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# NEWSLETTER

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## DID YOU KNOW?

The Lindenwood University student-to-faculty ratio is 19:1, which allows for proper education in and out of the classroom. Lindenwood has students from 50 different American states and also has numerous students from outside of America.

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Grant Cracchiolo

Grant is currently busy with his Junior year at Lindenwood and is studying Advertising with a Minor in Business Administration. Grant recently became President of the Interfraternity Council at Lindenwood. He is a lead student ambassador for admissions and also serves as the Alumni Relations Chair for the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which he has been part of since his Freshman year at Lindenwood.. He also served as a Lion Leader the past 2 years.



### ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT: Criminal Justice Student Association

“The criminal justice student organization has been in a rebuilding process, we lost a lot of major roles in the organization and have been making so much progress. CJSA offers a lot to the university. One of our values is volunteer work, we especially enjoy putting volunteer hours into the crisis nursery and work with young children. We’re looking forward to hosting our annual round table career fair event. This is a great opportunity for all students on campus to speak with many professionals in the criminal justice field. CJSA participates in many school events, and organization fairs. We enjoy recruiting new members from involvapalooza and freshman events. This year we have gained a good number of members from these recruiting events. CJSA has participated in the homecoming parade for a few years. This past year we entered as a walking unit with just a few members. The police officers decided to drive with us to enhance our walk. We had help from CCJ professors and had an outstanding time. CJSA ended up taking 2nd place in the decorate vehicle section because of that! It was rewarding for the organization because of all the hard work we’ve accomplished. CJSA is on its way to upgrading from tier one.”

CJSA President, Angeliyah Oilar



### CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Lindenwood Library Services #HatNotHate
- Crisis Nursery Saint Louis: Volunteer Opportunities
- Saint Charles City-County Library: Volunteer Opportunities
- First Capitol Lions Club of Saint Charles, MO: Volunteer Opportunities
- Five Acres Animal Shelter: [volunteer@fiveacresanimalshelter.org](mailto:volunteer@fiveacresanimalshelter.org)



# LINDENWOOD STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

-Robert Collier

## PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Trenton Olsen

Dr. Trenton Olsen joined the art history faculty at Lindenwood University in 2020. He teaches courses on global art history, art and gender, colonialism, and modern and contemporary art. Beyond the classroom, his research interests include nineteenth-century French art, and emerging technologies and digital art history. He is a bit of francophone and was fortunate to lead Lindenwood students on a study abroad course to Paris in 2023 where he tried (unsuccessfully) to consume his weight in pain au chocolat et chocolat au lait. He loves being a part of the College of Arts and Humanities and earned degrees in Russian and Interdisciplinary Humanities when he was an undergrad. Outside of school, Dr. Olsen enjoys exercising, reading, going to movies, and nerding out over all things Harry Potter or Greek mythology with his kiddos.



## EXCITING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 13, 2024: Teacher's Appreciation Day (No Classes)

Wednesday, February 14, 2024: Valentine's Day With CAB (Evans Commons)

Friday, February 23, 2024: CAB Bowling Night

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: ISF Painting Party



## STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES

“Did you know that when the football Cardinals was a St. Louis team, Lindenwood served as its training camp? Prior to being called the Harlan C. Hunter Stadium, or having many teams of its own, Lindenwood built its football stadium to be used by the Cardinals. The Cardinals used Lindenwood as a training camp between 1976 and 1981. In the 2000s, the St. Louis Rams held exhibition games at the Stadium.”

-Paul Huffman

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