



Friday, October 21, 2016

- **Flu Shot Clinics** were offered to the St. Charles Campus on October 3 - 4, and October 6, and on the Belleville Campus on October 5. This year was especially successful, as 2 of our scheduled clinics completely ran out of vaccines before the end of the event! Nearly 200 flu vaccinations were given to Lindenwood University employees this fall!
- The sixth annual **Dark Carnival** is returning to Lindenwood on Wednesday, October 26 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will be over 70 booths, carnival games, a live band, and two four-story haunted houses. The street team from 105.7 The Point and KSHE 95 radio stations will be here. The DJ's will act as master of ceremonies and introduce the band, Members Only, the premier 80's tribute act that will be performing at Dark Carnival. Their high-energy, trademark performance merges an incredible light show with music that spans the decade: Journey, Michael Jackson, Def Leppard, Prince, Bon Jovi, and many more. Bring your friends, bring your families, it's an event that's 'Like No Other'.

- The No. 22 ranked Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team defeated the No. 16 ranked Fort Hays Tigers 3 – 2 in Hays, Kansas. The victory extends the Lions current unbeaten streak to nine games.
- **President Shonrock** visited the **Pedestal Offices** in Nashville earlier this month. He spent the day speaking with Britt Hunt and several other members of the Pedestal team about new brands, micro markets, recruiting, trends and new initiatives.
- **Lindenwood Dining** celebrated "Campus Kindness Week" by delivering breakfast trays to 5 lucky departments on campus and also had a table at each of the dining halls during lunch and dinner on October 5 where students and faculty could nominate a staff/faculty member that shows kindness on a daily basis! The 5 departments that were given breakfast trays were also given a \$20 St. Louis Bread Company gift card and were asked to "pay it forward" to their colleagues or other departments on campus. The overall winner of Campus Kindness Day was Scott Stark. He was the faculty/staff member that earned the most nominations.
- Lindenwood University's **Dr. Shelly Daly**, associate professor in the Robert W. Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship, will lecture as a Fulbright Scholar during the spring 2017 semester at the **Royal University of Bhutan**.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Volleyball** team defeated Missouri Western 3 – 1 on Saturday night, October 8 in Hyland Arena to help earn head coach [Ron Young](#) his 700th career victory as head coach of both the men's and women's programs.
- On Saturday, October 15, **President Shonrock** and **Stefani Schuette** volunteered for **Kids Against Hunger**, a non-profit organization that provides a highly-nutritional, vitamin-fortified soy rice casserole to starving children around the world. We were joined by fellow faculty, staff and students and several members of the Greater St. Charles community and even the Chick-Fil-A cow showed up! The event was truly, **Like No Other!**

- In the **Evans Commons** Dining hall on September 30, Lindenwood Dining hosted a Fall Festival for the students, where they were able to decorate their own pumpkin and also guess how many candy corns were in a jar for a prize!
- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** team picked up a crucial 3 - 1 victory over conference rival Bellarmine in Louisville, Kentucky. With the win, the Lady Lions share the top spot in the ECAC standings with Limestone with 3 - 1 records.
- **Kate Herrell**, Assistant Professor of Music, recently spoke to the faculty at William Woods University on the topic of “Best Practices in Assessment”.
- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** team showed no mercy against Molloy as the Lady Lions posted their fifth shutout victory of the season with a final score of 4 – 0.
- **President Michael Shonrock** and other members of the community attended the October 14 **Mayor’s Power Breakfast** hosted by Luanne Cundiff, President, First State Bank of St. Charles. The topic of discussion was economic development.
- After struggling to score the first four games of the season, **Men's Ice Hockey** finally found some offense in a 5-2 victory over Colorado Thursday night October 6 at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, Missouri.
- **Beth Kania-Gosche**, Associate Dean of the School of Education, and **David Wilson**, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer, gave a poster presentation on “**Building a Culture of Continuous Improvement Through Faculty Development**” at the 2016 Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.



- The **President's Cabinet**, which meets twice a month, took a field trip on Monday, October 17 to visit our charter school the **Gateway Science Academy**. All were impressed by the education and opportunities that are provided to these students. For more information about the Gateway Science Academy click here, <http://hs.gsastl.org/general-info/>.
- Lindenwood Dining celebrated "**National Coffee Day**" on September 30 with the **Ronnoco Coffee Truck** and also a **Kaldi's Coffee Table**. Both were passing out free coffee for the entire campus to enjoy!
- We are pleased to report that the proposal for a new **General Education Curriculum** has been APPROVED by a vote of the faculty. Faculty Council bylaws require that such initiatives be approved by more than 50% of the faculty. There were 292 full-time faculty qualified to vote; 192 did so, representing a quorum. Of those 192, 159 voted to APPROVE the proposed GE curriculum, and 33 voted to REJECT the curriculum. Therefore, with an 83% majority, the motion carries.
- Students in the Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations class at Lindenwood University worked with **Kids Against Hunger**, a humanitarian food-aid-organization to package food on October 14 and 15 for hungry and starving children all over the world. Lindenwood student **Estevenson Coleman**, a member of the group

promoting the cause, grew up in an orphanage in Haiti, sometimes eating the meals from Kids Against Hunger. *“I remember getting excited when this food was delivered,”* Coleman said. *“It used to be just food to me, but now I get to see how people give their time and effort. I feel like I’m giving back.”*

- For the second time this season [Thomas Hutcheson](#) of the Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team was selected as the MIAA men's soccer athlete of the week.
- **Alexander Balogh, Associate Professor English**, recently had two poems, “Election Day” and “Peruanita” included in *Crossing the Divide: From the Poets of St. Louis*, published by Vagabond Press in Venice, California. The focus of the book is the quest for unity, diversity, and community in St. Louis, especially following the events in Ferguson which helped trigger a nationwide debate on racial and economic inequalities.
- **Women's Rugby** defeated the Stars Rugby development program 96-15 at the annual breast cancer awareness match at the Lindenwood Track in St. Charles, Missouri.
- October 16-18, 2016: five Lindenwood representatives attended the **Assessment Institute in Indianapolis** (Beth Kania-Gosche, Associate Dean of the School of Education; Jill Hutcheson, Associate Professor, Initial Teacher Certification; Areerat Kichkha, Assistant Professor of Economics; Charlene Engleking, Professor of English; David Wilson, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer)
- The Lindenwood **Women's Soccer** team held on to a 1 – 0 victory at Emporia State on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2016.
- **Greek Community** collected canned good for the St. Louis Area Foodbank that totaled 1,552 meals for those in need as part of our Greek Olympics week.

- A year ago the **Missouri Association of School Administrators** (MASA) formed a taskforce to make recommendations on how Missouri accredits its 520 school districts. MASA worked with Lindenwood to tape two Eye on Education TV shows to explain those recommendations and the shows are now hosted on the Lindenwood University You Tube channel. This allows all school district superintendents and principals to access the recommendations that will change how K-12 schools are accredited. Here is the link to the videos:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLP1cpu3U_g&feature=youtu.be
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uulMk1DPy7g&feature=youtu.be>.
- Lindenwood University-**Belleville Criminal Justice Professor Joe Zlatic** will present at the 2016 Vision Summit. His presentation is titled: *Criminal Justice Reform Through the Expansion of Treatment Courts: A Tale of Two Red States*. Dr. Zlatic is the lead author on a publication co-authored with Jeanie Thies, Lindenwood Professor Political Science, that will appear in the forthcoming edition of Lindenwood University's Missouri Policy Journal. The article is titled *Correctional Reform in Red States: Missouri's Role*. Dr. Zlatic had a proposal accepted to present at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting to be held March 21-25, 2017.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Volleyball** team swept Missouri Southern, 3-0, on Saturday, October 15, 2016.
- During the weekend of September 30 – October 1, 2016, four faculty members and one adjunct from the English Preparedness Program (EPP), and English as a Second Language (ESL) departments attended, presented, and volunteered at the **MidTESOL 2016 Conference**. MidTESOL is the regional affiliate of TESOL International Association, a top authority in the field of English language teaching. The following is a list of presenters: **Tracy Flicek, Laura Wehmer-Callahan, Jenna Poindexter, Sara Marler-Rayfield, and Elizabeth Killingbeck**.
- The **Greek Olympics Field Day** that was held recently, consisted of capture the flag, tricycle races, and an inflatable obstacle course. **Phi**

Lambda Phi took first place, **Sigma Sigma Sigma** took second place, and **Phi Delta Theta** took third place. A small note, Sigma and Phi Delta were tied for second place and Phi Delta did the gentlemanly thing and gave second place to Sigma stating that they “worked harder and deserved it more”.

- **Gaurango Banerjee**, Professor of Finance, has had the publications “Effects of derivatives usage and financial statement items on capital market risk measures of Bank stocks: evidence from India” accepted for publication at the *Journal of Economics and Finance*, available online and “The short-term and long-term impacts of Sarbanes-Oxley Act on composition and characteristics of corporate Board of Directors” Published in *International Journal of Financial Management* in Volume 5 Issue 4, November 2015.

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