and the University of Cincinnati. She is a recent recipient of an Innovation Award from the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators for her course designed to help students overcome public speaking anxiety and learn to speak with confidence before a group.

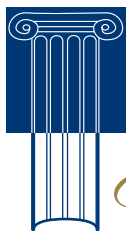
Dr. Gordon's nominators described her as "an effective and innovative educator. She genuinely and without exception, puts students first."

Eighteen eligible nominations were received for the 2007 award. Drs. Raymond and Ann Pearson, longtime

Springfield physicians, made the award possible through a generous contribution to the LLCC Foundation. Other 2007 finalists were Dave Cox, Associate Professor, Biology; Leslie Dickson, Professor Nursing; Donald R. Jones, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry; and Gerald Schaeffer, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology.



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