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Evans Commons will Be an Oasis for Students



Students (from left) Alexander David Larson, Mitch Heady, Ryan Gross, Cory Haghighi, Aldo Sidartawan, and Amandine Deligny attended a sneak preview event at the Evans Commons in February.

After the opening of the new Evans Commons at the start of the fall 2011 semester, Lindenwood University alumni will come back to visit their alma mater and be proud, and perhaps slightly jealous. Recruits will tour the halls and become future students. Current students will spend countless hours enjoying the diverse amenities of Lindenwood's Evans Commons.

When students leave home for college they need a place to call their own, and that is what the Board of Directors and administration at Lindenwood have given to their students. The Evans Commons is a building designed for student recreation, relaxation, and socialization. This amazing 119,000-square-foot facility truly has something for everyone. The Commons will be a place where working-out, participating in intramurals, watching movies, and having dinner will all contribute to the making of lifelong memories and friendships.

"It's going to be an amazing building," said Kerry Cox, Director of Student Life and Leadership. "The students' input played a huge role in putting this building together. We visited many other college campuses and incorporated the best of the best. This will be a place for students to work out and hang out. There will be showers and locker rooms, too. It's going to save students money, because they are going to be dropping their fitness club memberships."

The building will also hou se Lindenwood's highly anticipated second cafeteria, which will be arranged in a food court layout offering a variety of options. The facility is scheduled to be open 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., seven days a week, and will have extended dining hours.

"This building was designed to be 100 percent for student use," Cox said. "Outside of the Office of Student Life and Leadership, there will be no other administrative offices in the building. We want students to feel like this is place to relax, have fun and socialize with their peers."

For more information, please contact Cox at kcox@lindenwood.edu.

The Evans Commons includes the following areas and amenities:

The Student Life & Leadership Suite

- Students will meet here with the Student Life & Leadership staff to plan events and activities.
- · Contains the building Director's Office

LSGA & CAB Suite

- Offices for president and vice president of the Lindenwood Student Government and the new Campus Activities Board
- Conference rooms for executive boards, committees, and organizations
- 24 student organization office spaces
- Student organization lounge

Multi-purpose Room

- LSGA meetings
- CAB meetings
- Organization meetings/small events
- · Nesting tables, chairs, projector and screen

Third Floor Lounge Areas

- Modern lounge furniture
- Televisions

Game/ TV/ Music Rooms

- Pool, ping-pong, arcade games, air hockey
- Televisions and Blu-ray players
- Movie screen and projector
- Music room with high-def sound (iPod, Vinyl, etc.)

Fitness Center

- Nautulis N1 circuit training
- FreeMotion circuit training
- Cardio will include FreeMotion incline trainers, Woodway Curves, spinning, and rowing
- 3 basketball and volleyball courts
- Indoor hockey and soccer
- Fitness classes will be offered (Zumba, spinning, yoga, etc.)

Intramural Office and Checkout

- · Located in the Fitness Center
- Sign-ups for intramurals
- · Checkout for fitness equipment

Post Office

• 4,020 mailboxes

Student Laundry

· Washing machines and dryers



WEAT Becoming Part of Lindenwood Culture

The reward for a year's worth of work came to Lindenwood University in July 2010, when word arrived that Lindenwood had been accepted into NCAA Division II candidacy. Lindenwood officials, led by Athletics Director John Creer and Associate Athletics Director Scott Queen, formed a campus-wide committee in the summer of 2009 to examine whether the school should remain in the NAIA or apply for NCAA membership. The committee, which included faculty, staff, students, and alums, recommended Lindenwood should pursue NCAA Division II. That recommendation received the full support of President James D. Evans, Ph.D., and the Board of Directors.



"This is wonderful news for our institution," said Evans. "It is an exciting time. We have made many changes in the athletics over the past year, and there are many more changes to come. We are all very proud, but there is much work to be done."

Lindenwood will remain a member of the NAIA during the first two years of NCAA candidacy. In 2012-2013, Lindenwood will enter a provisional year in the NCAA under which it must follow all NCAA regulations but will not be eligible for postseason competition. Assuming all expectations have been met, Lindenwood will be a full member of the NCAA and be eligible to comete for championships in 2013-2014.

Twenty-six of Lindenwood's athletic teams will be moving to the NCAA. These include all 21 NAIA sports, as well as field hockey, women's ice hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's volleyball. All those sports will compete in NCAA Division II except women's ice hockey and men's volleyball, which will compete at the National Collegiate level, which includes a few Division II schools and mostly Division I schools.

The remaining 20 Lindenwood sports will continue to receive full support from the University, but will compete at the club level. Those sports are now called "Student Life Sports" and no longer report to the athletics department but instead the Student Development Office.

Some of the other recent changes in the athletics department include the hiring

of two compliance employees, integration of many NCAA processes into LU's day-to-day activities, improved game day experience, improved academic support for athletes, establishment of a student athlete advisory committee and a president's athletic advisory committee, and significant fundraising efforts.

Student Health Center Offers a Variety of Services

It is important for Lindenwood students to maintain optimal health while pursuing their academic and personal goals and to also sustain an overall lifestyle that will support wellness throughout their lives. The Lindenwood University Student Health Center provides a variety of services to meet the needs of the Lindenwood University students.

Students are seen by appointment only except during posted walk-in clinic hours. The family nurse practitioner sees student patients with acute illnesses and minor injuries. There is usually no cost for students to see a nurse practitioner.

Location

First floor of the Spellmann Center, in The Connection

Contact Information

Phone: 636-949-4804

Email: studenthealthcenter@lindenwood.edu

General Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students are seen by appointment except during posted walk-in clinic hours.

Walk-in hours

During walk-in hours, students are seen by providers on a first-come, first-served basis; prescheduled appointments take priority.

Staff

Registered nurse practitioners provide health services and education. A family nurse practitioner is available by appointment. The nurse practitioner provides assessment and treatment of acute and chronic health problems. A local adult primary care physician supervises the nurse practitioner.

Cost

Incidental fees paid by all students cover the cost of most nurse practitioner services, including office visits and in-office laboratory testing. There is a nominal charge for special services, vaccines, and supplies. These costs are billed to the student's Lindenwood University account.

Services

Provided by SSM St. Charles Clinic Medical Group

- Registered nurse practitioner provides confidential care, free of charge
- Office visits include services for flu-like symptoms, cough, common cold, treatment of illness and injury (nonemergency), and blood pressure monitoring
- In-office laboratory testing, including, urine, throat, pregnancy, flu, mononucleosis, glucose, tuberculosis, total cholesterol screening, and sexually transmitted diseases
- Well-woman examinations
- Immunizations
- Physical examinations/consultations

Services available at a nominal fee

- Flu vaccine, available in the fall
- Tetanus vaccine
- Pap smears
- Crutches, braces and support wraps

Lindenwood has Seven Study Abroad Options and Plans to Add More

In the spring of 2010, the Center for International and Global Studies was charged with the exciting task of tallying all of Lindenwood's unique and strikingly different study abroad options and outlining the frequency of each excursion. The following is a list of our available programs.

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Fall	Fall	J-term	Spring	Summer
Azerbaijan				• (EOY)
Costa Rica			•	
France	•		•	
France, Provence		•		
Germany	•	• (EOY)	•	
Greece / Italy		•		
Itaky				• (EBOY)
Spanish Speaking Destination		•		
United Kingdom (England)	•		•	

However, it is important to note that some of the study abroad options have academic pre-requisites to participate. If you have questions or an interest in participating in any of the above programs, please contact the appropriate excursion coordinator below.

Azerbaijan: Emin Hajiyev at ehajiyev@lindenwood.edu

Costa Rica: Nancy Cloutier-Davis at ncloutier-davis@lindenwood.edu

China: Raymond Scupin at rscupin@lindenwood.ed

Germany: John Bell at jbell@lindenwood.edu

Multi-Country European Trip: Pernell Witherspoon at pwitherspoon@lindenwood.edu

France: Nancy Durbin at ndurbin@lindenwoode.du

Guatemala: at ncloutierdavis@lindenwood.edu

Panama: Mike Whaley at mwhaley@lindenwood.edu

Lindenwood is also exploring the possibility of adding several more semester, J-term and summer programs. Please visit the study abroad page for updates at www. lindenwood.edu/studyabroad.



Lindenwood criminal justice students pose for a photo during a tour

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- A Patma Gate B West Clay Gate
- C Spirit Shoppe Gate
- D First Capitol Gate
- E Main Gate
- F Houston Gate
- G Watson Gate

Important Phone Numbers

Box Office	(636) 949-4878
Business Office (Last Names A-L)	(636) 949-4967
Business Office (Last Names M-Z)	(636) 949-4968
Campus Life	(636) 949-4985
Career Development	(636) 949-4806
Chaplain	(636) 949-4825
Campus Life Career Development Chaplain Financial Aid Office First-Year Programs Office Housing	(636) 949-4923
First-Year Programs Office	(636) 949-4728
Housing	(636) 949-4848
Information Services (Computer Service) Library	(636) 255-5100
Library	(636) 949-4820
Maintenance(8am-5pm)/(after 5pm)	(636) 949-4922/(636) 262-4622
Spirit & Supplies Shoppe	(636) 949-7670
Success Center/Tutoring	(636) 949-4869
Maintenance(8am-5pm)/(after 5pm)	(636) 949-4562
Writing Lab	(636) 949-4870

Facility Hours of Operation

Spirit & Supplies Shoppe

Adjacent to Welcome Center. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)



Fitness Center

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-F) 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Sat.) 1-8 p.m. (Sun.)

8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (M-TR)

2 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Sun.)

10 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun. - TR)

*Quiet Hours -- Basement Level Only:

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F)

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (S)



Butler Pool

Located on lower level of Butler Hall.

12 – 8 p.m. (M-F) Closed for cleaning (Sat. and Sun.)

Cafeteria

Located on the 2nd floor of the Spellmann Campus Center.

Grab-and-Go's are quick lunches in a bag for students on the go. They are

PCs for Lindenwood students on the 3rd floor of the Spellmann Center.

The Connection, located on the lower level of the Spellmann Center, offers

two 65-inch projection TVs, a concession stand, activity boards and patio

Monday – Friday Hot Breakfast 7-9 a.m. Continental 9-10 a.m. Lunch 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Monday - Thursday: Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday: Dinner 4:30-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday:

Brunch 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

*Grab-and-Go's *

Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

available in The Loft.

Computer Lab

Check your LionMail!

8 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

4 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)

The Connection

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-TR)

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (F) 12 - 6 p.m. (Sat.) 2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sun.)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Sat.)

Monday-Friday

10 a.m.-2 p.m.



The Loft

Library

The Loft, located on the lower level of Butler Hall, includes a lounge with big screen TV, tables for study, wireless Internet access, activity bulletin boards, Foosball tables, the Intramural Sport and Activities Check-out Center and the Lion Mart. Grab-and-Go's are available in the Lion Mart, as well as other food and drink items available for purchase.

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. (M-F) 2 p.m. - 12 a.m. (Sat.-Sun.)



Academic Services

Located in Roemer Hall, Terrace Level

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)

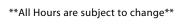
Business Office

Located in Roemer Hall, First Floor

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (M-TR) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)



Located in Roemer Hall, Terrace Level 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (M-TR) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (F-Sat.)





and assorted tables for study and social activities.

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^{*}Excluding Extended Hours for Special Events*

Community Work Service is a 'WIN-ing' Proposition for Residential Students

Lindenwood University residential students may participate in the Community Work Service (CWS) or America Reads segment of their Work and Learn Program during their junior or senior years. Program participants work an average of 10 hours per week for 15 weeks, or a total of 150 hours, in a participating community organization.

This semester, the Career Development Office has expanded the existing program to include placements in for-profit organizations. The Work-world Integration Network (WIN) would allow area businesses to use student workers to augment their existing workforce in administrative and customer support functions. As with the current CWS and America Reads programs, WIN program participants will be limited to a 10-hour work week.

Program Requirements for Students:

- Residential Student participating in Work and Learn
 - Sophomore standing or above
- Successful completion of interview with WIN team
 - GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Three letters of recommendation (two out of the three must come from LU faculty or staff)
 - Successful completion of 100 percent of previous semester's work study assignment
- Students receiving Federal Work Study funds could participate in the CWS or America Reads but would not be eligible for the WIN program. (The federal work study policies require that students participating in off-campus work study must be working in non-profit organizations, schools, or government agencies.)

WIN program participants will have the opportunity to expand their network of professional opportunities while learning various aspects of corporate culture and office etiquette from seasoned professionals. In addition, they will experience first-hand the day-to-day realities of workplaces while receiving meaningful training experience. As a result, LU students will be better prepared to enter the work world upon graduation than graduates without this experience.

For more information about the WIN Program, call Dana Wehrli at 636-949-4806.

The Career Center Has Opened the Vault

Vault, currently available through the Lindenwood University Career Center, is an online career library and an excellent tool for students to gain perspective on employers and career paths. There are many resources available through Vault that can help students with making resumes, preparing for interviews, conducting thorough research on employers, and increasing knowledge about career paths.

Vault offers access to 39 career guides that provide information on a variety of careers in different industries. There is also an interview prep resource, which can help build student's confidence and performance. Students are able to look up different companies and receive the "Vault's Scoop" to learn the "ups" and "downs" provided on featured employers, as well as get "tips from the inside."

The Vault posts jobs and internships, gives listings of the top internships programs, and can be accessed via the student portal. For more information, contact the Career Center at 636-949-4806 or 636-949-4307.





Homecoming 2010 was bigger and better than ever, and Spring Fling will follow suit. This year's Spring Fling starts on Monday, April 25, and will be packed with activities through Saturday, April 30. Student Life and Leadership, the Campus Activities Board, LSGA, and LU's student organizations will host events on campus throughout the week.

Featured activities will include an Organization Fair, Big Wheel races, Greek Olympics, '80s Skate Night, and the Black Light Dance. There will be several events that you do not want to miss. This will be a great opportunity to check out LU's many clubs and to get involved.

The following are a few of the events scheduled for Spring Fling.

25 - Monday

Organization Fair - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Spellmann Center: Outside 3rd floor

Movie night - 8pm - 10:30pm Spellmann Center Parking lot

26 - Tuesday

ACB - '80s Skate night

Campus Y - Inner Child Sidewalk Art - $5~\mathrm{p.m.}$ - $7~\mathrm{p.m.}$, 3rd floor of Spellmann

APO - Easter egg hunt - 3pm - 6pm - Quad

27- Wednesday

Delta Zeta's — Big Man on Campus Asia Project — 8pm

28 - Thursday

Greek recess & Big Wheel race - Quad

Circle K - Monster soccer game - 2:30 p.m. Field inside track. Campus Y - Balloon Paint Art project - 11 am - 3 pm - 3rd floor outside of Spellmann

Tri Sigma - karaoke competition - after Greek recess - TBD

29 - Friday

Black Light Dance 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Spellmann Center: Connection Comedy Central's Mal Hall

Mal Hall performed to a crowd after Lindenwood Men's Basketball final home game. If you missed out on this hilarious performer do not worry because next fall we will bring in a whole new show with top-notch comedians.



LU Mail Services will see Improvements for Students, Faculty and Staff

When the Evans Commons opens next year, the student mailroom will transfer from the Spellmann Center to a new location on the second floor of the Commons. The new building will include 4,000 new mailboxes—enough for every student who resides on campus.

No longer will students have to wait in line to check their mail; mailboxes will be available to check during Commons hours—6 a.m. to 1 a.m., seven days a week.

As part of this transition, the faculty/staff mailroom will relocate to the Spellmann Center – in the former student mailroom. At this location, each member of the University staff and faculty will have a mailbox and departments will have mailboxes as well. All mail services will be provided in the Spellmann Center.

Students, staff, and faculty who wish to have a mailbox next fall should contact the current mailroom to make these arrangements.

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Sports News

Highlights

Spring Semester is Marked by Historic Basketball Season

There have been some great men's and women's basketball teams throughout the history of Lindenwood, but there has never been a season when both programs were as good as they were in 2010-11.

The Lindenwood men's basketball team had its best season in school history as it went 29-6, won a share of the conference championship, and advanced to the second round of the NAIA Division I National Tournament. Led by the trio of Kramer Soderberg, Richard Rose, and Alex Bazzell, Lindenwood was one of the top three-point shooting teams in the NAIA.

The women's basketball team was one of the most improved teams in the nation as it won 12 more games than it did in 2009-10. The Lady Lions finished the season with a 21-10 overall record, including a 16-4 mark after Christmas. Lindenwood finished second in the HAAC and came within two spots of making the national tournament.

Students at Lindenwood played a big part in the two teams' successes as large crowds created a great atmosphere at Hyland Arena. Behind those crowds, the two basketball teams went a combined 27-7 at home.

The powerhouse Lions wrestling team finished second in the nation in 2011. Chris Chionuma led the Lions by winning an individual national championship at 174 pounds and finishing the year with a 40-3 overall record. Eight other wrestlers placed for Lindenwood at the national event.



Alex Bazzell was one of the key players for the Lion basketball team.

The men's volleyball team won both its conference regular season and tournament championships. The Lions were 23-8 following the conference tournament and entered the national championship as the number-two team in the NAIA. Among the impressive stats put up by the team in 2011 was a perfect 12-0 record on its home court.

Over at the Lindenwood Ice Arena, the women's ice hockey team finished third in its final season in the ACHA before moving up to the NCAA Division I level. The men's ice hockey team reached another national championship game and finished second in the ACHA.

Six Lindenwood hockey players represented the United States at the 2011 World University Games in Erzurum, Turkey. On the women's side, Samantha Redick, Shea Crawford, Erica Wynn, and Allysson Arcibal were on Team USA. Representing Lindenwood's men's ice hockey team on Team USA were Steve Balint and Grant Gorczyca. Lindenwood women's ice hockey head coach Vince O'Mara was an assistant coach for the United States. Another women's player, Nicole Konsdorf, also made the team but was unable to play due to an injury.