



Friday, January 15, 2016

- **KSDK-TV News Channel 5** recently featured a story about Lindenwood University alumnus **Glenn Markway** ('15), who passed away in the fall of 2015 from acute myeloid leukemia. Glenn's parents, Michael and Carol, accepted their son's diploma posthumously during Lindenwood's commencement ceremony on Dec. 6, 2015, at the Family Arena in St. Charles.
- Dr. Shonrock has selected **Dan Grigg** as **Vice President for Development**. Dan starts his new position on February 1, 2016.
- Lindenwood Belleville President **Brett Barger** recently did an interview with **Street Scape Magazine** and talked of his respect for the Lindenwood Belleville employees and his feeling of coming home. Read more here: <https://t.co/TPzyxQeGOD>.
- **Kate O'Neal** has been named Lindenwood University's new Assistant Vice President for Development. Kate began her new role on Dec. 1, 2015.
- Five **Men's Water Polo** players have received Men's Division I Collegiate Club All-America honors for the 2015 season by the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA).

- The Lindenwood **Men's Volleyball** team has its home opener Saturday, January 16 at 4 p.m. in the Hyland Arena. The Lions will be taking on Carthage in a non-conference battle.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** Alum, Officer **Eric Waszak** is one of 5 Cahokia police officers being hailed as heroes in the Belleville News-Democrat, after they pulled two disabled people from a burning home.
- Be on the lookout for our new **Leo the Lion** mascot and Lindenwood St. Charles **Vinyl Wrap-Logo Design** vehicles!



- The fall 2015 **Grade Point Averages** for our fraternities and sororities were higher than the average for all students.
- **Men's and Women's Bowling** swept the team titles at the Hoinke Bearcat Classic January 9-10 at Western Bowl in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Dr. Shonrock has selected **Grant Shostak** as General Counsel for the University System.
- Lindenwood University's **Lion Line** dance team has earned 6 National Championships since 2008.

- **Men's Bowling** was ranked second and **Women's Bowling** third in the first 2015-16 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) Poll of the season.
- **Women's Lacrosse** Alum [Melissa Menchella](#) will be honored with the retirement of her #22 jersey on Sunday, March 20, 2016 in a special pre-game ceremony before the Lady Lions take on Limestone College. She will become the first Lindenwood student athlete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) era to have her number retired.
- The **Women's Gymnastics** team will host the largest home meet in program history on Friday night, January 15 with a five-team competition at Hyland Arena. Action will start at 6 p.m.
- The members of a provisional chapter of the **Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity** founded at Lindenwood University Belleville, are making quite a good name for themselves. To quote Darrell Coons, Executive Director, *The Basic Initiative and Belleville Main Street*, "In the three months since their founding, members of Sigma Tau Gamma have stepped forward like volunteering super-heroes." Read more here: <http://www.bnd.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article51967220.html> .
- Five members of the **Women's Rugby** squad recently attended the National All-Star Competition (NASC) at Tigertown in Lakeland, Florida, as part of the Women's National Team Pathway.
- The Lindenwood **Chess Team** finished eighth overall with tiebreakers at the 2015 Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Championships December 27-30 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- **Dr. Billi Patzius** has been named the interim Dean of Lindenwood's School of Human Services. She will fill the vacancy left by Grant Shostak, Lindenwood's Legal Counsel.
- The Lindenwood **Men's Basketball** team played a near-perfect first half game on Thursday, January 7 at Hyland Arena., which led the team to a 68-49 win over Fort Hays State. This victory moved the

Lions into a two-way tie for first place in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

- The schools of **Communications** and **Fine & Performing Arts** will merge during the summer to form the School of Arts, Media & Communication.
- **Men's Ice Hockey** won their second game against Ohio University 4-3 Saturday January 9 at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, Missouri.
- **Women's Wrestling** finished sixth at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Mat Meyhem National Duals January 8-9 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- **Student Life & Leadership**, in conjunction with Faculty from Non-Profit Administration offered leadership development workshops during fall 2015 for students on topics such as event management, goal setting and prioritizing, new member recruitment and fundraising. Workshops offered during the spring semester will include servant leadership, conflict resolution, resume writing, careers in higher education and transitioning officers.
- Lindenwood **Cycling** took fourth place in the team Omnium at the USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Championships January 8-9 in Asheville, North Carolina.
- Both campuses are now using a new expense processing system called **WorkPlace**. This multifunctional program has the ability to process various types of expenditures and generate informative reports. WorkPlace will also streamline expense processing and improve overall operating efficiency.
- The **Lindenwood Student Government Association (LSGA)** Senators have been busy during fall semester working on bills such as parking and shuttles on campus, visitation and smoking, improvements to the pavilion, community gardens and ways to improve school spirit.

- For the second year in a row, the **Lion Line** dance team captured two titles at the Universal Dance Association (UDA) Spirit of America Championship January 9 at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota.
- The **Roller Hockey Gold Squad** won the Eastern Collegiate Roller Hockey Association Division 3 Inter-Regional Challenge Cup January 9-10 at the Hot Shots Sports Arena in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.
- The **J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts** 2016 spring lineup will welcome:

Sinbad, January 30, 8:00 p.m.

Michael Bolton, February 11, 8:00 p.m.

Stayin Alive, March 19, 8:00 p.m.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Roots & Boots, April 16, 8:00 p.m.

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