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The Lead - Newsletter



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Black Student Excellence and Enrichment Program (BSEE) Welcome

Dr. Tammy Moore and Ms. Robin Travis of SOE-ARCC recently attended the Black Student Excellence and Enrichment Program (BSEE). The mission of the Black Student Excellence and Enrichment Program (BSEE) is to increase retention and graduation rates of Black students by promoting academic excellence and enrichment. BSEE is targeted to Black freshmen and sophomore students who attend Lindenwood University. BSEE is open to all freshmen and sophomore students who attend Lindenwood University regardless of their race, ethnicity, or national origin.



Elementary Science Method Students Receive Discover Nature School Certification

Students enrolled in elementary science methods completed two outdoor education training sessions and are now certified Discover Nature School (DNS) certified. Through our partnership with Missouri Department of Conservation, these students are now eligible for yearly \$1,000 classroom science field trip grants and teaching materials as well as access to online teaching resources once they begin teaching! Their final workshop will be focused on experiential teaching about the pond habitat at Lindenwood's pond. Congratulations on completing this curriculum and earning DNS certification!



Lending Library

The School of Education has opened a Free Lending Library this week. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to browse our free book collection. We'd like to share some of our favorite reads, reference books and journals. If you see something you'd like to read take it with you. If you have a book to share with others, put it on our shelves for someone else. Dr. Hutcheson organized the Free Library as a way to provide reference materials and leisure reading materials to our stakeholders. The Lending Library is on the first floor of Roemer outside of the ARCC.



Dean, Dr. Anthony Scheffler, Attends Hail Storm Innovation Leaders' Summit

Anthony Scheffler, Dean of the School of Education, recently participated in the invitation only Hail Storm Innovation Leaders' Summit hosted by the SNHU Sandbox CoLABorative. Attended by a select group of higher education leaders from leading universities and think tanks, the group collaborated on cutting edge innovations applied to problems of practice and leadership.



Giving Week has Begun!

Giving Week is underway! If you are interested in making a contribution, you can view our link here: [School of Education Giving Page](#)

Additional Tools/Resources

[Giving Week Webpage](#)

[Giving Week Video](#)

[Leo the Lion Social Media Flier](#)

Print and post a picture with Leo on social media with #LindenwoodGivingWeek and tag us @LindenwoodUniversity!



New CapIt! and Wow! Podcast - Available Now!

CapIt!@Lindenwood

In this special episode of CapIT!, President Porter discusses his experience as a doctoral student and a life-long learner. Porter shares the topic of his dissertation, ways he stays motivated, how he balances a busy schedule, and the importance of the journey while earning a doctorate degree including building and keeping relationships.

<http://capitlindenwood.blubry.net/2019/09/23/conversation-with-john-porter-president-of-lindenwood-university/>

WOW! I want to take that class!

Join us for our ninth episode with the Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Anthony Scheffler. He discusses the importance of experiential learning in the classroom. Dr. Scheffler shares his own experiences of working with students and stresses the importance for them to use their senses to truly understand and apply the content with the instructor's guidance. Dr. Scheffler's breadth of knowledge and background bring a wonderful perspective on the WOW! experience.

<https://wowtakethatclass.blubry.net/2019/09/23/dr-anthony-scheffler-dean-of-the-school-of-education/>

Camp Invention Recognized as one of the 40 Most Popular Summer Camps in St. Louis

On September 17, the Annual Blueprint 4 Summer STL conference recognized Mary Gismegian and the Gifted Summer program, Camp Invention, at Lindenwood University as one of the 40 most popular summer camps for children among 8,734 other summer programs in St. Louis for 2019. Mary is credited with the continued growth of this camp and her commitment to the Gifted Certification program at Lindenwood University ... which was recognized nationally as the 11th, Best Online Master's Degree in Gifted and Talented Education Programs in 2019.



Lindenwood University Family Weekend!

On Saturday, September 21, the School of Education participated in the 2019 Lindenwood University Family Weekend. It was wonderful to see many of our students, meet their parents and spread the word about our exceptional programs!



Financial Fitness for Life Workshops

The need to train young people in personal finance is well recognized. In response, Missouri requires personal finance education for high school graduation, and Illinois has recently added personal finance standards to its curriculum. The center's upcoming workshops will help educators discover the nationally acclaimed *Financial Fitness for Life* curriculum resources, including its new online educational technology tools. The workshops are open to local high school teachers, administrators, curriculum coordinators, and School of Education faculty, alumni, and students (particularly those student teaching). *Financial Fitness for Life* strengthens students' analytical skills by engaging students through active learning compatible with different learning styles. Its lessons are based on relevant concepts and real-world decisions faced by students. Participants will receive a free copy of the *Financial Fitness for Life Teacher Guide Grades 9-12*. To encourage access to the training, the workshop is offered at no cost and substitute teacher pay reimbursement is available to the school districts of participating teachers. Support for the workshops comes in part from the Council for Economic Education.

Available workshops:

- Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Lindenwood University (St. Charles campus)
- Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lindenwood University-Belleville (Illinois)

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Drs. Humble and Baker Lead Tailgate at Galena High School

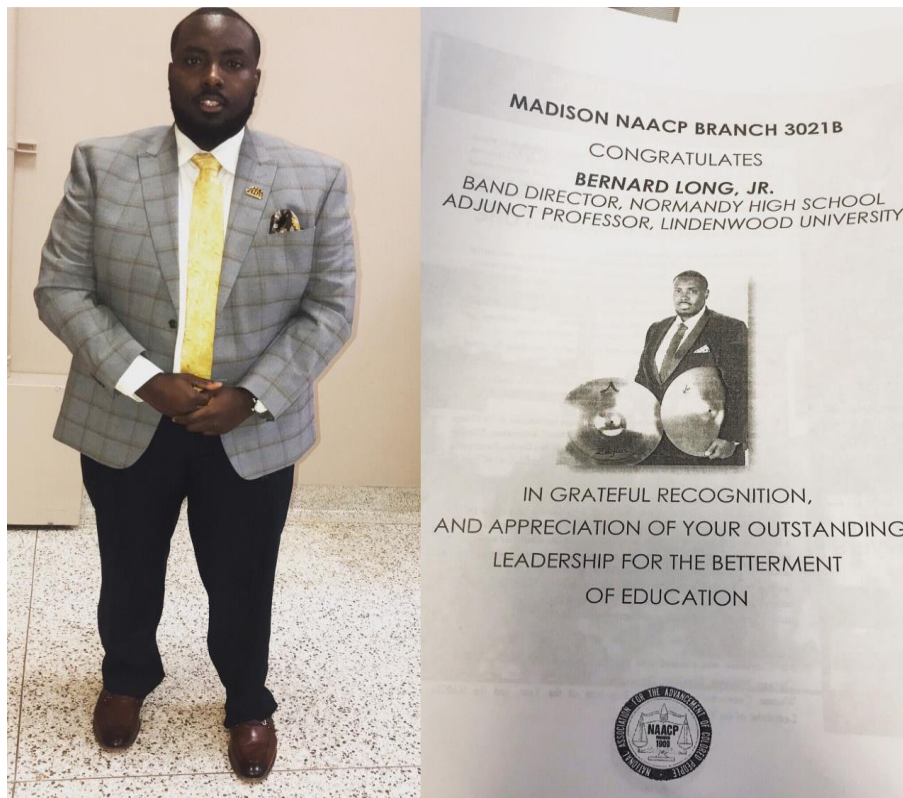
Lindenwood Alumni are making us proud! School of Education's Dr. Humble and Dr. Baker are alumni from our program and helped Galena High School hold their back to school tailgate on Tuesday, September 10. Students from the school and community members received free food and it was a great collaborative opportunity for the school, their programs, and community members.



Alumni Spotlight: Bernard Long, Jr.

Mr. Long completed an MAT degree with Music K-12 certification with Lindenwood University, then returned to complete his Specialist degree in administration; he now holds the position of Adjunct Instructor, School of Arts, Media, and Communications with Lindenwood.

Mr. Long recently received an NAACP award for outstanding leadership for the betterment of education. Lindenwood University is proud of Mr. Long's commitment to education with our K-12 partners and current music majors at the university level.



Missouri Governor Introduces Graduate Education Week

The Governor of Missouri recently released an official proclamation which introduces "Graduate Education Week." This proclamation provides recognition to graduate students, faculty and alumni and provides positive attention to graduate programs in the state of Missouri.

We are lucky to have our Office of Graduate Studies within the School of Education directed by Dr. Sherrie Wisdom. If you have any questions about our graduate programs, this is a great resource for you before, during and after your graduate studies with Lindenwood School of Education.



Alum Shoutout - TaRael Kee

Shout out to our IL School Counselor Alum—TaRael Kee! He is also considering leadership positions in the near future through the Illinois School Counseling Association Governing Council. This representation in the southern part of Illinois is critical to ensure we have quality School Counselors.

TaRael Kee and Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills have been working with the Illinois School Counselor Association to bring a national presenter to our area and we have an event planned for December 2 from 7:45 am-2:45 pm in the CHS Auditorium.

The presenter is Allison Edwards and the workshop will be about "**Helping Students with Trauma and Emotional Dysregulation & 15-minute Counseling Techniques that Work.**" This will be a great opportunity to get in some high quality professional development and not have to travel far! If you are in ISCA member, it's only \$75 for 5 hours of PD. You are welcome to invite teachers, social workers and administrators, as well, as the information will be useful for anyone who works with students.

Get all the details and register here: <https://ilschoolcounselor.org/event-3498751>



Missouri School Counselor Published!

Rebecca Merlenbach, a current graduate student in the Missouri Counseling Program earned her first publication! She worked with Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills to create an article for the *Career Developments* Association magazine, a publication of the National Association of Career Development. This is estimated to be the first of many of Rebecca's accomplishments in the field of Counseling. Her passion is college and career counseling and she hopes to continue this in her current work and continue to grow in the future.



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