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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

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Roaring Return - The Plan to Reopen Campus

With Lindenwood University's announcement regarding the Roaring Return to campus this fall, we are prepared and ready to welcome our community. Departments campus-wide have worked together to implement innovative strategies and wellness protocols to keep our campus safe and help Protect the Pride. Every member of the Lindenwood community – students, faculty and staff – plays an important role in making this Roaring Return a success.

[View the plan to reopen camps](#)

[View the university safety protocols](#)

To facilitate a successful fall semester, modifications to our fall academic calendar are necessary. Fall Break has been integrated into the Thanksgiving holiday break to reduce the need for travel away from campus. Accordingly, after November 20, all courses will be held in a virtual-only format so students may remain home after Thanksgiving.



Campus residences and dining will remain open and available for those who wish to return to campus for the duration of the semester; however, there will be no in-person class meetings after November 20.

Fall classes will be offered in a hybrid in-person/virtual format to align with physical distancing and room capacity guidelines. We have installed [upgraded technology](#) and added protective barriers in every classroom to support a safe classroom experience for students and faculty. Academic Affairs is reviewing the course schedule and making necessary modifications.



New Issue of Lindenwood Magazine Now Available

It's finally here! The new issue of Lindenwood Magazine - Spring/Summer 2020 is now available online.

[Read Lindenwood Magazine - Spring/Summer 2020](#)



Protocols to Review Before Returning to Campus

The safety of our students, faculty, and staff at Lindenwood University is our top priority. Together, we can help limit the spread the spread of COVID-19 within our campus community. Prior to returning to campus, all employees must complete the following:

- Log into Workday
- Complete the Return to Campus Safety video within SafeColleges (Link is in Workday task) found in your Workday inbox.
- Read and review the Safety Protocols provided in Workday.
- Check the box acknowledging receipt, understanding, and ability to comply with established safety protocols in Workday

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at LUHR@lindenwood.edu



Tips for Organizing an Online Course

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 Tips for Organizing an Online Course:

[July 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.](#) or [July 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.](#)

In this session, you'll get some tips for making your online (or hybrid) course organization clear and simple, and for helping your students navigate it.

Facilitated by Kristen Norwood, Director of Faculty Development

Register for [REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Summit](#) hosted by ASU

On July 13-14, leading educators will share insights on student experience, engagement, course design, discipline strategies, virtual labs, and other themes to enable the best possible back to school for Fall 2020.

This event offers over 80 focused, short presentations with live Q&A that will:

- Support individual faculty members preparing for a complex back to school
- Give examples of tools and techniques to make the most of online and hybrid teaching
- Share best practices by discipline — showcasing all GenEd courses and others, too

You'll have access to the recorded sessions through the end of 2020.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

July 13 - [Weekly Coffee Break](#), Zoom, 9 a.m., [Register](#)

July 20 - [How-to Make a Face Mask](#), Zoom, 6 p.m., [Register](#)

July 20 - [Weekly Coffee Break](#), Zoom, 9 a.m., [Register](#)

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

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