

LINDENWOOD  
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# DIGEST

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



July 7, 2021

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO **YOUR INBOX.**

## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Donate School Supplies

Friday is the last day to donate school supplies for local middle and high school students! Join LindenGiving and drop off your donation at one of the collection boxes in the LARC, Spellmann, or Evans.

Supplies Needed:

- #2 pencils
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils (12 pack)
- Personal hygiene items including deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products

If you're unable to drop off supplies but wish to contribute, you can make a gift on the [LindenGiving website](#). For just \$25, you can

### LATEST NEWS

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### Reminders

Never miss a deadline.

- **Nominate** an outstanding staff member for a **Recognition Award**

### STAY CONNECTED

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provide two local students with new backpacks and all of their school supplies!

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### **ITEN's Second Thursday at Virtual Venture Cafe STL Thursday, July 8 from 4-5 p.m.**

Fundraising strategies, goals, and trends to know that can help get your Startup started, presented by Mark Graffagnini, founder and managing partner of Cara Stone LLP, and partner at Callais Capital Management.

Graffagnini will discuss how companies can use venture capital data as part of their fundraising strategy. He will discuss fundraising trends in Missouri over several years and what companies can learn about structuring deal terms and setting fundraising goals. He will also review what companies should think about in the early stages to make them more attractive to potential investors.

[RSVP Now!](#)

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### **New Team Members in Student Affairs, Community Equity and Inclusion**

**Dana L. Moore** joined Lindenwood as Director of Community Standards and Conflict Resolution on June 28. She is part of the Student Affairs, Community Equity and Inclusion team. Her office will focus on student's understanding of Lindenwood's Community Standards and accountability. Her office is in Evans Commons, Room 3030.

Moore brings more than 20 years of experience of working in higher education. She has experience in the following areas: Behavior Intervention, Title IX, Student Conduct, Conflict Management, New Bystander Intervention Training for Colleges and Universities, and working with leadership teams at all levels at the University. She also has experience working with New Student Orientation and Parent Orientation, and advising student organizations (including Greek organizations).

Moore holds an MPA from Texas State University and bachelor's in Political Science from Texas A&M University.





**Carynn Smith** has been promoted to Director of Student Involvement. Prior to her promotion she served as the Associate Director for Student Involvement and has more than 9 years of experience in student housing, retention programming, fraternity and sorority life, and admissions recruiting. As a first generation, low social economic status (SES) college student, Carynn found her sense of belonging at the University of Kansas (KU) by getting involved in student organizations such as the Black Student Union, residential life programming and her sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in Business with an emphasis in Management and Leadership and a Master of Science in Education, Higher Education Administration from the University of Kansas. In her spare time, Carynn likes to collect and review sneakers on YouTube under the channel, Kicks4Fresh.

**Emily Pitts** joined the Lindenwood community on July 1 as the Chief Diversity Officer/Director of Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Pitts brings more than 35 years of corporate experience to our community. She has experience developing and influencing leadership teams at all levels, understanding the importance of having a growth mindset, and how to leverage emotional intelligence to develop meaningful relationships.



This spring, she joined our inaugural Day of Dialogue as the closing speaker and had a profound impact on many in our community. She will be integral in guiding our diversity and inclusion efforts on campus and be a vital resource for all.

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**HAVE A STORY YOU'D  
LIKE TO SHARE OR AN  
EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO  
PROMOTE?**

**SUBMIT IT!**



**SUBMIT TO THE DIGEST**

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the **Project Request Form** (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of request) by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The Digest is sent every Wednesday. Submissions for the same story can be made every four weeks. All entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running.

**MORE INFORMATION**

# Q2 MOMENTS

An Admissions representative would like to recognize the work of their student ambassadors. "Andres Gutierrez, (as well as other ambassadors) are providing families tours throughout the summer, and recently some of the family members have given incredible feedback on his performance. The effort he gives to make them feel welcome to the LU community right away and build a relationship with them is simply awesome. One student and family visited us after touring Saint Louis University, and told us that his tour was "much better" than their time with the SLU visit." Wow, thank you Andres!



-Q2 Team

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)



## SUMMER HOURS

### LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Sunday: 2 - 6 p.m.

### EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: Closed

### STARBUCKS

- Closed for the summer

