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- As of July 5, we have **100%** participation from the Board of Directors for the Doors to the Future campaign and for the fiscal year.
- We are currently at **76%** of Faculty and Staff that are giving to the Doors to the Future campaign compared to **9%** of Faculty and Staff that gave to the Hyland Arena, which is the next closest capital project with Faculty and Staff participation.
- **President Michael Shonrock** received the following thank you note for his participation in the FOCUS as a panelist (mentioned in the July 1 Hear Us Roar):  
*“I want to extend my deepest gratitude to you for taking the time from your very busy schedule last week to participate in a panel with our Professor scholars from SIUE. Not knowing what to expect, you brought your best and most authentic selves to the panel and deeply engaged around the question of the role of faculty in addressing the challenges and opportunities with talent attraction and retention on college campuses. I also appreciated inviting Brett to join us. What a treat!”*
- The St. Charles County Parks Department would like to inform you that the “Messenger” newsletter, has been renamed the Park Place

newsletter which will be published six times a year. This is a direct result in the change of ownership of the Historic Daniel Boone property, located in Augusta, MO. The historic property was gifted to the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department by Lindenwood University in May 2016 and was renamed the ***Historic Daniel Boone Home at Lindenwood Park!*** Please read more about the park donation by clicking on this

link: <http://www.sccmo.org/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2924>

To read the new **Park Place** newsletter click here: [View it in your browser](#)

- Women's Basketball added to its coaching staff with the hiring of **Ayriell Robinson** in June. Robinson is a former player at Saint Louis University. She has been coaching for the last five seasons, including at NCAA Division I Southeastern Louisiana last year.
- Lindenwood **Women's Hockey** player **Nicole Hensley** was named College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) first-team Academic All-American in June. She became the first Lindenwood student-athlete to earn Academic All-American honors three times during her career. She is also the fifth overall Lindenwood student-athlete and the second female student-athlete at the school to earn first-team honors in one of college athletics most prestigious academic honor programs. Hensley graduated from Lindenwood in May with a 4.00 GPA. On the ice, she was a four-time all-conference performer and she recorded more career saves than any female goalie in collegiate hockey history. Hensley was also a member of Team USA this spring at the World Championships, and hopes to be a member of the team at the 2018 Winter Olympics.
- After many months of planning, configuration and testing, the **Office 365** Migration has begun. Office 365 is a cloud-based email, calendaring and collaboration service, hosted by Microsoft. Office365 allows faculty, staff and students to access their Lindenwood email, calendar, address book, and tasks on any computer through a web browser. They can also use a desktop email client or a mobile device to access their Office 365 email and calendar. Along with email and calendaring, Office 365 includes a suite of new collaboration tools.

- The final **Academic Awards** announced by the MIAA were released in June. For the year, a total of 249 student-athletes earned the MIAA Academic Honor Roll award for having a 3.00 cumulative GPA or higher. Among all of the NCAA sports, a total of 360 earned an academic award from their respective conference. Also at the MIAA level, 13 student-athletes earned the MIAA Scholar-Athlete award for having a 3.50 cumulative GPA or higher, and for making an all-conference team. Twenty-one student-athletes earned the MIAA Academic Excellence Award for having a 4.00 cumulative GPA.
- The Lindenwood **Athletics Department** finished 29<sup>th</sup> in the 2015-16 NCAA Division II Directors' Cup standings. The finish was three spots better for the department than the 2014-15 school year and Lindenwood finished second among MIAA schools in the standings.
- The Lindenwood University benefits committee has recommended participation in the **Tuition Exchange Program (TE)**, which has 641 member schools and have asked it be implemented for the 2016/17 academic year. Under the TE Export/Import 3 (E/I 3) member institutions can export three students each academic year regardless of balance and number of annual incoming imports. Once we have met the export maximum, we cannot export any additional students until we have an import student.
- Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts hosted a debate among the four Republican candidates for Missouri governor. The one-hour debate, at 7 p.m. on July 13, is sponsored by and was broadcast live by KMOV-TV in St. Louis and eight other news outlets around the state.
- The **National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)** announced the 2016 National Awards at the July 2016 National Conference. One of the many exciting events that was held during the conference was the Award Ceremonies where distinctive honors were given to several professionals for outstanding achievement. Lindenwood University Assistant Professor, School of Health

Sciences, **Dr. Chad Kerksick** received the Nutritional Research Award.

- Keep an eye out this fall for the "Lindenwood Like No Other" **Visa Card** through Commerce Bank. This affinity credit card will not only be a money-maker for Lindenwood, but should generate some institutional pride among our alumni as well. The cards will be advertised to our alumni in the fall Connection magazine.
- “Lindenwood Like No Other” has never rang more true than with the announcement of 5 Lindenwood athletes competing in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Click on the following link for the full press release, <http://www.lindenwood.edu/news/2016/1411.html>.
- President **Michael Shonrock** will be a guest on this month's "Presidential Priorities" webcast. The show is a monthly series featuring an interview between Brandon Busted, Gallup's Executive Director of Education, and presidents of colleges and universities who have partnered with Gallup.
- Lindenwood University is expanding into the **Kansas City** market this summer. We are finalizing a lease on a small space at Kansas City area community college, and we have hired a full-time admissions employee who will be stationed there. In addition, we are planning a small, targeted, advertising campaign to support our efforts.

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