

The Lead

The College of Education and Human Services Newsletter
Lindenwood University

Vol. 2022 | November Issue

Dean's Message

Greetings everyone,

As we begin a new month in anticipation of the approaching holidays, the pace within our college is quickening. Students are busily working with our partner schools to complete their fieldwork and the number of students visiting our Academic, Retention, and Certification Center is growing; a sure sign that a new semester is not far away.

We are excited to announce that we will soon begin, in collaboration with LU Facilities, the move of our Human Services Department from Eastlick Hall into Roemer Hall, the main education building. This is a complicated undertaking that we hope to complete before the end of the semester. As a result of the move, we will, for the first time, have all the college personnel under one roof to the benefit of our students, staff, and faculty. Paralleling this move to Roemer is the planned opening of the new counseling observation space. This new facility will allow students to conduct individual, group, and community counseling sessions in an active teaching-learning setting under faculty supervision using state-of-the-art technology. It is a tribute to our faculty and staff that we continue to accommodate the challenges of growth even during such a very busy time in the academic year.



I hope you enjoy this issue of The Lead. We are committed to the preparation of the very best classroom educators, educational leaders, counselors, social workers, and behavior analysts. We welcome your feedback as we continue to advance the mission of our college and work to realize its vision.



Anthony Scheffler, Ph.D.
Dean, Lindenwood College of Education and Human Services

Featured Stories

1st Annual COEHS DE-Stress Day was a success!



The College of Education's 1st annual DE-Stress day was a hit! On October 6th, we were joined by students of all Majors and classifications, as well as faculty, staff, and Murphy! The purpose of DE-stress day was to alleviate some of the stress produced from worrying about finals and/or midterms. Located right outside of the infamous Roemer Hall, students had the opportunity to DE-stress by playing giant bowling, Giant Jenga, Cornhole, and petting Murphy!



The State of Black Educators Symposium

The College of Education and Human Services will be attending of The State of Black Educators Symposium that will be held February 3, 2023 at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. We encourage you to attend!

[Click here for more information](#)

Carnegie Project of the Education Doctorate (CPED) Convening

Drs. Leavitt and Whitacre recently attended the CPED Convening, Transforming the Advanced Preparation of Educational Professionals to Lead Through Scholarly and Equity-Minded Practice in Pittsburgh. This year's convening included over 65 learning exchanges and keynote presentations for universities aligned with the CPED mission and vision to come together and work towards a stronger understanding of the EdD degree. Dr. Leavitt, Lindenwood University CPED delegate also attended an additional pre-conference workshop and delegate meeting prior to the conference.



[Want to be featured in the next issue of The Lead? Click here to submit an article.](#)

COEHS Caught You Caring

THE COEHS' CAUGHT-YOU-CARING OCT'22 NOMINEES



MRS. CAM NEWMAN



DR. KRISTEN LEVIN



DR. KEVIN WINSLOW



MS. MARY GISMEGIAN



DR. HOLLY KARRAKER



The Caught-You-Caring program is an incentive designed to recognize student workers, staff, and faculty, within the College of Education and Human Services. The following individuals have gone above and beyond in support of students and colleagues.

The October Nominees are:

Mrs. Cam Newman, Adjunct Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Kristen Levin, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Kevin Winslow, Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Ms. Mary Gismegian, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Holly Karraker, Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

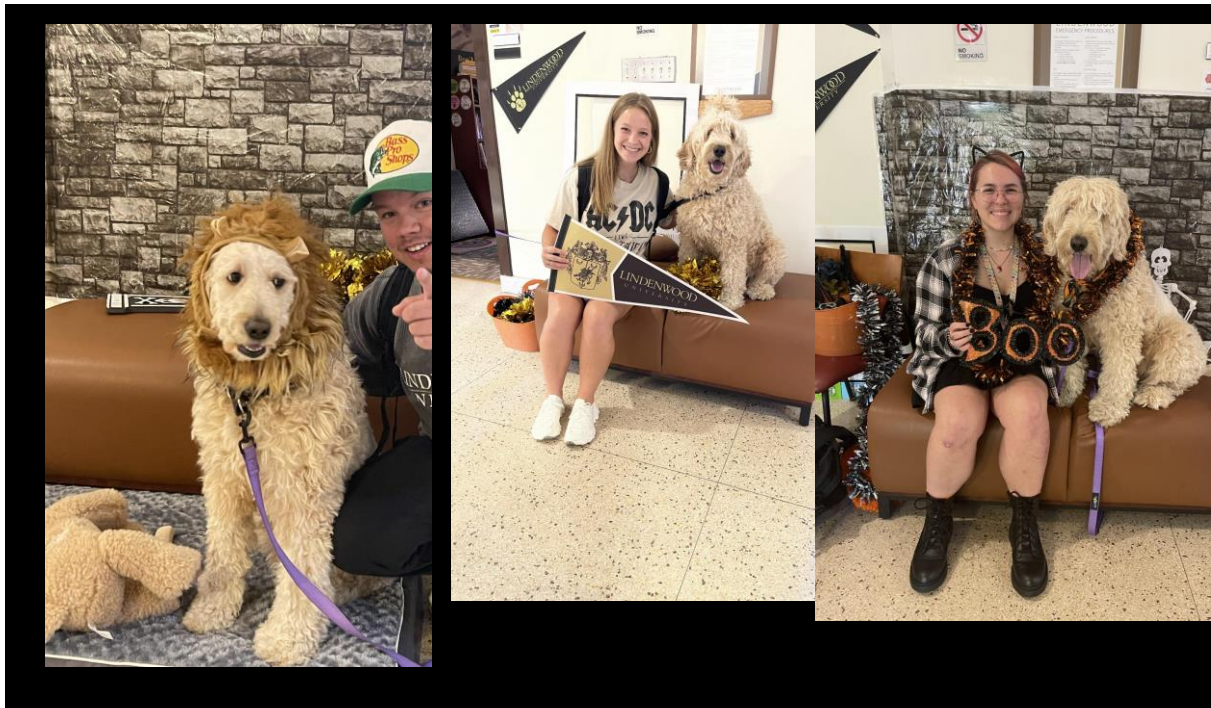
[Click Here to Submit
Your Nomination](#)

**Nominations close on November
28th!**

If you have any questions or concerns please email the COEHS Office Manager, Lisa Berryhill, at Aberryhill@lindenwood.edu

Selfie Wednesday with Murphy

Stop by Romer Hall on Wednesdays from 11a-2p to take a selfie with Murphy!



**COEHS, Academic, Retention & Certification
Center**

Lindenwood University
College of Education and Human Services
Learn about *Alternative Pathways*
to Educator *Certification...*



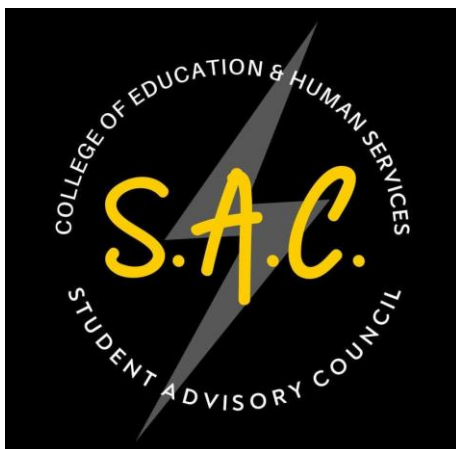
Is your district interested in Lindenwood's Certification team visiting your schools to provide Professional Development to your non-certificated staff? Our Certification Team can provide information regarding alternative pathways to teacher certification.

> Contact Information: Dr. Tammy T. Moore > Email: Tmoore@lindenwood.edu > Phone: 636-949-4379 > Text: 636-23

REAL EXPERIENCE.
REAL SUCCESS.

LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY

Student Advisory Council is Looking for You!



The COEHS Student Advisory Council has resumed meetings for the 2022-2023 school year. The students discussed topics and concerns relevant to their coursework and success. Topics ranged from online courses, Canvas shells, and course objectives to campus food. The outcomes of the council's discussions will be presented to the school administration for consideration.

Students of all levels (undergraduates and graduates) who would like to have a voice on a wide range of topics and important issues within the COEHS and across the University are encouraged to participate.

Please contact Chrissy Sachs csachs@lindenwood.edu to participate.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

MoGEA/MoCA Mondays and Open House

ARCC OPEN HOUSE

- DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EDUCATION PROGRAM?
- DO YOU NEED HELP WITH FOLIOTEK?
- DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS?

Every Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm
Roemer Hall 115

Text (636) 428-3533
with any questions!



College of
Education and
Human Services

LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY

MOGEA /MOC MONDAYS

- VOUCHER CODES TO REDUCE TEST COSTS
- MEET OTHER EDUCATION MAJORS
- FREE STUDY MATERIAL
- ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CARING FACULTY STAFF

Every Monday 10:00am-12:00pm
Roemer Hall 115

Text (636) 428-3533
with any questions!



College of
Education and
Human Services

LINDENWOOD
UNIVERSITY

Certification Corner DESE Updates



Are you seeking completion of a teaching certification? If so, please reach out

to certifications@lindenwood.edu with questions concerning department of elementary and secondary education certification (DESE) requirements.

DESE updates:

- Substitute Teacher certification can now be obtained with 36 college credits.

[Click here for the Checklist for Substitute Teachers](#)

Curriculum & Instruction

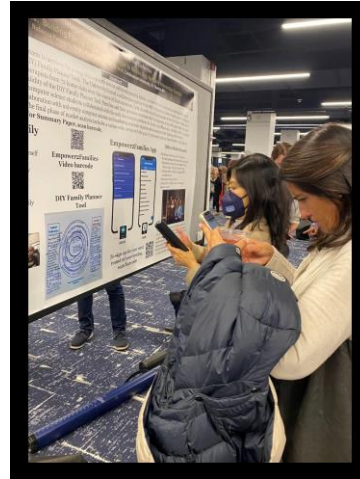
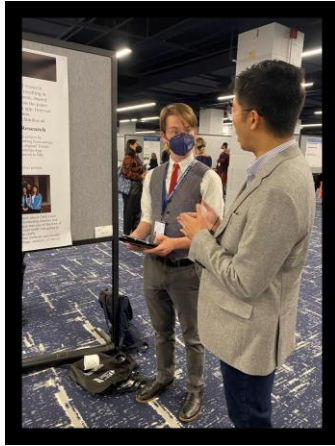
Hope Montessori Visit

Dr. Cypret-Mahach, Department Head for Curriculum and Instruction and Dr. Hutcheson, Associate Dean, took a road trip to visit one of our newest partners, Hope Montessori. The Academic Director, Cate Epperson, and Vice President, Operations, Jaime Dodd, graciously shared their impressive Hope Montessori Education Institute (HMEI). The group then took time to discuss strategies for enhancing the existing partnership with observations as well as other onsite opportunities such as practicum

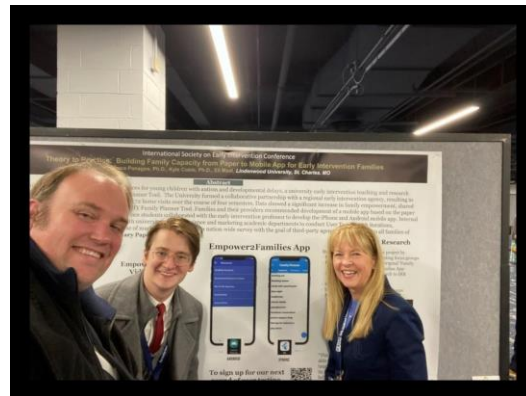


placements. COEHS is looking forward to continuing the conversation about opportunities at HMEI.

Empower2Families Presentation at International Conference



Rebecca Panagos, Education Professor, Kyle Coble, Marketing Professor and Intern Eli Madi presented September 28th, 2022 in Chicago at The International Society on Early Intervention. Funded by the PRIDE Award, the interdisciplinary research study, Theory to Practice: Building Family Capacity from Paper to Mobile App focuses on the recommendations from a market research focus group of families impacted by autism to conducted User Testing of the iPhone and Android Family Planner App. The International Society on Early Intervention is held in the US every three years, alternating with countries around the world.



Adjunct Faculty Presented at International Society on Early Intervention Conference

Providing Early Intervention Vision Home Visit services to families for almost 35 years, Faculty Adjunct Catherine Smyth continues sharing her expertise with Lindenwood students in the MA in Early Interventions Program. She also serves as the Director of Research at Anchor Center. As a researcher, she presented on September 28th “Virtual Thoughts: An Event Driven Mixed Method Research Study of Early Intervention Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic” at The International Society on Early Intervention.



Educational Leadership

Fall Dissertation Help Sessions

Dr. Nasser will offer dissertation help sessions this fall at the times/dates below. While we recommend attendees are either enrolled in or have completed Capstone I, all students are welcome.

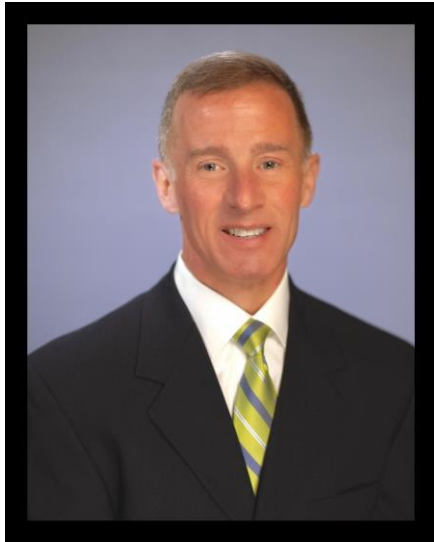
December 1:

(Special Session- Dissertating During the Holiday Break)
7:00pm-8:00pm

Meeting ID: 875 4098 9055

Passcode: 5LRuF1

[Click here to Join Meeting](#)



Pete Smith, Leadership EdD student recently passed the Certified Nursing Exam, CNE

“As an academic nurse educator, I am ever cognizant of the need to adapt current nursing curricula continually to prepare thoughtful and competent nurses who attend the wellness needs of expanding, global populations. Obtaining the CNE certification has prepared me to address the complex issues surrounding curriculum development to advance a nursing program of study that prepares diverse learners to become professional nurse leaders.” Peter D. Smith, BA, MSN, RN, CNE.

Meet and Greet, Leadership EdD students Cohort I & Cohort III

Recently the Educational Leadership department held a “Meet and Greet” between the Leadership, EdD Cohort I, and Cohort III students. The purpose of the meeting was for year two, Cohort I students to share their experiences and provide words of wisdom in navigating life as a doctoral student to the first-year, Cohort III students. Everyone enjoyed the networking opportunity, and each took away some great tips such as: “Always think about your problem of practice”, “Your cohort will be like family”, “Becoming a scholarly writer is a process” and “Trust and use your cohort: Lean on each other”. Thanks for the words of wisdom Leadership, EdD students, Cohort I!



Students Successfully Complete Doctoral Dissertation Defenses

Several students recently completed successful defenses of their doctoral dissertations, earning their Doctorate in Education.

Amber Hainline defended her dissertation titled *“The Effect of Universal Design for Learning on Student Engagement and Achievement in a Southwest Missouri School District.”* Her dissertation chair was Dr. Jackie Ramey.

Christian Overstreet defended his dissertation titled *“The Cultivation of Transformational Leadership In Secondary School Principals.”* His dissertation chair was Dr. Shelly Fransen.

Leslie Kristina Smith defended her dissertation titled “*Surmounting Perceived Barriers for Missouri Female Superintendents: A Phenomenological Study.*” Her dissertation chair was Dr. Tanya Vest.

Kirstina Marie Lauer defended her dissertation titled “*A Qualitative Study on Teachers' Perceptions of Virtual Instruction During the COVID-19 Pandemic in a Midwest Public School District.*” Her dissertation chair was Dr. Jackie Ramey.

Erin P. Manott Morris defended her dissertation titled “*A Student-Designed Learning Management System: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Undergraduate Student Ideas for Improving the LMS.*” Her dissertation chair was Dr. Roger “Mitch” Nasser Jr.

[Read Their Abstract Here!](#)

Human Services

Social Work

Trunk or Treat for Bringing Families Together

On October 15th, a beautiful fall day, 600 children and over 500 adults celebrated Halloween on the Bringing Families Together parking lot in Hazelwood. There were unicorns, dragons, superheroes, witches, and even Scooby Doo getting treats and candy, watching a puppet show, and making Halloween crafts. There were fire trucks, police officers, and the National Guard for meet and greets. We are proud to say this highly

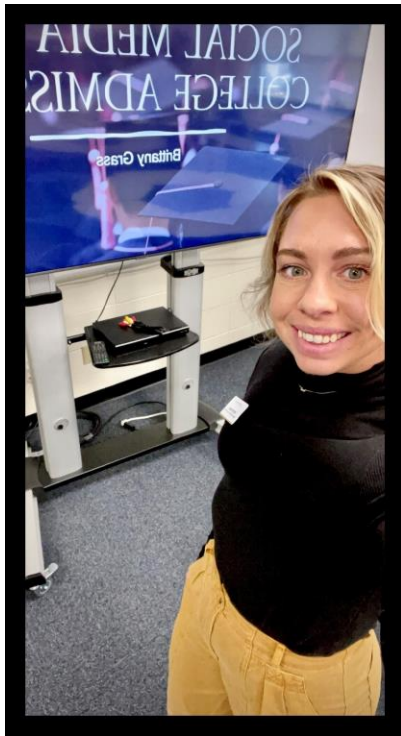


successful family event was coordinated by Domenique Wickham, a senior social work practicum student. The event was also a volunteer experience and reunion for social work faculty, BSW alumni, and current majors. Domenique says, “In the end, the stress of organizing and planning was worth it. I was able to meet members of the community and organize a gathering of local businesses and pillars of the community for donations and involvement. I’d do it all over again.”

Counseling

Article publication in National Career Development Association

The third in a series of historical articles, detailing the pioneering women of the career development field, Dr. Patterson-Mills was published in *Career Convergence*, a national online publication of the National Career Development Association. The article, "[Women Agents of Social and Political Change in Career Counseling History](#)" details the early renegades who impacted systemic social changes surrounding labor rights, the labor market, and fair wages through active efforts of advocacy, protest, and legislation. This series has focused on the Progressive Era and uncovered many unsung heroines and pioneers that directly impacted the career development field.



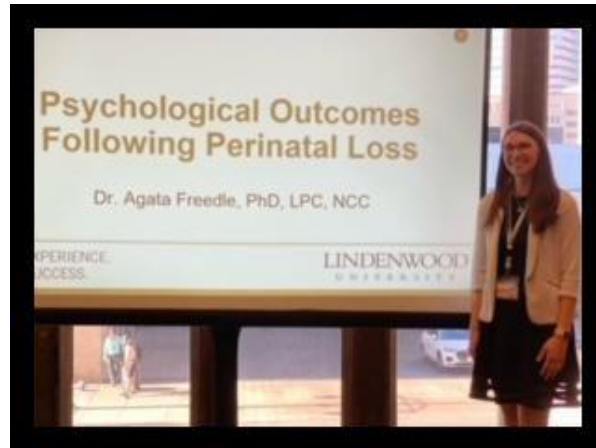
Duchesne High School College and Career Day

Brittany Grass, Program Coordinator for the Counseling Department, presented at Duchesne High School's College and Career Day on October 14th. She worked closely with the High School principal and staff to help create a college curriculum for their 9th and 10th graders. Brittany presented on the topic of social media and college admissions. She also assisted in creating several sessions and lessons as it relates to the college process such as a 'Where are you Headed?' lesson, developing a college portfolio session, and a careers that match colleges session. During the students' college day they also toured Lindenwood's campus.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

**Dr. Freedle Presented at
International Perinatal Bereavement Conference
(IPBC)**

Dr. Freedle presented an hour-long workshop at the IPBC conference which coincided with pregnancy and infant loss awareness month (October). During the workshop titled “Psychological Outcomes following Perinatal Loss” Dr. Freedle discussed the prevalence and presentation of a variety of mental health outcomes that women may suffer from following miscarriage, stillbirth, or termination of pregnancy for medical reasons such as prolonged grief disorder, major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorder. She also discussed positive psychological outcomes such as posttraumatic growth and presented findings from her research exploring a variety of factors contributing to women’s growth after perinatal loss. Dr. Freedle also discussed clinical implications and future research directions. The presentation was well received and will likely lead to research collaborations across centers and other universities. For more information, you can contact Dr. Freedle at afreedle@lindenwood.edu.



COEHS Economic Education Center

Economic Episodes in Civics and Government Workshop

Lindenwood’s Economic Education Center is excited to partner with Economics Wisconsin to offer K-12 teachers the opportunity to be part of the online Economic Episodes in Civics and Government Workshop on Saturday, November 12, 9am-3:45pm (CST)! The workshop will introduce teachers to the brand-new text, Economic Episodes in Civics and Government,



that can enhance classrooms with unique content. Topics include the economics of the Constitution and Supreme Court, the role of Congress and Executive Branch in the economy, and much more.

The workshop is FREE. Plus, every participant will receive 25 FREE copies of the text as well as a \$100 Amazon giftcard. A \$20 registration fee is required to secure your spot for the workshop but will be refunded after your attendance. Register quickly since attendance is limited to 50 participants.

[Click here to register!](#)

Discover the Missouri Economics Challenge and Missouri Personal Finance Challenge

Join us on Tuesday, November 15, 5 p.m.-6 p.m., for an informative webinar to learn about two statewide competitions for high school students: the Missouri Economics



Challenge (MEC) and the Missouri Personal Finance Challenge (MPFC). These annual events are team-based competitions every spring for high-school students that deepen their learning about economics and its important role in their world, as well as vital life skills related to personal finance. Educators can easily use the MEC and MPFC to engage students and enhance their learning. Both state competitions are part of nationwide competitions organized by the Council for Economic Education.

In this free one-hour webinar, discover how both the Missouri Economics Challenge and Missouri Personal Finance Challenge work and how you can get them started in your classroom or school.

To learn more, visit www.econed.center.

[Click here to register now!](#)

We hope you enjoyed this issue of The Lead!

Please email any suggestions or feedback to COEHS@lindenwood.edu

Lindenwood College of Education and Human Services |
lindenwood.edu/education



Lindenwood University - College of Education and Human Services | 209 South Kingshighway,
St. Charles, MO 63301

[Unsubscribe phuffman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:unsubscribe_phuffman@lindenwood.edu)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by coehs@lindenwood.edu powered by



[Try email marketing for free today!](#)