

Thursday, March 24, 2016

• Workday has arrived and seems to be making a positive impact on Faculty and Staff! Please find below a sample of the "Thank you" notes HR has been receiving:

"I logged in for the first time and already LOVE Workday! (It looks seamless from the supervisor role as well!)" "Thank you, Deb and thank your HR team for making this happen."

- After finishing second last year, <u>Terrel Wilbourn</u> returned to the **NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships** to win the 157-pound weight class title. Terrel completed his undefeated season by registering a 25-0 record including four hard-fought wins in the national title. He was also honored as an All-American.
- The Lindenwood **Baseball** team defeated Nebraska-Kearney 14-1 on Saturday afternoon, March 12 in Kearney, Nebraska.
- Lindenwood **Men's Lacrosse** picked up its fourth victory of the season on Saturday, March 12 against Alderson Broaddus. **David Corazalla** made school history after scoring a record 56th career goal in the third quarter.

- Men's Swimming and Diving placed second at NCAA Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Student Reporters for <u>Legacy/Lindenlink and LUTV News</u> often go off campus to cover newsworthy events. They recently covered the Donald Trump event, and Hillary Clinton's rally.
- The Lindenwood **Gymnastics** program celebrated Senior Night for its inaugural class. The senior class put on a memorable show, helping the Lady Lions to a win over Centenary. Lindenwood had six seniors performing in 13 routines in the team's final tuneup before the Midwest Independent Conference (MIC) Championships. The senior class averaged a score of 9.71, had 10 routines of 9.7 or higher, and five routines of 9.8 or higher.
- Kendra Smith was named an All-American at the Indoor Track and Field Nationals with her fourth-place finish in the triple jump.
- Please check out the <u>LUTV News Youtube channel</u>, it has 900+ videos from students' stories since 2010.
- LUTV News is "powered by" something we call, the **Super** Semester. <u>Read about it here.</u>
- **Bart Sommeling** is a freshman from Lindenwood University **Belleville**. The business administration major is making his mark in the pool, particularly in distance events. Bart had a dominant showing at NAIA Championships. The freshman star came in second in the 1650 freestyle (15:32.11), fifth in the 400 I.M. (4:00.86), and second in the 500 free (4:29.21). Keep an eye out for Sommeling in the next few seasons— he's just getting started!
- This year over 450 area students and 25 different schools participated in the **Science Olympiad**, a national competition for middle and high school students (www.soinc.org). Lindenwood has

been hosting the regional competition for the past 7 years. The event, which is staffed entirely by volunteers, had 14 faculty, 3 staff, 4 current students, and one alum whom gave up their entire Saturday to help facilitate the event; further assistance came from Boeing, Emerson, and more than 40 other volunteers to make the days a success!

• The Lindenwood **Women's Rugby** team was recently featured on News Channel 5. To watch the positive piece about them being on the road to the National Championships please click the following link.

http://www.ksdk.com/sports/lindenwood-women-s-rugby-teamheaded-to-/85866434

- Congratulations to **Dr. Ryan Guffey** on his acceptance as a member of the Institute for Educational Management, Class of 2016. The program will take place at the Harvard Graduate School of Education July 17-July 29.
- Coach Shawn Dulohery was recently featured on FM 97.1 "Allman in the Morning" where he talked about Lindenwood and the Jeff Hansen Memorial Sporting Clays Classic. To listen to the podcast please click the link below (the interview begins in the link at 19:30).

http://www.971talk.com/media/podcasts/march-17-2016-hour-2-6am.

• LindenWell is pleased to introduce a wellness speaker series that will feature one of our very own employees each month! On Wednesday, March 16, Dr. Vanessa Cochran shared her personal story of the different obstacles she has encountered toward reaching overall wellness. Her journey began at the age of 15 when she received her first pacemaker. She is now on her 3rd pacemaker but is able to live a normal and well life with no restrictions! Heart health is especially relevant to Lindenwood, as 40% of the 2015 medical claims were directly related to cardiac health. Dr. Cochran was kind enough to reveal her life long journey in an effort to inspire others to not let anything stand in the way of living a well life!

- The Lindenwood **Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Teams** have been selected to the Scholar All-American honor roll by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).
- President Michael Shonrock crowned the Lady Lions Champions and Runners-up in the USA Rugby 7s Qualifier.
- The **J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts** presents <u>Sakahara Sensei's</u> <u>Reflections</u> which features hand carved painted clay miniatures. The display runs through May 15.
- Lindenwood Belleville Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. Thomas Trice, and Criminal Justice adjunct faculty Captain William (Bill) Kenny were recently featured in an article in the Belleville News-Democrat; they interviewed convicted killer Gregory Bowman about a cold case from 1977.
- NCAA Division II changed its logo from "Just Do It" to "Make It Yours" beginning with the 2015-16 academic year. Each DII member institution was given \$1,000 to purchase new signage and to convert the website with the new logo. A checklist was given to each institution outlining expectations in using the money provided. Each institution that completed the checklist and updated their website with the new logo that linked to ncaa.org/d2 or ncaa.com/d2, was given an additional \$200 signage credit beginning March 16, 2016. Lindenwood University received notification it had fulfilled the expectations and would be receiving the additional \$200 credit for more signage and website updating.

Saturday March 19 the **Men's Rugby** squad hosted Life University in a Mid-South Conference match at Hunter Stadium. The game also served as a memorial for Glenn Markway, (a former Lion who succumbed to cancer). The family of Glenn Markway presented Life University, the winning team, with the Glenn Markway Memorial Shield. A bone marrow donor registry drive was also held at the stadium in the Vandalia Room of the Student-Athlete



Center.

- World Champion and Lindenwood Alumna, **Morgan Craft** upset Cyprus flag bearer to win Skeet Women's Gold in Nicosia on the island of Cyprus. Morgan shot a perfect medal match, beating Cyprus' Andri Eleftheriou to claim her first world cup gold in her career.
- Men's Rugby has 5 players that have been selected to the Men's Junior All Americans (USA U20's) to compete at the Junior World Trophy in Harare, Zimbabwe. They are freshman: Lorenzo Thomas, Deion Mikesell, Chance Wenglewski, Malon Al-Jiboori & Dustin Dowers they were selected in the final squad of 26 with the side being coached by JD Stephenson, Director of Rugby Operations.

• The School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Sciences held a Career Fair to expose students to businesses and organizations in potential career fields for future employment as well as internship sites. There were 30 different businesses and organizations represented across all fields in our major. At least two students that we know of secured an internship during the career fair. We are proud of our students' successes!

Michael D. Shonrock, Ph.D. / President 209 South Ringshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301 536.949.4900 (o) / 636.627.7339 (m) mshonrock@lindenwood.edu

