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Applications for the Lindenwood
RISE Course Design Institute Are Open!

The Lindenwood RISE Course Design Institute is a multi-day workshop series aimed at supporting faculty in course design through the RISE teaching and learning framework (rigor, support, inclusiveness, and engagement). Interested faculty should be first-time attendees and must be able to attend all four half-days on May 16, 17, 20, and 21 from about 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Lindenwood Learning Academy (LARC 9). Faculty who complete all requirements will receive a $625 stipend.

To learn more and apply, please visit this [form](#) and complete the application with a brief statement of support from your college's dean or associate dean no later than **March 15, 2024**. Selections will be made and participants will be notified no later than March 20, 2024.

Thank You for Joining Us For
Celebration of Teaching Day

We had a wonderful turnout at Celebration of Teaching Day. Thank you for joining us! If you

weren't able to join us or if you couldn't be in two places at once, you can access PowerPoints, handouts, and some recordings via ***LinkedIn Learning***. Everyone should be able to access these, regardless of your attendance.

If you attended any sessions, please consider ***completing our short survey***. We hope to grow the event next year and would appreciate your feedback! Please respond by March 31.

We're so glad we got to spend time learning with you!

Generative AI Faculty
Professional Learning Community Team

A professional learning community team for faculty interested in Generative AI is available through the Learning Academy. Teams are aimed at promoting learning about GenAI and its use in teaching and everyday activities. Teams will meet weekly; participants can either choose to meet in person or via Teams (choose only one option each week). For more information or to register, **visit the event in the Learning Academy calendar**. You will need to log in using your Lindenwood email address to register.

Lindenwood Learning Academy

Join Us!
We Thrive Together
Focus Groups

The We Thrive Together Team has reviewed the recent culture and engagement data from our faculty and staff. Based on the data, two goals were established for further consideration. The goals are to increase the comfort level of employees in contributing ideas and

opinions to improve Lindenwood and to figure out the balance between serving Lindenwood's mission in our respective positions with living our lives outside of Lindenwood.

The team would like to invite you to participate in one of the following sessions to help us understand the successes, challenges, and opportunities related to these goals. Once we have more context provided in our focus groups, our goal is to work with interested participants to find working solutions that will meet the needs of our employees, students, and the university.

Whether you prefer to participate in person or online, we welcome your valuable insights. There is no need to register – just show up and be a part of the conversation!

STAFF Facilitators
Whitley Huxhold, Jen Edler, Brittany Brown, and Amanda Price

FACULTY Facilitators
Mitch Nasser and Annie Alameda

<p style="text-align:center">Your input is crucial!
We appreciate your willingness to contribute.</p>

WIN A BLUE TOOTH SPEAKER

Attend a We Thrive Together focus group meeting and your name will be entered into a raffle to win a Bluetooth speaker. One speaker will be raffled at each meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

WE THRIVE TOGETHER

FOCUS GROUPS

Faculty Sessions

Hybrid: Teams + Roemer 100
- Tuesday, March 12 from 3:30-4:15 PM

Teams Only
- Wednesday, March 13 from 12:00-12:45 PM

Staff Sessions

Hybrid: Teams + Learning Academy LARC 009
- Tuesday, March 12 from 2:00-3:00 PM
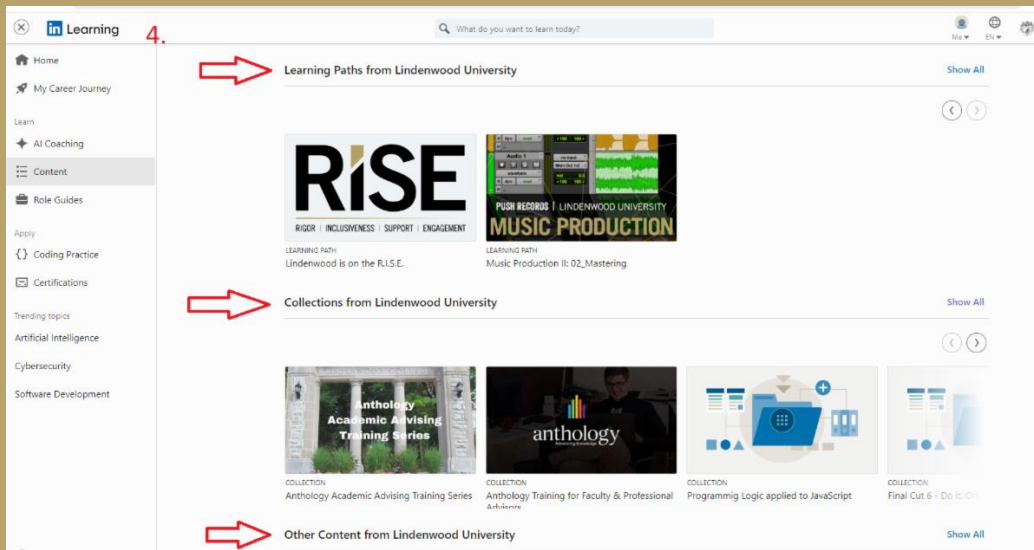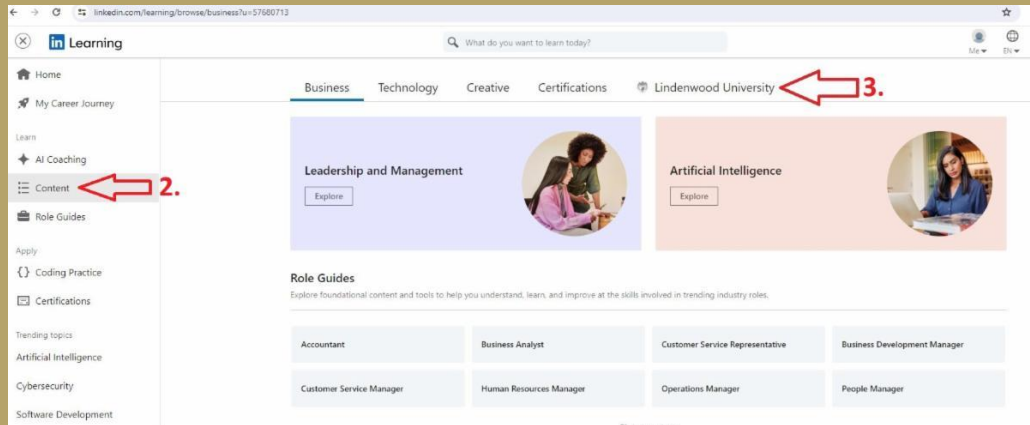- Wednesday, March 13 from 10:00-11:00 AM

Linked in
Learning

Lindenwood University's Content Library in LinkedIn Learning

Did you know that the Learning Academy has uploaded recorded professional development sessions into Lindenwood's Content Library in LinkedIn Learning? You can view the recordings and the professional development credit gets automatically uploaded into Workday.

Here's how you find Lindenwood Content library in LinkedIn Learning:

1. Log into LinkedIn Learning using your LU credentials.
2. On the home screen, click "Content" located on the left side of the screen.
3. Next, click on "Lindenwood University", located at the top of the screen. (See first image below for steps 2 & 3)
4. This will lead you to Lindenwood's content on LinkedIn Learning where you can find videos and documents

uploaded by Learning Academy from sessions held at Lindenwood. Scroll through Lindenwood's Content Library to choose the video or document you wish to view (See second image below).

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CENTER FOR ENGAGED LEARNING

As we finish the first half of the Spring semester, there's a natural pause that gives us time to breathe and refresh. As the second half starts, there will be many opportunities for students and faculty to be engaged with the local and global community. Please encourage your students to consider the following:

From the Office of Global Student Mobility

Time to trade those textbooks for tea and Big Ben! 🍵🔎 We're thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to students, staff, and faculty to join "**From Missouri to Majesty: Lindenwood Lions in London**" – where the Thames is our lecture hall and Buckingham Palace our campus! Students from a variety of majors will travel to London from May 13-22 for an unbeatable price of $3600. Keen to join? Drop us a line at *rjagust@lindenwood.edu* to start your London journey. Let's show London what Lindenwood Lions are made of! 🦁

From the Office of Service Learning and Responsible Citizenship

Do you know students who are passionate about service and community engagement? Encourage them to apply for, plan, and work towards the community service hour designation. Students who successfully complete the required number of hours in qualified activities and who complete a reflective essay on their service receive a service designation on their transcript and receive special recognition at commencement. For more details, please contact *Wendi Price* .

Student Academic Showcase

Do you know of a graduate or undergraduate student who has worked on scholarly, creative, or community engaged projects? Encourage them to submit an abstract by **March 19** for the *Student Academic Showcase*! The event will be held in the Library and Academic Resources Center on the afternoon of April 9, 2024. In addition to encouraging your students, please consider serving as a faculty judge for the posters and presentations on that day. More details can be found *here*.

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Professional Development Highlights

Diversify the Pride Week
March 11-15

Diversify the Pride Week is a week-long series of events dedicated to supporting the mission statement of the university by providing a space outside of the classroom to support academic and intellectual inquiry. Check out the Diversify the Pride Week professional development opportunities on the Lindenwood Learning Academy calendar and register to attend!

REGISTER

GenAI Faculty PLC Team

Mondays, March 11 - April 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m. LARC 10
Tuesdays, March 14 - April 25, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Online

RISE
RIGOR | INCLUSIVENESS | SUPPORT | ENGAGEMENT

A Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team is a group of dedicated individuals who share an interest in promoting learning within the Lindenwood community. These teams will share an interest in Generative AI and will focus on providing actionable steps to help Lindenwood faculty learn about GenAI and how/when to use it. Teams will meet once per week. You may choose to meet either in person (Mondays) or virtually (Thursdays). You only need to register for one event per week.

REGISTER

Neurodiversity Informational Session and ADHD Student Panel

March 19, 12-1 p.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09 & Online

Join LU faculty and students in this panel to raise awareness of Neurodiversity and ADHD, and learn the means of support for faculty, staff and students at Lindenwood. Dr. Javeria Farooqi, Associate Professor of Finance, will begin the session with an overview of Neurodiversity and then focus specifically on ADHD. The last half of the session will include a panel question and answer session, as well as provide time for the audience to ask questions.

REGISTER

Virtual Safe Zone 1.0
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Online

This interactive training session will help participants learn how to support and advocate for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff. Participants will examine LGBTQ+ identities, genders, and sexualities. Training participants will discover campus resources as well as strategies to apply what they learned to their environment.

Virtual Signature Assignments
March 27, 12-1 p.m.
Online

Join Dr. Robyne Elder to learn how signature Assignments are used in the classroom to assess outcomes. In this workshop, participants will take the assignments they are already implementing and ask the questions: How does this assess my course outcomes, program outcomes, and graduate attributes? How does this align to rubrics? Or do rubrics need to be developed? What makes my assignment signature? How could this assignment be scaffolded with other courses in my program? Join us as we ask and work through these questions and learn more about

using signature assignments in our courses!

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ALL EVENTS

Use the calendar below to find the upcoming events in the Lindenwood Learning Academy.

TODAY	‹ ›		MARCH 2024		Day	Week	Month
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 Promotion in Rank Help Se…	27 Hiring and Retention Best …	28 Virtual Curriculum Mapping	29 Culture Connection - Cohor… / Promotion in Rank Help Se…	01	02
03	04	05	06	07 Financial Wellness - Spring…	08	09
10	11	12	13	14 Culture Connection - Cohor… / Associate Deans Monthly S…	15 Making Assignment Instruct…	16
17	18	19 Leadership Development M… / Neurodiversity, ADHD, and … / CDI - Dismantling Racism:…	20 Leadership Development M… / Lindenwood Employee Ca…	21 Employee Management Ce… / Financial Wellness - Spring…	22	23
24	25	26 CDI - Safe Zone Training	27 Virtual Signature Assignme…	28	29	30
31	01	02	03	04 Employee Management Ce…	05 Feed Your Mind Fridays	06

To learn about professional development opportunities offered in March, click the box below to go to the Lindenwood Learning Academy's online training calendar or go to our webpage to learn more about *LinkedIn Learning* professional development opportunities.

Training Calendar

Visit our Website

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LARC 09 & 10
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