



Friday, August 12, 2016

- Representatives of the United States Postal Service, SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital–St. Charles, Lindenwood University, and St. Charles city and county cut the ribbon on August 1 for the new U.S. Postal Service offices in the **University Commons Development** across the street from Lindenwood’s campus.



- Please click the link below to see the podcast: **Gallup Education Insights - Presidential Priorities with Dr. Michael Shonrock.**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80zMd_WjEHo

- **Wrestler, Terrell Wilbourn** received his NCAA championship ring in a small ceremony at the Student-Athlete Center that included President Michael D. Shonrock. Wilbourn is the first wrestler to win a NCAA individual title, and he was the first wrestler in program history to have an undefeated season.
- **Gymnastics** received an award for having the 3rd highest GPA among every collegiate gymnastics program at the NCAA level.
- **Women's Basketball** had the 11th highest GPA among all three levels of NCAA women's basketball.
- All new employees and student workers are welcomed to Lindenwood on their first day of work by the Human Resources team, Dr. Shonrock, and Stefani Schuette. Time is spent discussing the history and culture of Lindenwood, reviewing pertinent policies and procedures, and getting acquainted with Workday. In addition to making new Lindenwood friends and sharing in a laugh or two, each new employee leaves the session with a Lindenwood t-shirt that says, **"I'm new! Make my first day Like No Other!"**
- Lindenwood Fire and Paramedic Science major, **Richelle Stephens** of Fallbrook California is the youngest member of the USA Rugby Olympic Team. Richelle has been taking part time online courses over the past year at Lindenwood and will be joining us as a full time student this fall. While studying part time she has been a full resident at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California.



- Lindenwood University students **Angelika Trujillo, Victoria Smith** and **Jessica Causey**, and **Assistant Professor of Chemistry Scott Hasty** attended the 26th International Carbohydrate Symposium in New Orleans July 17 – 22, taking home top honors for a poster presentation. [Read more](#)
- The **Women's Lacrosse, Men's Basketball, and Baseball** teams also received team awards for their high team GPAs during the 2015-16 school year. The coaching organizations for women's golf, gymnastics, women's lacrosse, men's basketball, and track and field also honored 37 Lindenwood student-athletes for their academic achievements.
- The **Men's Soccer** team donated old equipment and collected clothing for several different charity organizations.
- **Liz Kelly** was named the new **Lindenwood Softball Coach** during the month of July. Kelly comes to St. Charles after previously coaching at Maryville. Last year, she led Maryville to its best season in program history, including winning 39 games and making the NCAA Division II Tournament. She has won over 400 games as a collegiate head coach at stops at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Miami University, and West Alabama University.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** will host a university wide adjunct meeting from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday August 6. Adjunct instructors will start the day in the Alan J Dixon Center for breakfast,

recognition, and a general session, then they will be able to take advantage of several different professional development sessions and also additional trainings on Canvas throughout the morning. [Read more](#)

- **Staff Performance Evaluation** training is being held during the month of September for all staff and staff administrator employees.
- **Lindenwood University Belleville** recently held the dedication of the **Alice E. Ackermann** Welcome Center, honoring the late Belleville resident, teacher and musician, Alice Ackermann. [Read more](#)
- The **24th Annual Lou Brock Golf Classic** is scheduled for Monday, August 29. We are pleased to have commitments from our three main sponsors: Ameren UE, World Wide Technology, and Rex and Jeanne Siquefield.
- Please join/support the **Lindenwood Gerontology Program** Walk to End Alzheimer's Team! Please see below for the corresponding links and/or contact Tina Grosso for additional details: tgrosso@lindenwood.edu. You will receive \$20,000 Well Bucks for your participation! Thank you in advance for your support!
http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=9110&pg=personal&px=7791433
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- This summer's **Olympic Games** will take place over the course of 19 days and feature more than 300 individual competitions. Below is a list of upcoming events, featuring Lindenwood's past, present and future athletes along with where and when you can watch them compete.



Fabian Florant, Men's Triple Jump. Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16. Qualifying will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, with the finals to follow on Tuesday at 7:50 a.m. Qualifying will be streamed on nbcolympics.com, with the finals aired live on NBC.



Fernando Reis, Men's 105 kg Weightlifting. Tuesday, August 16. The competitors will be split into two groups, the first competing at 1:30 p.m. and the second competing at 5 p.m. The group stage will be streamed at nbcolympics.com, while the Gold Medal finals will be aired on NBC Late Night Encore between 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



Donald Thomas, Men's High Jump. Sunday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 16. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the competitors split into two groups for qualifying, with the top competitors moving on to Tuesday's finals. Qualifying will be aired on nbcolympics.com, while the finals will be aired live on NBC.



● Lindenwood Alumna **Morgan Craft** is a highly ranked skeet shooter for the U.S. In 2015, she established herself as a top women's skeet

shooter in the world, winning the skeet world title. In the shoot off for the Olympic bronze medal, Morgan came up short, finishing in 5th place.



- **Hidilyn Diaz**, 25, earned the silver medal in the 53kg category of women's weightlifting. It was the first Olympic medal an athlete from the Philippines has won in 20 years. Hidilyn expected to be moving onto the Lindenwood University campus next week in anticipation of starting classes during the fall semester, but instead of taking notes in class this fall, she'll be taking a victory tour of her home country, complete with a visit with its leader.
- The annual **Adjunct Instructor Conference** will be held on August 13. Over 250 returning and 100 new adjuncts will enjoy opportunity for engagement and collaboration with Lindenwood administrators and faculty, not to mention breakfast!
- The **Higher Learning Commission** has notified Lindenwood University that the deadline for our Assurance Argument is October 9, 2017. This is in preparation for the HLC campus visit on November 6-7, 2017.
- **Dynamic Vending** has provided Lindenwood with a new snack/drink machine. This is a joint effort between Dynamic and Pepsi. We've been working with Dynamic this summer for snacks that are more oriented for people who are health conscious. Our older machines have been stocked with a 60/40 mix (normal/healthy), it is currently stocked 50/50. The machine has two levels, each at a different temperature so it can stock both cold, and room temperature, products. This machine is stocked with hummus, energy drinks, protein bars, and other goodies. It has a touch screen rather than buttons, and accepts coins, bills, credit/debit cards, and Apple Pay.

- Lindenwood graduate and International Student **Julius Damenz** has made quite a splash with his film *Infinite*, which he wrote, produced, directed, and edited for his Capstone Project even before he graduated in May 2016. The film has been selected by numerous national and international film festivals and has won major awards for the filmmaker. Julius was also the recipient of the 2016 Communications Video Award as the film student of the year.
- **Ed Morris**, Professor of the Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship has been asked to speak at Yale's School of Management in October.
- Dr. Howard J. Wall, director of the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, recently announced that **Rik W. Hafer, Ph.D.** has assumed leadership responsibility for the Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE). [Read more](#)
- The Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University, recently announced that **William H. Rogers, Ph.D.** has joined the Hammond team as a research fellow in the Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE). [Read more](#)
- **Security Expert Chris Roberts** to speak at the Cultural Center on counter threat intelligence within the information security industry at 6:00 p.m. September 15. Roberts will speak about the need for information security to constantly evolve, asserting that today's effective methods will become tomorrow's laughingstock.
- The **City of Belleville** is looking a little more maroon as the Belleville campus re-branding initiatives are underway throughout the city. As part of the re-branding efforts, new light pole banners are being placed along Main Street, welcoming residents and visitors to the Lindenwood Belleville campus.



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