Two Items:

1) Bolton Tickets
2) Dick Berg (former LU VP) Obituary

Lindenwood University has 100 free tickets to the Michael Bolton concert next Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Family Arena. Free parking is included.

Any staff or faculty member who would like tickets should contact Erin Kalkbrenner in the Executive Office at x 4764 or ekalkbrenner@lindenwood.edu.

Your name will be given to the box office, and you can retrieve your tickets before the show at the will-call booth (bring a photo I.D.). **If you make a reservation, you MUST show up!**

Former LU Vice President Obituary
DAVIDSON – Blaine Richard “Dick” Berg, who developed and directed the first public information office for the Smithsonian Institution, died September 26, 2011 at the Pines at Davidson in North Carolina.

Berg, was born Dec. 21, 1932, in Los Angeles and graduated from Fresno State University in 1954 with a degree in journalism. He worked for the Bakersfield Californian, Fresno Bee and Sacramento Bee newspapers.

While in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif., Berg met Jean Stewart. She was a program director for the YMCA in San Marino, California. They married April 7, 1956. They have moved 14 times over the years, leading to confidence that they could live anywhere and be happy.

One early move took them to the Boston area, where Berg earned a master’s degree in communications at Boston University. They returned to California, where their son Scott was born in 1958 and son Gregory was born in 1959. Berg was public relations director for the Crippled Children’s Society of Los Angeles County and then for Occidental College.

The family moved to North Arlington, Va., when Dick became PR director for the George Washington University and later the Smithsonian.

In 1964 the Bergs moved to the St. Louis, Mo., area, where Berg was named vice president of public information and finance of Lindenwood College and helped the all-women’s institution transition toward admitting male students. While there, he earned his doctorate in administration for higher education at St. Louis University.

Berg became senior vice president for marketing and public affairs for the United Way of Greater St. Louis, where he worked for 17 years, from 1981 to 1998. During that time
he taught marketing at the United Way’s national academy and was elected as a fellow in the College of Fellows of the Public Relations Society of America.

Berg retired from the United Way in 1998 and the couple moved to Cozumel, Mexico. They moved to Charlotte in 2007 and to The Pines at Davidson in 2008. He was an active member of Holy Covenant United Church of Christ in Charlotte.

Berg is survived by his wife, Jean Stewart Berg, and two sons and daughters-in-law: Scott Richard Berg and his wife, Freddi Lipstein and Gregory Stewart Berg and his wife, Barbara Mozena.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. October 9 at Holy Covenant United Church of Christ, Charlotte, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Holy Covenant United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 481285, Charlotte NC 28269 or to the Resident Support Fund of The Pines at Davidson 400 Avinger Lane, Davidson, NC 28036.