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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

July 2, 2020

Independence Day Weekend - Early Office Closures

In honor of Independence Day, offices will be closing at 3 p.m. today and will remain closed through the holiday weekend.

Fashion Instructor Featured in Sheldon Art Galleries "Golf the Galleries" Exhibition

Fashion Business and Entrepreneurship Visiting Instructor, Ameli Skoglund Blaser, is featured in the Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries' summer exhibition, "[Golf the Galleries](#)." Blaser's work can be seen at hole #6, titled "Zip It," July 3 – Sept. 6.

"Inspired by the zipper installation in the old garment district on Washington Avenue, and St. Louis' resurgence as a fashion community, fashion designer Ameli Blaser creates a life-sized zipper made with Astroturf, sheet metal, and 3-D printing. Golfers will have the option to take their shots the easy way, around the zipper – or the hard way for a hole-in-one, straight through the zipper pull!"



Having instructors that remain engaged in their field is a cornerstone of the School of Arts, Media, and Communications' commitment to Lindenwood University's mission of Real Experience. Real Success. Want to see Instructor Blaser's work for yourself? The

Shelden Concert Hall and Art Galleries are open every day of the week (hours vary), and adult admission is only \$10. Congratulations, Ameli!

Employee Guidebook Update:

Consistent with the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision regarding LGBTQ rights, Lindenwood has updated all applicable institutional policies to include gender identity.



Faculty Certificate in Writing: New Module Released on *Helping Students Find and Use Sources*

With all the resources available on the Internet and in the library, students can get overwhelmed with finding the right information for their project. This one-hour module presents teaching tips for getting students to develop search terms, understanding how to search for information, and how to best use that information in a written assignment.



Interested in working through the certificate program? Contact [Elizabeth Fleitz](#).

Upcoming Sessions on Online/Hybrid Teaching

During July and August, the Learning Academy will offer live, virtual sessions on pedagogical topics relevant to teaching in online and hybrid formats. Session information will be posted on the [Learning Events Calendar](#) and in the Digest as it becomes available.

Register now for one of two sessions on *Strategies for Designing an Online or Hybrid Course*

- [Session 1: July 7, 10-11 a.m.](#)
- [Session 2: July 9, 1-2 p.m.](#)

Save the dates for:

- *Organizing an Online Course*, July 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m. and July 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- *Designing Assessments*, July 20, 9-10 a.m. and July 22, 10-11 a.m.
- *Teaching with OWL*, July 21, 1-2 p.m. and July 23, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Registration for these will be open soon. More sessions are under development. Please email knorwood@lindenwood.edu if there is a topic you would like to suggest.

Just Two Weeks Left – Employee Development Fellow Applications Close on July 15

Click [here](#) to find out more

Click [here](#) to apply

Living into your values: Development Exercise

Step 1: Name Your Values

Go to the [Learning Academy website](#) > Development Toolkits > Choosing Courage Over Comfort to access the exercise material. Start by watching the interactive video that will take you through the process of clarifying your top three values.

Three questions to consider throughout the exercise:

1. Does this define me?
2. Is this who I am at my best?
3. Is this a filter that I use to make hard decisions?

Step 2: Take Your Values from BS to Behavior

After you've clarified your values, complete the personal values log that is available in the exercise material on the LLA website. This will help you bring your values to life! Submit your personal values log to learningacademy@lindenwood.edu by July 27. All submissions will be entered into a drawing to win your own copy of [*Dare to Lead*](#) by Brené Brown.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

All in-person events have been cancelled until further notice. [See the list of all virtual events](#). If you would like to have a virtual event posted, please send any applicable posts via the online Marketing and Communications [project request form](#).

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the [Project Request Form](#) (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of request) by noon on the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning during the term and on Fridays during break. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Entries are only subject to run once but may run twice depending on volume of material submitted that week. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running. [Get more information](#).

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