

Spring Break – March 13th through March 17th

Our students will be on Spring Break from Monday, March 13th through Friday March 17th. Administrative offices will be open normal business hours. Recognizing the importance of providing service opportunities for students, our [Belleville campus is offering it's first-ever Service Spring Break.](#)

ACADEMICS



Science Olympiad for Middle School Students

The Region 6 Division B Science Olympiad was hosted on campus on February 25, 2017. This event brought over 150 middle school students onto campus to participate in 23 STEM events as part of a national competition. Several volunteers including community members, faculty alumni and current students worked together to make this event a success!



Students Compete in Career Development Conference

Several students recently competed in the Missouri Collegiate [DECA](#) Career Development Conference. Judges, who are experts in their respective fields, review students' research and evaluate their presentation skills. Four of our students earned 1st place at the competition and will travel to Anaheim, CA, for the national competition.

New Journal of Educational Leadership in Action Now Online

A [new issue of the Journal of Educational Leadership in Action](#), ELA is now online. Congratulations to Diane Hassebrock, Jennie McFadden and Kelsey Tobey, the first student's to have their work published in ELA, from the School of Education!

Bosch Accepted in Leadership and the American Presidency Program

Student Parker Bosch was recently accepted for admission to the Summer 2017 Leadership and the American Presidency Program.

Sponsored in partnership by The Fund for American Studies and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, the program provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, interact with leaders in their field, and study with distinguished professors outside of the Lindenwood community.

Students Assist with Development of Workday Training Materials

As part of an Honors Credit project for Kim Brickler-Ulrich's Accounting Information Systems class, three students are assisting with the development of Workday training materials on topics such as purchase requisitions, purchase receipts, expense reports, and report development. Thank you to Amanda M Garavet, Nicole Schmidt, and Asad Abdul Shakoor for your hard work!

ATHLETICS



Lions Finish Regular Season with 8-2 Win

Men's ice hockey finished the regular season schedule with [an 8-2 win over Arkansas](#) at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, MO.



Synchronized Swimming in Stride with National Powers

Synchronized swimming [challenged perennial powerhouses](#) Stanford and Ohio State in Palo Alto, CA and proved that the young squad could hold its own.



Women's Water Polo Goes 2-2 at Spartan Invite

Women's water polo [won two](#) and lost two at the Spartan Invite at the MSU Natatorium in East Lansing, Michigan.



Four Qualify for Billiards Nationals

Four Lindenwood players [earned their way to the National Championship tournament](#) through a Collegiate Qualifier held at the Lindenwood Billiards Arena in St. Charles, MO.



Women's Rugby Second in Spring Ranking

Women's rugby was [ranked second](#) in the latest Division I College Spring Top 15 Ranking, the highest position that the Lady Lions have ever achieved.



Men's Basketball Ends Season In First-Round Of MIAA Tournament

The men's basketball team scored a [67-65 victory](#) in its regular season finale, giving the Lions a first-round home game in the MIAA Tournament. The [Lions fell in the first round of the MIAA Tournament](#) with a 72-61 loss.



Record Crowd Watches Women's Lacrosse Knock Off No. 1 Florida Southern

The [No. 3 women's lacrosse team defeated](#) No. 1 Florida Southern at Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, MO in a rematch of the 2016 National Semifinal game.



Seven Wrestlers Place, One to NCAA Division II National Championships

The wrestling team rounded up its stay in Moorhead, MN as it [placed seven wrestlers](#) and sent one to the NCAA Division II National Championships. Kyle Jolas highlighted the Lions with his second place finish at 165 pounds.



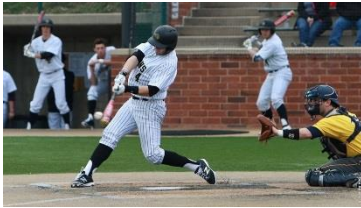
Women's Track and Field Has Highest MIAA Indoor Finish

The track and field teams competed in Joplin, MO at the 2017 MIAA Indoor Championships. The [women's team had its best-ever MIAA indoor finish](#) by coming in sixth, and the men's team finished 9th at the event.



Lions Clinch Series Over Missouri Southern on Sunday

The baseball team pulled out a [12-7 victory over Missouri Southern](#) to claim the series at the Lou Brock Sports Complex in St. Charles, MO.



Baseball Wins Game Two Against Northwest Missouri on Saturday

The baseball team punched in four runs in the seventh inning to increase its lead and [pull out a 7-5 victory](#) against Northwest Missouri in Maryville, MO.



Gymnastics Earns Dual Win Over Centenary

The gymnastics [team picked up a MIC dual victory](#) in Shreveport, LA.



Softball Wins Pair of Games

The softball team [won a pair of games](#), defeating Findlay in game one and beating Walsh in the second game, and bringing the Lady Lions 3-3 on the season.



Men's Volleyball Picks Up First Win of the Season

The men's volleyball team [won its first match](#) of the season, defeating Fort Wayne in a five-set thriller.



Men's Lacrosse Gives Scare to No. 1 Le Moyne

The No. 8 men's lacrosse team [nearly implemented a second signature upset](#) against the top team in Division II, Le Moyne, but the Dolphins escaped with an 8-7 win off a last second goal in overtime.



Men's Lacrosse Coasts to Home Victory

The No. 7 men's lacrosse team scored 30 times en route to a [commanding victory over the Ohio Valley Fighting Scots](#) from Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, MO.



Nineteen Swimmers Qualify For NCAA Championships

[The team](#) will have competitors 8 traveling to Birmingham, while the women will be sending 11 swimmers.



Sokolowski Earns Another Specialist of the Week Award

Kierstin Sokolowski was named the [MIC Specialist of the Week](#). It was the second time this month she has earned the award, and it was the fifth MIC weekly award of her career.



Fedorowski and Johnson Lead Women's Lacrosse Sweep of RMAC Weekly Honors

Carly Fedorowski was [selected as the RMAC](#) Defensive Player of the Week, while her teammate Maria Johnson was tabbed as the RMAC Offensive Player of the Week.

Fundraising and Community Service

Our student athletes have been busy serving the community. Recently, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee raised funds for Make-A-Wish and hosted two children as guests of honor for the evening. The football and women's hockey team volunteered at Family Reading Night at the Harvest Ridge Elementary School and the women's lacrosse program ran a lacrosse clinic in Miami during a trip to Florida. In addition, members of the wrestling team volunteered their time at the Boys and Girls Club in St. Charles, MO, and the field hockey team assisted with the FISH program.



Table Tennis Players Involved in Community

Members of the table tennis team were involved in [community outreach events](#) recently in the St. Louis area as well as Rockford, IL.

Fundraiser for Shotgun Sports

On Thursday, April 13th, the shotgun team will host the Clay Target Classic at the St. Louis Skeet & Trap. Proceeds will benefit Lindenwood shotgun sports. Please [see the website](#) for details.



Roller Hockey Wins GPCIHL Playoffs

Roller hockey finished the regular season with two victories and [won the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey League](#) (GPCIHL) Playoffs at Midwest Sport Hockey in Ballwin, MO.



Lions Outlast Bobcats in Second OT

The [men's ice hockey team](#) outlasted Ohio 3-2 in the second overtime period at the Edge Ice Arena in Bensenville, IL.



Table Tennis Qualifies for National Championship

Table tennis [qualified for the national championship tournament](#) by winning the coed team event at the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Regional at the University of Iowa Fieldhouse in Iowa City, IA.



Olympic Weightlifter Earns Podium Appearance, Two Others in Top Five at National Junior Championships

One Olympic weightlifter earned [a podium appearance, two others placed](#) in the top five, and three more cracked the top 10 at the National Junior Championships at the Crown Center Exhibition Center in Kansas City, MO.



Weekend Full of Wins for Shotgun Sports

Most of the 2017 Nationals Team traveled to Columbia, Missouri, to [compete in the Mizzou Tundra Shoot](#). The weekend consisted of 100 American Skeet, 100 American Trap, and 200 Sporting Clays targets.



Women's Rugby Player Selected for World Cup Pool

AnnaKaren Pedraza was [recently selected for the USA Women's Eagles player pool](#) for the 2017 World Cup. The junior from California is one of 45 athletes selected by the coaching staff and joins a group that consists of the best women's players in the country.



Billiards Team Defeats Illinois 16-11

After trailing 8-6 midway through the contest, the Lions were able to capture the next four games to take a 10-8 advantage and [ultimately pulled away for a 16-11 win](#).



Duo Takes Second at Mid-America Individual Championship

Janja Kovacic and Shaienne Yockman [finished second in doubles competition](#) at the Mid-America Individual Championship in Warrensburg, MO.



Former Players Make Run at Masters

Two [former bowlers made nice runs](#) at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Masters Tournament in Las Vegas.

Krysta Streisel Joins Lionettes Staff as Assistant

Lionettes Dance Team Head Coach Whitney Sterns has announced the addition of [Krysta Streisel to the staff as an assistant](#). Streisel graduated from Lindenwood University in May 2015 with her Bachelor of Science in Marketing.



Lady Lions Make History, Upset Top-Seeded Pittsburg State But Lose in MIAA Semifinals

The women's basketball team made history at the MIAA tournament with a [64-63 win over top-seeded](#), nationally-ranked Pittsburg State, but [lost a heartbreaker 84-82 to No. 25 Central Oklahoma](#) in the semifinal round.



Lindsay Medlen Named to MIAA All-Tournament Team
Women's basketball player, [freshman Lindsay Medlen, was named to the MIAA all-tournament team](#) for her outstanding performance on the court.



Women's Hockey Earns CHA Tournament Semifinal Berth With 3-2 Win
The women's hockey team opened the quarterfinal round of the CHA Tournament at the HarborCenter in Buffalo, NY, with a [3-2 victory over the Mercyhurst Lakers](#).



Men's Volleyball Earns Big Victory Over No. 9 Loyola Chicago
The men's volleyball [team knocked off its first nationally-ranked opponent in two seasons](#). The Lions defeated No. 9 Loyola Chicago in four sets.



Gymnastics Wins On Senior Day
The gymnastics team celebrated Senior Day at Hyland Arena with a [tri-meet victory](#) over Texas Woman's and Wisconsin-Whitewater.



Offensive Surge Leads to Softball Sweep of Wisconsin-Parkside
The softball team put on an offensive clinic from Lou Brock Sports Complex to [complete the sweep](#) of Wisconsin-Parkside for the weekend.



Ganske Lands on CHA All-Rookie Team
Women's hockey freshman defender, Courtney Ganske, was [selected to the 2016-17 CHA All-Rookie Team](#).



Three Track and Field Athletes Earn Spots In The NCAA Indoor National Championships

Three athletes have [earned a spot in the 2017 NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field National Championships](#). Ero Doce will represent the men's team, and Michelle Kyle and Kendra Smith will represent the women's squad.



Three Men's Basketball Players Earn All-MIAA Honors

Three members of the men's basketball team [earned awards](#). Chandler Diekvoss was named to the all-MIAA second-team, Jackson Price was an honorable mention all-MIAA pick, and Bakari Triggs was selected to the MIAA All-Defensive team.



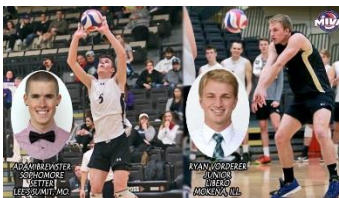
Kallie Bildner Named MIAA Freshman of the Year

Kallie Bildner was named [Freshman of the Year](#) along with being voted to the honorable-mention team. Bildner was a force on the court this season as she averaged 15.2 points per game with 9.4 rebounds per contest in 18 games.



Seven Track and Field Athletes Earn Indoor All-Region Honors

Seven members of the indoor track and field teams [earned all-region honors](#) by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. The honors go to the top-five individuals and top-three relay members from each region.



Brewster, Vorderer Named MIVA Players of the Week

Sophomore Adam Brewster and junior Ryan Vorderer were named the MIVA [offensive and defensive players of the week](#) after their performances this past weekend for the volleyball team.



Belleville Men Finish in Fifth, Women In Ninth, at Swimming and Diving Nationals

The Belleville men's team finished in fifth, while the women earned a ninth place finish in the [NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships](#).



Billiards Team Wins Durbin Cup

After seeing Durbin's Destroyers retain the Durbin Cup five straight times over more than two years of competition, the [billiards team was able to win it back](#) with a 20-12 victory at the Durbin Cup Arena in Sullivan, IL.



Synchronized Swimming Earns Way to Collegiate Nationals

Synchronized swimming [earned a berth to the U.S. Collegiate Championships](#) with a solid performance at the North Regional Championships in Columbus, OH.



Men's Rugby Wins Las Vegas 7's Invitational

The Lions [won six straight games to capture the Cup Championship](#) at the Las Vegas 7's Invitational CRC Qualifier at the Star Nursery Fields in Las Vegas.



Men's and Women's Cycling Earn Several Podiums

The cycling team [earned several podium finishes](#) at the University of Arkansas road meet in Fayetteville, AR.



Senior Named CSCHL Player of the Year

Lukas Daniels has been named the 2016-17 [Player of the Year](#) in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL).



Table Tennis Posts Seven Top-Four Finishes

The table tennis team posted [seven top-four finishes](#) at the Arnold Challenge in Columbus, OH.



Women's Rugby Secures Two Wins

Women's rugby [secured two wins](#) during a road trip to Las Vegas. The Lady Lions topped Brigham Young University and the Misfits Women's RFC.

FACULTY

Publication by Dr. Mike and Dr. Kerksick

School of Health Sciences Faculty Dr. Jonathan Mike and Dr. Chad Kerksick recently [co-authored a publication](#) titled, "The Effects of Eccentric Contraction Duration on Muscle Strength, Power Production, Vertical Jump and Soreness", in the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research. This study was one of the first studies to examine the impact of speeding up and slowing down the rate at which someone lifts weights to determine how this may impact health and performance changes.

School of Education Advisory Panels to Help Provide Career-Ready Graduates

The School of Education will hold the first meeting of its reorganized 2016-2017 Teacher Education Advisory Panel on April 18 at 5:30 PM in the university's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. Advisory input has been sought in various delivery methods for over a decade through many meetings with our area educators. "We want to prepare our graduates to meet the demands and expectations of their soon-to-be employers," said Dr. Jill Hutcheson, Associate Dean of Teacher Education. "We base our reputation on providing quality graduates ready to work. Getting input from our stakeholders helps us keep current with trends and employment needs in our profession."

STAFF



Copeland Named Belleville Campus Employee of the Month for January

Terry Copeland, site supervisor for information technology, has been selected as the Lindenwood Belleville Employee of the Month for January. He currently leads and manages all information technology services on the Belleville campus, and he's heavily involved in the strategic planning and implementation of technology goals for the campus. His eagerness to ensure services run smoothly for not only students, but also faculty and staff, is what makes others appreciate him so much.

Biggerstaff Receives Athletic Training Service Award

Director of Athletic Training, Randy Biggerstaff, was selected to receive the Athletic Training Service Award. This prestigious national award recognizes National Athletic Trainers' Association members for their exceptional contributions to the profession and the Association.

NEWS



President Shonrock to Attend Higher Education Leadership Forum

Dr. Michael Shonrock has been selected to attend the New York Times Higher Education Leadership Forum. This invitation-only event, held in June 2017, will address issues including student success, new technologies, and navigating leadership challenges facing decision-makers at universities across the United States.



Students Attend Leadership and Service Academy

Four students attend the [Leadership and Service Academy](#), gaining hands on experience and learning from experts in the fields of Leadership and Service as well as to establishing connections with peers from other universities and colleges. The Academy's goal is to help students develop into contributing and effective members of a global society.



STEM Honoring Outstanding High School Students

President Michael Shonrock and St. Charles Community College President Barbara Kavalier co-hosted a presentation at the [STEM student celebration](#). This Economic Development Council Business & Community Partners event honors high achievers in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math academics.

Campus Activities Board Hosts Diversity Week

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) hosted several events during Diversity Week, including an open mic event and a thirteen character, one actress original play entitled "They Call Me Q". The week concluded with joint events partnering with the BSU and International Student Union Fellowship.



Speaker Series

Retired FBI Profiler, Candice DeLong, [will speak](#) Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 PM in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room, Spellman Center about her, “Life on the Front Lines as a Woman in the FBI”.

Sale of Nursing Building Complete

On February 24, 2017, President Michael Shonrock announced that the sale of the nursing building in Dardenne Prairie, MO, was successfully completed. The Nursing Program, now a part of the School of Health Sciences, has been relocated to the St. Charles, MO, campus.

Student Provides CPR on the Katy Trail

While biking on the Katy Trail, senior Blake McCauley provided assistance to a community member who had fallen ill on the trail. His courageous actions exemplify what makes Lindenwood “Like No Other”.

Student Bake Sale to Benefit Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Students in the REC 362 Program Planning & Event Management class of Dr. Paul Wright are holding a fundraiser in memory of former student-athlete Glenn Markway for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. The fundraiser is a bake sale occurring Wednesday, March 22 in the Spellmann Dining Hall. In addition to the bake sale, students will also be delivering pre-ordered donuts to faculty that morning.

Workday Higher Education Forum

President Michael Shonrock and TJ Rains, Vice President for Information Technology, recently participated in a panel presentation at the Workday Higher Education Forum at the University of Chicago. This annual forum brings together higher education executive administration representatives to review current and future challenges in the enterprise systems and technology space. They shared lessons learned from current and prior enterprise systems implementation projects, with a specific focus on Lindenwood’s current Workday implementation.



American Culture Speaker Series

Stefan M. Bradley, Associate Professor of History at Saint Louis University, [presented “Rescuing American Democracy: Black Youth and the March to Freedom”](#) as part of the American Culture Speaker Series.

Updates from Enrollment Management

The Admissions Accelerated Degree Program team received 145 referrals from Student Appreciation Week! Referrals are one of our top sources for student recruitment. New referral campaigns are on the horizon. In addition, Enrollment Management will be sending the Alumni Magazine to all parents of traditional undergraduate students to add to our Parent Connection Communication Flow. This is a great showcase of graduate outcomes!

Coffee Truck Spotted Again on Campus

Lindenwood Dining recently provided a coffee truck in the Harmon Hall parking lot to give students, faculty and staff free coffee and hot chocolate - made just the way they like it! We'll soon advertise on social media and in the Lindenwood Digest information about the next food truck festival!

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