



Friday, January 29, 2016

- **Daniel McVey**, 12 year old grandson of **Herb Roach** recently received the “Do the Right Thing” Award for saving the life of an elderly neighbor. Daniel is one of 10 people that were selected out of 100 individuals considered for the award. Go Daniel!
- President Michael Shonrock has announced that **Dr. Michael Mason** is assuming the role of **Chaplain** on the Lindenwood University St. Charles campus. He will also assume the Butler Religion Chair, a position that was endowed at the university in 1917.
- **Mrs. Grace Harmon** was surprised Saturday by the Women's Basketball team, which presented her with a thank-you gift and many hugs to show their appreciation for her donations to the program.



- The **John W. Hammond Institute for Free Entrepreneurship** has received the first installment under the grant agreement with the Charles Koch Foundation. The **\$197,000** will allow the Hammond Institute to expand its mission of fostering free enterprise through market oriented approaches to economic and social issues. The grant has allowed the institute to employ Ms. Carol Felzien as Director of Administration. A Criminology Research Center has been established, headed by Dr. Jeanie Thies. We will also be hosting approximately 200 college students this spring who will be taking part in the Students for Liberty regional conference.
- The **Office of the President** and the **Development Office** have reached 100% participation in the Doors to the Future Campaign.
- The **Duree Center for Entrepreneurship** has received **\$40,000** from the Economic Development Center of St. Charles County. This contribution will allow the Duree Center to continue to offer the entrepreneurship program, “Who Owns the Ice House” to residents of St. Charles County.
- Lindenwood University’s **MFA in Writing Program** has been ranked eighth in the nation by Nonprofit Colleges Online among online master’s programs in English and creative writing. A release by the organization states the rankings were of accredited nonprofit

colleges and universities with objectively lower than average tuition costs. The ranking was based on the programs' affordability.

- The next gathering of the ***Leadership Like No Other*** program will be February 16-17. The groups will center on a small group learning process called Peer Consultation.
- The Lindenwood **Gymnastics** team won a tri-meet at Illinois State in Normal, Ill. The Lady Lions defeated Ball State, their first win in program history over a member of the Mid-American Conference. Lindenwood also topped conference rival Illinois State to move to 3-0 against Midwest Independent Conference (MIC) opponents this year.
- LindenWell and the American Heart Association invite Faculty and Staff to participate in **Go Red Week!** The first opportunity will be February 9 for the LindenWell annual Go Red Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Lindenwood University has announced the launch of a new **\$1,000 Like No Other Grant** for prospective day students who submit their signed Enrollment and Financial aid agreements by June 1, 2016. The grant is an incentive for incoming undergraduate applicants to complete the fall semester enrollment process early. The \$1,000 grant is annually renewable, provided a 2.5 GPA or higher is maintained. The incentive also includes an additional benefit for recipients to complete a tuition free three credit hour general education online course during the summer of 2016.
- **Lindenwood Belleville** is excited to announce the Lindenwood Leaders Program. Students will have an ongoing chance to participate in workshops, seminars, and leadership lunch conferences. The knowledge gained from this program will help prepare the students, while enhancing their resume.
- Lindenwood **Women's Hockey** goaltender, **Nicole Hensley** was named as the College Hockey America (CHA) goalie of the week for the week of January 18-24. This is the fourth time the

Lakewood, Colorado. native has won the award this season, and the 10th time during her career as a Lady Lion.

- Belleville **President Brett Barger** and **Assistant Vice President Mary Reuter** enjoyed the opportunity to strengthen the relationship with Georgia Costello, President of Southwestern Illinois College, during a two hour and forty-five minute lunch this week. We are looking forward to deepening the relationship with this wonderful institution.
- **Dr. Terry Russell**, has been named the Director for Residential Life at Lindenwood University's St. Charles campus. Dr. Russell has been an employee at Lindenwood for over 15 years and most recently was director of operations and Dean of Students.
- The start time for the **Synchronized Swimming Competition** at the Rec-Plex has changed to 11:30 a.m.

**Lindenwood  
Synchronized  
Swimming**

**Senior Home  
Competition**

**Saturday  
January 30  
@  
Rec-Plex**

**10am - 1pm**

**5200 Mexico Rd.  
St. Peters, MO  
63376**

- **Dr. Shane Williamson** has been named Dean of Students for Lindenwood University's, St. Charles campus. Dr. Williamson was the Dean of first-year programs, and has been at Lindenwood since March 2007.

- For the third straight year, Lindenwood University's online Bachelor's degree programs have been ranked among the best in the nation for 2016 by the prestigious **U.S. News and World Report**.
- Saturday, February 13, 2016 the Lindenwood **Women's and Men's Basketball** teams will compete against Washburn. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to a local chapter of the American Heart Association. The women's basketball game begins at 1:00 PM and the men's team starts at 3:00 PM.
- **Butler Library** now has more e-books than ever! Over 195,000 are available. Visit the website at <http://library.lindenwood.edu/> for more information!
- The **Men's Volleyball** team opened up its seven match home stand with a 3-0 sweep over Carthage.
- The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) recognized **John Creer** upon his retirement as Director of Athletics at Lindenwood during the league's meetings January 15 as part of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) annual convention in San Antonio, Texas.
- The Lindenwood Speaker Series hosted **Reverend Starsky D. Wilson**, President and CEO of Deaconess Foundation, on Monday, January 18 in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Reverend Wilson was also the Key Note Speaker for Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2016.
- Enrollment for the Winter Quarter 2016 **Accelerated Degree** programs has increased by 170 students.
- Lindenwood University's School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Science will merge this summer with the School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. The two schools, along with the Fire and Paramedic Science Program, will form the new **School of Health Sciences**.

- **Marketing & Communications** just completed new webpage developments, new view books for Day and Evening programs and launched a new Search Engine Optimization and Paid Per Click advertising campaign that has already produced 21 leads. In addition, the launch of our social media campaigns have produced 8 completed Lindenwood applications and 20 more that have started the application process.
- **Belleville** Athletic Director Scott Spinner has chosen to dedicate his time and energy to being a basketball coach; Belleville President Brett Barger is pleased to announce that **Annie Reis** will serve as the interim Athletics Director as they conduct a national search for a permanent replacement. Annie has performed admirably as the assistant director and will certainly provide good leadership as the interim director.
- Lindenwood University History major, **Sarah Hinds**, will be published in the first edition of the undergraduate Alpha Chi peer review journal, "Aletheia" fall, 2016. Sarah's paper titled: "*The Model of Missionaries': Matteo Ricci and the Chinese Rites Controversy*" was recently selected by the editing staff.
- The Library and Academic Resources Center campaign, formerly known as ARC, will now be referred to as the **Doors to the Future Campaign**. The Doors to the Future will include a Library Like No Other and a Resource Center Like No Other thus eliminating LARC or ARC as we go forward.
- The Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History, Spring 2016 Lectures and Seminars will include *Wall Streeters: The Creators and Corruptors of American Finance* by **Dr. Edward Morris**, Professor and former Dean of the Plaster School of business and Entrepreneurship.
- Associate Professor **Dr. Steve Gietschier** introduced a tribute to Yogi Berra at the 2016 St. Louis Baseball Writers Association Foundation meeting. To view the tribute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6K2JUqOCpA>.

- Enrollment for **MBA Spring I** 2016 has increased by 12 students.
- Belleville Adjunct Instructor **Dr. Christine Mitchell -Endsley** recently won Illinois School Psychologist of the year!
- February is Women and Heart Disease month. **Dr. Vanessa Cochran**, Chair of Lindenwood's Elementary Education Program, will appear on KTVI Fox 2 News in the Morning at 7:40 a.m. on Feb. 1 to discuss her personal experiences with heart health as part of the "Go RED!" campaign.
- The **Lindenwood American Culture Speaker Series** presents "The Cultural Politics of Nostalgia: Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney's Missouri: Heart of the Nation Art Collection" by Dr. Kristin Schwain, Associate Professor of American Art and Architecture at the University of Missouri-Columbia and author of *Signs of Grace: Religion and American Art in the Gilded Age* on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall.
- The Lindenwood **Men's Basketball** team led for eight seconds in the second half of its game on Saturday, January 23, in the Hyland Arena, but it was the most important seconds of the contest. **Cory Arentsen** hit a jumper with eight ticks remaining to give the Lions a 69-68 win over Missouri Southern.
- **Military Advanced Education & Transition (MAE&T)** has awarded Lindenwood University Belleville a "top school" in its 2016 MAE&T Guide to Colleges & Universities, measuring best practices in military and veteran education.
- The Lindenwood **Wrestling Team** will return to the mats at Hyland Arena on Friday night, January 29 at 7 p.m. with a Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) dual against Fort Hays State. Lindenwood is currently 2-1 in conference action, while Fort Hays State is 0-2 in the MIAA.
- Lindenwood University has partnered with **Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL)**. RNL was provided with prospective student leads that were cultivated by the Admissions Counselors this past fall. RNL made

27,000 phone calls to all of the prospects that they received from Day Admissions. RNL was able to confirm that approximately 1,500 of these students were indeed still interested in Lindenwood, with 800 of these prospects being considered top leads. Lindenwood Admissions Counselors have completed 800 phone calls over the course of a three day period to continue working each of these students through the admissions process.

- **Professor Peter Carlos** recently returned from a trip to Ludwigsburg, Germany, our sister city, where opportunities for partnerships were discussed.
- **Look where they are now!** Shared by Mike Wall/Dean, School of Communications.

**Jessica Hartman** 2013 Journalism graduate was 2010 Miss Colorado, 2011 Miss Intercontinental, 2014 Miss Missouri and is now a reporter at KWWL Television in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Paige Hill** 2013 Journalism graduate was 2007 Miss Teen Oklahoma and now is co-anchor of the News 2 This Morning at WKRN-TV in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Madison Burke** 2013 Mass Communications graduate was a 2007 Miss Missouri contestant and now host for “Tasty Productions” and is staff writer for “My Boone Health Magazine”.

**Morgan Woolard Morris** 2014 Mass Communications graduate was 2010 Miss Oklahoma and First Runner Up Miss USA and is now a model and Christian Journalist in England.