



HEAR US ROAR

Friday, August 28, 2015

- The **Gallup Survey Task Force** will finalize Lindenwood's timeline and surveys to alumni and students for late October and the first few weeks of November; at their next meeting on Friday, September 11th.
- Student Life and Leadership sends out "**The Weekly Roar**" every Sunday to the day student (traditional undergrad) population. August 23 Weekly Roar.
- Rain did not stop the **Ice Cream Social** on Saturday, August 22nd. Six tubs (feeds 390 people) of Ben and Jerry's ice cream, served by Michael and Karen, gave their lives to put a smile on all the student's faces!
- Michael Shonrock and four members of the student editorial staff, handed out 100+ copies of the first issue of **The Legacy**, campus newspaper, at the Evans Commons. Students even read the paper!
- Following the low ropes course and lunch at the **Beaumont Scout Reservation** in High Ridge, Michael Shonrock joined new students and student mentors at the annual **Leadership Experience** program; Michael's leadership lessons focused on adapting to new challenges and being 'go getters' in their organizations.
- There will be **no classes Labor Day** September 7th.
- **Lindenwood's** first home **Football Game** is September 3rd 7:00 p.m. vs Washburn.



- Lindenwood **Belleville** has their first home **Football Game** September 5th 1:00 p.m. vs Siena Heights University.
- The 11th Annual **Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference** November 6-7, will be held at the Lindenwood University Spellman Campus Center.
- **2015-2016 Art and Design Exhibition Season Opens!** The “LU Art and Design Faculty Biennial Exhibition” features works from full-time and adjunct faculty members in the Boyle Family Gallery, August 24th – October 4th.
- Parent, siblings and extended family members are welcome to attend Lindenwood University’s **Family Day**, Saturday, September 19, 2015.
- The **United Way campaign** will run from September 30th through October 14th, for more information contact Cassandra Schnell at 636-949-4424 or kschnell@lindenwood.edu.
- Lindenwood University has partnered with **Dorm-In-A-Box**. Students can order everything they need for their dorm and have it shipped to the Lindenwood Spirit Shoppe for pickup.
- The Lindenwood **Golden Line**, cheer and dance squad, will perform at Busch Stadium prior to the St. Louis Cardinal vs Washington National game on Wednesday, September, 2nd.
- August 25, 2015 we received a **\$75,000** check for “Doors to the Future” LARC Capital Campaign (\$60,000 from the **William T. Kemper Foundation** and \$15,000 from the **Commerce Bancshares Foundation**).
- **Ruffalo Noel Levitz** has presented recommendations to Lindenwood’s Enrollment Management division Monday, August 24th will be discussed at the next President’s Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, September 7th.



- **Enterprise Trust Company**; Steve Ray, Mike Kowalkowski, and Jeff Berry; met with Greg Phelps, Julie Mueller, and Michael Shonrock (per request by the Board of Directors) to discuss Enterprises' investment strategies for Lindenwood University. The board will review Enterprises' progress in November 2015 and February 2016.
- Collegiate Consulting, conducting a financial and operational review of our **NCAA Athletics** programs, will conduct their on-campus interviews with senior athletics staff, coaches, student-athletes, etc. from September 2-3, 2015 and will even attend the first home Lion Football game on Thursday, September 3rd vs. Washburn.
- Alumni Board President **Judy Brown** welcomed the Class of 2019 on Wednesday August 26th at the Freshman Convocation in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.
- Greg Santore and Kate Haley, **Witt/Kieffer**, search consultants met with faculty, staff and students August 26th and 27th receiving feedback for the upcoming national searches for the Provost and Athletics Director.
- **Madeline Pullen** of Tallahassee, FL and **Katelyn Mernack** of Davis Junction, IL were elected Freshman Senators for the Lindenwood Student Government Association.
- Most of the President's Council members; vice presidents, deans, executive directors; have completed the **Strengths Based Leadership** online instrument. Michael will share an aggregate of the groups' strengths in the areas of executing, influencing, relationship building, and strategic thinking on Monday, September 13th.
- Roger Ellis, Dean of the Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship and Michael Shonrock met with Kathy Osborn, Executive Director of the **Regional Business Council in St. Louis** to discuss ways to expand business



student internships, including two new interns for Belleville campus students.

- **Mike Morgan** has been named the new Director of Game and Event operations at Lindenwood. He will be in charge of promotions, concessions, ticketing and other duties necessary to successfully run an NCAA event.
- Former Lindenwood player and graduate assistant coach **Amanda Greene** won her first Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) title.
- Lindenwood University ice hockey alumnus **Chris Abbott** was recently named one of the St. Louis Business Journal's "30 under 30" an honor recognizing the future leaders of the region and the local business community.
- Director of Student Development, **Dr. Erin Kalkbrenner**, competed in the 2015 Goode National Water Ski Championships and won the National Women's Overall title for the fourth time as well as first place in the women's jump competition.
- **Lori Crow**, Adjunct Instructor of Exercise Science, received the 2014-2015 Adjunct Teaching Award.
- **Dr. Joseph Alsobrook**, Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Art, has assumed the role of interim director of Lindenwood Online.
- Lindenwood University's **School of Education** sponsored three of eight charter schools that exceeded the State of Missouri average in Mathematics. Gateway Science Academy St. Louis (Language Arts), (Mathematics), and (High School Mathematics) schools were among the highest performing charter schools in the State of Missouri.
- **Enrollment Management** recently facilitated the creation of Academic Progress Reports to strengthen relationships with high schools and



community colleges. This will give schools critical data to better understand contributors for academic success.

- This year's **Freshmen** class, represented by 35 states and 37 countries, is one of the best and most academically gifted class in the history of Lindenwood! They are the number 1 record class for GPA attainment and they are in the top 3 for ACT attainment.
- Lindenwood University Faculty member **Dr. Sherrie Wisdom** published *Handbook of Research on Advancing Critical Thinking in Higher Education* on July 17th.
- The **Graduate Student/Student Worker Program** is now offering affordable health insurance benefits.
- Students and Faculty can now access the **Application for Degree** in the student and Faculty portal.
- The **Staff Council** has formed two subcommittees to focus on Service, Communication, Recognition and events.
- **Faculty Performance Evaluations implemented!** This new, simple online program was presented during faculty workshops August 17th – August 21st.
- **Rolling Billboards Coming Soon.** In an effort to reduce our mileage reimbursement for personal vehicle usage and our annual rental rates for University business travel, Lindenwood is leasing eight vehicles from **Enterprise** that will be wrapped with Lindenwood graphics to be used by the Admissions Department for recruiting trips.
- Implementation of our new purchasing system, **Work Place** continues. Our next step is to begin training sessions for the various departments.



- **Ayres Hall AC** - This project is complete and fully functional. Students are very happy.
- The **Annual Security and Fire Safety Report** is available on the LUPS website at: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/security/docs/cleryAct/AnnualCrimeReport2014.pdf>

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