

Friday, November 18, 2016

• Lindenwood University has entered into a 3 year "Growing Together Agreement" with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to remove asphalt and plant grass on the abandoned state right-of-way (old Highway 94) in front of Auto Zone. Lindenwood will work with the St. Charles City Department of Public Works for asphalt removal. Kyle Routh, Lindenwood Grounds Director, will oversee the beautification project once the asphalt is removed.



Three of Lindenwood University's senior **Anthropology** majors have been selected for internships at local history attractions. The First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site has hired **Abigail Kindler** and **Nicole Weber**. The Missouri History Museum has selected **Greta Perez** as its fall 2016 archaeological collections intern. • The Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE), which is part of the **Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise**, was recently ranked among the top 10 percent of all economics research departments in the world. The list included five other departments in Missouri: the research divisions of the Federal Reserve Banks of Kansas City and St. Louis, the economics departments of Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Missouri, and the Olin School of Business at Washington University.



Lindenwood University St. Charles is honored to continue its yearly tradition of presenting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Returning to the main stage December 1 - 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. *A Christmas Carol* is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit, and to reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas.

- For the first time ever the **Campus Activities Board** (CAB) has scheduled a private movie night at Wehrenberg Theatres on 94. The featured movie will be *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- Missouri Department of Higher Education has indicated that a declining number of high school graduates is expected to continue to impact the college enrollments in the coming years. The number of high school graduates in Missouri peaked at 70,600 in 2009-2010. After dropping back to approximately 64,500 graduates in 2013-2014, the number of high school graduates in Missouri is projected to remain relatively stable about 65,500 annually through 2028 with some increase between 2021 and 2027. Source MDHE (See PDF attachment and MDHE link:

https://dhe.mo.gov/documents/Enrollmentfinal.pdf)

 Phi Lambda Phi's Miss Lindenwood, Ivy Tinnin raised \$930.00 for Backstoppers. • Lindenwood University will hold its annual **Christmas Walk** on the St. Charles campus from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 27. Featuring a variety of holiday sights, sounds, and activities, the event is free and open to the public.



- Enrollment Management staff has been preparing for the launch of Workday. We have spent the last week training all staff members on this new system.
- Dr. Patricia Penkoske, President Michael Shonrock and David Wilson, Associate Vice President Institutional Effectiveness, will present *The Role of the Board and CEO in Accreditation* at the Higher Learning Commission 2017 Annual Conference March 31 – April 4.
- **Dr. Parisi** 'Co-Presented' with the Superintendent from Fort Zumwalt School District to the St. Charles County Vision Leadership group on October 10th on 'Opportunities & Challenges in Higher Education'. The 'class' consisted of business owners, government officials and not for profit community leaders in the County.
- **Terry Stewart**, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, recently emailed Campus President **Brett Barger**, thanking him for his Educational Leadership Speaker Series presentation to the EdD students and professors. To quote Terry, "As expected, you gave a great talk...really good leadership lessons for all of us. And your

supportive comments about the EdD professors you personally had experiences with was much appreciated."



Collectively, the **Student Ambassadors** have made 5,000+ phone calls throughout the semester! As a result of these calls, 50+ students showed interest in the Lindenwood Showcase in Kansas City, 140+ students showed interest in the student mixer, and 75+ students attended our last student mixer in September.

- The Lindenwood **Field Hockey** team captured its first ever ECAC Tournament title after shutting out Limestone 1-0 for the second time this season.
- Lindenwood **Belleville's Fashion Club** hosted its second-annual Fall and Winter Freedom of Expression Fashion show November 9 in the Lindenwood Auditorium.
- **Dr. Joe Parisi** attended the **Education Advisory Board** (EAB) Roundtable in Washington DC. There were 25 VP's of enrollment management discussing opportunities, challenges and emerging issues that will impact the future of enrollment at private colleges and universities.
- Former Lindenwood Women's Hockey goaltender <u>Nicole Hensley</u> guided Team USA to a 4 – 0 shutout of Finland at the Four Nations Cup.



Lindenwood **Belleville** is pleased to announce the annual holiday event, *A Christmas Carol*, which will be presented in the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday December 2 - 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. For reservations, please call 618-239-6175.

- <u>*Kat Roe*</u> proves to be a first-team all-MIAA performer, scoring with under a minute remaining to lead the Lindenwood **Women's Soccer** team to a 1-0 victory against Northeastern State.
- The Lindenwood **Swimming and Diving** teams had an impressive showing at the Drury Invitational from Springfield, Missouri. The men placed first out of seven teams, while the women finished second out of six squads.
- Men's Water Polo made history by capturing a third straight national title with a 9 – 5 victory over Long Beach State at the 2016 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Men's Division I Club Championship at Rolf's Aquatic Center in Notre Dame, Indiana.



- The Lindenwood **Football Team** had one of the best rushing days in program history on Saturday afternoon, November 5, they defeated Missouri Southern by a 42 28 score at Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, Missouri.
- Evening and Graduate Admissions will be rolling out some online information sessions starting next week. We are planning on conducting these information sessions for Nursing, ADP, MAT, Counseling, MBA and Online Undergraduate programs to start.
- The **Cycling Team** earned three podium finishes at the Derby City Cyclocross November 5 6 in Louisville, Kentucky.

- Lindenwood **Table Tennis** won the Lower Midwest Division District Open coed team title November 12 at Hyland Arena in St. Charles, Missouri.
- With two wins on Saturday, **Men's Water Polo** advanced to the finals and to one victory away from a third straight national title at the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Men's Division I Club Championship.
- **Phi Lambda Phi** collected 575 cans during the annual Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat.



Despite the fact that **Christie Rodgers**, Associate Vice President, Student and Academic Support Services, is no longer responsible for **Grad Day**, she continues to ensure the success of the event by providing Career Development with personnel from her area to work from set up to tear down. To quote Dana Wehrli, Director of Career Development, Student Development, *"We are a lean crew in the Career Center and would not be able to provide a high caliber event if it weren't for Christie's support."*

- Recently "**The Thread**" (Fox Channel 2) came out and covered the Kids Against Hunger event that was held at Lindenwood St. Charles. Click below to see and read more about the coverage. http://fox2now.com/2016/11/05/the-thread-the-miracle-of-a-meal/
- **Men's Ice Hockey** retained the No. 10 spot in the latest American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Ranking.
- The redesigned **Lindenwood University Website** has won a silver award!

- The **Women's Field Hockey** and **Men's Soccer** won their conference championships.
- One day after receiving an NCAA postseason bid, 11 members of the No. 20 Lindenwood **Men's Soccer** team received all-MIAA honors.
- Many members of the **Greek Life** community attended the Love and Unity rally on Thursday, November 17.
- Dana Klar, Chair of the Department of Social Work co-presented "Infusing Indigenous Concepts in the Social Work Classroom" at the 20th Annual American Indian and Alaskan Native Social Work Educator's Conference on November 3 in Atlanta, Georgia. As a member of the United Houma Nation, Klar has been teaching courses related to and utilizing indigenous concepts for over fifteen years. On this campus these include: Human Diversity and Social Justice, Community Peacebuilding, Restorative Justice and new last year, Social Work in American Indian Communities.
- CAB will wrap up the year with Late Night Breakfast December 5 at 10:00 p.m. in Spellmann.
- In 'honor' of Veteran's Day, the Lindenwood University Honor Society students packed 12 boxes of books (around 300 books total!) to ship to military families as part of 'Operation Paperback'. The students earned the books by volunteering at Scholastic Publishers and are paying for the shipping costs through funds earned at MoCowbell.



- CAB is hosting their first Winter Fest December 1 from 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. on the Evans Commons Lawn. CAB has partnered up with cosponsors, Phi Delta Theta, Tri Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Catholic Student Union to help make this a great event. The event will include an iceless ice skating rink, a hot chocolate bar, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, caroling from Voices Only, and a giant snow globe. CAB hopes to continue to do this event each year.
- Roger Ellis, JD, Dean Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship, recently instant messaged, through LinkedIn, Chris Barnhart a 2011 grad with a degree in marketing. Roger congratulated him on his recent promotion to the position of Marketing Manager with Southport Marketing, a local firm. Below is Chris's response.

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Thanks!! Lindenwood Education paid off!

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