

Hear Us Roar

Friday, September 25, 2015

- **Athletics Director** and **Provost** Searches are underway; both leadership statements are now posted on the Lindenwood University (St. Charles) website <http://www.lindenwood.edu/news/2015/1279.html>; anticipate completing the searches at the end of the Fall Semester 2015.
- Michael Shonrock and David Wilson, Chief Assessment Officer, met with our **Higher Learning Commission** liaison, Dr. Stephanie Brzuzy regarding the 2017 evaluation.
- **Homecoming** October 16th-18th, 2015
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/news/2015/1281.html>
- **Sibley Society** and **Butler Society** Dinner will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center, Friday, November 13, 2015.
- **Tony Bennett** performed in the sold out J. Scheidegger Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, September 19th.
http://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/music/reviews/tony-bennett-travels-down-memory-lane-at-lindenwood-show/article_2844fda9-9226-5b52-88d8-92596f0f3fc2.html
- Career Services **Fall Career Networking Event** hosted 17 company representatives on Wednesday, September 16th. Michael sent personal thank you notes to each one.
- **Family Day** was held September 19th, with a full itinerary of events starting with the honors reception, check-in brunch, business expo, Men's Rugby game, school presentation, kids' corner, international festival, ice cream social, and football game.
- Starting in the November/December issue of St. Charles-based **Streetscape Magazine**, Michael will have a regular column called "Confluence with Michael Shonrock." It will explore the ever-changing

landscape of education, focusing on themes of our shared humanity and cultural relevance.

- **Hastings and Chivetta**, campus master planning consultants, provided an update to Brett Barger, Julie Mueller, and Michael Shonrock regarding their initial findings on building assessments, classroom inventory, and classroom utilization at the St. Charles, Belleville, and off-site campus locations.
- Belleville professor **Roy Lantry** was one of the first Americans to get a look behind the barrier between the United States and Cuba during a mission to see how the island nation's medical system works.
<http://www.bnd.com/news/local/education/article35724678.html>
- **Dr. Joe Cernik**, Department of Public Affairs Administration Chair and Professor of Political Science and Public Administration is celebrating his 25th year at Lindenwood.
- Michael reached out to the 29 recipients of the **Board of Directors Scholarships** with a personal note last week.
- Congratulations to Women's Skeet World Champion **Morgan Craft**, Lindenwood Class of 2015, who earned an Olympic Team nomination with her win!
- Below is a link that will allow you to see the proposed redesign for the **NCAA Athletics page**,
<http://sites.sidearmsports.com/lindenwood/post/index.htm>
- The **Missouri Colleges Fund, Inc.** held their Board of Directors meeting at Drury University (September 23rd); new board member Michael Shonrock joined the meeting 'virtually' from St. Charles. The Fund raises over \$1million annually from private business/etc. distributed to member colleges/universities.
- The **Honors College** had a meet and greet for parents, Honors Panel members and Michael Shonrock at the Family Day event. The Honors

College is also working with Academic Services and Admissions on Honors articulation agreement with St. Charles Community College.

- Belleville students, faculty, and staff participated in a **Moment of Remembrance** on 9/11/2015. Participants paid their respects to the Firehouse in Belleville where they viewed a steel column from the fallen World Trade Center.
- The **School of Accelerated Degree Programs** offers 22 degree programs. The average quarterly enrollment in 2014-2015 was 2,156 students per quarter in Missouri and Illinois combined. They currently have 22 fulltime faculty in Missouri and 8 fulltime faculty in Illinois.
- Most crime labs will now only hire criminalists who possess science degrees and backgrounds in criminal justice. The Lindenwood St. Charles campus offers one of the only Chemistry Degrees with a **Forensics** Emphasis in the area.
- Belleville's "**See Something, say something**" is an ongoing initiative designed to encourage individuals to actively participate in the quality of their environment. The program is currently being integrated as part of the LUL 101 courses, residential hall trainings, as well as in print, digital media and social media.
- The **MoCow Bell** 5k half marathon and marathon sponsored by the **Economic Development Center**, will be held on Sunday, October 4th. There will be over 200 Lindenwood University athletes serving as volunteer course monitors and in various other positions.
- The **Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship** had its largest opening day in enrollment history. The faculty and staff greeted **4394** new & returning students. The school is on track to celebrate its ninth consecutive semester of record enrollment.
- Over 100 attendees from St. Charles, St. Louis, and East St. Louis recently participated in the Lindenwood University "**Nonprofit Boot camp: Is Your Nonprofit F.I.T.**" The event provided specialized training in fundraising, financial capacity, information technology,

training and development to help nonprofit organizations achieve sustainable results and survive tough times.

- Lindenwood University senior, Ben Holtmeyer spent the summer working as an intern for the St. Louis Cardinals. Ben was one of 48 students in Lindenwood's **School of Communications** that have participated in the internship course.
- A huge thank you goes out to some members of the Football Team, for volunteering to set up and clean up at the "**Taste of Ferguson**" event.
- Lindenwood **Belleville** students participated in the annual Labor Day Parade by handing out candy and goodies to spectators.
- **Peter Carlos**, professor of digital cinema arts, will soon become a **Fulbright Scholar**. The Fulbright Program is the U.S. Department of State's flagship international education exchange program, operating in over 100 countries and granting more than 7,000 awards annually.
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/news/2015/1280.html>
- Author, motivational speaker and CEO of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, **Bonnie Barczykowski**, will serve as Commencement Speaker for the December 6, 2015 graduation ceremony.
<http://www.girlscoutsem.org/About-Us/CEO.aspx>
- **Cynthia Bice**, Dean of the School of Education, was one of 6 Deans in the State of Missouri to be invited to serve on a special panel. The panel was led by both the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MoDESE) and Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) Commissioners.
- **Rachel South**, Director of Day Admissions, has been working very diligently to get bids for a new lion mascot suit to replace our exhausted Leo the Lion.
- The **Lindenwood Student Government Association's** recent meeting included a welcome from President Shonrock and discussions regarding a

trolley system and designated parking for residence hall students for the St. Charles campus.

- **LUTV** news conducted its first interview with Michael Shonrock with questions ranging from vision for university system, parking, Greek life, change's from Work & Learn to Student Worker program, branding, town/grown relationships, and his favorite part of being Lindenwood's President!
- Students from the Belleville campus worked with the **Belleville Helping Belleville Committee** on projects to directly impact children, teens, and schools.
- Never bored attending board meetings, Michael Shonrock attended his first **St. Charles County Economic Development Council** meeting; good presentation of using 'scoreboards' for strategic planning and discussion regarding Chapter 100 and Bond Financing.
- Michael and Karen Shonrock attended the annual event of the **St. Louis Regional Chamber** titled "**Creating Tomorrow Together**" with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship at The Peabody Opera House; Michael serves as an ex-officio director.
- **Ryan Guffey**, VP Student Development coordinated the campus visit from **Wenshan University** (China) including meetings and luncheon with Michael Shonrock and other members of the senior leadership team to discuss ways to build our partnership; Wenshan extended an invitation to Lindenwood to visit their campus next April 2016.
- This year's renewal of our property, general liability, automobile, and worker's compensation insurance resulted in an annual premium decrease of **\$712.00** even though our total property value increased by **\$13.7 million**.
- On September 20th and 21st, the Historic Daniel **Boone Home** and Heritage Center hosted "Pioneer Days". There were a total of 853 visitors; revenue for the weekend was \$9,500.00.

- Relocation of utilities and road construction has begun at the University Commons site; **Cedarhurst** will begin construction of the assisted living facility within the next few months. Lease negotiations continue with Raising Canes, Arby's, Midwest Bank, and a hotel.
- Since spring of 2015, Lindenwood University has hosted 56 Panamanian students in the **Bilingual Panama Program**. This program administered by the Department of Education in Panama, is for students to study English as a Second Language (ESL) and participate in leadership seminars.
- Lindenwood University will receive up to 10 students from **Seijoh University-Japan** for the Spring MBA II 2015 term. Students will study English as a Second Language (ESL) and audit some business classes as they live on campus and become familiar with American culture.
- **U.S. News and World Report's** recently ranked, Lindenwood 108th among regional universities in the 12-state Midwest region. In previous years, Lindenwood was listed as "rank not published." Lindenwood was ranked 82nd, in the Midwest region, among "best colleges for veterans."
- The **College Scorecard** has interesting information on how Lindenwood ranks with other Colleges and Universities, please click the following link. <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
- **Upcoming Board of Directors committee meeting dates:**

The standing Committee Dates will be held in the Hyland Arena/Spreckelmeyer Room:

Athletics Oversight/Monday, October 5th, 1:00 p.m.

Finance/Wednesday, October 7th, 7:30 a.m.

Facilities/Friday, October 9th, 7:30 a.m.

Fund-Raising and Development/Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 a.m.

Daniel Boone Home/Tuesday, October 13th, 8:30 a.m.

Mission & Purpose/Friday, October 16th, 7:30 a.m.

Strategic Plan/Friday, October 16th, 9:15 a.m.

Board Development/Friday, October 16th, 11:00 a.m.

Executive Committee/Tuesday, October 27th, 7:30 a.m.

The **Board Meeting** will be held in the **Harmon Board Room/Spellmann Center** Friday, November 13th, 3:00 p.m.