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From The President



HEAR US ROAR

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- **Annette Miller**, class of 1935 contacted the Alumni/Development office after receiving her Gallup Survey postcard! Michael and Karen are now planning to visit Annette in Tulsa, Oklahoma for her 102nd birthday on January 9, 2016.
- Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE) program has officially changed its name to the **School of Accelerated Degree Programs**. The program is now celebrating 40 years.
- **Cedarhurst of Saint Charles** is under construction and will have 75 assisted living apartments and 24 residences equipped for memory care services. Cedarhurst is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2016.
- The School of Accelerated Degree Programs opened a new **Student Success Center** in August. The mission of the Center is to work with students to help define, clarify, and achieve student academic goals and persistence through student advising and retention management.

- The **Chaplain's Office** hosted Boost 101.9 FM, Mike Real, and Grammy nominated Christian musician FLAME for a worship service, concert and dinner event. The event was attended by over 350 students and community members.
- '86 Alum Louis Launer recognized **Michelle Giessman** for all of her hard work on Homecoming 2015.
- Students in our new **Bachelor's in Public Health** program are starting a campaign to demonstrate the definition of public health. They will be pointing out things and activities that represent public health all around campus and in St. Charles. This will be videotaped and used on our website to illustrate what public health is and recruit new students to our program.
- On October 9, 2015 **Assistant Professor Michael Carper** presented "What is the Highest Good for Human Beings? Eliminating Confusions about Aristotelian Eudaimonia" at the 40th Annual European Studies Conference, University Of Nebraska.
- **Men's Ice Hockey** moved up one spot to the number two position in the latest American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Ranking.
- Chairman of St. Louis Brewery, **Tom Schlafly** will speak October 22nd in Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall. Admission is free.
- Three Ed.D. Professors have published books now available on Amazon: **Dr. Sherrie Wisdom** and **Dr. Lynda Leavitt**, *Handbook of Research on Advancing Critical Thinking in Higher Education*, and **Dr. Jodi Elder**, *Cut Off*, for adolescents.
- **Women's Rugby** defeated two Division 1 programs: University of Virginia 57-0, and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 61-5 to go to 5-1 for the season.

- A new searchable **online directory** featuring photographs of faculty and staff was launched October 20th. The directory is accessible from the “directory” button on the front page of the Lindenwood website.
- The St. Louis Post-Dispatch recently published, *Yogi Berra, Rocket Man*, by **Associate Professor Steven P. Gietscher**.
- The **Billiards** team remains undefeated after a 19-10 home victory against the Maplewood Shotmakers, making this their sixth straight win.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** has been selected as a Top School in the 2016 Military Advanced Education & Transition (MAE & T) Guide to Colleges & Universities research study. Schools are evaluated by their achievement in military culture, financial aid, flexibility, general support services, on-campus support and online support services.
- Ed.D. Student **Janet Walsh** is now Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at the St. Louis Community College-Meramec Campus.
- **Field of Dreams**, a Special Olympics softball game was hosted by the Lindenwood Baseball Team on October 20th. This event gave our student athletes the opportunity to engage with Special Olympic Athletes.
- Lindenwood University was a co-sponsor of the **March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Gala** held October 10, 2015. This event honors nurses throughout Missouri and the Metro East for their extraordinary work. There were 680 in attendance with only 23 nurses recognized. One of our students in the RN to BSN program was a finalist for the award in the category of Outstanding Student Nurse.

- **Cycling** is seeking a title at the USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships October 23-25 at Snowshoe Mountain in Snowshoe, W.V.
- Assistant Professor **Dr. Chad Kerksick**, School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences has been invited to be Senior Associate Editor of the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.
- Faculty Advisor **Dr. Jill Hutcheson** and student **Toni Faletti** will represent Lindenwood University at the 50th Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation on October 21-24 in Orlando, Florida.
- Lindenwood student **Mitchell Roosevelt** recently had a television appearance to discuss his latest book project “Kayden Goes To School”. The story is of a young child with physical disabilities who ultimately triumphs and proves to the other children that being different doesn’t mean that you can’t be successful.
- Lindenwood **Shotgun Sports** sent its bunker and international skeet teams to compete in the 2015 Shotgun U.S. Olympic Team Trials October 8-17 at Tucson Trap and Skeet in Tucson, Arizona.
- The March of Dimes Gala award recipient of the 2015 Legend in Nursing is **Dr. Ruth Murray** who received her BSN in Nursing from Lindenwood.
- Dr. Ryan Guffey participated in a private round table discussion about the **Panama Bilingual program**, hosted by the Panamanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. The government sponsored program sends current or future teachers from Panama to learn English and use it to foster a bilingual public education K-12 environment. Starting next fall Lindenwood will begin receiving twice the number of participants.
- Lindenwood University will be sponsoring four students, **Keyana Mapp, Jonathan Dunlop, Alissa Murray, and Katherin Teeter**, to

attend the 29th Annual Governor's Student leadership Forum on Faith and Values January 6-8, 2016 in Jefferson City, MO.

- The Historic **Daniel Boone Home & Heritage Center** presents *Jamestown on the Missouri*, an exhibit that examines the lives, customs, and traditions of people that called the Missouri frontier their home. The exhibit is open daily for self-guided tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- We currently have students from 39 states, Mexico, and the Bahamas enrolled in our **online degree** programs. There are two United States students completing their coursework at a military base in Germany.
- The Lindenwood University **Sports Hall of Fame** was held October 16th, at the St. Charles Convention Center. The Master of Ceremonies was Bob Ramsey, Class of '78. The Hall of Fame Inductees were Nenad Curic, Jeff Hynes, Jamieson Johnson, Erika Kliokmanaite, Devin Shiroma, Joe Parisi, 2008 Men's Wrestling, 2009 Lion Line and 2009 Football.
- The **Belleville Men's and Women's Ice Hockey** teams both remain undefeated at 12-0 and 7-0 respectively.
- The **School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences** now have a Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) machine in place. It is an x-ray based technology that is the only form of body composition assessment that allows for a quick non-invasive means to assess changes in fat, muscle and bone. Four graduate students have already begun completing scans for women's basketball and men's rugby.
- The **Belleville Women's Soccer** team is currently 7-1 in the American Midwest Conference, the best start in campus history.
- Our **Women's Ice Hockey Team** are winners on and off the ice. The lady's upset #10 ranked Northeastern University, and impressed the General Manager at the IHOP in Newington, NH. He

praised their polite “lady like” behavior, and said it was an honor to host them.

- **Men’s Ice Hockey** swept number one ranked University of Central Oklahoma at home, and also swept Robert Morris University to go 5-1 overall for the season.
- The Department of **History and Geography** hosted “A Confluence of Cultures: U.S.-Native American Relations in the 19th Century” on October 10th. Michael welcomed the conference that commemorated the 200th anniversary of the signing of treaties between the United States and local Native American tribes ending the War of 1812. George Sibley had many dealings with these same tribes.
- The **Belleville Men’s Rugby** team is 7-0 in their inaugural season and won the WIIL Conference Championship.
- **Men’s Rugby** took fifth at the Touch Rugby National Championship. They were the first ever collegiate program to be invited to the tournament. Four Lindenwood players have been selected to the Men’s National Touch Team Pool to train towards the next World Cup.
- Lindenwood University is proud to host the 11th annual **Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference (MUPC 2015)** on November 6th and 7th in the Spellman Center. The conference offers undergraduate students an opportunity to present their scholarly work in a professional conference format.

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