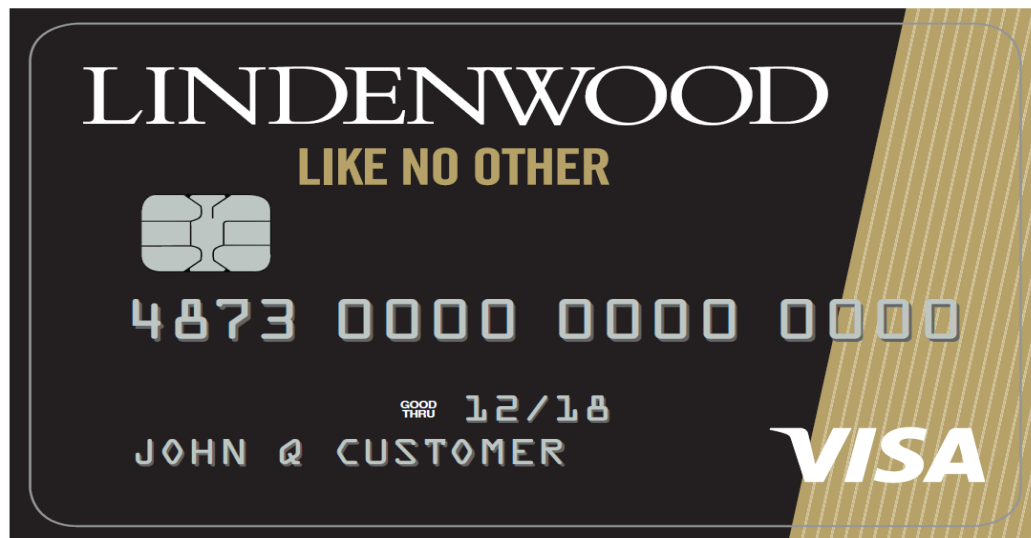


Friday, July 1, 2016

- To find out what's happening in St. Charles Like No Other, click the video link below featuring **President Michael Shonrock**.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCuRNvpDcvo&feature=youtu.be>
- Please check out the very touching video compliments of Joe Mathews, of ten year old Jeffrey Li from Canada and seven year old Celine Tam from Hong Kong as they team up for an amazing duet of “**You Raise Me Up**” on Chinese television. <http://biggeekdad.com/2016/06/you-raise-me-up/>
- This is the new Lindenwood **LIKE NO OTHER** Affinity Credit Card launching later this summer.



- In Shotgun Sports, **Ethan Kerr** had a great week at the Illinois State Shoot, shooting 500/500 without a miss.
- **Pedestal Foods** paves way for Student-led dining enrichment at Lindenwood University, for more information click the link below: <http://www.thedaily meal.com/pedestal-foods-paves-way-student-led-dining-enrichment-lindenwood-university>.
- Lindenwood University Professor of History, **Don Heidenreich** contributed an article to the Library of Congress Election of 1796 site.
- The **Department of Anthropology** held this summer's Archaeological Field School, taught by Dr. Steve Dasovich, at two locations on Old

Main Street in St. Charles. Our goal was to find evidence of the first church built in St. Charles in 1791 by the French settlers who founded the city. We did not find such evidence, but we recovered over 10,000 artifacts dating from that period through the 1970s, with most dating to the early to mid-1800s. We also uncovered a human burial that is part of the city's first cemetery, active from 1790-1828. Law enforcement was called out per Missouri law (RSMO 214.000) and the Medical Examiner's (ME) office responded. They agreed it was not a crime scene. Dr. Dasovich notified Lindenwood's administration and lawyer after calling the ME's office. The burial held the full skeleton of a male in his late teens. He was approximately 5'5" and had been a clay pipe smoker for a few years. He was buried before 1830. The bones were otherwise too soft to do more analysis. He was left in place and reburied. Students did the vast majority of the work on the skeleton. We worked with two landowners, one at 401 S. Main, and the other at 322 S. Main. Contracts are in place for the analysis of the recovered materials.

- President Michael Shonrock attends the Quarterly **Legislative Breakfast** hosted by Mayor Sally Faith. At the June 22, 2016 breakfast he was listed as a Stakeholder.
- The **College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America** (CSCAA) has selected a record 853 swimmers and divers for its Scholar All-America team. Lindenwood Belleville had nine selectees collect the honor.
- President Michael Shonrock, Vice President Information Technology TJ Rains, and Dean Library Services Elizabeth MacDonald, have been attending the bi-monthly **LARC** building and **Pedestal Foods** renovation meetings. Assistant Vice President Facilities Diane Moore, will begin attending the meetings July 1.
- Lindenwood University Human Performance Master's student, **Charles Smith**, was awarded a research grant for \$7,475 to complete a project for this upcoming year.
- Congratulations go out to Professor John Troy and his son Murphy. **Murphy Troy** has been named to the USA men's volleyball team competing in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in August!

- **AAUP Lifts Sanction of Lindenwood University**

At its annual meeting on June 18 in Washington, D.C., the American Association of University Professors voted unanimously to lift its sanction of Lindenwood University, which had been in place since 1994. The sanction addressed concerns about shared governance at Lindenwood, but the association noted that the situation had improved over the last several years. A report from a visiting team in March indicated the issue was no longer a concern. System President Michael Shonrock welcomed the vote, thanking the Board of Directors, the academic deans, the Faculty Council, and the provost's office for their work on the matter.

Here is the link to the story:

<http://www.lindenwood.edu/news/2016/1405.html>

- Lindenwoods **Kappa Delta Pi** chapter has been selected as one of the 10 honored recipients of the 2015 – 2016 Professional Development Chapter Program Award presented by Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education.
- **Gary Shaw** has been appointed as chair of the Fundraising & Development Committee. We would like to thank **Duane Flowers** for his many years of service and congratulate Gary on his appointment.
- While in Mexico with his family, **Belleville President Brett Barger** met performers from *Un Paso Adelante*, a national competitive dance group in Mexico. Using his bilingual talents, President Barger met the group's executive director and introduced her to many aspects of Lindenwood University Belleville's athletics department and the arts, particularly the competitive dance and cheer teams. President Barger said he has reached out to the group since his return from vacation in hopes of enhancing the young performers' interest to study at Lindenwood University-Belleville.
- The **Women's Swimming and Diving** team has won the 2015 – 2016 Brechler Award. The award will be presented at the 2016 RMAC Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet on July 8. The Brechler Award is presented to the team with highest Grade Point Average for the season. Go Lions!

- **President Michael Shonrock** and **President Brett Barger** were panelists for FOCUS St. Louis, Summer Leadership Academy.
- Lindenwood University **Cheerleading** is ranked in The Top 20 Midwest College Cheerleading Teams by the Odyssey, ranked #12 one seed ahead of MIZZOU.

- **President Michael Shonrock** wrote a column for the STL Business



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- Lindenwood St. Charles will host **Camp Learn-A-Lot**. The camp is now in its sixth year and is the culminating teaching and learning experience for Lindenwood students enrolled in the summer class of Elementary and Middle School Math Methods. Lindenwood University Students enrolled in the course spend 3 out of 4 weeks learning how to teach math and during the fourth week, teach an assigned group of campers. Math Methods begins July 5 and ends on July 29, the last day of Camp Learn-A-Lot.
- This summer **Pedestal Foods** will be sending all of their unit managers to Pals Business Institute. Pals won the highest award given to a US business- The Malcolm Baldrige Award. After winning this award they opened an institute to give back what they had learned in terms of achieving the highest level of performance. The pedestal employees will be taking a first phase seminar course. For more information click. <https://www.palsbei.com/>
- President Michael Shonrock and other educators and local business leaders recently met with **St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann** to discuss his concerns about the current and future supply of qualified information technology workers.
- One of our own Lindenwood University graduates, **Second Lieutenant Jacob Wagner** will assist with the recruiting operations for the Army ROTC Gateway Detachment.

- Joseph Cusumano, Director Student counseling Services has been invited by Michael Frederick (president of The Thoreau Society) to speak at the **75th Annual Gathering of The Thoreau Society**, which meets from July 7 – July 10 in Concord, Massachusetts. The talk (on Sunday, July 10) is titled: *Thoreau and Schizoid Personality Disorder: His Life-Long Battle between Shunning and Craving Meaningful Social Connection/Relationship*.
- One of The Legacy editors, **Essi Virtanen** from Finland, was the recipients of Vice President Ryan Guffey's great grandparent's scholarship, the **Vance and Lena Spreckelmeyer Memorial Scholarship**. This scholarship provides \$4,400 annually to an academically accomplished student who is in financial need. Currently, Finland is going through a significant change in the value of its currency.
- Visionaries know real change doesn't happen overnight, our visionary **President Michael Shonrock and other Faculty** recently attended, What if we could..... Presented by the EDC Business & Community Partners.
- The **“What Drives Winning”** conference held on campus attracted over 800 coaches from across the nation and abroad for the second year in a row.
- Seven members of the Lindenwood **Women's Rugby** program are currently attending the National Stars and Stripes Camp in Salt Lake City, Utah. The players were invited as the best in the nation for their age-grade level in two groups: the Women's Junior All-Americans, and the Women's Collegiate All-Americans.
- **Student Life & Leadership** has changed its name to **Student Involvement**, effective immediately. This new name is intended to better encompass the diverse nature of our work with students in the areas of student organizations, Greek Life, Campus Recreation, student activities, student government, and leadership development.
- **Phi Delta Theta**, recently won two awards from their national headquarters: Community Service Citation and the Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Trophy. Community Service Citations are presented to the

chapters which demonstrate a commitment to service in their community and/or campus. The Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Trophy is awarded to the chapter who demonstrated quality ritual performance in accordance with the laws of the Fraternity.

- **Patrick Walker**, associate professor of nonprofit administration, was honored at a gala on Saturday, June 25, with an award from St. Francis Community Services recognizing his impact in the community. The 2016 Symbol of Hope Award, presented by St. Francis Community Services, is presented to “an individual from humble beginnings who has created large and positive impact in the community.” Walker, raised in Winston Salem, N.C., by his grandparents, is a first-generation college graduate, holds an MBA and a law degree, and has worked as a business lawyer and a professor.
- The **Governor's Debate** at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts on Wednesday, July 13 will be broadcast live in 8 markets throughout the state, including a Lindenwood commercial.
- Please note the information regarding **Employee Background Screening** processes held by our vendors on campus. Both Pedestal and Barnes & Noble are actively screening employees. **Pedestal** agrees to conduct background checks on its employees, including criminal history, at its expense, and will provide the University a copy of its current policy and standard practices around drug screens and background checks upon request. Pedestal will not assign a current or prospective employee to provide services to the University who has a criminal history without prior consultation with the University. The **Barnes & Noble Company** follows all federal, state and city employment laws. Once someone is hired, background checks are done on all employees except temps.
- In an interview with USA today Lindenwood **Alum Morgan Craft** ranked No. 1 in the world in women's skeet, but remains modest about her accomplishments and says she continues to learn from her USA Shooting teammates.
- Michelle Giessman, Director of Alumni Relations sent a thank you note to the coaches of the **Basketball Camp** that her granddaughter Bryn had attended to tell them how much fun Bryn had at the camp. “*She loved it*”

*and now wants to add basketball to her list of favorite sports! Everyone she and my daughter encountered were great and so much fun! Thanks for all of your hard work! Just another example of why Lindenwood is **Like No Other!**" (Bryn is fourth from left)*



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