



Friday, November 20, 2015

- The Historic Daniel Boone Home & Heritage Center will host the **Christmas Candlelight Tours** on Friday and Saturday, December 4-5 and December 11-12 from 6:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. To purchase tickets call (636)798-2005.
- **Christmas Walk 2015 will be held** on Sunday, November 29 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on the Lindenwood University St. Charles Campus. This free event features activities for all ages, including decorated buildings, refreshments, music and an appearance by Santa Claus and his reindeer.
- Lindenwood University Belleville will host **“Breakfast with Santa”** Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon Student Center. Festivities include an all you can eat breakfast buffet, photographs with and gifts from Santa. Tickets are \$10 per person, children under 1 free. To purchase tickets call 618-239-6297.
- The **Higher Learning Commission** will be visiting Lindenwood for our 2017 evaluation November 6-7, 2017.

- President Michael Shonrock was the Keynote Speaker at the **Salvation Army Tree of Lights** kickoff luncheon on November 10, 2015.
- **Alpha Chi** received the STAR award which honors chapters for meeting several criteria: inducting members having at least one student presentation on the convention program, nominating at least one student for a national Alpha Chi followership and sponsoring one on campus program in promotion of scholarship.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** (LUB) Student Government, several biology students, President Barger, as well as many other volunteers walked from LUB to the town square for a trash pick-up day.
- The **Council of Independent Colleges** has awarded the Missouri Colleges Fund a **\$10,000** Capacity Building Grant to underwrite the development of a new website.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** students, faculty, and staff honored terrorist attack victims in Paris and around the world Monday, November 16 in the U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon Student Center. Anne Dulski a member of First United Presbyterian Church in Belleville volunteered her time to say a prayer for Paris in both English and French.
- President Michael Shonrock and Belleville President Brett Barger met Thursday, November 19, for **Bi-Monthly** updates.
- **Lindenwell** sponsors a monthly employee wellness speaker series. Many of the speakers are Lindenwood employees who are experts in their field. This month Dr. Paul Wright volunteered to speak on, “Dropping Bad Habits and Keeping Good Ones.” Employees in attendance absolutely loved the topic; leaving with a will to be well.
- Lindenwood University Advertising, Public Relations: Corporate Communication major, **Dimon Paige**, has been selected as 1 of 50

in the United States to receive the prestigious honor of being named American Advertising Federation (AAF) "Most Promising Multicultural Student" Class of 2016.

- Based on the new *Open Doors 2014-2015* report from the **Institute of International Education**; American Higher education institutions have seen an increase in International population by 73 percent. Lindenwood University increased its number of International students by 183% from 2005-2006 to 2014-2015, while its share of all foreign students in the U.S. increased by 0.5 students per 1,000.
- Lindenwood University St. Charles hosted the **National Strength and Conditioning Association, Midwest Regional Conference**. Betsy Feutz, Sports Science Instructor and her graduate staff, helped create a tremendously educational event and were able to draw people from many places within Missouri and surrounding states.
- President Michael Shonrock stopped by the **Student Athletic Advisory Council (SAC)** on November 16 and chatted with students.
- The **Lindenwood Lion Head** will be appearing soon after Thanksgiving on the interstate 70 directional signage to the approaches to First Capitol Drive.
- On Monday, November 16, President Michael Shonrock met with five Lindenwood University students, Dr. Ryan Guffey, Professor Peter Carlos and Professor Ben Scholle to discuss opportunities in **Ludwigsburg, Germany**, our sister city.
- The **Butler Society and Sibley Heritage Society** recognition dinner was held Friday evening, November 13 at the St. Charles Convention Center. Dr. Brett Barger President of Lindenwood Belleville was the Master of Ceremonies. President Michael Shonrock gave the welcome and closing remarks.

- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Jim J. Shoemake and President Michael Shonrock presented the **2015 Sibley Medallion of Honor** to Board of Directors member Mr. Joseph G. Mathews.
- To honor the victims of the **Paris Attacks**, a student led candlelight vigil was held Monday, November 16 under the Pavilion on the Lindenwood St. Charles campus.
- Criminal Justice Professor **Jeanie Thies** has created a new criminal justice course called Wrongful Convictions. The course takes a case-based approach to the study of causes, consequences, and remedies in wrongful convictions.
- **Greek Life** men and women will be hosting study sessions for finals on December 2 and December 9.
- Please click on this video link ([Video Tutorial for Completing Self-Evaluation](#)) to see one example of the training provided to faculty for the **Performance Evaluation Software**. It highlights Dr. Jason Lively directing faculty on how to complete the self-evaluation portion of the process.
- Belleville **Men's Cross Country** finished 2nd in the American Midwest Conference and qualified three runners for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) National Championships.
- **David Wilson**, Chief Assessment Officer and Associate VP for Academic Affairs, attended the St. Louis Regional Assessment Consortium meeting on November 10 and gave a presentation on "Lindenwood's Online Assessment Resource Guide."
- **President Michael Shonrock** gave his welcoming remarks and handed out awards at Lindenwood's 6th Veterans Day Celebration on November 11.
- **Roller Hockey** earned two wins November 6-7 in the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey League (GPCIHL). The Lions stopped

Bethel (Tennessee) 4-1 on November 6 and defeated Missouri 10-5 on November 7.

- **Fashion Design** Assistant Professor Nasheli Ortiz won the ALIVE On the Scene: Wear It Fashion Challenge. She competed against nine other fashion designers in St. Louis for a grand prize of \$5,000 and a development package from Stevens-The Institute of Business and Arts (SIBA).
- Lindenwood University was one of four Missouri universities appearing in the **Society of Actuaries'** (SOA) listing of Universities and Colleges with Actuarial Programs (UCAP). The UCAP list includes actuarial programs that maintain course coverage for at least two actuarial exams and have approved courses for at least one Validation by Educational Experience (VEE) topic.
- **Angela da Silva**, adjunct instructor of recreation, sport, and tourism at Lindenwood University, recently received one of the Missouri tourism industry's top awards-the Pathfinder Award-at the 47th Missouri Governor's Conference on Tourism.
- Lindenwood University St. Charles, will host a **Graduate School Fair** from 1:00 p.m-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3 in the Spellmann Campus Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. This is an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty members interested in attending graduate school to learn about the program offerings and the admissions process.
- DECA Collegiate: **Savannah Bice** serves as the first freshman to ever be elected to Collegiate DECA International executive office, which serves over 15,000 college students and 250,000 high school students.
- Belleville **Women's Soccer** capped off their best season in program history with a win in the first round of the American Midwest Conference tournament before losing in the semi-finals.

- The School of **Accelerated Degree Programs** is developing our first Year-At-A-Glance (YAG) Schedule that includes 200 clusters and courses in 22 degree programs at 11 locations offered in four quarter terms per year. The YAG Schedule will help students plan their degree progression, which will help our retention efforts. It will also help full-time faculty and adjunct instructors plan their annual teaching schedules.
- “*The Fed’s Paternity,*” an article written by Lindenwood University St. Charles **Professor Edward L. Morris, Ph.D.** will appear in the Fall 2015 publication of *Financial History*, a quarterly publication of the Museum of American Finance.
- **Michelle Giessman**, Director of Residential Life has been named Interim Director of Alumni Relations. Michelle will be working with the Alumni Board, acting as a liaison between the alumni association and the University and working with the St. Charles Alumni Club.
- The Lindenwood University **Student Health Center** is located on the first floor of the Spellmann Center. All students who pay the full time Undergraduate health fee are able to utilize the health center. A wide variety of services are provided but our students feel that they need more options and better coverage for alternative medical issues. An urgent care facility could allow for increasing credentialed staff and could provide more comprehensive and broad coverage beyond undergraduate residents to graduate students, commuters and likewise.
- Lindenwood University Criminal Justice faculty members, Dr. Pernell Witherspoon (St. Charles campus) and Dr. Andrea Boyles (Belleville campus), were invited participants at the annual conference of the **St. Louis Association of Community Organizations** (SLACO) where the topic of discussion was *How to Balance Support and Disdain for Police in Urban and Suburban Neighborhoods*.

- **David Miller**, our first year Water Polo coach, won the 2015 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Men's Division I title.
- The 4th annual **Pink the Rink** weekend for the Lindenwood Women's Ice Hockey team was held on November 6 and 7. The series featured two games against pre-season conference favorite Syracuse. Lindenwood lost Friday 3-1, but played to a 1-1 tie on Saturday. The team expects to raise over \$2,800 for Gateway to Hope, a local non-profit designed to secure comprehensive care and provide basic financial assistance for individuals in need that are diagnosed with, or at high risk for developing breast cancer.
- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** team closed out the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament with its third victory over Newberry, solidifying a third place finish in the conference.
- Number 17-ranked Lindenwood **Wrestling Team** opened the 2015-2016 season red-hot after placing 14 wrestlers in the Central Missouri Open. [David Hamil](#), [Batchka Zulkhuu](#), [Dillon Archer](#), and [Daniel Swan](#) won their weight divisions.
- Belleville **Men's Soccer** has advanced to the American Midwest Conference Tournament Championship.
- November 17, Lindenwood St. Charles Campus **Panhellenic Council** (which represents our sororities) handed out cookies to faculty members as an appreciation for all they do.
- Monday, December 7, members of the Staff Council will serve residential students participating in the **Late Night Breakfast**. This biannual tradition kicks off finals week and features fun activities including a dance party, waffle eating contest and prizes for the best pajamas.
- Lindenwood University St. Charles hosted the **11th Annual Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC)** November 6-7. There were over 250 attendees from 8 different

states and 30 different institutions of higher learning. President Michael Shonrock gave his welcoming remarks on Saturday morning November 7.

- Lindenwood University Belleville celebrated **International Week** November 15-22, with a flag hanging ceremony of the newly represented countries on campus.
- The **Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)** announced the year-end awards for the ECAC Division II Field Hockey League, as voted by the league's head coaches. Lindenwood University collected seven, the most All-Conference nominations of any league school.
- **Online English and Math Placement Testing** for our incoming students will be piloted this spring; when students sign up for an Enrollment Day, they will be able to take their placement exams in advance and come to campus ready to meet with their advisor and choose their classes.
- **Synchronized Skating** started the new season with two first place finishes November 7-8. The Lady Lions earned the top spot at the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) Fall Fling in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday and followed it with another top performance at the Best of the Midwest U.S. Figure Skating event in St. Joseph, Missouri on Sunday.
- **Greek Life** has a total of 100 female members. This is the highest number of females a chapter may have and is the highest it has ever been.