

### **Business Administration Major Accepts Position with Facebook**

Saana Ahokas, a senior in Business Administration from Espoo Finland, has accepted the position of SMB Account Manager with Facebook in Dublin, Ireland. While at Lindenwood, Saana has been actively involved in student government, serving as LSGA Senator for the past two years.



### **Career Fair**

Intercollegiate Athletics hosted a Student-Athlete Career Fair. The student-athlete career fair provides exclusive opportunities to network with local and national employers, giving our athletes opportunities for future jobs, internships, and graduate programs nationwide. The event was a great success, and based off the feedback we have received, our student-athletes thoroughly enjoyed the event and found value in attending.

## ACADEMICS



### 2017 Top Online Colleges – A Best Value in Public Administration Degrees

The Master of Public Administration program is [ranked 18th](#) among 771 MPA programs by the *Guide to Online Schools* for "Best Value".

### Costa Presenting Abstract at American College of Sports Medicine

Paula Costa, a graduate student in the Human Performance program, School of Health Sciences, will be [presenting a research abstract](#) at the American College of Sports Medicine meeting this summer in Denver, CO.

## FACULTY

Associate Professor, Dr. Lynda Leavitt, and Associate Professor Dr. Sherrie Wisdom recently published [Cultural Awareness and Competency Development in Higher Education](#), (by IGI-Global). Other Lindenwood authors include Ray Scupin, Carla Mueller, Denise King and Dana Klar.

## ATHLETICS



### President Shonrock Signs NCAA Presidential Pledge

System President Dr. Michael D. Shonrock recently [signed the NCAA Presidential Pledge](#). "Along with other chancellors and presidents at public and private colleges and universities, the NCAA Presidential Pledge demonstrates our collective support and reaffirming Lindenwood's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion," Shonrock said.



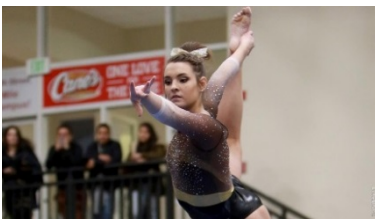
### Haralson, Hamil Win Titles in the MIAA Championships

The wrestling team [competed in the MIAA conference championship](#) hosted by Nebraska-Kearney. The Lions came away with five placers including two champions.



### Balanced Offensive Effort Leads Men's Basketball To Important Road Victory

The men's basketball team used a [balanced offensive effort to achieve a big road victory](#). The Lions defeated Lincoln by a 76-67 margin in Jefferson City, MO.



### Gymnastics Competitive In Quad Meet With Three Top-25 Programs

The gymnastics team hit the 194 mark, this time accomplishing the feat in a [quad meet in Columbia, MO](#). The Lady Lions came in fourth but had a strong showing against three top-25 NCAA Division I programs.



### Lady Lions Fast Tempo Leads to 101-35 Win

The women's basketball team [dominated Robert Morris-Springfield](#) in a 101-35 win in Hyland Arena. The Lady Lions played a fast-paced game from start to finish and jumped into the top-10 in the school record books in multiple categories.



### Baseball Sweeps Mississippi College with 15-3 Win

The [baseball team swept Mississippi College after](#) a 15-3 win afternoon in Clinton, MS. The Lions scored 15 runs on 20 hits as 12 players registered at least one hit in the game.



### Men's Lacrosse Blitz Through Shorter In Season Opener

The [men's lacrosse team crushed Shorter University](#) by a final score of 27-1 in its season opener from Hunter Stadium. The Lions, who rank No. 17 in the USILA Coaches' Preseason Polls, tallied the second most goals in school history for a single game.



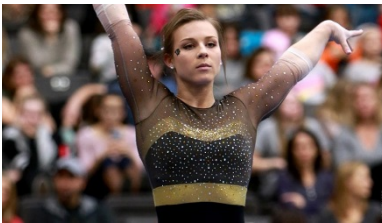
### **Track and Field Wins Two Events at Gorilla Classic**

The track and field teams saw several conference opponents and other top programs at the second annual Indoor Gorilla Classic in Pittsburg, KS [winning two events at the meet](#).



### **Women's Tennis Cruises Through Southern Indiana; Men's Win One Match**

The [tennis teams traveled to Southern Indiana University](#) for their spring season openers. The women's team came away with a 7-2 victory thanks to five wins in singles and two in doubles while the men grabbed one win in singles.



### **Kierstin Sokolowski Named MIC Specialist of the Week**

Gymnast Kierstin Sokolowski was [named the MIC Specialist of the Week](#). She has now won four MIC weekly awards in her career, including two MIC Specialist of the Week honors.

### **Cross Country Teams Receive Academic Honors for Fall 2016**

The [cross country teams were honored for their academic achievements](#) during the 2016 fall season. Both the men's and women's teams received the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) All-Academic team award.

### **Women's Lacrosse Places Four on Preseason All-RMAC Team**

The No. 5 ranked [women's lacrosse team landed four players on the 2017 Preseason All-RMAC team](#). Lindenwood was also picked to finish atop the RMAC in the preseason coaches' poll. The Lady Lions received the maximum total of nine first-place votes in the poll.



### **National Publication Reports Women's Rugby Community Engagement**

*The Rugby Breakdown*, a national publication, reported that the women's rugby team is, "[building a top-rated organization](#)". "The Lions are also community-minded, and has been connecting with area youth."

### **Recognition of Student Athlete Leadership Team**

Members of the Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) attended dinner at the house of Dr. and Mrs. Barger. Keynote speaker Major General William L. Enyart, addressed the gathering about the importance of being young leaders. The group was honored for their participation in SALT and for acting as liaisons between their athletic teams, their peers, and the campus at large.



### **Men's Rugby Sweeps Two Games on Colorado Trip**

Men's rugby [won both games](#) played on a road trip through Colorado. The Lions shutout the Buffaloes 84-0 in Boulder, CO. Later in the trip, they defeated the Air Force Academy 53-7.



### **Synchronized Swimming Sweeps Florida Invitational**

The synchronized swimming team [swept the University of Florida Invitational](#) in Gainesville, FL. The Lady Lions earned nine out of a possible nine medals, including five golds, against three Division I schools.



### **Lions Sweep Series with Eagles in Shutout Win**

Men's ice hockey [swept their series with Robert Morris University](#) in a shutout 4-0 at the Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville, IL.



### **Paige Baynes Earns All-American Status at WCWA Nationals**

Paige Baynes [earned All-American status](#) by finishing second in the 191 lb. class at the 2017 WCWA National Championship at the Freede Center in Oklahoma City, OK. The senior from Texas went 4-1 in her matches at the event,



### **Table Tennis Wins Lower Midwest Divisional**

The [table tennis team](#) won the Lower Midwest National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Divisional at Hyland Arena in St. Charles, MO. In doing so, the Lions went undefeated in match play and posted an overall record of 4-0.

### **Women's Bowling Advances to Semis at Hoosier Classic; Top Placements For Men's and Women's Individual Players**

Women's bowling advanced to the semifinals at the [Hoosier Classic in Indianapolis, IN](#). Individually, the Lady Lions had two players finish in the top 10 out of a field of 418 bowlers. The men's team had one player finish 22<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 518.



### **Roller Hockey Wins Three in Conference Play**

[Roller hockey won three](#) and lost one in games played in the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey league at Midwest Sport Hockey in Ballwin, MO. In one of the most exciting contests of the weekend, Lindenwood came from behind and then defeated Bethel (TN) in a shootout 6-5.



### **Lindenwood Freshman to Play for Her National Team**

Women's rugby player Caring De Freitas has been [selected for an international tour](#) with the national team from her home country of Venezuela.



### **Men's Swimming and Diving Win Second NSISC Championship, Women First Conference Title In NCAA Era**

The men's team secured their third conference title since Lindenwood joined the NCAA, and second in the NSISC, while the women won their first-ever conference championship in the school's NCAA era.



### **Men's Basketball Wins, Ends Multipurpose Jinx**

The men's basketball team [won in Warrensburg](#), MO. The Lions earned their first victory in the Multipurpose Building with a 59-51 victory over Central Missouri.



### **Upset Victory Over No. 16 Central Missouri**

The women's basketball team [upset No. 16](#) Central Missouri on Saturday afternoon in Warrensburg, Mo. by a final of 69-67.



### **Gymnastics Impresses Alumni By Tying Its Regular Season Program Record**

At the [first alumni day for the women's gymnastics program](#), six members of the inaugural team were honored before the meet. Lindenwood then put on a performance that rivaled some of the top performances from that group, tying a program record for a regular season meet.



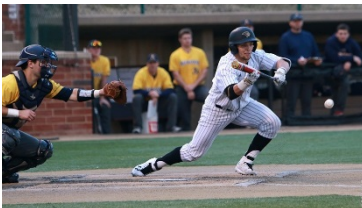
### **No. 17 Men's Lacrosse Pulls Off Massive Upset Over No. 4 Tampa**

The No. 17 Lindenwood [men's lacrosse team prevailed 6-5 over No. 4 Tampa](#) in a game for the ages from Hunter Stadium. The Lions' upset victory was over the highest ranked team in program history.



### **Strong Second Half Boosts No. 5 Women's Lacrosse to Victory at No. 6 Rollins**

Fifth-ranked women's lacrosse team [cruised to a 16-8 victory](#) versus the No. 6 ranked Rollins Tars from Winter Park, FL. The victory was highlighted by a second half that saw Lindenwood outscore Rollins by a margin of 9-1.



### **Lions Defeat Augustana**

The baseball team [defeated Augustana](#) 7-2 at the Lou Brock Sports Complex with the help of five RBI's by Ryan Sosnowski.



### **Softball Team Defeats Bellarmine At Music City Invitational**

The Lindenwood softball team began its season with a 4-1 loss to in Hendersonville, TN, at the Music City Invitational, before breaking out the bats in a [12-2 six-inning victory against Bellarmine](#).



### **Kallie Bildner Earns MIAA Player of the Week**

Kallie Bildner has been [named the MIAA Women's Basketball Player of the Week](#) for her dominating performance. Bildner had an outstanding week as she played two games and averaged a double-double for Lindenwood.

## IN OTHER NEWS

### **Sportscasters John Kelly and Dan McLaughlin Speak at Benefit**

Sportscasters John Kelly, of the St. Louis Blues, and Dan McLaughlin, of the St. Louis Cardinals, [spoke at an event](#) benefiting Lindenwood's chapter of the National Broadcasting Society—Alpha Epsilon Rho, which is presenting the event with the university's School of Arts, Media, and Communication.



### **Koenig Discussion “How I Survived the Holocaust”**

The Center for International and Global Studies sponsored [a discussion led by Jerry Koenig](#) called “How I Survived the Holocaust” in Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall. Mr. Koenig, a Holocaust survivor, eventually settled in St. Louis where he had a successful 35 year career as an engineer for LaClede Gas Company.



### **Community Involvement**

President Michael Shonrock serves as a member of the St. Louis Regional Chamber Board of Directors. He attended their February 17, 2017 meeting on the St. Charles Community College campus.



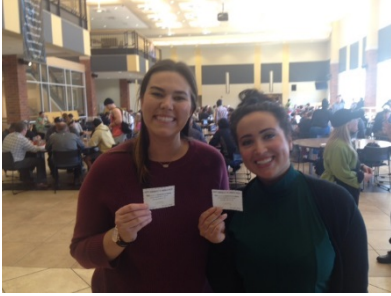
### **Belleville Campus Hosts Blood Drive**

Belleville recently hosted a blood drive that attracted students, employees, and community members.

### **Enrollment Management Updates**

- Dr. Joe Parisi and President Michael Shonrock are visiting area high schools to thank them for their support and to enhance our partnerships.
- Lindenwood is a member of the Dallas Area Recruitment Network and will visit the Dallas/Fort Worth Area on at least six different occasions.
- Lindenwood Experience Days are scheduled for June 10th and July 22nd.





### **Random Act of Kindness**

Dining participated in National Kindness Week by passing out coupons to faculty and staff for free Chick-fil-A or Qdoba lunches, and giving out free coffee at the Evans Commons Coffee shop!



### **Spring 2017 Student Organization Fair**

Student organizations were showcased at the Student Organization Fair hosted by LSGA in Evans Commons on February 15



### **The City of St. Charles Offering Free Trolley**

The City of St. Charles [recently announced that a trolley](#) will connect residents to the hottest spots in town to enjoy a nice meal out, entertainment, shopping and much more. The new trolley service begins operation on March 15th and will run through December 31st.

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