

Jones Wins Morrow Award at Missouri Conference on History

Student Tanya Jones won the Morrow Award at the Missouri Conference on History for Best Student Paper with her paper "The impact of Jewish American Identity and Assimilation in the Reform Movement".



Belleville Student Participates in Research

Belleville student, Alyssa Flynn, recently presented with Dr. Joe Zlatic and Dr. Jeannie Thies, at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, MO. The presentation was titled "Inculcating Undergraduate Students Into the Research Process at a Teaching University," and focused on the use of grant funding and innovative strategies to include high performing students in research.



National Broadcasting Society Convention

Eleven members of the National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho represented Lindenwood University at the 2017 National Convention in New Jersey. The group visited MLB Network and took a tour with MLB Host and 2001 Lindenwood alumnus, Greg Amsinger. The chapter had three student submissions qualify as finalists for the national awards.

Faculty Selected as Future Institute Research Center Fellows

Dr. Amanda Aldridge (Assistant Professor), Dr. Lynda Leavitt (Associate Professor, Educational Leadership), and Dr. Sherrie Wisdom (Associate Professor, Educational Leadership) have been selected by The Future Institute Research Center to serve as research fellows. The Center conducts studies of critical services to determine the most effective ways to grow and enhance programs, as well as using data to drive decisions and continual improvement.

Gietschier Publishes Book Review

Steve Gietschier, Associate Professor of History, published a book review of *The Nats and the Grays: How Baseball in the Nation's Capital Survived WWII and Changed the Game Forever* by David E. Hubble and Joshua H. Drazen in *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*.

Fleitz Writes Blog Entry

Elizabeth Fleitz, Associate Professor of English, wrote a very timely entry on the University of Michigan's *Sweetland Digital Rhetoric Collaborative* blog on the topic of fake news in the composition classroom: "[Teaching Digital Rhetoric in the Age of Fake News: Media Literacy and Source Evaluation in the Composition Classroom.](#)"



Belleville Hosts Summit for Professional Women in Criminal Justice

Belleville recently hosted a Criminal Justice Summit, featuring women in criminal justice professions. Panelists answered questions from more than 100 students about being a woman building a career in criminal justice. According to Dr. Thomas Trice, who organized the event, the goal was to not only highlight challenges that women can face within the field of criminal justice, but to also illustrate overcoming those challenges and building a successful career.

The Master of Fine Arts Program Receives Top Ratings

The MFA Program appears as one of the top selections on several sites, including Best College Reviews "[The 25 Best Online Masters-Level Creative Writing Programs](#)", Great College Deals "[10 Best Deals on Online MFA in Creative Writing Degrees](#)", and OnlineU "[2017 Most Affordable Online Colleges for Creative Writing Degrees](#)".

Successful Internship at Argent Capital Management, LLC

Student Ithiel Turrado started with Argent Capital Management in January 2015 through the internship program. Turrado was recently hired as a full-time Investment Analyst with the Small Cap team. Congratulations to our student on such a successful internship!

Bucaram Earns Award in Photo Contest

Linda Bucaram, a senior from Ecuador who is pursuing a degree in Interactive Media and Web Design with the minor in Graphic Design, won second place for the Study Missouri Annual Photo Contest in the International Students category. Bucaram will be recognized during International Education Day at the Capitol.

Former Student Named Teacher of the Year

Mr. Antojuan Dmitri Owens, a 2012 graduate and counselor at Highland Elementary, was named Highland Elementary Teacher of the Year and Riverview Gardens School District Teacher of the Year.

Submission of Annual HLC Update

Each year, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requires each member institution to provide an update on organizational health through the Institutional Update. Thanks go to all who recently contributed to the completion of our update, including the Business Office, Financial Aid, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Human Resources, Academic Services, and the Provost's Office.

Tactical Training for Responding to Intruders

Dr. Ryan Guffey, Dr. Shane Williamson, John Bowman, Wade O'Heron, and Ray Nabzdyk completed a two-day Train-the-Trainer Active Shooter Program, which was held on campus. The program was taught by Tier One Tactical Solutions; trainers are police officers who provide information on responding to critical incidents, active shooters, and intruders.

ATHLETICS



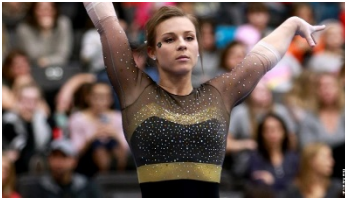
Nicole Hensley and U.S. Women's National Team Shut Out Canada at IIHF World Championships

Former women's hockey goaltender Nicole [Hensley posted an 18-save shutout](#) performance during a 2-0 victory over Team Canada at the IIHF Women's Hockey World Championships.



Article on Former Linebacker, Connor Harris

The *St. Louis Post Dispatch* recently published the article, "[Lindenwood Linebacker Waits for the Call from the NFL](#)" on former linebacker, Connor Harris.



Sokolowski Has Two Good Routines At NCAA Gymnastics Regional

Gymnast Kierstin Sokolowski had [two good routines](#) at the NCAA National Collegiate Regionals in Fayetteville, AR.



Shotgun Sports Claims 14th National Title

Shotgun sports has once again dominated the competition at the ACUI Collegiate Clay Target National Championships, [winning an incredible 14th consecutive national title](#). The competition consisted of six events over the course of five days at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, TX.



Women's Lacrosse Wins Doubleheader Sweep

The No. 2 women's lacrosse team [won a doubleheader](#) at Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, MO. They cruised past CSU-Pueblo by a final score of 24-9, then picked up a 9-5 victory over the Indianapolis Greyhounds.



Koppel Paces Men's Volleyball with 12 Kills in Sweep of Quincy

The men's volleyball team avenged its early-season loss to Quincy in Hyland Arena, [sweeping the visiting Hawks](#) to move two matches ahead with four conference tilts remaining in the regular season.



Late Comeback Fuels Men's Lacrosse Past North Greenville

The No. 4-ranked men's lacrosse team prevailed with a 10-9 comeback-win over North Greenville on the road. It was the Lions' fifth victory in a row.



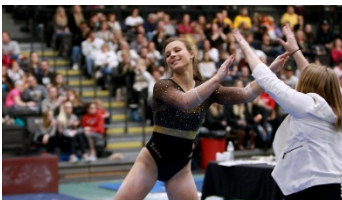
Track and Field Opens Outdoor Season At Washington Mini Meet

The track and field teams [opened up their outdoor seasons](#) in St. Louis at the Washington Mini Meet. The Lions and Lady Lions won nine championships, including eight in field events.



Football Begins Spring Practice

The Lions stepped onto the field at Hunter Stadium for a practice that [was the first](#) of 15 dates this spring. The team will practice and holding a scrimmage leading up to the Spring Game on Friday, April 21 at Hunter Stadium starting at 7 PM.



Gymnastics Earns Two Seed At USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championships

The [Lady Lions will be the two seed](#) in the 2017 USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championships.



Bryant Named MIAA Co-Women's Golfer of the Week

After her first-place finish at the Lindenwood Spring Thaw, Maggie Bryant of the women's golf team was selected as the [MIAA Co-Women's Golfer of the Week](#). Bryant's first-place finish at the Spring Thaw helped guide the Lady Lions to the tournament championship.



Women's Lacrosse Sweeps RMAC Weekly Honors

The women's lacrosse team [swept the RMAC weekly awards](#), which were announced on Monday afternoon. Defender Erin Abbott was selected as the RMAC Defensive Player of the Week, while midfielder Sophie Buelow took home Offensive Player of the Week honors.



Eighteen Gymnasts Named MIC Scholar-Athletes

Eighteen members of the Lindenwood gymnastics team were [named MIC Scholar-Athletes](#) at the conference's annual banquet last Friday. In order to achieve this award, the student-athletes had to have a 3.25 GPA or higher for the Fall 2016 semester.



Belleville Cheerleaders Attend Reception Honoring Achievements at Barger Home

Cheerleaders from the Belleville campus recently attended a reception honoring their accomplishments at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brett Barger. The team won fourth place at the NAIA Competitive Cheer & Dance National Championships hosted in Oklahoma City.

Women's Rugby Player Pedraza Earns Second Cap

Junior women's Rugby player Annakaren Pedraza earned her second cap as a senior [women's team USA Eagle](#). She not only is in the lineup but she is the youngest player to start in the lineup in the entire country.



Connor Brown Wins Big in California

The cycling team had the weekend off from collegiate events, but squad member Connor Brown competed individually and [earned a big win](#) in the General Classification Pro/1 event at the San Dimas Stage Race in San Dimas, CA.



Women's Water Polo Splits Four Conference Games

Women's water polo [split four games](#) as host of a conference crossover weekend in the Midwest Division at the St. Peters Rec-Plex in St. Peters, MO. The Lady Lions topped Saint Louis University and Illinois State, but lost to Grand Valley State and McKendree.



Women's Wrestler Has Short Outing at Nationals

Cecilia Saavedra was the [lone Lady Lion representative](#) and she had an unfortunate draw at University Nationals at the Freede Center in Oklahoma City, OK.



Chess Players Have Strong Outings at Mid-American Open

A pair of Lindenwood [chess players had strong outings](#) at the 21st Mid-America Open at the Clayton Plaza hotel in Clayton, MO.



Down, But Not Beaten: Mariah Plieseis

Imagine being told you [can no longer play the sport you love](#). Imagine being told twice. Three times. Now imagine recovering from countless surgeries, always having a smile on your face, and being a dual-athlete in college. That's exactly what happened to Plieseis, a member of the women's soccer and women's rugby teams.



Cheerleading and Lionettes to Host Nationals Dress Rehearsal

The competitive cheerleading and Lionettes dance squads are [hosting a dress rehearsal](#) of all the routines that the teams will perform at the upcoming Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships in early April.



Buelow's Four Goals Send No. 2 Women's Lacrosse to Impressive Road Win

The [women's lacrosse team defeated the No. 9 West Chester Golden Rams](#) by a final score of 17-7. The victory helped Lindenwood extend its program record winning streak to 14 games to open the season.



Baseball Team Upsets No. 20 Central Missouri

The baseball team used a five-run fourth inning to help [upset No. 20 Central Missouri](#) in a 9-7 win at the Lou Brock Sports Complex in St. Charles, MO.



Softball Salvages Weekend With 2-1 Victory Over Northeastern State

The Lindenwood softball team salvaged its weekend with a [2-1 victory in the nightcap](#) against Northeastern State from Lou Brock Sports Complex.



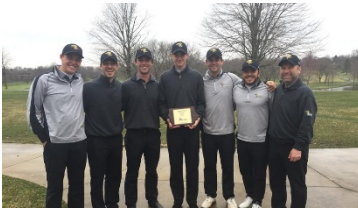
Men's Volleyball Controls IPFW For Third Straight Win

The men's volleyball team [won its third-straight](#) match in Fort Wayne, IN against the Fort Wayne Mastadons. The four-set victory completes the season sweep of the Mastadons, and is the third win in the past four matches against the team for the Lions.



Two School Records Set At John Creer Invitational

Two [school records were set or tied](#) in St. Charles at the first John Creer Outdoor Track and Field Invitational.



Canazares, Van Doren, and Dyck Lead Men's Golf to Upper Iowa Spring Invite Championship

The men's golf team coasted to a [first-place finish](#) at the Upper Iowa Spring Invite on Sunday afternoon at Sunnyside Country Club in Waterloo, IA. The Lions have now won two of their last three tournaments.

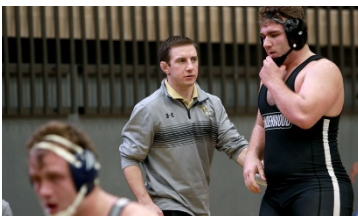


Women's Golf Wins Maryville Spring Invitational by Dominant 27-Stroke Margin

The women's golf team [won its fourth tournament](#) of the season, finishing as the top team at the Maryville Spring Invitational.

Thirteen Basketball Players Named To MIAA Academic Honor Roll

Thirteen returners – seven member of the women's team and six members of the men's team – [earned MIAA Academic Honor Roll](#) honors.



Fourteen Wrestlers Earn Spots on MIAA Academic Honor Roll

The MIAA [placed 14 Lindenwood wrestlers onto its Academic Honor Roll](#). Forty-nine total wrestlers earned a spot on the conference's academic achievement team.

College Hockey Has a Talent Glut, but Nowhere to Grow – New York Times

“Never has the United States produced more N.C.A.A. Division I-ready college hockey players,” [writes Gary Santaniello of the New York Times](#). “While that has been a boon for the sport, Division I men’s college hockey has become a game of musical chairs in which the number of players has increased but the number of chairs has not.”

STAFF

Years of Service Milestones

Thank you to these staff members for their years of service!

Five Years: Michael Bollenbach, Denise Brinkmann, Candice Brooks, Brittany Brown, Woodrow Ellis, Anna Girdwood, Lisa Hundelt, Sarah Johnson, Edmund Kues, Jeremy Opfer, Marcus Scheer, Nenad Todorovic, Phillip Vida, Aaron Weldon, and Steven Wolk

Ten Years: Michael Dorlac, Daniel Ingram, Christina James, Rene Meyer, David Powell, and Richard Pratt

Twenty Years: Carrie Green, Chanda Jackson, and Adam Ulrich

~~Kickin' Shonrock~~ Kickin' It With Shonrock

President Shonrock hosted a staff kickball tournament, "Kickin' It with Shonrock", at the Lou Brock Softball Field, and opened it with the first "kick" of the tournament. More than 50 staff members enjoyed an afternoon of kickball, food, a raffle and a photo booth!

Faculty Present at the MACTE

Several faculty members delivered presentations at the Missouri Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE). The topics, presented by Beth Kania-Gosche, Amanda Aldridge, Nancy Schneider, and Janette Ralston related to the overall conference focus of how Missouri teacher education can reclaim the narrative around outcomes in this era of scrutinized accountability.

Pathways to the Future Campaign Update

The Belleville fundraising campaign – Pathways to the Future – recently concluded with 99% of employees contributing \$49,509. A total amount of \$119,382 has been contributed to the campaign. A job well done!

Wynn Selected to Participate in Summer Seminar Institute

Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn, associate professor of Communications and program director of the undergraduate Communications programs in the School of Accelerated Degree Programs was recently selected to participate in a National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) summer seminar institute, titled Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative. The goal of the summer seminar is to provide new analytical tools for understanding the transformative impact of the Civil Rights movement throughout the United States.

NEWS

President Shonrock Presents at HLC Annual Conference

Dr. Michael Shonrock, along with David Wilson (Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer) and Patricia Penkoske (Member of the Board of Directors) recently delivered a presentation on "The Role of the Board and CEO in

Accreditation” at the Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. Others representing the University at the conference include Brett Barger (Campus President – Belleville), Renee Porter (Belleville Campus Provost), David Wilson (Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer), Marilyn Abbott (Provost), Rita Kottmeyer (Professor of Mathematics), Shane Williamson (Dean of Students), Jeremy Carnes (Assistant Professor of English) and Erin Mann (Associate Provost).

LARC Grand Opening on Family Day

The “official” opening of the Library and Academic Resource Center will be held on Family Day, Saturday, September 16, 2017, so that our students, faculty and staff can share this wonderful facility with their families. The details are still being arranged – stay tuned!

Shonrock’s Host Members of Black Student Union

Dr. and Mrs. Shonrock recently hosted members of the Black Student Union at a desert reception at the Lindenwood House. A good time was had by all engaging in thoughtful and enjoyable conversation.

Congratulations to Mayor Roach

Board of Directors Member, Herb Roach, was recently elected as Mayor of O’Fallon, IL. Congratulations Mr. Mayor!

Fundraiser Honors Former Student

Senior student, Mikala Waldrup, partnered with fellow student, Elise DeFabio, to organize a Donut Day fundraiser in honor of former student, Glenn Markway. The pair sold and delivered 49 dozen donuts across campus, collecting \$546.12 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This fundraiser was part of a larger fundraising challenge from Physical Education Professor, Dr. Paul Wright.

Williams Performance is Well Liked

Vanessa Williams’ recent performance at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts received a positive review on *STL Today*, “[Vanessa Williams covers all bases during her Lindenwood University show.](#)”

Updates from Student Involvement

Campus Activities Board (CAB) hosted another successful Movie Night at Wehrenberg St. Charles Stadium 18 Cine, showing Beauty and the Beast! They filled the theater again with a record setting 81 students!

CAB and Student Involvement hosted mental health awareness speaker Jeff Yalden, bringing students together to discuss mental health and how it impacts college students.

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