



Hear Us Roar

Friday, October 7, 2016

- **GOOD NEWS!**
HR assumed responsibility for **Workers Compensation (WC)** in December, 2015. **Candace Terry**, Benefits Manager, is responsible for the oversight and efficiency of this program. Our initial research indicated that the university was paying too much for the broker and the WC insurance. We solicited bids for both. We achieved a cost savings, and an increased focus on the health and safety of our employees. This will be accomplished by having our vendor complete a safety audit and provide training programs based upon the findings. This added focus on safety was included in our costs.
- **Business Office** student account representative, **Cheryl Delaporta** recently received the following thank you note; *“Just so you know, I have referred so many friends to this school not just because of the great education, but for such a caring staff. You guys go above and beyond to keep us in school and motivated. So thank you so much for all your help! I am definitely coming back for my masters.”*

- **Lion Line** attended the 2016 St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer September 24 at Ballpark Village in downtown St. Louis, Missouri.



- The National Council congratulated the Lindenwood University Chapter of **Alpha Lambda Delta** for winning a 2016 Delta Bronze award for the amazing 14% increase in the chapter's membership from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.
- The **Missouri School Board Association (MSBA)** Conference and **Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA)** Conference was held September 29 – October 2. Over two dozen conference presenters were graduates from and affiliates (instructors) of Lindenwood University.
- The start of the new **Trimester IT Graduate Program** will be delayed until January 9, 2017 rather than starting on November 14, and classes will meet on the second Saturday of each month. More than 50 new graduate students have been accepted into the program, which is a very exciting start. However, most of the new students have not been able to secure a student visa from India in a timely manner. Rather than start in November with a small cohort, we decided it would be best if we delay the start until January.
- **Sorority and Fraternity** recruitment is on the rise. There are currently 200 Sorority women on campus, and currently 107 Fraternity men on campus.
- **Men's Rugby** Finished Third at the Global Red Bull Uni 7's Finals in Bath, England September 17, amassing a 4-2 record against some of the top collegiate teams in the world.

- The Lindenwood University **2016 United Way** campaign has officially begun! During the campaign, the goal is to raise \$18,270 (Lindenwood was founded in 1827) for service organizations in our region.
- President Michael and Karen Shonrock held a reception for the **Honors College** students. Over 100 students, family, and friends attended the reception.
- The Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team defeated the Southwest Baptist Bearcats by a final score of 5-0 on Sunday, September 25 from Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, Missouri.



-  (HLC) has offered **President Michael Shonrock** another four-year appointment to the Peer Corps. HLC maintains a Peer Corps of approximately 1,300 faculty and administrators from institutions within the 19-state North Central region. Peer reviewers play an important role in all stages of the accreditation process. They are responsible for assuring that an institution is complying with the Criteria for Accreditation, as well as for helping an institution advance within the context of its own mission.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Soccer** team, led by [*Kat Roe*](#) defeated Missouri Western 3-2, in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Golf** team placed first out of 15 competing teams at the MIAA Fall Preview in Warrensburg, Missouri.
- Phase 1 of the **Staff and Staff Administrator Performance Evaluation** is now underway. Phase 2 will be executed April 1 – 15, 2017 and phase 3 April 22 – May 1, 2017.
- Associate professor of Communications and program director of the undergraduate Communications programs, **Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn** will present at the National Communication Association

Annual Conference. She will lead a roundtable discussion. Her topic area of discussion will concentrate on the development of an effective faculty boot camp experience and building it based on individual and professional needs.

- Lindenwood linebacker [*Connor Harris*](#) added another chapter to his illustrious career on Saturday, October 1 in Hays, Kansas. With his second tackle of the game, Harris became the **NCAA's All-Division** career tackles leader.
- Veterans who enroll at Lindenwood University will again study at a “**Military Friendly**” school, a designation the university has earned for the seventh consecutive year according to the 2016 Military Friendly School list published recently by Victory Media. Only 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools nationwide receive it each year.
- New **GOLD Program** developments have led our efforts to 46 Strategic Academic partnerships! Newly signed Memorandum’s of Understanding (MOU’s) with Charter Communications & Missouri Sewer District (MSD)!
- The Lindenwood **Men's Golf** team placed fifth at the NSU Golf Classic.
- Lindenwood University **Belleville** men’s wrestling team member **Darius Lewis** received an unexpected birthday gift at the charity where he donates much of his time. Recently, as he frequently does, Lewis rode his bicycle to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois office on Frank Scott Parkway. He parked it outside the building, when he walked back outside just moments later, the bike was gone... To read the full story, click [here](#).
- The **Alumni and Development office**, hosted a successful gathering before and during the football game on Saturday, September 24. Alumni, parents and friends gathered at the tent to enjoy each other’s company. Please join us at the next Alumni gathering on October 8, at the Alumni Plaza, 90 minutes prior to the football game behind Spellmann near the green seats.

- We are excited to offer the **Lindenwood Rewards Visa® Credit Card**. The only credit card that helps support Lindenwood University with every purchase! When you make your first purchase with your new Lindenwood Rewards Visa® credit card, Commerce Bank will contribute **\$35** to Lindenwood. With continued use of the card everywhere Visa is accepted, Commerce will contribute a percentage of all Net Merchandise Purchases to the University. To learn more: www.commercebank.com/lindenwood
- After narrowly missing a title last year, **Olympic Weightlifting** captured the 2016 National University Co-ed Championship September 23-25 at the Alario Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- The 2013 3-year **Cohort Default Rates** are now published. A cohort default rate is the percentage of a school's borrowers who enter repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program loans during a particular federal fiscal year (FY), October 1 to September 30, and default or meet other specified conditions prior to the end of the second following fiscal year. Please refer to the Cohort Default Rate Guide for a more in-depth description of cohort default rates and how the rates are calculated.
<http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>

Lindenwood University	2.7%
Maryville University	4.3%
Missouri Baptist	8.6%
SLU	3.8%
Webster University	4.3%
Fontbonne	7.4%



- **Lindenwood University Belleville** students and a group of 22 Special Olympics athletes from the area shared laughs while they tested their skills at basketball, softball and tennis. While some athletes played inside, others used a perfect evening to try tennis for

the first time. Lindenwood students took their time to teach the Olympians how to swing the racquet and hit the ball. To read more about this great event, click this [link](#).

- **Men's Ice Hockey** retained the top spot in the first regular season release of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Ranking.
- **Pernell Witherspoon**, Associate Professor Criminal Justice, served as the closing speaker for a law enforcement forum presented by the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri Probation Office. The forum was entitled "Square One: A Forum Addressing Police and Community Relations". It was held August 29, 2016 in St. Louis.
- Day Admissions hired a **Regional Admissions and Financial Aid Counselor** for Kansas City. **Jon Bedenikovich** began on September 23rd.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Soccer** team won its MIAA opener at Missouri Western.
- **Heather Pennington, Assistant Professor in the School of Health Sciences**, also helps as the co-director of **Lift Disability Network** with her husband Josh Pennington. Lift Disability Network is an organization that exists to elevate life in the disability family. Lindenwood Recreation and Exercise Science students play a key role as volunteers in monthly events and our Breakaway camp in the summer. Please check out the website for more information! www.liftdisability.net/missouri/
- Lindenwood University Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics [Brad Wachler](#) announced a reorganization of the school's Athletics Department. [Tom Wagganer](#) is being elevated to Senior Associate Athletics Director and will now take on a more prominent role in the day-to-day operations of the athletics department. [Betsy Feutz](#) is being elevated to Associate Athletics Director for Student Athlete Services and Senior Woman Administrator (SWA). [Kathy Kinkeade](#) is being elevated to Assistant Athletics Director for

Business Operations. [Casey Finnell](#) is being promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Academic Services. [Anna Girdwood](#) is being elevated to Assistant Athletics Director and will continue to oversee compliance and rules education for Lindenwood Athletics.

- Campus President **Dr. Brett Barger** appeared on **Great Day St. Louis** to promote the Get to Know M.E. (Metro East) campaign. Lindenwood University Belleville is accepting essays for the Tuition Scholarship Program, in which two students will receive a scholarship to attend Lindenwood University Belleville. Please click the attached link to view that segment from the show.
<http://www.kmov.com//Clip/12767041/get-to-know-me#.V-55Wr9sJeQ.email>
- The **Billiards** team cruised to a 24-3 victory over Melton's Maulers at the Lindenwood Billiards Arena in St. Charles, Missouri. After a solid victory at home, the Lindenwood billiards team won on the road the next day, topping the University of Illinois 24-4 at the Memorial Union in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.
- The **St. Charles County Parks** is developing a new sporting history of St. Charles County museum exhibit at the Heritage Museum. A wonderful aspect of it will be a Marksman Hunting Simulator that has been made possible by the generous donation of Mr. August Busch III. It is a computer driven shooting simulator that Olympic teams have used for training purposes.
- **Gateway Science Academy** (GSA) received a Quality of Life Award at the STL Mayor's Business Celebration Luncheon 2016 on September 30. They received the award in part because the first graduating class (May 2016) accomplished a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate. They celebrated the May 2016 graduation event at Lindenwood University with Mayor Francis Slay. They have exceeded the state average in ELA and Math MAP scores. Science scores also continue to increase at GSA.
- **Justine Pas**, Associate Professor of English, Assistant Dean of the School of Humanities, recently completed three upcoming articles/book chapters for publication. She was able to complete

them over the past several years thanks to the Lindenwood research-based course release program.

- The net profit for the **2016 Lou Brock Golf Tournament** was **\$85,032**. Despite the heat, it was a great success; the smiles on everyone's faces when they saw Lou Brock made for a spectacular tournament.
- **Charla Bova** one of our Human Performance graduate students along with **Dr. Chad Kerksick**, Assistant Professor, Exercise Sciences recently published the article *Nutritional Challenges and Strategies for the Bariatric Patient and how Fitness Professionals Can Provide Support*. The article was co-authored by faculty colleagues at the University of FL, and Cal State Long Beach.
- The **Women's Hockey** program will open up its season with one of its most difficult road trips in school history. The Lady Lions will travel to No. 2 Minnesota to take on a Gopher program which has won three out of the last four NCAA Division I National Championships.
- **Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn**, associate professor of Communications and program director of the undergraduate Communications programs in the School of Accelerated Degree Programs will present and be a panelist at the Conference on **Liberal Arts** in Jacksonville, Mississippi on October 6 – 8.
- The Lindenwood University chapter of **Alpha Chi** has been awarded *Star Chapter* again this year (the universities third award)! This is a terrific honor and only possible by students traveling with sponsors to present scholarly work at the national convention, formal induction of student's each year and service to the university. There are currently 247 active chapters throughout the United States, 23 in our region (Region IV). Lindenwood University Pi chapter was one of only five in our region to receive this honor for 2015 - 2016.
- Team Lindenwood raised \$3,125 (with donations still coming in) for the **2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's!**



- **Student Involvement** is very excited to be partnering with faculty and staff to offer a very robust Leadership Series this fall for students. Many thanks to the following faculty and staff for providing this experience for our students:

Having Difficult Dialogue

Servant Leadership

Listening Skills

Goal Setting

21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader

Leadership and Communication for the

Real World

Motivation

Self-Care for Student Leaders

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