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Dr. Jerry Bladdick Named First LU-Belleville Campus President

Dr. Jerry Bladdick served as the vice president and chief administrative officer for Lindenwood University-Belleville since July 2009, and this past May, he was officially named President of the Belleville campus. Under his leadership, the campus has been transformed from an extension center offering evening and graduate classes for working adults into a full-service campus that just held its inaugural commencement ceremony with more than 500 graduates.

“Dr. Jerry Bladdick’s title was changed to reflect the scope of his responsibilities,” said Dr. James D. Evans, President of Lindenwood University. “We are very pleased with his leadership in the recent growth of our Belleville campus, its student body, its faculty, and its programs. He and his team have shaped the campus into a full-service, high-quality liberal arts college located in the great City of Belleville.”

Bladdick’s history with Lindenwood began in 1987 when he began serving the university as the director of admissions for graduate and undergraduate programs. In 1994, he was hired at Fontbonne University, where he served as manager for the university’s Institute for Professional Development and later as the associate vice president for graduate, adult, and continuing education.

He recounts that in 2009 he received a call from Lindenwood President James Evans and Vice President for Human Resources Rick

Boyle asking to meet with him to discuss their vision for Lindenwood University-Belleville.

“I could see the vision that Dr. Evans described for the Belleville campus and wanted to see it become a reality,” said Bladdick.

When Bladdick joined the Belleville campus in 2009, there were only 13 employees. Today, the campus boasts over 100 faculty and staff in total.

Bladdick’s arrival at Lindenwood-Belleville marked the beginning of the campus’ day program, which started out with an enrollment of 100 students. In four years, that number has increased by an unprecedented tenfold and now stands at over 1,000 day students. Currently, the combined student enrollment in the day and evening programs totals approximately 2,000.

Lindenwood-Belleville’s burgeoning number of degree offerings has fueled the rapid growth of the student body. Before the creation of the day program, the campus only offered graduate degrees in education and counseling. The LCIE program, structured in an accelerated evening format, was instituted at the campus in 2004, bringing with it degrees in communications, healthcare management, human resource management, criminal justice, and business administration. Under Bladdick’s leadership, that number has more than doubled within the last five years and now totals more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degrees in a wide variety of fields.

LU-Belleville Grows Its International Student Population



By Catalina Albarracin

Lindenwood University-Belleville welcomes a variety of countries to be represented in its student body. With approximately 60 additional international students from all over the world, Lindenwood Belleville Campus has roughly a total of 100 international students and hopes to double the number for the next school year. Many international students were recruited by Lindenwood coaches to play sports for the Lynx, such as soccer, basketball, cross country, baseball, golf, and lacrosse.

There will be over 50 countries represented on the LU-Belleville campus. The strong international presence on the St. Charles campus has helped the Belleville campus to model the system and improve Belleville’s international student admissions. One of the main reasons why these students choose LU-Belleville is because we offer them a culturally diverse atmosphere that international students feel comfortable in. It is truly a university for everyone.

As the international admissions department at LU-Belleville continues to grow, two counselors, Kelly Prince and Daniel Restrepo, have taken on the task of leading the recruitment and processing of international students. Prince also serves as

the Lady Lynx soccer coach, and Restrepo is a graduate assistant in admissions. Melissa Shreve, interim assistant director of day admissions for admissions services, said, “Prince and Restrepo have worked diligently, passionately, and have been of great support and advantage to the admissions team.”

Prince and Restrepo possess a great work ethic, have an understanding of different cultures, and are multi-lingual, all of which are important for international student admissions. They encourage the entire LU-Belleville community to make our international students feel at home and cared for as we welcome in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Enyart Delivers First Commencement Address

Recently elected Illinois Congressman Bill Enyart was selected as the Commencement speaker for Lindenwood University-Belleville’s first graduation ceremony in campus history. The inaugural Commencement took place on Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the Lynx Arena with approximately 500 graduates.

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Monday, September 30 – Sunday, October 6

Alumni Reunion and Parents Weekend · Friday, October 4-6



Former U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon Holds Book Signing August 15

Former U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon was present to autograph copies of his new book, *The Gentleman from Illinois*, in the U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon Student Center at Lindenwood University-Belleville on Thursday, August 15. Copies of the book are available for purchase in the Lynx Campus Store.

Southern Illinois University Press describes *The Gentleman from Illinois* as "...an insider's account of Illinois politics in the second half of the twentieth century, providing readers with fascinating stories about the people he encountered and the events he participated in and witnessed during his four decades of service. With a degree of candor rarely found in political memoirs, Dixon pulls no punches when it comes to detailing the personalities of major political figures—such as Mayor Richard J. Daley, Adlai Stevenson, Paul Simon, and presidents of the United States. Dixon also shares his thoughts on the proper way to run a government, the difficulties of passing legislation, the balancing act required to be a statewide official, and other valuable observations on local, state, and national politics. *The Gentleman from Illinois* entertains as much as it informs, making it a necessary book for everyone interested in Illinois politics."

Alan J. Dixon is an Illinois lawyer and a politician from Belleville who served in the Illinois House of Representatives, the Illinois State Senate, and the U.S. Senate. He has also held the Illinois state offices of treasurer and secretary of state and was a partner in the Bryan Cave LLP law firm in St. Louis until 2012, at which time he became a senior counsel.

In 2011, Lindenwood University-Belleville named its renovated student center after the former senator. The building currently houses the university's dining hall, library, computer lab, spirit shop, and admissions department.

Professional & School Counseling Continuing Education Program Presents the Workshop:

Strengths-Based Family Therapy: From Crisis to Well-Being with Multi-Stressed Families Friday, September 20, 2013

Beginning with the evolution of family therapy in the 1970s, practitioners have worked tirelessly to help families grow and develop, cope with crisis, and achieve greater well-being. Today's clinician continues the legacy of early pioneers while navigating an ever-changing practice climate characterized by a host of newer, "evidence-based" approaches. Choosing among the cacophony of approaches can be especially confusing for clinicians given the increasing socioeconomic stressors encountered by families. The purpose of this workshop is to first reconsider the role of practitioners in working with multi-stressed families. Second, participants will be introduced to evidence-based principles and practices that emphasize the strengths and resources of families to improve overall well-being. Strengths-based strategies have been applied successfully in a wide range of contexts and settings, including outpatient, residential, child protection, community-based, and private sectors with families experiencing a continuum of concerns.

Presenter: Bob Bertolino, PhD, is an associate professor of rehabilitation counseling at Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri. He is also senior clinical advisor at Youth In Need, Inc. and a senior associate for the International Center for Clinical Excellence (ICCE). Bertolino has taught over 400 workshops throughout the United States and internationally. He has authored or co-authored 13 books, including *Strengths-Based Engagement and Practice: Creating Effective Helping Relationships* and *The Therapist's Notebook on Positive Psychology*. His forthcoming book, *Thriving on the Front Lines: Strengths-Based Youth Care Work*, will be published in the fall of 2013.

For more information, contact Ken Kubicek, PhD, at 618-239-6083 or kkubicek@lindenwood.edu.



Get Involved with LU-Belleville Clubs and Organizations

Criminal Justice Club

Whether you're pursuing a degree in criminal justice or just interested in the subject, the Criminal Justice Club gives students the chance to learn more about the fields of law enforcement, the court system, and corrections.

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Lindenwood Student Government Association – LSGA

Student Government members work together with other clubs and organizations to provide activities and programs for the entire campus and community. If you want your voice to be heard or see a future in politics, this is the perfect organization for you.

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives, one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high, and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America and focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

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Lynx Tale Student Newspaper and Momentum Yearbook Committee

Have you ever thought about a career in journalism? Do you want to leave a legacy at Lindenwood? If your answer is yes, then the Lynx Tale Student Newspaper and Momentum Yearbook Committee is for you. These organizations allow you to be creative and a part of the action at LU-Belleville.

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Psychology Club

The purpose of Psychology Club is to give students out-of-classroom learning experiences in fields related to psychology through events. Members aim to contribute to LU-Belleville and the community at large in the form of community service projects relating to psychology.

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Special Topics Film Group (STFG)

The purpose of STFG is to create and show short films, music videos, and special topics of any interest.

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Enactus (Formerly SIFE)

Enactus is an international organization allowing college students to use their business skills to improve the lives of others. At the same time, the students gain valuable experience, have networking opportunities with some of the nation's largest companies, and become involved in improving their community. Enactus teams are student led with the assistance of a faculty advisor. Our Enactus team will develop and execute outreach projects to help improve the lives of others through the positive power of business. Our team will present its projects and results at regional and national competitions each year. Students may take the Enactus class for either zero or one credit hour. The course may be repeated for one credit hour up to four times for a maximum of four credit hours.

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The Spectrum Alliance

This Alliance will provide student-oriented awareness on issues of social justice throughout the campus community. Predominantly, the Alliance is dedicated to supporting issues that may impact the LGBT community. The Alliance stresses equality among all people.

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Women's Club of LU-Belleville

The Women's Club of LU-Belleville is an organization that is open to ALL students of Lindenwood University-Belleville. The club will focus on issues that pertain to women and their everyday life: academic achievement, social issues, and family.

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Graduate Counseling Club

This club was created to give graduate level counseling students the opportunity to start practically applying their desire to help others while learning more about the community as a whole. Club members will have the chance to become more involved in community service projects through volunteering and fundraising. By participating as an active member of the club, you will find these experiences to be an excellent way to network with other students, as well as LU counseling alumni and individuals currently working in different fields related to the humanities.

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LU-B Athletic Training Association

This clubs purpose is to instill leadership qualities and professional development among young individuals within the Lindenwood University- Belleville Athletic Training program.

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Lindenwood University St. Charles Campus Speaker Series



Nadine Strossen



Shawn Johnson

Lindenwood University's 2013-14 Speaker Series will feature six exciting and thought provoking individuals, including a former ACLU president, an Olympic Gold Medalist, a CEO, and the lead NASA engineer for the recent Mars rover.

All events are free and open to the public, though some will require complimentary tickets for seating. The schedule is as follows:

Nadine Strossen - Sept. 17, 2013, 7 p.m., Spellmann Campus Center - Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. A law professor at New York Law School and president of the American Civil Liberties Union from 1991 to 2008, Strossen will speak on "Surveillance Society and the Threat to Our Civil Liberties."

Shawn Johnson - Oct. 24, 2013, 7 p.m., Hyland Arena. The Olympic gold medalist (2008) and Dancing with the Stars winner (2009) will speak on "Winning Balance."

Daymond John - Nov. 14, 2013, 7 p.m., J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts - Bezemes Family Theater. CEO of FUBU Clothing, John is a featured investor on ABC's *Shark Tank*. He will speak on "Fundamental Keys for Business and Personal Success."

Deborah Horan - Feb. 18, 2014, 7 p.m., Spellmann Campus Center - Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. A journalist who has covered the Middle East since 1993, Horan will present, "My Observations on Israel and the Middle East."

Adam Steltzner - March 25, 2014, 7 p.m., J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts - Bezemes Family Theater. Steltzner was the lead NASA engineer for the Curiosity Mars rover landing, which amazed the world. Steltzner will present, "How Curiosity Changed My Life."

Mark Noah - April 22, 2014, 7 p.m., Spellmann Campus Center - Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. Noah, who has a passion for historic airplanes, is also the founder of History Flight, which has dedicated itself to finding the locations of American missing-in-action service members. He will present, "Finding the Fallen: The Search for America's Missing-in-Action Servicemen."



Daymond John



Deborah Horan



Adam Steltzner



Mark Noah

For more information about the 2013-14 Lindenwood University Speaker Series, visit www.lindenwood.edu/academics/speakerseries.



THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS

Lindenwood University-Belleville's Theatre Department is proud to present for its fall semester show the delightfully spoofy *The Musical of Musicals: The Musical!* This well-crafted show by Broadway veterans Eric Rockwell and Joanne Bogart takes a comical look at the storytelling process of the American musical and pokes fun at some of the well-known subgenres of the art form.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20. Music by Eric Rockwell, lyrics by Joanne Bogart, book by Eric Rockwell and Joanne Bogart, *The Musical of Musicals: the Musical!* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Please contact Nick Moramarco, assistant professor of theatre and technical production manager, at (618) 239-6226 or nmoramarco@lindenwood.edu to sign up for auditions or for more information.

The LU-Belleville Alumni Club

The Belleville Alumni Club invites you to stay connected with the university after graduation. The club offers a chance for alums to stay involved in university activities and play a part in the preservation of Lindenwood after graduation. The club is involved in community service events, volunteer events, networking events, and fundraising events. Funds will be raised by the club for student scholarships, and all events will serve to promote Lindenwood-Belleville on campus and in the community. Students, alumni, and friends of Lindenwood are invited to join the club. The club is free to current students. Annual dues are \$10 for alumni and LU friends. Additional donations to support the club are also welcome.

The Lindenwood University-Belleville Alumni Club meets in the Janet Fever Conference Room of the Administration Building the last Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Wikoff, Director of Alumni Relations, at (636) 949-4975, ewikoff@lindenwood.edu or Julie Sydow, Alumni Relations and Special Events Coordinator, at (618) 239-6033, jsydow@lindenwood.edu.

Lindenwood Named 'Great College to Work For' Again

The Honor Marks the Fifth Listing in Six Years

Lindenwood University has been recognized for the fifth time in the annual "Great Colleges to Work For" report assembled by the Chronicle of Higher Education. The results of the study were released July 22, 2013, in the Chronicle's sixth annual report on the academic workplace and were derived from a survey of more than 44,000 employees at 300 colleges and universities in the United States.

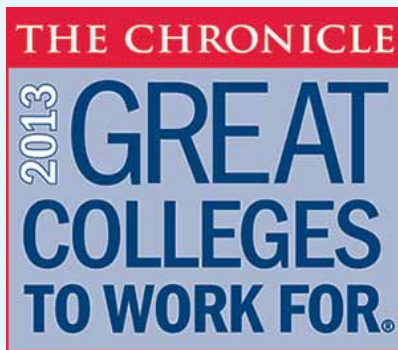
Lindenwood was recognized in the areas of Collaborative Governance, Confidence in Senior Leadership, and Supervisor/Department Chair Relationship. Ninety-seven institutions were recognized in the report, including 76 four-year schools and 21 two-year institutions.

The results were based on a two-part assessment that included an institutional audit of demographics and workplace policies and practices, and a survey of faculty, administrators, and professional support staff. The employee survey was the primary factor in determining which institutions were recognized, according to the Chronicle.

Lindenwood was also recognized as a Great College to Work For in 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Lindenwood President James D. Evans, PhD, said the honor is the result of ongoing efforts to foster a professional environment of support and respect among the faculty and staff.

"We are extremely pleased to have been cited for the fifth time in six years among this select group of universities recognized by their employees for a great work environment," Evans said. "I believe that feeling is a natural result of our collective devotion to a wonderful university mission and, of course, to an ethos that always places the students first."

Lindenwood University, founded in 1827, is an independent liberal arts university offering more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in diverse areas of study and traditional and accelerated formats, including online. Lindenwood operates a residential campus in historic St. Charles, as well numerous extension sites throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.



May 19 - Inaugural Graduation Ceremony



Congressman William Enyart gave Lindenwood University-Belleville's first Commencement Address.

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New Weight Room

The LU-Belleville Athletics Department is pleased to announce the launch of a brand new weight room and cardio room for student-athletes this fall. The weight room has moved from its previous location on the lower level of the Lynx Arena to the first floor of the wrestling gym. Students will notice that not only will there be more room to work out in, but new equipment that works specific parts of the body has also been added. Included in the new weight room is a separate section for free weights, and a separate cardio room has been set up down the hall. The cardio room will include stationary bikes, ellipticals, and treadmills.

LU - Belleville to join American Midwest Conference

Lindenwood University-Belleville has been accepted into the American Midwest Conference (AMC), as announced by league administrators. This comes one year after being accepted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics as an independent institution.

“Lindenwood University-Belleville’s acceptance into the AMC is not only a major benchmark in the development of a first-rate NAIA collegiate sports program, but also a sign that long-standing Midwest liberal arts colleges comprising the AMC’s membership recognize our Belleville campus as one of them,” said Lindenwood University President Dr. James Evans. “I am very proud of the great strides the Lindenwood University-Belleville faculty, staff, coaches, and students have made in just four years since the launch of the day school program.”

Lindenwood-Belleville spent the first four years as a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association, while the 2013-14 season was spent as a dual-affiliate between the NAIA and USCAA. In the past four years, LU-Belleville has had proven success, with men’s golf, men’s soccer and softball winning the USCAA National Championship.

“The AMC will provide a tremendous environment of competition and sportsmanship for our student-athletes,” said Director of Athletics Scott Spinner. “We are committed to providing the best possible athletic experience to our student athletes, and membership to the AMC is exemplary of that.”

As a member of the AMC, Lindenwood-Belleville will join Benedictine-Springfield, Columbia, Hannibal – LaGrange, Harris – Stowe, Lyon, Missouri Baptist, Park University, Stephens College, William Woods, and Williams Baptist. St. Louis College of Pharmacy was also recently accepted, rounding out a 12-member conference.

“The AMC represents a blend of the very best in academics and intercollegiate athletics among some of the finest liberal arts colleges and universities in the nation,” said President of the Lindenwood-Belleville Campus Dr. Jerry Bladdick. “I am looking forward to the sportsmanship, competition and collegiality that our membership will bring to the conference.”

Lindenwood-Belleville will begin a full competition schedule during the 2014-15 season.

“After meeting with members and representatives of the AMC, it quickly became clear that their goals and values align with those of Lindenwood-Belleville,” said Spinner. “We knew at that point, that this was the conference for us.”

Lynx Athletics Launches New Website

Lynx Athletics has a brand new home on the web. The new site launched Monday, August 5, and comes fully-equipped with modern, up-to-date features. Lynx Athletics teamed up Sidearm, the No. 1 website provider in college sports, to launch the new site, which also comes with a new domain – www.lindenwoodlynx.com.

- A front-page video player features interviews with players and coaches, team highlights and much more as the season kicks off.
- Each week a male and female student-athlete of the week will be chosen and featured on the front page of the site.
- Each student-athlete will have a full bio and updated statistics on his or her profile page.
- Fans can sign up for SMS Text Message alerts to receive up-to-date news and results on their favorite Lynx teams. Be sure to check out the new site and also follow the action via social media by following the Lynx on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

SMS Text Message Alerts on www.lindenwoodlynx.com

One of the features of our new website is text message alerts. Score updates will be sent out following each athletic event, as well as certain news updates. You are able to sign up by specific sports, choosing as many or few sports as you wish. Please take a moment to sign up and pass this along to others as well. It’s a great way to keep up with Lynx Athletics. LINK - http://www.lindenwoodlynx.com/member/sms_signup.aspx

Lindenwood - Belleville Football to join Mid States Football Association

Lindenwood University-Belleville has been accepted as a member of the Mid-States Football Association, as announced during the annual MSFA meeting held on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University.

LU-Belleville and Missouri Baptist were a unanimous vote and will begin play as members of the MFSA’s Midwest League in 2015-16.

“I look forward to working with Missouri Baptist University and Lindenwood University-Belleville as the newest members of the Mid-States Football Association,” MSFA Commissioner Dr. James D. Houdeshell said. “Missouri Baptist folks made a wonderful review of the plans to begin intercollegiate football. Lindenwood-Belleville already plays intercollegiate football, and they sought a conference to join. We extend our best to both MBU and LUB and look to many outstanding games with their respective teams.”

Lindenwood-Belleville posted a 4-6 record during its first full intercollegiate football season in 2012. The Lynx will play a 10-game schedule this fall that features MSFA members University of St. Francis, IL and Olivet Nazarene.

“We are so proud to be accepted as a member of the MSFA,” Lindenwood-Belleville Director of Athletics Scott Spinner said. “It has been, without question, the most competitive and successful football conference in the NAIA in recent history. We are excited at the opportunity it presents for our student-athletes.”

The MSFA currently features 14 schools. The Midwest League is made up of Grand View University (IA), Olivet Nazarene University (IL), Saint Ambrose University (IA), 2011 NAIA National Champion Saint Xavier University (IL), Trinity International University (IL), Waldorf College (IA), and William Penn University (IA). The Mideast League members include Concordia University (MI), 2012 NAIA National Champion Marian University (IN), Robert Morris University (IL), Siena Heights University (MI), University of Saint Francis (IN), University of St. Francis (IL), and Taylor University (IN).



Lindenwood - Belleville Football Season Tickets on Sale Now

Season tickets can be purchased by filling out the order form online at www.lindenwoodlynx.com or by calling the Box Office at (618) 239-6297. Tickets can be picked up at the Box Office located in the Lynx Campus Store or at the will call window before the home opener on August 31.

Single-game tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or at the gate before each Lynx football game this year.

The Lynx gear up for their second season, coming off a 4-6 finish during the inaugural 2012 season. The Lynx will kick off the 2013 season on August 31 as they host Culver – Stockton at 7 p.m., marking the first night game in program history. LU-Belleville will return to Lindenwood Stadium for back-to-back games against St. Francis (IL) on September 14 and Kentucky Wesleyan on September 21. Homecoming will take place on October 5 against Menlo, and the team will wrap up its schedule at home against Haskell University on November 16.

