

SMITH, GORDON ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA ~ Tehma H. Smith '00 has been elected and the Honorable Levan Gordon '58 re-elected to serve on the Lincoln University Board of Trustees as alumni representatives. Their four-year term ends in 2011.

Smith, of Mont Clare, Pa., is a systems engineer at Lockheed Martin and had a stellar athletic career at Lincoln. During her basketball career, she scored over 1,500 points and became the first female in school history to have her number retired. She also served as treasurer of the Student Government Association and was inducted into a number of national honor societies.

A member of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Smith established the "#12 Endowment Fund" and the "#12 Restricted Fund" for the women's basketball team to fund scholarships and assist the athletic program. She holds master's degrees in information science and business administration from Penn State University. She is pursuing a law degree from Temple University, aiming to specialize in corporate law with emphasis on sports and entertainment.

Meanwhile, Gordon joined the board in 2003 and has served as its parliamentarian. He is a retired judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Kidney Foundation and a past chair of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice.

A member of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Gordon received the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award from TIAA CREF in 2006. He has held membership in numerous organizations, including the Philadelphia Bar Association, Barristers Association of Philadelphia, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia and World Association of Judges.

Pictures from the Lincoln University Family Outing and Golf Challenge:

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Lincoln to begin exploratory year in Division II

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA. (July 18, 2007) - The NCAA (National Collegiate Athletics Association) has informed Lincoln University of Pennsylvania that it can begin its exploratory year and reclassification process as a Division II institution.

Lincoln will officially start its exploratory year as a Division II member on September 1. During its exploratory period, Lincoln will not be eligible for any NCAA-sponsored postseason championship events. The process of moving from Division III to full Division II status normally takes a minimum of three years. The exploratory period can be either one to two years as determined by the NCAA followed by a provisional year.

"We are very pleased and excited that the NCAA has placed us in exploratory status," President Ivory V. Nelson said. "We will continue to comply with all mandates to ensure our ambition of moving to Division II will be achieved."

Lincoln's Board approved a Student Enhancement Initiative last year and as part of the Initiative will now provide athletics-based aid to its student-athletes. Lincoln offers 17 sports (9 women, 8 men). NCAA Division II now has 286 active members, 12 provisional members and seven exploratory institutions.