



Friday, April 22, 2016

- The Lindenwood **Track and Field** teams wrapped up competition at the two-day Saint Louis Invitational. The men placed second of the 13 teams competing, while the women finished third of 15 teams.
- Dr. Michael Shonrock was the featured speaker at the **Department of Education Leadership Speaker Series** on April 11. He spoke of leadership and the book *“Your Leadership EDGE Lead Anytime Anywhere”* by Ed O’Malley and Amanda Cebula.
- The Belleville **Men’s Basketball** team hosted students from Union Elementary to talk about what it means to be a “Champion of Character.” The five core values of the NAIA Champion of Character program are respect, responsibility, integrity, servant leadership and sportsmanship.
- Lindenwood will have 69 students graduating with **University Honors**. In 2015, there were 392 St. Charles students and 42 Belleville students (434 total) that completed 872 honors courses.
- The Lindenwood **Baseball** team defeated Fort Hays State by a final of 3-0 on Sunday, April 10 at the Lou Brock Sports Complex in St. Charles, Missouri.

- The **Hammond Institute** has been asked if it could provide an administrative home for the [Missouri Supreme Court Constitution Project](#), a mock case and trial competition held at the high school level. The Constitution Project has grown by spreading its geographic reach and by adding a college-level component. To date, the Hammond Institute has submitted a proposal for the purposes of cultivating a part-time administrative position in support of this effort. The proposal was recently approved by the Koch Foundation in the grant amount of \$67,000. Next steps include posting the position, and recruiting faculty oversight.
- Students in the **Honors College** sent a \$1,000.00 check from the money they had earned in various fund raising events throughout the year to Kids Against Hunger (<http://www.kidsagainsthunger.org/>).
- The **Women's Tennis** team stormed through the Blue Tigers of Lincoln College. The Lady Lions won 13 sets without dropping a game.
- **Delta Zeta** received 26 hair donations for Pantene Beautiful Lengths. This event goes to help create wigs for those fighting cancer and other diseases.
- Over 600 people came together in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts on April 12 to listen to **Wildlife Conservationists and Student Choice Speaker Jeff Corwin**. Jeff entertained and educated the crowd alongside amazing wild animals. With help from audience volunteers, it was a great up-close experience for Lindenwood.
- Lindenwood wrestler [Kyle Jolas](#) is one of three MIAA student-athletes that had been selected to attend the **NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum**. The forum took place April 7-10 in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Student of the week **Rafael Follador Gabriel** of Lindenwood University in Belleville wants to be a business 'immortal' when he graduates. The Brazil native enjoys living in the United States and playing soccer at the university. Read more: <http://www.bnd.com/news/local/education/article71325957.html>

- Go Lions! This school year we have **7 Team overall National Titles**: Men's Water Polo, Shooting Sports, D3 Roller Hockey, Cheerleading, Synchronized Swimming, Synchronized Skating and Men's Ice Hockey. We also have **6 Individual National Champions**: **Jessica Prinner** and **Hannah Finchamp**, Cycling. **Kyle Dosterschill**, Olympic Weightlifting. **Hardy Musselmann** and **Chase Walter**, Shooting sports. **Victoria Francis**, Women's Wrestling. **Mary Killman**, Synchronized Swimming.
- Human Performance master's student **Paula Costa** received an internship at USA Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Associate Professor Joseph Lovell completed an accreditation site visit at Minnesota State University-Mankato on behalf of the **Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions** (COAPRT) through the National Recreation and Park Association.
- **Young Americans for Liberty (YAL)** will host their state conference on campus this Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Spellmann Center. For more information on the event, call Carol Felzien at 636-627-2915 or email at cfelzien@lindenwood.edu.
- **Fraternities** and **Sororities** are currently at **\$16,845.54** in charitable giving money raised for various causes. We still have four very large events to go before the year is done so this number will increase.
- **Cheerleading** has won the Intermediate Small Coed Division II National Title at the National Cheerleading Association/National Dance Association (NCA/NDA) Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Lindenwood student's publications won 10 awards at the **Missouri College Media Association** (MCMA) conference! We are in Division 1, so we competed with the largest schools in the state.
- Exercise Science undergraduate student, **Quinton Reed** received a strength and conditioning internship with Mississippi State football.

- As part of a **Social Psychology** class, students in Dr. Stephanie Afful's courses practiced different compliance strategies when discussing forms of social influence. Specifically, students asked 10 friends or family members to donate to a charity using door-in-the-face (ask for a lot, settle for a little), foot-in-the-door (ask for a little, followed by a larger request), and a direct request. The students voted to raise money for the **Water for Flint Fund** through United Way. The project was a huge success. Students in two sections raised over **\$1200.00** for the residents of Flint. In addition, the students' efforts mimicked the research in this area in that the door-in-the-face strategy was the most effective.
- Gymnast **Andavea Alexander** scored a 9.975 on the floor exercise in the qualifying competition which advanced the Lady Lions to finals. The Lindenwood Gymnastics team then captured its second straight **USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championship**. The Lady Lions set a school record as they won in front of a large home crowd at Hyland Arena.
- While the Lindenwood gymnasts were winning their second straight national championship this weekend, the students at Lindenwood's **LUTV** were busy making sure everyone could see it. The USA Gymnastics Woman's Collegiate Championship has **never been broadcast** in the history of the event. LUTV productions were directed and presented by students in the Lindenwood School of Communications. This was also the first time that LUTV has ever been the sole provider of video for an NCAA national championship. Because the NCAA reserves the broadcast rights to the vast majority of its sports' national championships contest for major professional sports networks, having a university student-broadcast handle the chore is extremely rare. The students working on the production gained valuable experience and made lifelong memories.
- Athletic Training undergraduate student, **Takahiro Uchida** received an internship this summer with the Rams.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Tennis** team took care of business against MIAA rival Fort Hays, sweeping all nine matches.

- The following journalism award winners from the **Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards for Region 7 Conference** in Kansas City, will move forward to compete in the national competition: **Michelle Sproat, Caitlin Baker, Kristine Gipperich, Phil Scherer, Emily Adair, Phil Brahm and staff of Lindenlink** at Lindenwood University, and **Viktoria Muench**.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Golf** team completed its regular season with a sixth-place finish at the Central Region Spring Preview from the Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield, Missouri.
- The Lindenwood University **Belleville Theatre Department** will present the comedy *A Company of Wayward Saints*, by George Herman. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Tickets cost \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Performances will be held at the Lindenwood Auditorium on campus in Belleville, 2600 W. Main St.
- Lindenwood University **Belleville** will host Florida based pop music singer and song writer **Jake Miller** at 8 p.m. April 27 at the Shumacher lot on campus, 2600 W. Main St., Belleville, Illinois. Tickets are available at JakeMillerLUB.brownpapertickets.com.
- Lindenwood **Synchronized Swimming** team won its second consecutive U.S. Senior High Point Championship Title at the U.S. Senior National Championships April 6-9 in Mesa, Arizona.
- **Alpha Chi Honor Society** just returned from their national convention in Alexandria, Virginia and our students were awarded numerous honors! The **Benedict Fellowship \$2,500.00** and **Region IV Best Paper Award \$250.00** went to **Sara Hinds** (History) for her paper titled: "*Dutiful Shepherd, Anti-Pirate: Cotton Mather's Anti-Piracy Treatises in the Context of Puritan New England, 1662-1726*". The **Best Presentation Award \$100.00** went to **Katherine Kintz** (Education) for her presentation titled: "*Transcending Boundaries: integrating 21st Century Skills in a Middle School Math Classroom*".

- President Brett Barger was honored by the **Metro Area Professional Organization** (MAPO). The organization supports charitable efforts in the Metro-East and provides scholarships for several students from Metro-East School Districts. **Devon Williams**, Lindenwood University Belleville Black Student Union President, introduced Dr. Barger. President Barger addressed the group by thanking MAPO for the recognition and conveying the importance of Lindenwood University Belleville (LUB) being a part of the metro east community and the community's support of LUB in its continuing success and growth.
- With a 4-3 win over the Michigan State D3 team, the **Roller Hockey Gold** squad captured its sixth straight title Sunday afternoon at the National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association Division III National Championships at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- **Synchronized Skating** won the collegiate title at the ISI Synchronized Skating Championships April 9-10 at the St. Peters Rec-Plex in St. Peters, Missouri.
- **Men's Rugby** advanced through the first round of the USA Rugby D1A Playoffs with an 89-5 win over Wheeling Jesuit April 16 at the Lindenwood Track in St. Charles, Missouri.
- **Belleville** students in the **Game Theory & Design** course visited two St. Louis game design companies: Pixel Press and Happy Badger Studio. The students received advice from the designers about the design process, testing games, starting a business, and publishing games. They also had the opportunity to playtest Happy Badger Studios upcoming game, *SmuggleCraft*. Happy Badger Studio tweeted about the class field trip: <https://twitter.com/HappyBadgers/status/717099471998312448>



- Barnes & Noble will be open for business on Wednesday, April 27, 2016!!!
- [*Michael Coffey*](#) was named the men's **Most Valuable Player** for the 2015-2016 **Bowling** season by the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) at awards ceremonies held April 20 in Wichita, Kansas.

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