

LINDENWOOD

From The President



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Friday, November 6, 2015

- The **United Way Campaign** surpassed its goal of \$15,018.27 by raising \$17,016.27.
- From July 2014 through June 2015, Lindenwood received donations from **1770** donors.
- The **Gallup Survey** was emailed to 790 undergraduate students and 9,748 Alumni on November 2nd. As of Friday, November 6th 794 students and 457 Alumni surveys have been completed.
- The Lindenwood **Twitter Campaign** is now up and running. Potential students can now Tweet and learn how Lindenwood goes above and beyond to provide an atmosphere that is “Like No Other” where students can excel and grow.
- President Michael Shonrock will welcome our veterans at the **6th Annual Lindenwood Veterans Day Ceremony**, November 11th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Anheuser Busch Leadership Room in the Spellmann Center.
- The **Veterans Success Center** on the Belleville campus will have a week long observance of Veterans Day. Tuesday, November 10th they will serve lasagna dinner and Thursday, November 12th chili dinner to veteran students. Various other activities are planned throughout the week.

- Lindenwood University **Christmas Walk 2015** will be held Sunday, November 29th from 4:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m.
- The Information Technology Department welcomed 3 new employees to Lindenwood University on November 2, 2015. **Leon Finch**, Network Administrator; **Dustin Pashia**, Systems Administrator; and **Sathya Sreenivasan**, Business and Performance.
- Enrollment Management has enlisted **Ruffalo Noel Levitz** to assist in our effort to build a regional prospect pool that promotes retention. Their analytical modeling software will contribute to the management of enrollment revenue and financial aid allocations to increase return on investment.
- During the October **Dorm Watch** meetings students were given monthly crime statistics, and safety tips for their building. The Run, Hide, Fight video was shown to students and questions about what they would need to do in the event of an active shooter on campus were answered. A total of 582 students participated in the meetings.
- **Legally Blonde the Musical** was performed October 29th-31st in the Lindenwood Theater. Ms. **Nikki Snelson** is a 20-year Broadway veteran and St. Louis native. She originated the role of Brooke Wyndham in Legally Blonde's 2007 Broadway debut and was the director for this Lindenwood production.
- Lindenwood University sponsored the **St. Louis Economic Outlook Forum** luncheon October 22nd. Michael and Karen Shonrock, and Board Chairman Jim and wife Rita Shoemake attended along with many other Lindenwood faculty, staff, and four students from the Honors Economic classes and three Student Ambassadors.
- **Marilyn Abbott, Greg Phelps, Deb Ayres, and TJ Rains** attended a Workday Symposium in Chicago, Illinois, October 13th-15th.
- **Spirits of the Past**, was held Saturday, October 24th, at the Daniel Boone Home. There was 500 in attendance which generated \$3,871.00 in admissions and \$1157.85 in revenue from the gift shop.

- **TJ Rains**, Vice President of Information Technology lead the Change Management Seminar October 27th, in Indianapolis, Indiana for Educause 2015 national conference.
- The Lindenwood Lions **Weightlifting Team** competed at the Lab Gym Fall Open in St. Louis on Saturday, October 31st. They brought home nine medals for top three finishes, and qualified several lifters for national tournaments.
- **“LU for Life” Community Service Project**, spearheaded by the Freshmen Experience classes, donated over 500 items to the Foster Adoption Support Team in St. Charles, Missouri in October.
- Lindenwood University Belleville Assistant Professor **Steven Suess** has been elected the Chair of the Education Committee of the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce for 2016. He had previously served as a Committee Member for the last 5 years.
- After a year-long collaboration to relocate the **St. Charles Post Office**, SSM Health, Lindenwood University, and the City of St. Charles broke ground on October 29th. The new Post Office will be located at the newly developed University Commons shopping center on First Capitol Drive.
- The **Library and Resources Center (LARC)** campaign held an Executive Planning Committee meeting October 29th, with the J.F. Smith Group campaign consultants.
- The **Golden Line** performed during opening ceremonies at the Making Strides against Breast Cancer 5k walk on October 24th at Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri. The cheer and dance squad walked in the event as a team, with over 1,500 people and close to 200 teams that participated in the fundraising event, which generated over \$185,000 locally.
- Lindenwood Student Toni Faletti and faculty advisor Dr. Jill Hutcheson accepted one of only seven **Chapter of Excellence Awards** that were given by Kappa Delta Pi International, October 21st-24th in Orlando, Florida. The Tau-Phi chapter earned this

recognition for professional development programming in 2014-2015. Tau-Phi was also recognized for exceeding its membership goals for 2014-2015.

- **Hannah Finchamp** won the national title in the cross country race at the USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike Nationals, held October 23rd-25th in Snowshoe, West Virginia.
- Lindenwood has partnered with **iDonate** which allows donors to give cash and non-cash items via desktop computer or mobile device. Donors can make a donation and receive a full tax deduction, while Lindenwood collects the proceeds from the gift. Launch date is Monday, November 9th.
- The Lindenwood **Softball Team** earned academic honors for the last school year. Seventeen players were named National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Scholar-Athletes. The team's overall GPA was ranked fourth-best in all of NCAA Division II softball.
- Lindenwood University "**Like No Other**" marketing campaign was rolled out on the electronic billboard at the Renaissance Hotel near the St. Louis Airport featuring an animated advertisement for Lindenwood University.
- **Lindenwood Day** at the Edward Jones Dome is Sunday, November 15th at 12:00 p.m. Chicago Bears vs St. Louis Rams. To purchase tickets contact Amanda Lutz at 314-425-0528 or email alutz@ram.nfl.com. Each ticket includes a \$5 donation to Lindenwood Student Scholarships.
- Lindenwood St. Charles Professor **Edward Morris** has a newly published book, *Wall Streeters: The Creators and Corruptors of American Finance*.
- The 10th Annual **Employee Picnic** will be held on July 20, 2016.
- Lindenwood **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee** (SAAC) coordinates various events on campus to help raise money for Make-

A-Wish. Through the Student-Athlete Talent Show, calendar sales, donations or cookie sales at various events, SAAC raised \$6,002, which ranked 20th nationally amongst more than 240 NCAA Division II schools and conferences.

- **Hastings and Chivetta's** master plan workshops were held for the St. Charles and Belleville campuses on October 21st-23rd. Deans and Department Directors each had an opportunity to share details about their facilities and programs.
- **Men's rugby** played Dartmouth College October 31st, then faced Yale on November 2nd, and finished with a scrimmage at Harvard winning all three. All games were played on the road in Boston, Massachusetts.
- **Jeremy Carnes**, Assistant Professor of English, and **David Wilson**, Chief Assessment Officer and Associate VP for Academic Affairs, presented "Developing an Assessment Resource Guide at a Teaching-Focused Institution: Strategies and Benefits" on October 26, 2015 at the Annual Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Michael and TJ Rains, Vice President of Information Technology visited **Fastspot** in Baltimore, Maryland to discuss web site redesign.
- The Lindenwood exhibit, **The World Knew: Jan Karski's Mission for Humanity**, will be held November 1st -15th. During World War II, Jan Karski was dispatched by the Polish underground to inform Western Allies about the reign of terror in German Nazi-occupied Poland and to seek intervention.
- Football player **Connor Harris** is averaging 17 tackles a game, the most among every level of NCAA football this season and the highest mark in NCAA Division II. He is the active leader in all of NCAA football in career tackles, and has a shot to become the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (MIAA) leading tackler in his junior season.

- For the third straight season, the **Men's Water Polo** team won the title in the Missouri Valley Division with two wins October 24th-25th, at the Washington University Natatorium in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Lindenwood University **Department of Dance** will present its annual fall production November 5th-7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lindenwood Theater. The fall concert will feature new works by faculty, selected students and guest artists.
- **Women's Bowling** finished second while the men's team took third at the Boilermaker Classic October 24th-25th, in Lafayette, Indiana.
- The **Roller Hockey** team started the season with two conference wins in the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey League (GPCIHL) on October 24th.
- The **Greater St. Louis Marching Band Championship** was held October 24th at Lindenwood St. Charles. Ten High School bands were in attendance this year. There were over 1000 high school students and approximately 2000 parents and spectators on campus. Lindenwood performs for all of the bands and spectators as a recruitment event at the festival.
- **Michael** and **Joe Parisi**, Vice President of Enrollment Management visited the greater St. Louis Lindenwood University extension sites.
- The Women's Volleyball team won five matches in October to continue its top season since the 2012 campaign. **Kayla Guyot** made news over the month when she reached her 1,000 career kill.
- On Friday, October 30th Campus President Brett Barger announced that **Renee Porter** is the new Campus Provost for Lindenwood Belleville.

- The Lindenwood St. Charles **Resident Directors** hosted **3,135** people at the 6th Annual Dark Carnival on Thursday, October 29th on campus.
- Men's Soccer player **Andrew Hamerlinck** was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District first-team. Hamerlinck boasts a 4.00 GPA while studying for a degree in Exercise Science.
- The Lions and Lady Lions cross country teams both finished eighth at the conference championships. **Lisa Feuerherdt** earned all-conference honors after coming in ninth for the Lady Lions.
- The **Semester Abroad** is *mandatory* for the French and Spanish majors. As a result of this requirement, graduates achieve a higher level of linguistic proficiency. Since 2005, we have sent 81 students to study in Caen, France, and since 2008, 65 students have spent a semester in Costa Rica, and 12 have studied in Grenada, Spain.

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