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# DIGEST

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

October 6, 2021

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

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## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Homecoming Week is Here!

Lindenwood's Homecoming 2021 week is here! Join colleagues, students, alumni, and friends for lots of great activities.

#### Food Fight

All week long, local restaurants are serving Lindenwood-themed treats and eats. Try them all and vote for your favorite!

#### Fall Gala at the Foundry Art Centre – Friday, 6 p.m.

Tickets available through LU Box Office at a special employee price of \$40.

#### Homecoming Parade on Main Street – Saturday, 10 a.m.

Parade begins at Schlafly Bankside and runs to Monroe Street. Celebrate special guests, Lindenwood student organizations, Leo, and local businesses!

#### Lion Pride Tailgate – Saturday, 11 a.m.

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### LATEST NEWS

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### REMINDERS

Never miss a deadline!

**Remember to vote for your favorite eatery**

[Food Fight Voting](#)

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### Upcoming Events

Coming this month!

**October 23 is Community Day and Dark Carnival!**

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Take the trolley from Main Street to campus. Live music, 4 Hands Brewery, Sugarfire BBQ, and more!

**Youth Sports Clinic – Saturday, 11 a.m.**

Hockey, rugby, cheer, dance, and more! **Register** children ages 6-13 to participate – all participants get a free t-shirt, meal coupon, and football game ticket.

**Football Game vs. Quincy – Saturday, 1 p.m.**

Employees and their guests can enjoy complimentary tickets, food, and reserved seating in the **Employee Appreciation Area**, located on Spellmann patio.

## STAY CONNECTED

[Join LindenConnect](#)



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### From Prison Cells to PhD - Meet Dr. Stanley Andrisse Friday

Join **Dr. Stanley Andrisse**, endocrinologist, faculty member at Howard University College of Medicine and a Lindenwood alum, as he hosts two sessions about his path from incarceration to impactful leader.

Sessions are in person and open to all faculty, staff, and students on Friday, October 8. You can earn professional development credit by registering for the in-person sessions below.



**"From Prison Cells to PhD, It's Never Too Late To Do Good"**

10 - 11 a.m. in the Scheidegger Center

[Register](#)

**"Overcoming Barriers While Surrounded by Obstacles"**

2 - 3 p.m. in the LARC 343 Theater

[Register](#)

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### Register for Unconference 2021 hosted by the DEI Task Force!

Join the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force for Unconference 2021: Strategic Application of Equity and Inclusion on Campus.

The Unconference will take place virtually on Wednesday, October 13 from 2 p.m.– 5 p.m. This year's Unconference focuses on the strategic application of diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout campus. There will be two sessions which run concurrently and be repeated in the following hour.

**Building the University's DEI Pillars**

Join in conversation with Emily Pitts, chief diversity officer, as she shares her vision for diversity, equity, and inclusion at the university.

**Engaging Our Students**

Hear from Student Involvement as they moderate a panel of students and advisors, as they discuss their experiences with engaging diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus.

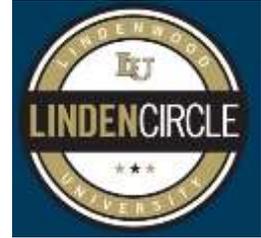
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## Midterm Progress Survey for Fall Semester Courses

Attention Faculty!

Complete your midterm progress survey the week of October 11 when prompted in LindenCircle. This survey will allow you to flag attendance concerns, missing and/or late assignments, low quiz or test scores, and give kudos to your students. This survey will give Lion Life coaches the ability to reach out to students and assist them with any barriers they may be facing at the midterm point.



Resources on how to access LindenCircle, submit attendance, and respond to progress surveys can be found in the Lindenwood Faculty Canvas shell or email [Student and Academic Support Services](#) with questions

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## \$5 tickets to Haggard Brothers concert with special guest EmiSunshine



Ben and Noel Haggard with special guest EmiSunshine, will perform on Saturday, October 9 at 8 p.m. at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts.

The J. Scheidegger Center is offering a special employee discount on tickets to the Haggard Brothers concert.

Employee tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the [Box Office](#) or online. If you purchase tickets online, use discount code COUNTRY5 at checkout.

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## SBA announces \$5.4 million in prizes to support inclusive entrepreneurship in the innovation ecosystem - Lindenwood and ITEN named winner

The 2021 competition featured 84 winners for the Growth Accelerator Fund Competition (GAFC) and eight winners for the SBIR Catalyst competition, a new component aimed at spurring investment in underrepresented communities within the innovation economy at scale, receiving a combined total of \$5.4 million in awards. Innovation-focused entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) with programs to speed the launch, growth, and scale of deep-tech small businesses across the country.

Read the [full press release](#).

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**HAVE A STORY YOU'D LIKE  
TO SHARE OR AN EVENT  
YOU'D LIKE TO PROMOTE?**

**SUBMIT IT!**

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**

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## Q2 MOMENTS

Denis Kontic, IT technician, has had several Q2 Moments submitted on his behalf over the past months. Here are some comments from colleagues noting the exemplary service he has provided.

"I have been having so many printer issues, and there seemed to be no solutions. Denis Kontic came to my office 3 to 4 times and ended up getting me a new printer. He was super patient, and relentless in helping me out!"

"I was teaching in Spellmann 14 which is attached to the Spellmann copy room. Denis was in the room and saw we were trying to figure out some technical issues. He came in and looked at the problem, talked to IT and came in 3 or 4 times to help us out. He was so positive and helpful. He stayed until it was resolved, but didn't disrupt the class at all. He went out of his way to help and I thank him for it."

Denis, we should all strive to emulate your service to others, thank you!

**-Q2 Team**

**Submit Your Q2 Moment**



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LEARNING ACADEMY

**Transformation Tables – Looking for six participants for a pilot group**

Change Your World is a movement by the John Maxwell Team to better schools, neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities. This movement is free to anyone that wants to further identify and define their life values in order to *change their world* and grow both professionally and personally. By participating in the Transformation Tables virtually for 6-weeks (one day a week) you will further identify the values you live by, and learn how to provide action by positively impacting others. Scott Mellring is partnering with the Learning Academy to host a private virtual Transformational Table. If you would like to be a part of this pilot group, please reach out to the [Learning Academy](#) by October 15. To learn more about this movement, visit the website [here](#).

**Spiritual/Religious Bias**  
**October 11, 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](#)

**2022 PRIDE Fund Awards Q&A**

**October 12, 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

During this micro-workshop the Office for Research & Compliance will present information about the 2022 PRIDE Fund internal grant award cycle. We will provide time and space for attendees to ask questions about the PRIDE Fund and application process.

[Register](#)

**Socio-economic Status Bias**

**October 14, 1-2 p.m.**

This 1-hour, interactive, training session will help the training participants develop an awareness of how SES bias can impact those around them with different socioeconomic statuses. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment in order to identify and challenge their own socioeconomic status bias.

[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.

### **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.

