



Friday, August 26, 2016



- On Wednesday, August 17, under a full moon, **600** plus students enjoyed a fun time at the bonfire by the lake near Pfremmer Hall, **LIKE NO OTHER!**
- Congrats to **Steve Holley**, adjunct instructor at the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship on being named Adjunct Instructor of the Year!
- On Friday August 12, St. Charles S.W.A. T. partnered with Lindenwood University to put on an **Active Shooter Training** for faculty, staff, and residential life. In this training the attendees learned the 4 E's: educate, evade, escape, and engage. The program is option based and your choice is determined by where you are in proximity to the event. The one thing that was stressed throughout the training was no matter what situation you find yourself in, "have a plan". This training has equipped over 100 participants to better orient themselves in these high stress situations and to have a plan to survive.

- Lindenwood University **Belleville** is hosting Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend October 21-23 in tandem with its 2016 Homecoming events.
- The **Saint Charles Alumni Club** had a booth at the Festival of the Little Hills on August 19, 20, and 21. Proceeds for this event will be used to fund scholarships for Lindenwood students. The club is also busy making preparations for **Spotlight on Lindenwood**, the 22nd Annual Fall Luncheon, Fashion Show, and Silent Auction, which will be held on Saturday, September 17, at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
- Join fellow alumni on the **Alumni Plaza** for all home Lions football games. There will be a large tent and refreshments at each game. Bring your family and join the fun! All alumni are invited to join us in the green seats to watch the opening football game on **Family Day, September 24**. Enjoy the Ice Cream Social on the patio from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., at 6:00 p.m. parents and alumni will have a chance to meet and greet Brad Wachler, new VP for Intercollegiate Athletics, and chat with members of our alumni board. **October 8** will be **Accelerated Degree Program (ADP) (LCIE) Alumni Day**. At **Homecoming, October 22** join all alumni, including Alumni Merit Award recipient Kay Dunham Wilkinson ('60) and Sports Hall of Fame inductees, under the tent and watch the football game from the green seats.
- *NBC this Morning*, mentioned that **Morgan Craft** was from the powerhouse shooting program at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. Go Lions!
- Lindenwood University **Alumni Association Board** members converged on the Alumni House in July to hold a phone-a-thon to reach out to members of the class of 1966, who will be honored this October at their 50-year class reunion. Members of the class received letters earlier this year reminding them to mark their calendars for the festivities. They were also asked to share fond memories of their days here at Lindenwood. Members of the class of

1956, who will celebrate their 60-year reunion this year, were also called and invited home to the reunion celebration.

- **Faculty Council** hosted a reception for Lindenwood faculty members at the Urban Chestnut Brewery in the Grove. Approximately 100 faculty from both campuses attended. A great deal of inter-campus and inter-disciplinary discussion went on. Everyone who attended recommended that we do it again soon!
- **Homecoming Reunion 2016** is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for October 20 through 23. There will be many great activities throughout the week-end, including the Lip Synch Contest and Pep Rally immediately following the women's volleyball game on Thursday, October 20, the Inaugural Voices Only Reunion concert at the Lindenwood University Cultural Center, and the 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at the Hyland Arena on Saturday, October 22. Complete descriptions, dates, and times are all available by checking out the Homecoming website. Online reservations will be available by logging into: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming>.
- Lindenwood University and Pedestal Foods held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated **Spellmann Campus Center Dining Hall** at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 22, the first day of classes at the university.



- Please click the following link to read about the **Lindenwood Hall of Fame Class of 2016**. [Mobile - Lindenwood Announces 2016 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class](#)



- Hats off to **Adam Ulrich, Keith Young,** and **Jim Davis**, IT staff members who put in 90 hours the week before the start of the semester to ensure that our new meal plan options and Point of Sale systems were functional and ready for the start of classes on August 22. A lot of critical behind the scenes work has been done to support this changeover.
- **Kathryn Shack**, Lindenwood University alumna (BA 2003, MA 2007) has won the **Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching**. She will be going to the White House to meet the President and receive \$10,000 for her personal use. Read more at www.paemst.org
- One of President Shonrock's Freshman Experience students, **Ramon Belmontes**, stopped by the office with a smile and half eaten watermelon, our students are truly Like No Other! 😊
- A St. Charles faculty member recommended Lindenwood Belleville to a friend. The week of August 15 her friend moved her son into the dorm and they had an amazing experience on **Move-In Day!** They raved about an atmosphere of excitement - the cheerleaders, the games, the decorations, and the food. They felt an immediate connection to the campus and felt as if Lindenwood had gone "all out" to welcome students to campus. Their other son (a twin) moved into a well-known St. Louis school on the same day and the report was that move-in festivities there "didn't hold a candle" to Lindenwood Belleville!
- Students bring energy and excitement to campus. If your energy level is waning, click below to recharge your batteries and feel the energy and excitement of **Check-in day in Belleville!**:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wI8LsbxALKA>

- Eight athletes with connections to Lindenwood made the institution proud by qualifying to compete in the **Olympics** held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



- The **Facilities Department** is developing new procedures to assist students and staff with evening facility and housekeeping issues. We will have three facility employees and four housekeepers working evenings until midnight Monday through Friday. After midnight and on weekends we will continue to have staff on call.
- In a show of great team work, the **Strength & Conditioning Team, NCAA and Student Life Sports'** participated in this year's Move In for new students. Staff and athletes came out in droves to help and assist new students and families.
- To welcome students, the **Move-In Day** planning committee for the **Belleville** campus worked with local businesses to place welcome signs in area shops. As part of a downtown Belleville tour, parents, family, and students were welcomed by area merchants, showcasing the quaint downtown Belleville shopping district for

our new Lindenwood University-Belleville family members!



- During check in, **Campus Security** made a big difference by splitting their time more evenly between directing traffic, helping students move in, and patrolling. The security department kept things moving and orderly. Parents showed a positive mood, and voiced that they felt taken care of and safe.
- Animals can be amazing stress relievers!



- **Britt Hunt**, president and CEO of St. Louis-based Pedestal Foods, **System President Michael Shonrock** and **Campus President Brett Barger** welcomed students and community at **Matt's Café** grand reopening and ribbon cutting ceremony on August 25. Lindenwood University-Belleville students can now enjoy Starbucks

coffee and a meal outdoors at the newly renovated café, which includes a new outdoor seating area and patio. The café has been renovated to meet the needs of faculty, students and staff, and is open to the public as well.

- Lindenwood University **Belleville** students, **Ginger Hannah Stockett** of Swansea, Ill. and **Lorman Johnson** of Nassau, Bahamas have been invited to display their artwork at the upcoming **Black and White and Art All Over** event scheduled from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on September 9 at 30 Public Square in Belleville. [Read more](#)
- On Thursday, August 18 the **St. Louis Regional Chamber** held its Annual Event at the Peabody Opera House. Attendees from Lindenwood University included **Michael and Karen Shonrock, Marilyn & Mark Abbott, Stefani & Tim Schuette, Cynthia & Doug Bice, Dan & Kim Grigg, Gina & Dennis Ganahl, Joe & Brenda Parisi, Roger & Peggy Ellis, and Mike & Cricket Whaley**. The evening featured speakers from various area businesses on the people and future of St. Louis.



(Left to Right) Carl Bouckaert and Suzanne Sitherwood, Spire; Missouri Governor Jay Nixon; Vic Svec, Peabody Energy and Tom Stillman, St. Louis Blues. Governor Nixon spoke at the CEO Reception.

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