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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



September 29, 2021

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO **YOUR INBOX.**

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Presenters Needed! Leadership Series 2021-2022

Student Involvement is looking for presenters for our Leadership Series! All workshops will be held in person and on campus. Dates below:

November 16

December 14

LATEST NEWS

Be in the know!

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REMINDERS

Never miss a deadline!

Check out the Homecoming weekend festivities!

- 10 a.m. Parade

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 19

- 11 a.m. Tailgate
- 1 p.m. Football game

Past topics have included conflict management, leading change, keeping members motivated, event planning 101, and more!

Be as creative as you like! These are helpful for students to gain valuable leadership skills, but also meet requirements for the Elevate Leadership Certification and student organization tier requirements.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop this semester, please email **Carynn Smith**, your preferred date and topic by October 6.

STAY CONNECTED

Join LindenConnect



Safe Zone Facilitators Needed

We are recruiting Safe Zone facilitators to help provide a supportive and inclusive community for our LGBTQ+ students and colleagues. We will host a train-the-trainer workshop in early January. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact **Megan Woltz**.



CAMS Maintenance

CAMS Enterprise and Portals Outage Timeframe

Sunday, October 3 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CAMS Enterprise, Priam Reports, Student Portal, Faculty and Staff portals and CAMS Enterprise databases will be unavailable beginning Sunday, October 3 at 8 a.m. for scheduled maintenance. During the outage timeframe, all features of these systems will be inaccessible.

Access to all other IT services, including the website, network, WiFi, Canvas, Workday, Docuware, LindenCircle and email will be unaffected by this outage. The update will be completed by Sunday, October 3 at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the **IT Help Desk** or via the helpdesk phone 636-255-5100.

Lindenwood University Fall Gala - You're Invited

Join us Friday, October 8 from 6-9 p.m. at the Foundry Art Centre for a night to remember!



The Lindenwood University Fall Gala will include a cocktail hour, sit-down dinner, a student musical performance, remarks from Dr. Porter and special recognitions. Attire is formal so dress your best and help us kick-off the Homecoming 2021 weekend in style.

Tickets are available at a special employee price of \$40. To purchase tickets, please visit the **LU Box Office**.



Cards vs. Cubs Friday - LU Night at the Ballpark

Lindenwood Night at the Ballpark is this Friday, October 1. Cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals as they play the Chicago Cubs at Busch Stadium!

The game starts at 7:15 p.m., and tickets are available for a **special price of \$32**. Stop by the Rita Cabana Pavilion to get your free Lindenwood Night at the Ballpark t-shirt, take photos with Leo, and connect with fellow LU colleagues!

Ticket proceeds supporting Lindenwood's cheer and dance teams.

Last Few Days to get a Brick Paver

The Advancement team invites all Lindenwood employees to join the newly established 1827 Society at half the minimum gift of non-employees. Members enjoy exclusive benefits, and their gifts immediately make an impact on daily life at Lindenwood. If you make your gift in September, you'll also receive a customized engraved brick as a special benefit exclusive to employees! Learn more about our priority funds, and the 1827 Society benefits on our **website**.

Ways to Give

- Online: head to our website and make your **gift online!** You can make a one-time gift, or spread your payments out over time with a recurring monthly gift.

- Payroll Deduction: simply fill out **this form** and email it back to advancement@lindenwood.edu to start your payroll deduction! Membership in the 1827 Society begins at only \$20.83 a month!

- Mail: Make your check out to Lindenwood University, and write your designated fund in the memo line. Mail your check to the Advancement & Alumni Relations department at Warner Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact **Renata Bule**, advancement officer.

LU Theatre Program Opens Tony Winning Musical Tonight!

Lindenwood University Theatre opens their 2021-2022 Academic Season with the Tony Award winning musical, Fun Home, which runs September 29 to October 2.

When her father dies unexpectedly, graphic novelist Alison dives deep into her past to tell the story of the volatile, brilliant, one-of-a-kind man whose temperament and secrets defined her family and her life. Based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel.

The performance is at the Emerson Black Box Theatre in the J Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Admission for Lindenwood faculty and staff is free. Admission for the general public is \$15.

[Get Tickets](#)

Author Chat and Book Signing

The College of Education and Human Services' DEI Committee is hosting an author chat and book signing with Dr. Howard E. Fields III on September 30 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. He will be speaking about his book, "How to Achieve Educational Equity" and signing copies.



The event is being held in the AB Leadership Room in Spellmann. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Faculty are encouraged to register for this in-person event through [the Learning Academy](#) to receive credit.

Join the OER Certificate Program

The Library is launching an Open Educational Resources (OER) certificate starting October 4. There are six Canvas modules. We will be release a new module at the beginning of each

month. Speaker events are included to support and enrich the content in each section. The modules provide an opportunity to learn about a variety of OER concepts.

OER: What It Is and What It Isn't

October 4

Speaker: OER Student Panel

Licensing and Intellectual Property

November 1

Speaker: Mike Leary PhD

Choosing an OER Resource

January 3

Speaker: Library Services

Adapting an OER Resource

February 1

Creating an OER Resource

February 1

Speaker: Maggie Pavone PhD and alumni

Open Education Practices: Creating and Engaging Students in OER Creation

March 1

Speaker: Robin DeRosa PhD

If you want to become an OER aficionado, email [Nancy Messina](#) to sign-up for the OER certificate!



Teaching Economics with the Coolest Technology

Award-winning EdTech tools can engage students while also advancing their understanding of economic reasoning and financial decision making.

Schedule a time for an economic educator to visit your classroom and learn more about **upcoming events**.

Register your team for the second annual Homecoming all-sports clinic

Lindenwood coaches and student-athletes will be hosting a free youth all-sports clinic Saturday October 9 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. for Homecoming. The clinic is open to children ages 6-13. There will be multiple sports stations and the Lindenwood cheerleaders and dance teams will also host a mini-clinic of their own!

This is a great opportunity to teach the youth of our community about your sport. Register your team to participate.

[Register your team](#)

Join the Leadership and Supervision Fellowship

Sign up to join this year's leadership and supervision fellowship. As part of this fellowship, you will have the opportunity to read the book, *Everyday People, Extraordinary Leaders* by James Kouzes and Barry Posner. We will read 1 chapter a month throughout the year, do weekly reflections on the topics, and learn how anyone can be a leader.

If you are interested in joining, please send **Nancy Messina** an email. She will sign you up and give you all the details about how to access the book.



**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

Q2 MOMENTS

Cindy Lane is brand new to Lindenwood, but she already possesses the Q2 attitude. Her colleague had this to say about her, "On top of onboarding and learning the many nuances of her new job, she wasted no time in volunteering her valuable time to making phone calls to students in preparation for the Fall term. Cindy's dedication to helping others is second nature and we are truly lucky to have her on the team."



Another colleague submitted this for Cindy, "Thank you, Cindy Lane! I wanted to have the LARC staff give a presentation to my class on the research databases available. I wanted the staff to have the opportunity to present online if anyone wanted to do so. I contacted the Learning Academy who connected me with Lindenwood Online, and Cindy had me ready to go within minutes. Thank you, Cindy!"

Cindy, it is so good to have you here at Lindenwood!

Additionally, a staff member from the library had an incredible experience at the start of this semester, she said she had a student come up to her and say that they had attended welcome and move-in weeks at two other campuses, and had never felt as welcomed as she did in our community. The student said that every person they spoke to made them feel included and part of the Lindenwood community. Thank you to all who have made our new students excited to be here!

-Q2 Team

Submit Your Q2 Moment

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Focus on Teaching & Technology

September 29 - October 1

UMSL's Teaching and Learning Center is pleased to announce their 2021 Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference. This annual conference is held VIRTUALLY this year and is FREE to all higher education community members. Specifically, you can learn how LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor provide the flexibility needed across an entire institution – whether testing takes place in

Cross-Cultural Bias

October 4, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This interactive training session will help the training participants develop an awareness of how cross-cultural bias can impact those around them from different cultures. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment in order to identify and challenge their own cross-cultural bias.

classrooms, testing centers, remote settings, or HyFlex classes. You'll also learn how to evaluate remote proctoring from privacy, security, and cost-efficiency standpoints. For a complete overview of the conference, click [here](#).

[Register](#)

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Spiritual/Religious Bias

October 4, 2-3:30 p.m.

This interactive training session will help the training participants develop an awareness of how spiritual/religious bias can impact those around them who practice different spiritualities or religions. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment in order to identify and challenge their own spiritual/religious bias.

[Register](#)

Connect Through Conversations: Focus on Self

October 7 10-11 a.m.

Attend online or join us in the Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

The key principles of the course are maintaining or enhancing self-esteem, listening and responding with empathy, asking for help and encouraging involvement from others, and sharing thoughts, feelings, and rationale in order to build trust. This session will focus on the self and knowing your emotions: the ability to be aware of personal feelings and moods as well as understanding the reasons for and impacts of them.

[Register](#)

SafeZone Training

October 7 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This interactive training session will help the training participants understand how to support and advocate for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff. Participants will examine LGBTQ+ identities, gender, and sexuality. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment in order to identify and challenge their own bias.

[Register](#)

Implicit Bias

October 8 1-3 p.m.

This interactive training session is designed to define implicit bias, demonstrate common forms of implicit bias and the potential impact on the university community, provide resources on campus, and allow participants to examine their own assumptions and privilege.

[Register](#)



FALL SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Sunday: 2 - 10 p.m.

EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fall Break Hours

- Saturday October 2: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sunday October 3: 2 – 8 p.m.
- Monday October 4: 8 a.m.– 8 p.m.
- Tuesday October 5: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

LU BOX OFFICE

- Tuesday-Friday: 12 - 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Sunday-Monday: Closed

STARBUCKS

- Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 - 9 p.m.

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