



Friday, November 4, 2016

- The Lindenwood family recently lost a very important member with the passing of **Dr. Angela Wingo**. Angela has been the Dean of Students at Lindenwood University **Belleville** since June 1, 2010, please keep her family and Lindenwood in your prayers.



- In an agreement signed November 1 by President Michael Shonrock and Candace Jennings, regional president of hospital operations for SSM Health – St. Louis, SSM Health will become the exclusive health care service provider for the university's athletic training department. Lindenwood University and SSM Health will expand an exclusive agreement that not only provides medical care to the largest Division II athletics program in the country, but also allows students access to educational programs within the Catholic, non-profit health system. In addition to the agreement, Lindenwood and SSM Health amended an academic affiliation agreement that allows university students in health occupation programs to train at facilities of SSM Health.
- Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 27, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to experience Lindenwood's annual **Christmas Walk** on

the Heritage Campus. It is a beautiful sight to see the campus lit with candles!



- Development and Alumni Relations received a check from the estate of Shelia Painter in the amount of **\$136,017.09**. Ms. Painter earned a BA in 1973 and was a career system analyst. It is with great joy and appreciation to our alumna, and for her love of Lindenwood, that we are able to include this unrestricted gift to our **Doors to the Future campaign** for the Library and Academic Resources Center.
- The **Raymond and Grace Harmon Charitable Foundation** has given a generous contribution of \$4425 to the School of Health Sciences. This money will be added to the remainder of the previous Harmon grant (\$6531) which was earmarked to fund faculty visits to outside institutions with nursing degree programs. The total amount will be used, as noted by the Foundation, to purchase equipment for the new EMT courses offered this spring and the newly established American Heart Association Center at Lindenwood.
- It was announced that [*Aleksa Nenadic*](#) of the No. 13 ranked Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team earned CoSIDA academic all-district honors.
- Lindenwood University held its **2016 Sports Hall of Fame Banquet** Saturday, October 22. The tenth induction class was one of the largest in the program's history. It was also special in that the banquet returned to the Lindenwood campus and was held in Hyland Arena.
- Lindenwood University **Belleville** Associate Professor **Dr. Andrea Boyles** was honored by the 17th Street Corridor Neighborhood Association for her volunteer work with the MLK Program. The MLK program helps kids deal with conflict, starts a dialogue between young people and community leaders, and connects

students with successful role models. Boyles also works with Belleville and East St. Louis schools to mentor at-risk students, and she has organized a panel of black professionals to meet with Belleville East students to teach them how to be successful adults.

- The **MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll** was released and the Lindenwood **Men's Basketball** team was picked 10th in the ranking.
- The **Campus Activities Board (CAB)** successfully executed their Better Yourself Week that included a number of events and activities that encouraged students to live healthy and to be a better citizen of their global community.



- Lindenwood University's beloved mascot **Leo the Lion** won a mascot competition at Mid Rivers Mall on October 29. The community event, called **The Mascot Dance-Off**, featured a competitive field of local mascots that included the St. Louis Cardinals mascot, Fredbird. The other mascot competitors included Bushwacker of the St. Louis Ambush indoor soccer team, Spartacus from Missouri Baptist University, Webkins Kooky Cookie and Apple Blossom, and Merle from Martian Car Wash. Leo drew cheers from the crowd with acrobatic dance moves, connecting with a flip and the splits. Leo's agility helped him head home with the disco ball trophy.

- **Delta Tau Delta** raised \$3,330.00 during their third annual Date a Delt. All the money went to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- **Women's Rugby** defeated Life University 24 – 14 at Hyland Arena in St. Charles, Missouri.

- **Judge Annette Eckert**, Lindenwood University **Belleville** criminal justice instructor, was honored on October 23 by the Center for Racial Harmony with the Extraordinary Leaders Impacting Today's Environment, or ELITE, Award. Judge Eckert acts as the volunteer director of Teen Court in St. Clair County.
- The Lindenwood **Men's Golf** team concluded its fall season with a fourth-place finish at the Lindenwood Fall Invitational.



- **Campus Activities Board (CAB)** attended the National Association of Campus Activities Mid America Regional Conference October 27 – 30. CAB had the chance to book national performers, meet agents, attend leadership development sessions, and learn best practices in student programming.
- The Lindenwood **Women's Volleyball** team defeated Pittsburg State 3 – 1 in Pittsburg, Kansas.
- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** Team won a big road game against ECAC-rival Limestone by a final score of 2 - 0, which marks the Lady Lions' school-best 11th win. The victory came in the revenge variety after the Saints had defeated the Lady Lions 4 - 2 back on October 2 at St. Charles, Missouri.
- **Dr. Jeanie Thies** co-presented on the evaluation of a federal probation mental health court at the Mental Health Court Summit in Park City, Utah in July 2016. She also presented on evaluation of a drug court at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference in Austin, Texas in September, 2016. Dr. Thies co-present on the federal mental health court research again, this time to the Federal Probation Chiefs' Research Group in Denver, Colorado on October 25, 2016.
- The No. 17 Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team defeated the Northeastern State RiverHawks 2 - 0 from Bacone, Oklahoma.

- The Lindenwood **Wrestling Team** has officially entered a new season. The MIAA released its Preseason Polls on Wednesday that ranked the Lions at No. 2 with 19 points and one first place vote behind Nebraska-Kearney's 25 points and five first place votes. Also, the Lions finished just one point ahead of the Bronchos of Central Oklahoma.
- The **St. Louis vintage Oldsmobile Car Club** (Archway Olds Club) nominated **Associate Professor, Evelyn Hendrix**, red 1965 Cutlass Convertible to be photographed (among others) for a national magazine. The photo crew/editors also selected her car to appear on a cover page and center fold out for the “Journey With Olds” magazine, in a feature article with local firefighters, police officers, canine handlers, and other first responders with their emergency vehicles in the background.
- Five **Women's Wrestlers** placed in the top eight at the Blue Chip OCU Open October 21 – 22 at the Freede Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- [*Hannah Finchamp*](#) captured two individual national titles and the Lions finished seventh overall at the **USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships**.



- In a recording career that spans almost three decades and 23 albums, Grammy Award winning saxophonist **Kenny G** has grafted elements of R&B, pop and Latin to a jazz foundation solidifying his reputation as the premiere artist in contemporary jazz. Kenny G will be appearing at the **J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts** on Saturday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m.
- The **NCAA Honors Committee** has selected **Assistant Coach, NCAA Women's Ice Hockey, Nicole Hensley** as a recipient of an NCAA Today's Top 10 Award. This award recognizes Nicole's

success in the classroom, in athletics competition and in the community. The award will be presented to Nicole January 18, 2017, at the Honors Celebration.

- The Lindenwood **Football Team** dropped its Homecoming contest on Saturday, October 22 at Hunter Stadium. The Lions fell to No. 1 Northwest Missouri by a 47 - 12 score.
- Gifted students deserve a gifted teacher, and that's exactly what Barnwell Middle School, part of the Francis Howell School District, has to offer. **Lindenwood Alumna Heather Tomicich**, a Barnwell teacher, won the Delma Johnson Outstanding Educator of the Gifted Award at the Gifted Association of Missouri (GAM) Conference in October. What makes this award even more special is that nominations come from former students and parents, showing a teacher's true impact on the child's education.
- Employees of **Pedestal Foods** participated in the Kids Against Hunger Event that was held at Lindenwood University. They provided food for all of the volunteers and a team of Pedestal Employees even had their own food packing team! Kids Against Hunger packages highly nutritious, life-saving meals for starving children and malnourished children and their families in developing countries and the United States. The goal of the organization is for its meals to provide a stable nutritional base from which recipient families can move their families from starvation to self-sufficiency.



- Lindenwood **Shotgun Sports** took their first second place finish of the season at the SCTP Fall National Championships October 28 – 30 at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio.
- We have been chartered by **Order of Omega** as the **Psi Psi Chapter**. Order of Omega is a Greek Honor Society for the top academically performing Greek students and is highly selective. On our campus, only 15 new members are taken each year.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, **Dr. Michael Carper** successfully passed his dissertation defense this morning “With Distinction” for his dissertation: "God Is Sublime, Therefore God Exists: The Problem of Suffering Existentially Reconceived, and the Limits of the Ethical."
- **Lindenwood University St. Charles Campus key offices will be open on limited basis during holiday break.** While most of the Lindenwood University campus offices in St. Charles will be closed from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2, for the convenience of students, prospective students, and their families, several key offices will remain open on December 28 – 29. The Admissions Office, Financial Aid, Business Office, and Academic Services will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, and Thursday, December 29. The office closures are in observance of the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. All Lindenwood offices will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 3.