

# The Lead

The College of Education and Human Services Newsletter  
Lindenwood University

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## Dean's Message

Greetings everyone,

January has been a busy month. Our advisors have stepped up to ensure that during the ongoing SIS migration, all students have the access and support needed to ensure their program progress. Thanks so much to all the faculty and support staff for their demonstrated commitment to our students.

As you will read in this issue of The Lead, our faculty and staff continue to be recognized for their contributions to their disciplines and sourced for their professional knowledge and insights. We are fortunate to have COEHS personnel who stand out not only for their job performance but for their professional involvement and community engagement. We greatly value community partnerships that enhance the student experience and facilitate program quality. The recent agreement signed with the national Endeavor Project is a perfect example. As the College continues to expand its STEM-related pedagogy partnerships such as this, will help ensure a relevant and dynamic curricular experience. Details concerning this exciting initiative will be released soon.

I hope you enjoy this issue of The Lead. As always, your contributions and suggestions are most welcome.

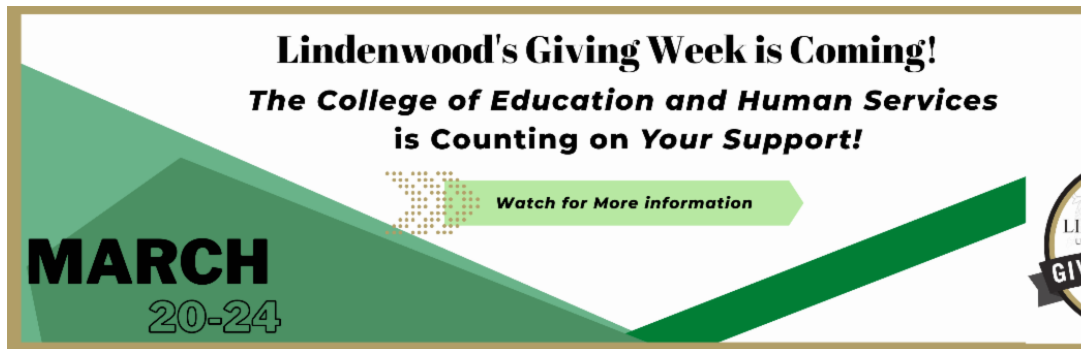
Very best,





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

## Featured Stories



**Lindenwood's Giving Week is Coming!**  
**The College of Education and Human Services  
is Counting on Your Support!**

Watch for More information

**MARCH**  
20-24

*Our graduates are making a difference! Please consider making a contribution to the College of Education and Human Services during Giving Week, March 20-24. Your gift will help ensure that the College continues to provide excellent programming for Educators, Administrators, Social Workers, Counselors, and Applied Behavior Analyst candidates.*

**How your contribution will support our students,  
Meet Alexis and Nadia**



***Alexis Caldwell***  
***Spanish I and II at Oakville Senior***  
***High School***

“Lindenwood University prepared me for my teaching career in many ways. The first being the LindenTeach program. LindenTeach gave me real-world experience as a full-time substitute teacher in a fantastic district and it prepared me for student teaching. LindenTeach gave me the opportunity to connect with teachers and future colleagues. I've made some great connections during my time at Lindenwood and I am excited to start my teaching career.

***Nadia Maddex***  
***Music Education***

“Lindenwood University provided me with opportunities, experiences, and memories that I value tremendously. I learned new skills, got hands on experience in my field, and gained a bunch of new mentors through my coursework and field experience. I am incredibly thankful for all the doors LU has opened for me as a professional.”



## **COEHS Partners with Endeavor**

Lindenwood's College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) has signed a partnership agreement with the Endeavor STEM Teaching Certificate Project on January 20, 2023. The College of Education and Human Services students will soon be able to take Endeavor STEM courses online as part of the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

The Endeavor STEM Teaching Certificate Project brings a unique collaboration with the NASA Office of STEM Engagement, whereby researchers from NASA missions interact with educators online and share their work and mission data.

The signing of this event was coordinated through the College's Center for Innovation and Insight. The purpose of the event was to celebrate the formal partnership, facilitated by Dr. Kathryn "Annie" Arnone, Department Head, between Lindenwood's COEHS and Endeavor STEM Teaching Certificate Project. Dr. Karen Woodruff, Director of Endeavor, joined via webinar to celebrate with the Lindenwood administrative team.



**The COEHS Takes over the VIP Room  
During the Women's and Men's Basketball Game**



On January 21st, 2023, The College of Education and Human Services and their VIP Guests were joined by athletic alumni in the VIP room during the women's and men's basketball game against Morehead University.

(Pictured L-R: Dr. Jill Hutcheson, Dr. Anthony Scheffler, President Porter, Dr. Maggie Pavone, LEO the Lion, Mrs. Cam Newman, Ms. Allisa Berryhill, Dr. Bob Steffes, Mrs. Terri Steffes, Dr. Kathryn Arnone)

## COEHS Student Spotlight

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## Amber Titus

Senior

Major/Program: Elementary Education

Minor: Psychology

Amber was asked about her experience within the COEHS. Her response is below:

"My experience with the COEHS has been so fun! All of my classes are very hands on and exciting to go to, my advisor (shoutout to Cam Newman) is one of the best there is, and there are so many resources within the COEHS to aid us in being successful!"

Jessica is involved in the following campus organizations and/or Athletics:

- Lionettes Dance Team
- Tri Sigma

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



## Jessica Wither

Junior

Major/Program: Elementary Education

Minor: Special Education

Jessica was asked about her experience within the COEHS. Her response is below:

"My experience with the COEHS has been awesome! Everyone is so welcoming and kind and willing to answer any questions!"

Jessica is involved in the following campus organizations and/or Athletics:

- Women's Ice Hockey
- Athletes in Action
- Campus Ministry
- Kappa Delta Phi
- Honors Academy
- Mentors Program

**ARCC- Academic, Retention, & Certification Center**



## **The State of Black Educators Symposium**

The College of Education and Human Services in collaboration with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion as well as the Enrollment Management team sponsored the State of Black Educators Symposium 2023 that will be held this Friday, February 3, 2023. We encourage you to attend, please email [asmith5@lindenwood.edu](mailto:asmith5@lindenwood.edu) if you would like a free ticket while supplies last.

[Click Here for More Information!](#)



## **Welcome to the ARCC Office!**

In Roemer 108, we work hands-on with students to prepare them for life as future professionals. We help future educators prepare for the MOCA / MoGEA exams, with study guides, tips, test vouchers,

and more!

Students are encouraged to stop by and talk to one of three members of the ARCC team – Dr. Tammy Moore, Mrs. Chrissy Sachs, and Ms. Amanda Smith.

**Dr. Tammy T. Moore selected by DESE to serve on the Missouri ESSA Leadership Learning Community (ELLC) state team**



The Missouri ELLC team focuses on challenges related to the Missouri educator workforce while working collaboratively to advocate for improvements in teacher recruitment and teacher retention practices throughout the state. The team will work collaboratively on short-term solutions to improve teacher retention and lower the demand for new teachers.

For more information visit:

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/recruitment-retention>

## Certification Corner DESE Updates

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

[certifications@lindenwood.edu](mailto:certifications@lindenwood.edu) with questions concerning department of elementary and secondary education certification (DESE) requirements.



DESE updates:

- The Missouri State Highway Patrol (HP) now allows individuals to request that fingerprint results be sent to up to five districts. This just became effective and the cost is \$50. However, HP does not allow individuals to register on its MACHS site for multiple districts by entering multiple codes. A different set of procedures must now be used.
- Information and form for individuals wishing to submit fingerprinting results to multiple districts:  
<https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/substitute-teacher-fingerprinting-forms-combined>

Curriculum & Instruction



## LU SCEC Receives Grant from MOCASE



Lindenwood Student Council for Exceptional Children (LU SCEC) received funding from the Missouri Council for Administrators in Special Education (MOCASE) to support Lindenwood Student CEC Chapter. Funds will be allocated to further chapter development and professional development opportunities for LU SCEC members. Please contact Faculty Advisor Rebecca Panagos at [rpanagos@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rpanagos@lindenwood.edu) if you are interested in representing Lindenwood's College of Education and Human Services at the state CEC Conference on March 7-8.

## Educational Leadership

### Students Successfully Complete Doctoral Dissertation Defenses

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

**Merzudin Selimovic** defended his dissertation titled “A Comparative Study of Instructional Perspectives among Learning and Development Practitioners ” His dissertation chair was Dr. Tammy Moore.

**Bryan Austin** defended his dissertation titled “The Impact of Intervention Programs for Teenagers at Risk among Middle and High School Students in Southeast Missouri.” His dissertation chair was Dr. Donna Wagner.

**Stephen Matthew Beauchamp** defended his dissertation titled “Lessons Learned from Emergency Remote Teaching and Learning in a Suburban High School.” His dissertation chair was Dr. Robyne Elder.

[Read Their Abstracts Here!](#)

## Fall Dissertation Help Sessions

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

**February 23 | 7:00 pm**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 271 750 162 28

Passcode: SQVnxx

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

**March 30 | 7:00 pm**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 288 749 600 371

Passcode: DgrS26

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

**April 27 | 7:00pm**  
**Creating a Plan for Summer**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 287 760 164 202

Passcode: D2D4Zs

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**Human Services**

**Social Work**



## **LU BSW Alumnus, Samuel Barton, Joins Social Work Faculty**

The Social Work faculty welcome Samuel Barton as an adjunct instructor. Sam is teaching Intercultural Communication online beginning this year. Since his LU graduation, Sam has been active on our Social Work Advisory Council. He

is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) who earned his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Lindenwood University and his Master's Degree in Social Work from Columbia University. Sam has over six years of experience working as a professional social worker in New York City, where he currently lives. He has worked in community mental health, crime victim's services, harm reduction, private practice, and supportive housing. Additionally, he has been published as a co-author on several research papers related to trauma in different cultures around the world.

## **COEHS Caught You Caring**

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 LU College of Education and Human Services Presents...

# Caught You Caring Get Ready to Nominate!

The Caught-You-Caring program is an incentive designed to recognize student workers, staff, and faculty, within the College of Education and Human Services, who have gone above and beyond their expected work.

## Who Can Nominate:

- ✓ Lindenwood Students
- ✓ Lindenwood Stakeholders
- ✓ Lindenwood Alumni

## Who is Eligible to be Nominated:

- ✓ COEHS Full Faculty
- ✓ COEHS Student Workers
- ✓ COEHS Staff



**Nominations close on February 22nd**

[Click Here to Submit Your Nomination](#)

### **Nominations close on February 22!**

If you have any questions or concerns please email the COEHS Office Manager, Lisa Berryhill, at [Aberryhill@lindenwood.edu](mailto:Aberryhill@lindenwood.edu)

## **Cuivre River Electric Scholarships**

Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (CREC) is once again accepting scholarship [online applications](#) from current college students. The deadline is April 14, 2023!

CREC serves its members across 5 counties: St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Pike, and Montgomery. Students are eligible to be considered if they live in the Cuivre River Electric service area and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while attending undergraduate courses at an accredited college,

university, or technical school. Applicants are required to provide an official transcript and two letters of recommendation, a complete copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR), write a narrative to highlight their academic achievements and community service, state their career goals and demonstrate a financial need. The scholarship may also be used for adult continuing education courses in an applicant's career field.

In 2022, a total of \$85,500 was awarded, with 86 students receiving a scholarship. The Trust Board has awarded 2,556 scholarships totaling over \$1.4 million since 1997.

For more information contact Tim Schmidt, Operation Round Up coordinator, at [tschmidt@cuivre.com](mailto:tschmidt@cuivre.com) or 636-695-4837.



## Missouri Association of Rural Education Scholarship

The Missouri Association of Rural Education has announced its annual opportunity to apply for its Rural Missouri Scholarship. The organization will award at least twenty \$1,000 scholarships to juniors and seniors majoring in education who plan to teach in a rural school. All applicants from the COEHS must be reviewed by a faculty member and recommended by the associated department.

Check out the website [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com) for additional information and to access the application. Return your application to Dr. Jill Hutcheson, Associate Dean, at [jhutcheson@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jhutcheson@lindenwood.edu).

Dr. Hutcheson will acknowledge receipt of each application and forward them to the Missouri Associate of Rural education.

The deadline for your application to Dr. Hutcheson is March 1, 2023.

# DIVERSITY TEACHER JOB FAIR

Designed to Advance Individuals of Color  
Within Area Independent Schools

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 2023**  
**10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

City Academy | 4175 N. Kingshighway | St. Louis, MO



## MEET & INTERVIEW

with 28 Private Independent Schools

- Positions: Teachers and coaches, PreK-12
- Certification a plus, but not necessary
- BA/BS degree minimum (obtained by Jan. '23)
- All majors welcome

### Benefits of Working at an Independent School:

- Small class sizes
- Motivated students and engaged families
- Diverse, inclusive student body
- Competitive salaries and benefits
- Outstanding professional development
- Exceptional facilities

**Free Registration:**  
[independentschools.org/jobs](https://independentschools.org/jobs)



## Participating Schools

Central Christian School	Principia School
Chaminade College Preparatory School	Rohan Woods School
Christian Brothers College High School	Rossman School
Churchill Center & School	Saint Louis Priory School
City Academy	Saul Mirowitz Jewish
The College School	Community School
Community School	South City Community Sch
Crossroads College Preparatory School	St. John Vianney High Sch
Forsyth School	St. Paul's Episcopal Day Sc
John Burroughs School	(Kansas City, MO)
Logos School	Thomas Jefferson School
Marian Middle School	Visitation Academy
Mary Institute and St. Louis Country	Westminster Christian Aca
Day School (MICDS)	Whitfield School
Miriam School	The Wilson School
New City School	

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## Murphy, COEHS' Student Support Pal, Takes the Stage in the Emerson Black Box!

On Thursday, Feb 23, 2023, at 7:30 PM Murphy will star in the university production of, *"In the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"*.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please click the following link: [LU Box Office](#)

We hope you enjoyed this issue of The Lead!

Please email any suggestions or feedback to [COEHS@lindenwood.edu](mailto:COEHS@lindenwood.edu)

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