



TEDx Event – Fall Semester 2017

Lindenwood University is excited to host TEDxLindenwoodU, an independently-organized TED half-day event happening October 12, 2017 from 2 pm-6pm at The Emerson Black Box Theater in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Tickets will go on sale early September.

The event will include attendee activities and prizes, performers, speakers and a reception. The diverse group of speakers are university faculty, students, alumni, and members of the St. Charles community. The event is being curated by Lindenwood University Faculty and Staff. TEDxLindenwoodU will host an audience of approximately 100 people in the Black Box Theater and additional participants in satellite locations on the St. Charles and Belleville Campuses. Presentations will be filmed and the edited version will be hosted on the TED YouTube channel.

ACADEMICS



Health Sciences Students, Faculty Plan Busy Summer

Exercise science students and faculty will be busy this summer traveling to [three major conferences to discuss their latest discoveries](#). “Conferences are a good way for us to share our latest findings and provide a really exciting way for a student to present their work,” said Dr.

Chad Kerknick, assistant professor of exercise science and program director of the Human Performance division. “It also gives us the chance to visit with other colleagues and plan future projects. It’s good exposure for both the students and the staff.”



New Members in History Honor Society

Each year Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society welcomes 8,500 new members nationally into the honor society, recognizing those students who have excelled in their study of history. Three Lindenwood students, Drew Strohecker, Rachel Gann and Kristin Laney were inducted during the Spring 2017 semester.

ATHLETICS



Law Inks Contract with Blue Jays

Connor Law [signed a Major League Baseball contract](#) with the Toronto Blue Jays shortly after the conclusion of the 2017 Draft. "I came to Lindenwood as a scrawny kid and everything they have taught me has helped me become who I am."



Lions Exit Collegiate Rugby Championships in Semifinals

After a solid run through pool play and the quarterfinals, [men's rugby saw their run end](#) with a 24-14 loss to Life University in the semifinals of the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Sevens Championship.



Women's Rugby Finishes Second at CRC

Women's [rugby came up a try short](#) in a 17-12 loss to Life University in the finals of the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Sevens Championship.



Meninno Named New Lynx Men's Basketball Coach

The Belleville Athletic Department is pleased to announce [Vincent Meninno as the Lynx Men's Basketball Coach](#). "After careful review of over 170 applications, we believe we've found the right guy in Vincent Meninno," stated Ryan Kaiser, Belleville Athletic Director. "Vincent is a young professional in the basketball world that has tremendous upside potential and we're excited what he can bring to Lynx Nation. Can't wait for him to hit the ground running."



Water Polo Players Earn Honorable Mention

Abby Conner, Abby VerMeer, Michal Andreatta all earned [Honorable Mention from the Collegiate Water Polo Association](#) for the 2017 season. The three players were among 71 selected across the country for that status and 85 overall to be named part of the 2017 Women's National Collegiate Club All-American Team.

STAFF



Williamson Serving on NASPA Committee

Dr. Shane Williamson, Associate Vice President for Student Life & Diversity, has been selected to serve on NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education's Center for Women's Committee on Outreach for one year. The NASPA Center for Women examines issues relevant to women in higher education and hosts a variety of professional development opportunities. While encouraging research from all in student affairs, the Center also encourages, in particular, research by women, for women, and about women in student affairs and female students.

IN OTHER NEWS



Website Allows Faster Access to Donation Page

The websites for both the St. Charles and the Belleville campuses were recently updated to provide a direct giving link on the homepage. In the top right corner, visitors to the site can now select "Give Online" to be directed to the donation page.

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