The Linn State Technical College Board of Regents were appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in January, 1996. They have terms ranging from two to six years. T. C. Lademann was elected President of the Board and John A. Klebba, Vice President. The Student Curator for the 1996-97 school year was Yolanda Watkins, 2nd year Design Drafting student. The Board has been meeting on a monthly basis at the college. Unfortunately when they met in November for their yearbook picture, it was freezing rain outside. Thanks for being troopers!
WELCOME BASH!!!

PULL..PULL..PULL
Heavy Equipment students try their hardest to pull their opponents over the line.

GIVE ME FIVE!
James, Tim & Roland celebrate their victory after the tug-o-war contest.

MASTER BURGER FLIPPERS
Also known as Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gerding & Mr. Heckman cook up about 500 burgers for a hungry crowd.

LET'S EAT!!!
Shannon Smith, Machine Tool II heads up the chow line.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE BEAT ME
Kathryn Olsen and Andrew Crum
square off in a game of washers at
the Welcome Bash.

SPECTATOR SPORTS...
Many of the games drew a crowd
at the bash including volleyball,
horseshoes, tug-o-war, washers
and especially the dunking booth.

Or was it splash?

CHILL OUT RUSTY!!
Thomas Watkins and David Duenow, Heavy
Equipment Operators, cool down the dunking
booth with a little ice. Brrrr...
NO PRESSURE
Paul Lewis feeling the pressure of his teammates Dan Griffin, Kenny Bramlett and Ken Franken looking on. Will he make it???

Linn State Technical College

Golf Tournament

The 2nd annual Linn State Technical College golf tournament was held on September 25, 1996. Twenty teams played an 18-hole two-man scramble at the Osage County Country Club.

It was a cold, wet, miserable rainy day, but true golfers that they are, they all stuck it out until the end!!

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK
Sarah Graham, Horticulture instructor chips on at the 9th.
CONCENTRATION
William Blackwell, 1st year Horticulture student concentrates hard on sinking the putt.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...
Ben Evers congratulates the winners of the A Flight, Rich Nowlin and Travis Butts on their win with a score of 75.

WINNERS!

A - Flight:
1st - Travis & Rich
2nd - Tommy & Aaron
3rd - Kenny & Paul

B - Flight:
1st - Rodney & Tim
2nd - Bill & Brett
3rd - Bruce & Chad

WAY TO GO!

CHIT CHAT
Hey, did you see guys see where my ball went? Paul Lewis talks to Greg Sewell and Allen Barnes in between shots. Greg and Allen were part of the Pepsi patrol who kept the golfers supplied with food and drinks throughout the day.
FALL PICNIC
Sponsored by the Horticulture Club

MUSIC PLEASE...
Rich Nowlin, Horticulture student serves as DJ for the Fall Picnic.

Clint Wilkerson tries for a ringer at the horseshoe pits.

CHOW TIME...
Christel, Tracy & Alexis munch on subs & sodas at the picnic.

BILLY GOAT GRUFF?
Kary Wolfe, Horticulture, tries to keep his goat happy before it is donated to (forced on) Jerry Prentice. Jerry won the goat vote contest held to raise money for toys for tots.
READY...AIM...FIRE!!!

Coad Stricklan and Kevin Kaiser, IE students, take aim in the Archery Tournament held in October.

CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS

SINGLES
1st Place - Kevin Kaiser
2nd Place - Eric Arnett
3rd Place - Joe Atkinson

BROTHER-IN-LAW
1st Place - Kevin Kaiser

BUDDY SHOOT
Joe Atkinson
Dan Griffin

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

In other words, the last people to still make it to archery on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. From left to right are: Daren Rose, Machine Tool; Rodger Tucker, Kevin Kaiser and Eric Arnett, Industrial Electricity; and Joe Atkinson, Machine Tool. Way to STICK it out guys!!!
Assembly Line
Linda Gill, Rena Stulce, Darlene Turnbough, Debbie Hewkin, and Lora Ford were just a few of the PBL and TNT Club members who helped make popcorn hands and stuff halloween bags.
225 to be exact!!!

Special Delivery
Katie Scurlock, Audra Hocker, Maggie Worthy, Katrina Thoenen and Don Coplin deliver halloween bags to the kindergarten, first and second grade students at Linn R-II and St. George.

Thank You !!!
Maggie Worthy gets a big hug from her niece, Allison after delivering halloween bags to the 2nd grade students at Linn R-II.

Skeleton Hands
Who came up with this brilliant idea?

Trick or Treat!

Love is... Aunt Maggie in the morning.
From Halloween bag assembly to the Halloween dance, everyone at LSTC had a Happy Halloween!!!

The Boobie Prize?!?!

And the winner is...
Matt & Ryan (far left) wait for their winning number to be called. Sheri Sanders (above left) collects on her ticket from DJ, Gary Gore.

Play a slow one...
James Blaine, Heavy Equipment and Sara White, Executive Office enjoy a slow dance at the Halloween dance held at “The Hut” on October 24, 1996.
The PTA Career Fair was held on July 10, 1996 at the Osage County Community Center in Linn, Missouri. There were eighteen different companies in the health industry represented with displays and a wealth of information.
Women's Information Network

The Women's Information Network Conference was held on October 30, 1996 at the Osage County Community Center. It was sponsored by Linn State Technical College and the Careers Unlimited program.

Paul Hanna, the keynote speaker, gave a presentation on personality paradigms.

There were twenty different exhibitors from crafts to office products for women.

There were also twelve different breakout sessions to choose from including personal safety, stress and time management, car care for women, public speaking without fear, introduction to the internet, and a cooking demonstration.

In addition to the exhibits and breakout sessions, we had a great lunch and entertainment provided by the Linn High School Chamber Choir.
CASINO NIGHT
Was sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda Club again this year. As usual, they did a great job!!!

HIT ME...
Students try their luck at winning some extra cash at the blackjack tables.

PLACE YOUR BETS!
Lay your money down and let the roulette wheel roll.
L$TC CA$INO NIGHT

$1000, $2000, $3000...
Mike, Darren & T.C. count their winnings to see what they can buy at the auction.

BIG SPENDERS...
Some of the high rollers waiting to spend their $100,000 plus.

OOH LA LA
Tommy Freeman bought this pretty little thang for about ninety grand. Merry Christmas to someone.
From the blood drive to the food drive to the toys for tots campaign, LSTC students show that they have HELPING HANDS

GIFT OF LIFE...

Greg Sewell, Horticulture, takes his turn at giving the gift of life at the LSTC fall blood drive.

FOOD DRIVE...

The Aviation Club sponsored the Thanksgiving food drive in November collecting food and cash for the needy in Osage County.

TOYS FOR TOTS...

In addition to the money raised for toys for tots by the Horticulture Club at the fall picnic, a mock election was held in November to raise more money. Students paid a penny per vote. Here are the results: Bob Dole, 689; Bill Clinton, 529; Jerry Prentice, 367; and Ross Perot, 126 votes.
HO HO HO...
MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Santa !!!

The Linn State Tech Christmas dance was held on December 12 and sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Club.

A good time was had by all !!!

Matt gives Mrs. Claus a swing.  Danny Gaines was a good boy this year.  I'll take two of everything!!!
The Linn State Technical College Valentine Dance was sponsored by TNT again this year and was held at the Osage County Community Center on Thursday, February 13, 1997. As usual, it was a big success!! Each of the LSTC clubs nominated candidates for King, Queen, Prince & Princess and students voted for the winners at the dance.
Sara White, Executive Office, from Henley and Rodger Tucker, Industrial Electricity from Wright City were crowned the 1997 Linn State Technical College King and Queen. Sara was nominated by the Phi Theta Kappa Club and Rodger by the Electricity Club.

Jerri Boehm, of Freeburg and Matt Steinman of New London, both Accounting students were crowned the 1997 LSTC Prince and Princess. Jerri was nominated by the Electricity Club and Matt by the TNT Club.

Chrissy Sarchette, the 1995-96 LSTC Princess, crowns Sara and Jerri at the Valentine dance coronation ceremony.

Looks like these guys are enjoying the dance!  Kevie and Sara celebrate with a victory swing!
Today's Non Traditional Club

1996-97 TNT Officers

Dana Luebbert, Treasurer; Audra Hocker, Secretary; Lora Ford, Vice President; and Brandy Matthews, President.

TNT CLUB MEMBERS

To the right are twenty-eight members of the TNT (Today's Non-Traditional) Club. TNT is a support group for female and non-traditional students on campus and is sponsored by the Careers Unlimited Program.

Lora, Audra & Maggie work on decorations for the Valentine Dance and TNT members line up for a TNT lunch.
1996-97 PBL Officers
Don Coplin, President; Sherri Sanders, Vice President; Jan Gibson, Secretary; Audra Hocker, Treasurer; John Maune, Reporter and Katie Scurlock, Parliamentarian.

PBL CLUB MEMBERS
To the left are thirty-two members of the Beta Nu Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at Linn State Technical College.

Barb Hicks and Mary Light are the faculty sponsors for the club.

Tara & Audra sort through candy-grams packaged & sold by the PBL Club for Valentine’s Day.

And here is a special delivery to Mitch Hewkin of Automotive Tech. I wonder who could have sent him that???
INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thirty-five new members were inducted into the Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in an induction ceremony held on December 3, 1996 at the Osage County Community Center.

Phi Theta Kappa officers seated in front are Tracy Evans, Automotive Tech., Public Relations; Roger Schenewerk, HVAC, Treasurer; Cindy Hinton, Advisor; Kerri Nenninger, Design Drafting, Vice President; and Yolanda Watkins, Design Drafting, President. Not pictured is Melody Rose, Computer Programming, Secretary.

Linda Gill, EO & Paul Lewis, HT, (above) take their turn at serving cake & punch for the Phi Theta Kappa Founders Day celebration.

Roger Schenewerk (above right) reads the charge to new members during the induction ceremony.

Cindy Hinton, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor congratulates Don Coplin on his induction into the Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Linn State Technical College. (right)

Ann Stanley, PTA student, signs the Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter Record Book at the induction ceremony.
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

VICA OFFICERS - BEFORE...

Newly elected VICA officers from left to right are: Glenda Jordan, Advisor; Yolanda Watkins, DD, Secretary; Brian Dinger, HE, Parliamentarian; Gary Gore, CP, President; Jared Monson, HE, Vice President; Omar Herndon, AV, Treasurer; and Ron Langendoerfer, Advisor.

AND AFTER...Boy, do they clean up nice!

DISTRICT COMPETITION WINNERS

B - Chad Crusinger - 2nd Skill, 1st SRI
   David DeMand - 3rd Skill

M - Steve Pellery - 1st Skill, 2nd SRI
   Andrew Krisby - 2nd Skill, 1st SRI

R - Charles Kowalik - 1st Skill, 1st SRI
   John Schultz - 2nd Skill, 2nd SRI

V - Dave Conrey - 1st
   Ben Juengst - 2nd
   Patrick Wade - 3rd

D - Bradley Cole - 1st Skill, 2nd SRI
   Chris Strauman - 1st Skill
   Yolanda Watkins - 2nd Skill
   Kerri Nenninger - 3rd Skill

L - Shawn Reading - 1st Skill, 2nd SRI
   Robert Vaughn - 3rd Skill, 2nd SRI
   Jeff See - 1st SRI
   Scott Ferguson - 1st SRI
   Luke Hughesby - 2nd SRI

M - Marty Claude - 1st Skill
   Brian Dinger - 2nd Skill
   Jacob Verslues - 3rd Skill

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Linn State Technical College hosted the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America annual Central District fall leadership conference on December 6, 1996. Over 300 students attended.

At left is the President of the VICA District Officers explaining the meaning of the different VICA symbols.
Electricity Club

T-SHIRT DAY...

Electricity Club members show off their Electricity Club T-shirts. A contest is held for the design of the T-shirt each year. This year's design winner was Michael Green, IE.

Electricity Club members helped the TNT girls decorate for the Valentine dance (below). Thank you! Thank you!

MEETINGS...MEETINGS & MORE MEETINGS...

In addition to just meetings, the Electricity Club has gone on a couple of field trips this year and will be sponsoring the spring blood drive and spring casino night.
Horticulture Club

RULES...RULES...RULES...

Paul Lewis goes over the rules for the LSTC golf tournament which was sponsored by the Horticulture Club in September and held at the Osage County Country Club.

Uh Oh, look who some of the winners were. Can't imagine those Horticulture and Turf guys ever being around a golf course before.

The Horticulture Club also sponsored the Fall Picnic in October. This crowd waits their turn for a shot at a hole in one at the driving contest and Andy Zeien checks out the merchandise for the goat voting. Money raised went toward the Toys for Tots and Food Drive campaigns.
SGA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Sara Stanfield - DD
Belle, Mo.

VICE PRESIDENT: Brandy Matthews- CP
Chamois, Mo.

SECRETARY: Yolanda Watkins - DD
Bland, Mo.

TREASURER: Lora Ford - CP
Jefferson City, Mo.

PARLIMENTARIAN: Jill Latchford - MO
Shelbina, Mo.

INTRAMURALS: Dana Luebbert - AC
Linn, Mo.

SGA student reps. from each department.

I'M COOL...
Hey, this officer stuff is not too bad.
Jill Latchford enjoying the Welcome Bash.

We call this meeting to order!

BLOOD DRIVE
Sara Stanfield takes her turn at the SGA sponsored blood drive in September.
Yearbook Committee

OOPS!!!
Due to a slight lack of communication, the yearbook committee didn't all show up at the same place for a group picture.

See, I don't take all of the pictures all of the time.

"Smile"
From Cue Balls To Volleyballs

Between Dana Luebbert, SGA Intramural Director and Cindy Hinton, Student Activities Coordinator, we tried to keep students busy with pool tournaments, volleyball, softball, basketball, and bowling.

The first pool tournament was held at "The Hut" and had a total of 27 participants. Daniel Saylor, 1st year HVAC and Chris Sanning, 1st year Automotive Technology were the finalist (below).

Dana congratulates Chris Sanning and presents him with a T-shirt for being the grand prize winner (left).

The second pool tournament had 18 entries and the finalist were Trevor Fischer and Jared Baskett, both 1st year IE students. Trevor was the grand prize winner.
Sand Volleyball was played at the Linn Lion’s Club Park at the Welcome Back Bash, Fall Picnic and on Wednesday afternoons in October till it got too cold.
FALL SOFTBALL WINNERS

Winning Team Members
Eric Arnett - IE
Mike Green - IE
Mike Wieberg - IE
Clint Smith - IE
Ryan Neal - IE
Steve Shaffer - IE
Coad Stricklan - IE
Kelly Hall - DD
Chad Schwartz - IE

"12 Pack"

The moon shone brightly over the playing field.

Dana, Sara and Jackie help keep score and try to stay warm on one of the many cold softball nights.

Batter Up!!!
Run, Sara, Run!!!
"Lord, why did you put me on the girls team?"
LSTC SKI TRIP

...BEFORE

Jeremy Bentley, 2nd year Machine Tool, looks confident at the beginning of the day.

A few hours and a lot of snow packed clothes later, I think he's got it.

AFTER...

Chuck Kowieski, HVAC and Mary Dilg, Machine Tool, decide to take a few lessons before starting out.

And there they go...

IS THIS YOU???

I'm not sure who these people are (left), but if they're doing good, go ahead and claim them as yourself.
American Culture Classes
Add a little variety to your day!!

Early Missouri Settlement History
Norman Brown of Rolla, Missouri talks to students about Missouri’s early settlement history in an American Culture class held in February.

Taxidermy & Woodcarving
Greg Matthews of Nixa, Missouri gives a taxidermy demonstration to students in January (below left) and Charles Huffman of Belle, Missouri shares his woodcarving secrets with Tom Watkins of HE. (below right)

Students had a variety of choices for American Culture classes this year with attendance averaging about 130 per class. Topics included: Native American Medicinal Use of Missouri Plants with Janet Racen from Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis; Chuck Hitz, a 22 year veteran spoke about Desert Storm; Don Moore from St. James, Mo. gave a class on Bees & Honey; Judy Domeny from Springfield, Mo. sang Ozark folk music and explained the history; Greg Matthews of Nixa, Mo. gave a taxidermy demonstration; Charles Huffman of Belle, Mo. demonstrated woodcarving; Norman Brown of Rolla, Mo. spoke about Early Missouri Settlement History; Robin Hamerdinger of the American Red Cross spoke on HIV/AIDS Awareness; Penny Bailey with the HEADS UP program spoke about ways of preventing head and spinal cord injuries; Midwest LEAD (Leadership through Education & Advocacy for the Deaf) Institute spoke about their program; and Ed Gray from SEMA (State Emergency Management Association) spoke about earthquakes.
Bowlin
- Keep

Bowlin
- them balls

Bowlin
- a rollin.

L.S.T.C. goes Bow-lin

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Melissa Backes
Linn
Jerri Boehm
Freeburg
Chris Dunkel
Jefferson City
Sheila Feller
Linn
Jenni Gerbes
Jefferson City
Michelle Gibson
California
Philip Gravedoni
Linn
Cleta Harrison
Hartsburg
Carolyn Imbrogno
Linn
Kevin Lang
Dixon

Patrick Lehman
Jefferson City
Randy Schenewerk
Rolla
Matt Steinman
New London
Dustin Wolfe
Linn

Not Pictured
Bruce Frates
Kenda Sanders
Kelly Williams
Nice to see Dana taking advantage of her Accounting degree.

This is a test! No pressure! No pressure!
1st Yr. - Executive and Medical

Mary Bryan
Linn
Sara Daley
Jefferson City
Regina Eye
Steelville
Sara Fredendall
Belle
Robin Huff
Linn

Phyllis Joly
Steelville
Sheri Sanders
Steelville
Melissa Shelden
Dike
Myra Wipfler
Morrison

Not Pictured
Tracie Allan, EO II
Amanda Bates, EO I
Sarah Bax, EO II
Amy Head, EO I
Angela Jones, MO I
Christina Knoll, EO II
Melissa Massie, MO I
Renzi Russell, EO I
Robin Sandbothe, MO I
Christel Weissenbach, EO I
Jackie Wilson, EO I
Office Management - 2nd Yr.

Betty Coplin
Steelville
Linda Gill
Cuba
Chrissy Sarchette
Bland
Rena Stulce
Steelville
Katrina Thoenen
Linn

Kevie Wallen
Troy
Etta White
St. James
Sara White
Plenley

Jill Latchford
Shelbina
Lorie Sanders
Steelville
Denise Sexton
Owensville
Automotive Collision Repair 1st Year

Putting the Pieces Together

Travis Bradley
Columbia
David DeMand
Arcadia
Michael Dellmer
Arcadia
Aaron Gottsch
Jefferson City
Dominick Harvey
O'Fallon
Shannon Linhardt
Lin
Adam Montgomery
Piedmont
Daniel Payne
New Melle
Tobian Sapp
Hartsburg
Matthew Silva
St. Louis

Not Pictured
Scott Jensen, I
Jimmie Maslen, I
Chris Wolf, II

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Automotive Collision Repair

2nd Year

Nathan Anderson
St. Clair
Timothy Born
New London
Brian Cole
Chamois
Chad Crutsginer
Belle
Chad Epperson
Frankford
Scott Heisserer
Benton
Jeremy Homeyer
Owensville
Adam Johnson
New Haven
Rondle Lewis Jr.
Columbia
James Nash Jr.
Mokane

Who's the guy in the space suit?

Collision Repair students receive a bonus from one of their appreciative clients.
Technology - 1st Yr.

Randall Moore
Dexter
Jason Pearre
Russellville
Timothy Pehle
Northville
Robert Peterson
Ridgeway
Justin Poindexter
Martinsburg

Kyle Prenger
Loose Creek
Charles Renick
Fulton
Joseph Reynolds
Reeds Spring
Christopher Saning
Jefferson City
Benjamin Schneiders
Jefferson City

Shawn Soil
Columbia
Jeffrey Steffen
Monett
Levente Tomka
Jefferson City
Eric Tucker
Perryville
Chad Wells
Kinderhook

Nicholas Werner
Bloomsdale
Derrick Westermann
Eugene
Ryan Wideman
Perryville
Paul Yakle
Lebanon

Not Pictured
Bryndon Cochran
Jeffrey Kinnamore
Matthew Lee
Charles McDonald
Ryan Ruscha
Clayton Vaughan

Work!  Work!  Work!

[Image of a classroom with students working on projects]
Automotive

Todd Abernathy
Bland
Chris Adams
Linn
Michael Adams
Lebanon
Matthew Applebaum
Fenton
Samuel Audsley
Glasgow

Shawn Belt
Eugene
Aaron Blansett
Austrassee
Bert Bollinger
Owensville
Charles Campbell
Hermann
Kraig Chinn
Clarence
Roger Christensen
Bevier
Matthew Cody
Macon
David Dement
Centerville
Maurice Doughty
Columbia
Nick Essner
Cape Girardeau

Tracy Evans
New Haven
Jeffrey Fogle
Hannibal
Neil Gates
Sikeston
Lucas Graves
Laddonia
Jarrod Hanlin
Durham

Not Pictured
Jamie Baxter
Steven Cook
Robert Feller
Bradley Underhill
Kent Vaughn
Michael Williams

Boy, look at all of the volunteers to clean the automotive shop!!!
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Aviation - 1st Yr.

Sang-Hyun Cho
Seoul Korea

Ryan Friedrich
Jefferson City

Tom Halstead
St. Louis

Omar Herndon
Freedburg

Jung-Min Kang
Seoul Korea

Mun-Sik Kang
Seoul Korea

Ryan Morris
Vandalia

Gary Nelson
St. Genevieve

Lloyd Porter
Owenville

Travis Schwien
Mountview

Dennis Wynn
St. James

Not Pictured
David Conroy
Benjamin Juengel
Jason Phelps
Edgar Schreit
Layne Wolters
Matthew Wright
Aviation - 2nd Yr.

Eric Bullard
Jefferson City
JaeYoung Cha
St. Louis
In-Geun Choi
Korea
Perry Crabtree
Kaiser
Lance Duffie
Williamsburg

Lisa Gary
Cabool
Jeremy Healy
Sturgeon
Ron Hilterhaus
Linn
George Kasimoff
Glendale
Young-Suk Kil
Korea

Yong-Suk Kwon
Taegu
David Matthews
Rolla
Lee Plass
Buffalo Grove
Patrick Wade
Columbia
Wilford Watson III
Columbia

Joon-Ho Yoon
Seoul Korea
Tim Zeis
Linn
1st Yr. - Computer

Cory Anderson
Jefferson City
Greg Augustine
Chamois
LuAnn Bauer
Henley
Jennifer Boeckman
Jefferson City
Donald Brinkley Jr.
Annapolis
Natalie Burt
Hermann
Darron Chapman
Owensville
Andrew Clayton
Jefferson City
Wesley Cooper
Salem
Tanya Dobbs
Bonnets Mill
Gary Gore
St. Genevieve
Jodi Kirk
Roebud
Curtis Klifner
Bonnets Mill
Stacy Klinkert
Eugene
Kimberly Love
Henley
Joseph Massman
Jefferson City
Stephen Massman
Jefferson City
John Maune
Washington
Matthew Neuner
Freeburg
Julia Patterson
Jefferson City
Joseph Pierce
Gilliam
Sarah Rost
Chamois
Chris Rugen
California
Todd Smoot
Sturgeon
Garett Spinks
Scott City
James Stokes
Jefferson City
Paul Strope
St. Thomas
David Timberlake
Bonnets Mill
Terez Tomka
Holts Summit
Curtis Underhill
Jefferson City

Crystal Wallenmeyer
Jefferson City
Ryan Williamson
Bourbon
Kathy Woodling
Holts Summit

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Mark Alexander
Jane Bailey
Mark Bailey
Richard Lawson
Jason Leclait
Dawn Mohr
Jeffrey Reynolds
Technology - 2nd Yr.

Donald Coplin, Jr.
Steelville
Lora Ford
Jefferson City
Lesia Gregory
Rolla
Bonnie Hemby
Steelville
Audra Hocker
Moberly
Billy Ivy
Linn
William Mealy
Fulton
Michael Roettgen
Jefferson City
Melody Rose
Owensville
Kathleen Scurlock
Holts Summit

Aaron Verslues
Jefferson City
Margaret Worthy
Linn

Happy faces - ready to get out!!!

Not Pictured
Laurena Abney
Fred Boessen
William Doss
Joel Gentges
Billy Mallory
Brandy Matthews
Casey Sears
1st Yr. - Design

Jeffrey Cox
Jefferson City
Craig Cramer
Hermann
Jason DeGrave
Gerald
Nathan Green
Iberia
Paul Hentschke
Stanton
Brian Hilbers
El Dorado Springs
Jared Kerr
Holts Summit
Tracy Klithermes
Iberia
Louise Loeb
Owensville
Chad Mays
El Dorado Springs
Marvin Miller
Jefferson City
Amanda Nowack
Meta
Laura Rowden
Dixon
William Schneider
Gideon
Doug Schneller
Centralia
Eric Schweighauser
Linn
Chris Straatmann
Washington
John Twitchell
Fulton
Eric Welch
Linn
James Wieberg
Iberia

Not Pictured
Danny Potts
Shawn Scheidegger
Drafting - 2nd Yr.

Jeremy Basinger
Hartsburg
Tyler Blankenship
Owensville
Adam Burger
Scott City
Vanessa Casarez
Linn
Bradley Cole
Jefferson City

Kimberly Earnhart
Hallsville
Kelly Hall
Hurdland
Tim Jenny
Lake Ozark
Keith Kempker
Jefferson City
Thomas Kleeschulte
Columbia

Kerensa Nenninger
Linn
Jason Schneider
Jefferson City
Jason Schwartz
Vienna
Sara Stanfield
Belle
Allen Stegeman
Jefferson City

Laurie Sutton
Hermann
Josh Taylor
Jefferson City
Harry Teague
Vandalia
Yolanda Watkins
Bland
Rodney White
St. Thomas

Bobbie Wolf
Linn
Mr. Glen Woods
Fearless Leaderville

What do you see Jeremy? Nerds?

Kerri & Brad at VICA Competition.

Laurie and Sara looking out into the “Wild Blue Yonder”

Nerd Alert!!!
1st Yr. - Electronics

Roger Berhorst
Westphalia
Eric Cash
Jefferson City
Austin Chinn
Jefferson City
Corey Clingman
Mokane
Steve Groppe
Hermann
James Hake
Bonnotes Mill
Jeffrey Heckman
Jefferson City
Dottie Hersom
Granite City, IL
Jacob Houg
Columbia
Tammy Kelley
Jefferson City

Ronald King
Bourbon
Paul Kirsch
Jefferson City
Michael Klinginsmith
Columbia
Jason Long
Jefferson City
John Malone
Jefferson City

Brandon Miranda
Jefferson City
Derrick Pringer
Jefferson City
Shawn Reading
Vandalia
Benjamin Ritter
Jefferson City
Richard Russell
Jefferson City

Mark Schultz
Belleville
Jeffery See
Camdenton
Gregg Shand
Moberly
Steven Shaw
Maplewood
James Shepherd
Frankford

Matthew Young
Vandalia

Not Pictured
Joel Abbott
David Bretschneider
Mark Colgrove
Travis Lorton
James Lueckenhott
Elijah Pryor
Edward Toebben
Robert Vaughn
Engineering - 2nd Yr.

Dale Console
Malden
Eric Durham
Jefferson City
Jewett Ellis
O'Fallon
Scott Ferguson
Columbia
Darrell Hicks
Bonnets Mill

Luke Hughley
Fulton
Jeffrey Korte
Bowling Green
Timothy McDonnell
St. Thomas
Jerry Myeburger
Bland
Kathryn Olsen
Linn

Lorenzo Price, Jr.
Waynesville
Jason Roach
Owensville
Darren Schenherr
Linn
Andrew Wilde
Jefferson City
Sean Wise
Perry

Not Pictured
Craig Davenport
Jason Woods
Paul Allen
Vandalia
Kenneth Bequette
Holts Summit
Travis Branch
Jefferson City
Jason Branson
Linn
Cody Eckhoff
Cole Camp
Tommy Freeman
Loose Creek
Joe Horan
Linn
Bo Howell
Columbia
Travis Maddox
Fulton
Andrew Mahloch
Columbia
Perry Redmon III
Jefferson City
Ryan Rieber
Jefferson City
Brad Stout
Ellington
Seth Street
Piedmont
Mark Wenker
Rosebud

Not Pictured
Jeremy Collins
Shawn Frasher
Aaron Heim
Christopher Isgrig
Aaron Mealy
Andrew Orthbals
Conrad Percival
Steven Schueler
Michael Sears
Thomas Springer
Ryan Stuecken

Shame, shame, shame
on you
guys>>>>>>>>>
A little camera
shy, are you?
& Air Conditioning 2nd Yr.

Anthony Abela
Hermann
Dusten Binkhoelter
Rosebud
Kent Counts
Steelville
Glennon Dilg
Steelville
Darren Epperson
Macon

Larry Hansen
Rocky Mount
Dale Hudgens
Bloomfield
Charles Kowieski
Dixon
Michael Llewellyn
Macon
Ryan McHatton
Mexico

Thomas Mulnix
Bevier
Roger Schenewerk
Rolla
John Schmelz
Pacific
Patrick Vollmer
Linn
Aaron Welch
Laddonia

Lindell Wolfe
Linn

Not Pictured
Ray Shattuck
Heavy Equipment

Jeffrey Adams  
Gerald  
Kevin Bahr  
Ste. Genevieve  
Jason Baker  
Centerville  
Layton Beggs  
Jackson  
Paula Bower  
Hannibal

Scott Brooks  
Centralia  
Matthew Clifford  
Tipton  
Adam Day  
Booneville  
Robert David  
Leonard  
David Duenow  
Huntsville

Russell Dutton  
Centralia  
Rubyn Eckert  
Chula  
Damon Erwin  
Perryville  
Matthew Faller  
Ste. Genevieve  
Daniel Gates  
Centralia

Tim Gentry  
West Plains  
Matthew Grindle  
Nixa  
Shawn Grubaugh  
Steelville  
Travis Halbert  
Mineral Point  
John Hand  
Eldon

Adam Hanna  
Pleasant Hill  
John Haslag  
Linn  
Jason Hatfield  
Columbia  
Pat Hellmann  
Gerald  
Shawn Hicks  
Columbia

Herman Hummel  
Bowling Green  
Kevin Kerperin  
Jefferson City  
Kenneth Kuhlman  
Warrensburg  
Brian Ledbetter  
Richland  
Gerald Maxwell  
St. James
Operations

Justin McConville
Pleasant Hill
Joshua McNeil
Bucklin
Phyllis Murray
Cuba
Matthew Oligschlaeger
St. Elizabeth
Travis Otto
Brinktown

Frank Pizzurro
Troy
Troy Potter
Columbia
Charles Salmons
Fulton
Terry Sanders
Perryville
Brian Scheppers
Westphalia

Lee Shannon
Park Hills
Jeffery Snook
Saint Louis
Wally Spencer
Rolla
Wesley Thurman
Bismark
John Trinkel
Jefferson City

Jacob Turley
Arrow Rock
Michael Twehus
Jefferson City
Justin Vermillion
Columbia
James Wagganer
Fredericktown
Thomas Watkins
Bland

Michael Webb
Buffalo
Benjamin White
St James
Roderick Widner
St Joseph
David Wren
Steelville
Jered Yarber
Doniphan

Not Pictured
Danny Jones
Mark Reed
Jason Wolk

Class of 1997
PHASE 1 COMPLETED...
The 1st of 3 phases was completed on the LSTC runway in January 97. Heavy Equipment Operators moved approximately 100,000 cubic yards of fill from September to January and contractors poured a 2,000 foot long by 40 foot wide runway strip. Phases 2 & 3 will be completed by future Heavy Equipment classes.
Heavy Equipment Technicians

Michael Bax
Hildon
John Bell
Saint Charles
James Blaine
Leonard
Jeffrey Buchner
Columbia
Tim Collins
Timewell

Jason Dewert
Union
Jann Diez
Beaufort
Brian Dinger
Villa Ridge
Kevin Dubbert
Martinsburg
Douglas Faltemier
Washington

Martin Glaude
Columbia
Matthew Lloyd
Viburnum
Jared Monson
Piedmont
Michael Myers
Ironton
Tarryn Perry
Clifton Hill

John Price
Hillsboro
Brian Rehagen
Jefferson City
Steven Sellenriek
Jonesburg
Robert Usher
St Louis
Daniel Wattenbarger
Laclede

Not Pictured
Landon Nahler
1st Yr. Horticulture and

Blake Adams
Fulton
Timothy Bergmann
St. Charles
William Blackwell, III
Hermann
Travis Butts
California
Steven Denkler
Jefferson City
Sue Frandsen
Jefferson City
Sandra Gibson
St. James
Lance Gleize
Linn
Kurt Hey
St. Charles
Mary Hoffman
Bowling Green
Billy Holland
New Madrid
Steve Humphreys
Linn
Jonathan Martin
Cape Girardeau
Tim Maune
Washington
Rich Nowlin
Mexico
Guy Rhoads
Camdenton
Greg Sewell
Mexico
Travis Stroer
El Dorado Springs
Brett Terschelise
Washington
Amy Theissen
Hermann

Kary Wolfe
Linn
Turf Management 2nd Yr.

Allen Barnes
Eureka
Kenny Bramlett
Cape Girardeau
Lynn Chisholm
Linn
Bret Dulworth
St. Clair
Mary Eyberg
Jefferson City

Paul Lewis
Columbia
Dina Schoenfeld
Rosebud
Billy Stephens
Mountain View

One of the hazards of breathing in too much pesticide!!!

One of the benefits of turf management...
Kenny Bramlett at Highland Springs in Springfield, Missouri.
1st Yr. - Industrial

Eric Dunnaway
Jefferson City
Michael Gartner
Centertown
Aaron Hogenmiller
St. Genevieve
David Horstman
Mokane
Thomas Lorton
Moberly
Scott Porter
Ellington
James Rice
Jefferson City
Robert Schepers
Jefferson City
Jeremy Tuggle
Centralia
Marcus Wilkerson
Fulton

Not Pictures:
Justin Barton
Jared Basket
Darin Bondurant
Kevin Byram
Joseph Cotton
Brian Escoba
Trevor Fisch
Travis Gosney
David Hentsler
Benjamin Hilgedick
Shawn Hillion
Kevin Kaise
Marc Lindenbusch
Nathan Linscott
Ryan Neau
Richard Parke
Daniel Perego
Jeremy Tapp

GET THE PICTURE

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Electricity - 2nd Yr.

Keith Arnel
Jefferson City
Eric Arnett
Excelsior
Michael Green
Cape Girardeau
Matthew Harrison
Otterville
Rodney Hart
Jefferson City

Adam Haslag
Jefferson City
Charles Hazell
Holts Summit
Michael McDonald
St. Genevieve
Jason Myers
Fredericktown
Rodger Tucker, Jr.
Wright City

Not Pictured
Nathan Clemons
Bruce Kamper
Charles Mertens
Joseph O'Connell
Matthew Rickey
Clay Ridhoul
Chad Schwartz
Stephen Shaffer
Clinton Smith
Coad Sticklan
Gerald Trunko
Michael Wieberg
Dwayne Wilson

Boy, look at all of the film we saved on these classes. Pretty sad guys!!

Matt Harrison, our one Industrial Maintenance Technology graduate survives his 1st time donation.

For the guy who would never get his picture taken. Looks like your STUCK now!!
1st Yr. - Machine

Donald Anderson
Monroe City
Joe Atkinson
Mexico
Derek Bax
Iberia
Keith Baylous
Ashland
Keane Brooks
Laddonia

Timothy Burnett
Louisiana
Lewis Daggett
Jefferson City
Jerald Davidson
Moberly
Kelly Dishman
Mexico
Charles Flaspohler
Fayette

Jason Gove
Linn
Josh Helming
Chamois
Rodney Jung
Mexico
David Kloeppe
Mount Sterling
Roland Lindsey
LaPlata

Robert Lowery
Tebbetts
Brian McCown
Licking
Robbie Miller
Linn
Cole Mitchell
Jefferson City
Chad Mittelhauser
Owensville

Break Time!!!
Tool Technology

Darrel Nelson
Highbo
Russell Payne
Woolridge
Jason Price
Sturgeon
Cory Roam
Versailles
Daren Rose
Mexico

Tom Sanning
Jefferson City
Dustin Schatzer
Hartsburg
David Shook
Monett
Phillip Thompson
Owensville
Jason Tindle
Moberly

Jim Versemann
Jackson
Chad Viola
Hermann
Eric Wildebrandt
Rosebud
Clint Wilkerson
Centralia

Not Pictured
Michael Buchholz
Clayton Chapman
2nd Yr. Machine Tool Technology

Scott Anderson
Lebanon
Eric Blackford
Hunnewell
Andrew Crum III
Monroe
Todd DeMent
Redford
Chad Dennis
Clarence

Mary Dilg
Steelville
Eric Earney
Steelville
Marcus Flood
Moberly
Daniel Gaines
Huntsville
Chad Glasscock
Hartsburg

Jerald Gregory
Bolivar
Mark Hanger
Ellington
Jerome Kaibel II
Rocky Mount
Robert Merseal
Owensville
Eric Meyer
Williamsburg

Wesley Moritz
Ashland
Joseph Moss
Ste. Genevieve
Robert Mueller
Imperial
Bruce Runge
Jefferson City
Kenneth Schwart
Bonnots Mill

Todd Schneider
Mt. Sterling
Shannon Smith
Columbia
Johnny Snodgrass
St. James
Ruth Stulce
Steelville
Steven Vogelgesang
St. Paul

Not Pictured
Jeremy Bentley
James Cox
Matthew Davis
Wesley Reeves
Medium/Heavy Truck Technology

Clifton Bell
Auxvasse
Jeremy Laney
St. James
Daryl McCown
Mexico
T.J. Warnke
Cassville
Johnnie Williams
Bever

1st & 2nd Yr.

Not Pictured
Jacob Verslues
1st Year - Physical

Rebecca Bacon-Fisher
Belle
Jennifer Bass
Holts Summit
Michael Brandt
Linn
Rockie Crane
Russellville
Velvet Eynard
Jefferson City
Justin Ferry
Ashland
Dana Goodman
Owensville
Mindy Hinton
Dexter
Erica Hutcherson
Atlanta
Mary McCurdy
Hughesville
Melinda Muenks
Loose Creek
Kathleen Nettleton
Jefferson City
Ronald Nicks
Owensville
Christy Peters
Jefferson City
Holly Raithel
Jefferson City
PTA students are all smiles at the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony (above) and at the graduation gift exchange (below).

1st PTA Graduating Class - December 1996
Smile and say "Goat Cheese"

Zarya, Leona, Lois, Miranda, Ruth, Shelley, & Rhonda at the Fall Picnic.
Faculty & Staff &

Harold Hutchings
Glenda Jordan
Ralph Keener
Larry Kendrick
Kenny Kliethermes
Dean Klouzek
Lois Koelling

Sandy Krimmel
Todd Kroll
Ron Langendoerfer
John Lemmel
Mary Light
Shelley Light
Greg Marden

Dwight Massey
Bill Matthews
Jim Matthews
Michele McBride
Marlene Medin
Rick Mihalevich
Eric Miller

Edgar Muenks
Rodney Mulvania
Stan Myers
John Nilges
Linda Nowack
John Oidtmann
Patricia Oidtmann

Corey Paris
Roger Park
Ray Peters
David Phillips
Jim Phillips
Ron Porterfield
Carrie Prentice
More Faculty & Staff

Kate Puyear
Ruth Pyle
Rusty Robinson
Mike Sadler
Karen Sankey
Carol Sawyer
Richard Schenherr
John Scheulen
Margaret Scheulen
Vicki Schwinke
Lowell Shelton
Larry Sileven
Joe Soucie
Nora Sprenger
Jerry Spurgeon
Carla Stainbrook
Zarya Steele
Marie Thompson
Ellen Velie
Cathy Verdot
Matt Voss
Rhonda Voss
Harold White
Joyce White
Rocky White
Jim Wilson
Pat Wolf
June Wolfe

Bob Woodward
Cheryl Zimmer

Not Pictured
Don Claycomb
Tony DeBoeuf
Jim Gerding
Donna Kirkland
Darwin Kraenow
Ralph Michel
Donna Pavlick
Jerry Prentice
Jim Thoenen
Tony Wilburn
Glen Woods (See pg. 49)
One on One
LSTC OPEN HOUSE
Get your balloons, hot dogs, information & tours here!

OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 27, 1997

(Left) New SGA officers, Roger Berhorst, James Wieberg, Jerri Boehm, & Renzi Russell help Shelley Light out with the tours from the registration table.

(Center) A display of equipment from several of the departments was set up in front of the Nilges Technology Center building.

(Below) Lesia Gregory looks over the Student Activity display with her mom and sister and Corey Paris tells a family everything they ever wanted to know about the Computer Technology program.
SGA OFFICERS

Newly elected SGA officers from left to right are: James Wieberg, DD, Intramurals; Roger Berhorst, EL, Parliamentarian; Renzi Russell, EO, Secretary; Jerri Boehm, AC, Vice President; Shawn Reading, EL, President; and Jared Monson, HE, Treasurer.

VICA

(Right) Some of the VICA winners from District Competition along with their sponsors; Glenda Jordan and Ron Langendoerfer.

(Left) Cindy Hinton, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor presents Kerri Nenninger with an award for outstanding service to the club.

Tracie Allen and Kim O’Connor help serve cake and punch to the award winners.

(Below) Glenda Jordan from the Career Services Department shows her appreciation to her helpers this year; Kim O’Connor, Tracie Allen and Yolanda Watkins.

Linn State Technical College Awards Ceremony

The 1996-97 Awards Ceremony was held on April 17, 1997 at the Osage County Community Center.

New SGA officers were recognized and awards were given out for the Phi Beta Lambda Club (Don Coplin - 2nd at State); Phi Theta Kappa Club (Kerri Nenninger, Don Coplin & Jacob Jerslues); Careers Unlimited Breaking Tradition Award (Yolanda Watkins); Post Secondary Agriculture Awards; VICA Awards; and Outstanding Club (Aviation Club) and Outstanding Sponsor Award (Barb Hicks & Mary Light).
Some of the District winners headed to State. >>>>>>>>>>

Linn State Technical College came home with seven 1st place medals from the VICA State Competition held in April at Warrensburg. 1st place went to:

Steve Polley - Auto Tech Skills
Ben Juengel - Aviation Maint. Skills
Don Coplin - Computer Prog. Skills
Jeff See - Elec. Product Servicing Skills
Marty Glaude - Heavy Diesel Truck Skills
Charles Kowieski - HVAC Skills
Chris Straatmann - Technical Drafting

Congratulations guys!!!

Ben Juengel, Wilford Watson, & Dave Conroy took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Aviation.

Brad Cole, 2nd & 1st/SRI
Steve Polley, 1st & 2nd/SRI
David DeMand, 2nd

In addition to the seven 1st place winners, Linn State also had eight 2nd place winners; Brad Cole, Architectural Drafting Skills; Andrew Krisby, Automotive Tech Skills; Wil Watson, Aviation; David DeMand, Collision Repair Tech Skills; Shawn Reading, Electronics Tech Skills; Jacob Verslues, Heavy Diesel Truck Skills; Jason Myers, Motor Controls Skills; and Kim O'Connor, Technical Computer Applications. Third place winners were: Dave Conroy, Aviation Skills; Brian Dinger, Heavy Diesel Truck Skills; and Matt Davis, Precision Machine Skills. SRI 1st place winners were: Brad Cole, Andrew Krisby, Jeff See and Charles Kowieski; 2nd place went to Steve Polley, and Rob Schepers; and 3rd went to Ryan Wideman, Robert Vaughn, and Jeremy Tappel. Six of the seven 1st place winners will go on to compete in the National VICA contest held the third week of June in Kansas City, Missouri.

Good Luck to you all!!!
Members of the Tech Team from left to right (front row) are: Andy Zeien; Matt Bockenfeld; Neil Gates; (back row) Jim Brandon, sponsor; Matt Cody; Kent Vaughn; and Brad Leuckel.

The Tech Team members met every Monday to work on various projects. In addition to working on the LSTC Tech Team car, several of the members had their own cars and motors that they brought in to work on.

The Tech Team car is a 1964 Dodge Polara. Jim Brandon, Automotive Technology instructor, has been sponsoring the team for Linn Tech and racing the car since 1993. Keep up the good work!!!
In addition to changing our name to Linn STATE Technical College this year, there were also several other changes happening around campus.

In March, The Industrial Electricity Department added to their conveyer belt system by putting in a new FL100 Palletizer from Columbia Machine.
The Horticulture Department added a new pretty to the campus...a little reflecting pool and picnic area for students, faculty, and staff to enjoy.

Recognize this? What used to be NT201 will now be offices of the President, Vice President and Technology & Curriculum Support Director.

This mess used to be the office of the Vice President and is currently under construction along with several other offices to make way for the new student library.
Good Times & Bad
aka Fridays and Mondays
TIES THAT BIND

New Friends - New Faces
make
Old Friends - New Places

STATE of Matrimony

Sometimes new friends and new faces at LSTC end up becoming more than just friends. As is the case of Nathan Inskip (96 Machine Tool graduate) and Kerri Nenninger (97 Design Drafting graduate). Kerri and Nathan met in the fall semester of 1995 when they were both working in the workstudy program. “Nathan used to pick on me, Kerri says, I remember laughing at someone once when they said that we would make a cute couple!” Well, that couple has been dating ever since and have plans to “tie the knot” on June 7.

Nathan is from Rolla and Kerri is from Jackson, Missouri. They both agree that the hardest part of their relationship so far has been being apart during Kerri’s 2nd year here at Linn Tech. Average Rolla to Linn monthly phone bill? “Well, let’s just say thank heaven for calling card discounts!”, says Kerri.

Congratulations and good luck to you both!!!
TYING THE KNOT

Kerri and Nathan were married on June 7, 1997 at Maramac Springs State Park in St. James, Missouri and have plans to live in Rolla.
Outstanding Student Award Winners

Darlene Turnbough
Accounting

Tim Born
Automotive Collision Repair

Andy Zeien
Automotive Technology

Timothy Zeis
Aviation Maintenance

Laurena Abney
Computer Technology

Joshua Taylor
Design Drafting

Jerry Myeburger
Electronics Engineering Technology

Sarah Bax
Executive Office Management

Larry Hansen
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

Jeffery Snook
Heavy Equipment Operations

Doug Faltemier
Heavy Equipment Technicians

Paul Lewis
Horticulture & Turf Management

Eric Arnett
Industrial Electricity

Johnny Snodgrass
Machine Tool Technology

Jacob Verslues
Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
Each year an outstanding graduate is chosen from each department and honored at the graduation ceremony with a special recognition plaque.

These students are chosen by the program coordinators and instructors from their department. This honor is based not only on academic skills, but also on human relation skills and overall performance. Many times it can be a really tough task for coordinators to pick just one outstanding student.

Another recognition at graduation is that of the President's Award. This award is given based on the student's demonstration of leadership, citizenship, character, and service to the college.

This year's award winner was Yolanda Watkins, Design Drafting. Yolanda held offices in the Student Government Association, VICA, and Phi Theta Kappa and was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan to serve as the student representative for the Board of Regents.
Over 250 Linn State Technical College students graduated at the Thurman L. Willett Fieldhouse in Linn, Missouri on Sunday, May 4, 1997. The event got off to a slightly slow start due to a record attendance of over 2,000 family members and guests.

The commencement address was given by former Linn Tech graduate, Steve Cartwright, a 1976 graduate of the Automotive Technology program. Since Steve left here 21 years ago, he has been an instructor for 17 years; has been listed in the Automotive Hall of Fame as a World Class Technician; has been awarded the Top Technical Trainer in the country by Motor Service Magazine, was named Most Professional Instructor of Moog Automotive (where he has currently been employed for the last 9 years) and has numerous other honors and accomplishments in his life.

Steve told the graduates, “I thank Linn Tech for getting me off on the right foot 21 years ago. You have the opportunity for a great future. Training is the key to being a jump ahead. Good Luck to you all and thank you for inviting me to speak at the place where I had some of the greatest times of my life. You will never forget the times you had here.”
CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

2 Years of College + 1 Graduation Day = 3 Happy Faces

1... 2...3... Everybody, switch your tassel.

ΦΘΚ
All Eyes on Us
"Yeah", we're done!!!

Double "Yeah", they're done!!!(Just kidding)
“Caps are ready for inspection, Sir”

“Now can I take this tie off?”
The many faces of boredom.....
GOOD LUCK GRADUATES

Future Heavy Equipment Operators?
4.0, Dean’s List and Outstanding students from each department were recognized at the graduation ceremony. Yolanda Watkins was the President’s Award recipient.

Relax Yolanda, it’s all over.

T.C. Lademann congratulates Denise Haslag.

Nice picture Lora!
Hi, Mom! We Did It!!!

We're so glad you made it Eric!!!

Time to kick back and relax!

These ladies don't look proud at all, do they? Way to go girls!
Linn State Technical College
Takes the cake!!!