



Friday, September 23, 2016

- Lindenwood University displayed the **U.S. Army National Hot Rod Association** (NHRA) dragster in front of Evans commons from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 21. Nicknamed “the Sarge”, the full scale display model is a former drag racer that was on display at Lindenwood two years ago. The display was to raise awareness for the start of the AAA insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals in St. Louis, which begins September 23.



- [Bakari Triggs](#) picked up another honor on September 7 when he was named the **D2Football.com National Defensive Player of the Week**. He is the first Lion football player to earn national player of the week honors.

- The **Lindenwood Like No Other Homecoming** “Out of this World” and **Reunion** “The Legacy Continues” will be held October 20 – 23. The event will include a lip sync contest and pep rally, the Lions Red Cross Blood drive, Golden Alumni 50th Class Reunion reception, Homecoming Parade, and Football game just to mention a few. For more information click www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming/.
- The **Belleville** campus is ramping up its **Homecoming** celebration to include a variety of alumni, student, and community oriented events like the inaugural Belleville Homecoming Parade. Check out the calendar of events at <http://belleville.lindenwood.edu/homecoming/> and purchase your tickets today!
- Lindenwood linebacker [*Connor Harris*](#) broke the **NCAA Division II** tackles record September 8 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, but the Lions fell in the final minute of the game by a 35-31 score to Northeastern State.
- Lindenwood migrated to the **Canvas Learning Management** system in August to support increased faculty/student engagement, while improving consistency in course content distribution and grading practices. As part of this effort, Lindenwood implemented a new grade book integration that enables faculty to manage their course grades in a centralized Canvas gradebook. At key points in the term (4 weeks, mid-term and end of term), an automated data pull is initiated to bring grade data into our CAMS Student Information System for official record storage. This new process has been successfully implemented through a sound technical design and the diligence of our Faculty and Academic Leadership in complying with minimum use standards for gradebook usage.
- President Michael Shonrock spoke at the ribbon-cutting celebration of the **Barnes & Noble** bookstore. From left are Barnes and Noble employees **Abby Edele** and **Keith Warren**, student **Alexsis Sorice**, Barnes & Noble regional manager **Cynthia Bader**, and **President Shonrock**.



- The Lindenwood **Men's Swimming & Diving** had seven members named to the Preseason All-American list by CollegeSwimming.com, while the women had three honored.
- On Tuesday, September 13, 2016, President Michael Shonrock and Campus President Brett Barger, along with Deb Ayres and several senior administrators gathered to honor 5 faculty and staff members that completed the **KLC Leadership Edge Training**. **Jason Lively, Areerat Kichkha, Bob Pecoraro, Kendra Kostelac, and Cindy Manjounes** completed 25 leadership training webinars, totaling 25 hours!
- Representatives from the Lindenwood University Athletics Department participated in the **Morgan Stanley** client partnership and appreciation golf outing event. Each year, this event brings many of Morgan Stanley's most trusted and long-standing partners together for an engaging and energetic day of golf. During the dinner presentation, **Brian Watkins**, First Vice President for Morgan Stanley's Wealth Management division, acknowledged all the great athletic programs at Lindenwood University and encouraged everyone in the room to "visit our beautiful campus and attend at least one athletic event".
- **Men's Water Polo** won four games and lost one at the Mercyhurst Laker Invitational September 10-11 at the PVEC Natatorium in Erie, Pennsylvania.

- **Heather Brown-Hudson, Ph.D.**, associate professor of French and gender studies, will be published in an anthology titled *The Absent Mother in the Cultural Imagination: Missing, Presumed Dead*. Brown-Hudson's chapter, titled "A Side of Family, Hold the Mother: Dare Wright and her Fictive Kin in the Lonely Doll Series," covers a missing or absent mother in a literature series.
- On Thursday, September 15, 2016, **UPS** held their monthly District Sales Manager meeting in the Boyle Family Gallery, J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. The meeting included managers from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Arkansas. President Michael Shonrock welcomed the group to campus, participated in a group photo and was presented with his own UPS truck! Michelle Giessmann, Director of Alumni Affairs also stopped to greet two attendees that are also Lindenwood alumni!
- Over 20 Lindenwood riders raced at the **TSG Realty Gateway Cup** criterium road event September 2-5 in downtown St. Louis, Missouri.



- President Michael and Karen Shonrock recently attended the "State of Real Estate" at the Ritz Carlton, St. Louis. The program and reception was presented by **Cushman & Wakefield**.
- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** team continued its hot start to the 2016 season with a 4-0 win over Belmont Abbey. The Lady Lions have started off a season with a 3-0 record for the second time in school history with the last time occurring in 2008.

- A **Faculty Promotions and Award Winners** reception was recently held by President Michael and Karen Shonrock at the Lindenwood House.
- Public Safety and Security will hold an **Active Shooter Training** for faculty and staff on Wednesday, September 28 in the VIP room at the Hyland Arena. Session 1 will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Session 2 will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Seventeen freshmen recently joined **Campus President Brett Barger** and his family at their home for an inaugural **Freshmen Leadership Team Event**. The president, faculty, and staff identified these students, who in various ways caught the attention of their instructors and other staff members, for demonstrating strong leadership skills and aptitude. The event was hosted to engage this group in hopes of them offering leadership and guidance to their peers over the next four years at the university. To see additional photos from this fun event, click [this link](#).



- Lindenwood University is reuniting with an old friend. Over the City of St. Charles' 20 year relationship with its sister city, **Ludwigsberg, Germany**, Lindenwood administrators have gotten to know their German Counterparts in Ludwigsberg. With the signing of an agreement over the summer, Lindenwood, St. Charles, and Ludwigsberg will further solidify their connection. University officials have announced a formal agreement with Filmakademie Baden-Wurtemberg in Ludwigsberg formalizing a scholarly exchange and interaction between the two institutions. The desired

outcome is to create collaborative and interactive exchange opportunities.

- The Lindenwood **Women's Golf** team opened the fall portion of its 2016-2017 schedule with a first-place finish at the Lindenwood Belleville Fall Tournament.
- The Belleville campus hosted its inaugural **Employee Family Picnic**, and it was a huge success! From pony rides to face painting and an ice cream truck, children, parents, nieces, nephews, grandkids, and so many of those who make up the extended Lindenwood Belleville family came to celebrate! A special thanks goes to the planning committee who coordinated and executed the event. To download photos taken at the Family Picnic please click the blue link below!

[Lindenwood Belleville Employee Family Picnic 2016](#)



- **Public Safety & Security** have been involved in several events in September; 450 students attended the Sexual Assault Prevention program presented by public safety officers, and 115 students and staff participated in the Pizza with Public Safety event on September 20, 2016.
- The new **Lindenwood St. Charles and Belleville Websites** are up and running and look amazing! Please click the following links to view the websites: St. Charles www.lindenwood.edu, Belleville <http://www.lindenwood.edu/belleville> .

- A “**Bravo**” was sent out via Board of Directors member **Nancy Calvert** on the release of the new Lindenwood St. Charles and Belleville websites!
- Dr. Howard J. Wall, director of the **Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise**, has announced that the Hammond Institute has partnered with The Constitution Project, also known as The Constitution Revolution, a centerpiece of the Supreme Court of Missouri’s Civics Education Program. Wall also indicated **Matthew M. Adams** has been hired as an Administrative Assistant in charge of coordinating the statewide project’s day-to-day operations.
- President Michael and Karen Shonrock hosted a reception at the Lindenwood House for the **Lady Lions Basketball, Golf, and Gymnastics** teams. The reception was in recognition of their outstanding GPA from the 2015-2016 school year.

Pictured, the Basketball Lady Lions.



- **Women’s Soccer** head coach [*Laurie Kaminski*](#) wins 100th career match, as the Lady Lions fend off Missouri S&T to win 4-3.
- Student Life Sports Director [*Mike Elam*](#) has announced [*David Cabrera*](#) as the next head coach of the Lindenwood **Table Tennis** program.
- On Saturday, September 10, before the Blues Brothers performance, President Michael and Karen Shonrock hosted a reception at the

Lindenwood House. The reception was attended by Board of Directors member **Ron Gorgen and wife Nancy**, several potential donors, and Development Staff.

- The **Hammond Institute** will host a screening of [Poverty Inc.](#) on October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the theater in Young Hall. Magatte Wade, one of the interviewees in the film, will lead a Q&A session following the film.
- The **Lindenwood Speaker Series** will feature **Ambassador (Dr.) Robin Sanders** on October 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spellmann Center, Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. Ambassador Sanders is a former U.S. Diplomat to Nigeria. She will speak on U.S. Policy toward Africa and why it is important.
- **Men's Ice Hockey** will enter the 2016-2017 season as the favorite to repeat after earning the top spot in the Preseason Ranking.



- The Lindenwood **Women's Volleyball** team split the September 9 doubleheader with a 3-2 win over Southern Arkansas and a 3-0 loss to Drury in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
- **Men's Cross Country**, [Omar Es Salmouny](#) won his second event while at Lindenwood, while [Anna-Lena Theisen](#) placed among the top runners in consecutive meets.
- **Staff Evaluation** training was held Wednesday, September 21 in Dunseth Auditorium.

- The Board of Trustees of Cottey College will hold the investiture of **Dr. Jann Rudd Weitzel** as the twelfth president of Cottey College on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. **Mike Whaley, Dean, School of Humanities** will officially represent Lindenwood in the ceremony.
- Director of Student Life Sports [Mike Elam](#) has announced [Dennis Kane](#) as the new head coach for the Lindenwood **Debate** program.
- **2017 MISS MISSOURI USA - CORONATION SHOW**



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