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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



August 11, 2021

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## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Fundraising up Four Percent in Fiscal Year

Despite a year filled with uncertainty, alumni and friends of Lindenwood University made clear their commitment to student success by donating nearly \$2 million during the 2021 fiscal year.

The \$1.98 million raised represents a four percent increase over fiscal year 2020. The roughly

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help the community

- **Aug. 17-18:** Move-in Volunteers Needed from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., [Sign up](#)

\$100,000 increase in gifts sharply corrected a three-year decline in philanthropic giving.

“I am continually impressed by the generosity of our donors and the strong connection they feel to this great university,” President John R. Porter said. “I know I speak for our students when I say how grateful I am as every gift makes a difference in the classroom, the research lab or the playing field.”

More than 1,500 donors made a gift in fiscal year 2021 with an average gift size of \$1,272, an over \$300 increase from the previous year.

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## STAY CONNECTED

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### COVID-19 Initial Assessment Survey

Lindenwood employees who are demonstrating symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to a confirmed case should complete the **Initial Assessment Survey** as soon as possible.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, body aches.

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### Involvapalooza Registration

Involvapalooza Registration happening now! Sign up to have a booth at the Fall 2021 Organization Fair August 25, 3 - 5 p.m.

The event will be on the Evans Commons Lawn with a rain location of the Evans Commons Courts.

Deadline to register your booth is August 18 at 12 p.m. Click below to register your department now. Send any questions to [jbiagi@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jbiagi@lindenwood.edu).

[Register Your Department](#)

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### **Professional Development opportunity! Lindenwood Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment**

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness, the Office of Student Affairs and Community Equity and Inclusion, and the Lindenwood Learning Academy would like to congratulate all 2020-2021 completers of the Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment!


These individuals invested a significant amount of time learning about and applying culturally responsive assessment principles in their work.

- Billi Patzius
- Bob Steffes
- Holly Zeiger
- Kaitlyn Maxwell
- James Hutson
- Stephanie Afful
- Emilie Johnson
- Cayte Billman
- Susan Edele
- Melissa Elmes
- Mitch Nasser
- Sherrie Wisdom
- Jennifer Edler
- Janet Owens
- Chrissy Sachs
- Brittany Grass
- Adam Valencic

A total of 23 Lindenwood faculty and staff have completed the program since it began.

[Click here](#) to learn more about earning your Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment!

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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**

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## Q2 MOMENTS



We have Q2 Moment to share this week! A colleague said this about Scott Hasty, Associate Professor of Chemistry. "Scott has done a fantastic job of sprucing up the garden area outside of Young Hall. It looks beautiful now!" Thank you, Scott!

**-Q2 Team**

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)



**General Education on the RISE: Lindenwood's New Graduate Attributes with members of the GE Taskforce**

**August 18, 1-2 p.m.**

General Education courses are foundational to our students' learning and will play an important role in fulfilling the promise of our new Graduate Attributes. By the time they graduate from Lindenwood, students will have learned the "power skills" necessary to become Adaptable Problem-Solvers, Effective Communicators, Responsible Citizens, Global Advocates, Lifelong Learners, Analytical Thinkers, and Ethical Decision Makers. Please join us in an interactive session where we will discuss, define, and collaborate on how our General Education courses have been and will continue to be crucial in our students' growth and transformations.

[Register for this Online Event](#)



# SUMMER HOURS

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## 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

\*Opening Aug. 22!\*

