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Today's Headlines

October 23, 2020

Pantry Wars - Divisional competition to stock the Little Free Pantry (10/26-11/13)



It's time to stock the Little Free Pantry. In this campus-wide competition, the eight campus divisions will square off for three weeks from 10/26 to 11/13. The collection site for all teams is the CDI Atrium outside of Evans Commons 3110. Teams can add plus-point items to their boxes or sabotage other teams with negative-point items ([see flyer for details](#)). The winning team gets bragging rights and a "Pantry Wars Winner 2020" trophy donated by Athletics. Does your division have what it takes to win?

Earn Lindenwood's Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment!

This year, the [Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment](#) is offered as a FREE, fully online, self-paced professional development opportunity for Lindenwood employees!

To earn the Certificate, participants complete the following:

1. At least two hours of [Diversity Trainings from Lindenwood's Center for Diversity and Inclusion](#)
2. A required webinar: "Equity Centered Assessment: Concepts and Strategies" by Drs. Gavin Henning and Anne Lundquist
3. At least four webinars from the 2020-2021 Speaker Series
4. A Reflective Account of Professional Practice (which is peer-reviewed)

[Click here for more information and to download the Certificate Requirements.](#)

Email assessment@lindenwood.edu to be added to the Certificate program.

Spirit Week - Register Today!



Spirit Week Kick Off Hall Oct. 26 at noon

Join us for university updates, spirit week details, and updates for our alumni & friends. The first 500 people to register and attend will receive a Spirit Week t-shirt!

[Register for the Spirit Week Town Hall](#)

Door Decorating Competition - Oct. 27 - all day

Out-boo your neighbors by decorating your door with a spooky Lindenwood theme. Faculty, staff, and students can spend the day decorating department or office doors to show your Lindenwood spirit, and Halloween haunts.

Decorated doors will be evaluated on four criteria: visual impact, creativity, LU spirit and craftsmanship. Winners will be announced Oct. 28. Four winning entries will each receive \$25 in dining dollars.

[Learn more about door decorating](#)

Let's Get Quizzical Spooky Spectacular – Oct 28 at 7 p.m.

This event is **open to the public and free to participate**. Get ready for a spooky spectacular featuring haunting trivia and more! First place winner receives an XBOX and 20 participants will receive a \$10 gift card! Tell your friends and family.

[Register for Let's Get Quizzical Spooky Spectacular Trivia Night](#)

Lindenwood University Food Fight

We hope you're hungry! Eateries are showcasing Lindenwood themed menu items for Spirit Week and need your support. View the full menu on our website during Spirit Week, and go try some tasty Lindenwood dishes. Vote for your favorite dish, October 26-31, and help us choose the winner!

Digital Lion Dance Oct 30 at 8 p.m.

Dance the night away from the comfort of your own room. A special concert by Queens Blvd will be available for streaming. Share a picture of you enjoying the concert in your Halloween costume on our Instagram page and you could win a prize. Streaming link will be shared on InvolveU and the Events page of the website.

For more information about Spirit Week 2020, or to check out the additional events, visit our [Spirit Week 2020 website](#).

Manis Nominated for PEN Emerging Writers Prize

Abigail Manis, who graduated with an English degree in May and is now pursuing a Lindenwood MFA, had her short story "Transmogrify" showcased on Mensa's permanent "Featured" [webpage](#). *Mensa Bulletin's* editor has nominated "Transmogrify" for the prestigious and competitive PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers. Manis is the current regional student representative to the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society and she is also Lindenwood's Alpha Chi Pi chapter Secretary.

Fall Dance Concert - CONFLUENCE



Lindenwood University's Fall Dance Concert takes new shape this year. As the arts continue to confront inevitable change, the School of Arts, Media, and Communications is committed to giving students opportunities that will prepare them for their future. To allow every one of our majors to work with guest choreographers, we present to you CONFLUENCE. This concert is a collection of solos choreographed virtually, by 27 artists on 27 of our BA/BFA candidates.

Choreographers were invited to use the theme of GROWTH or CHANGE as an inspiration for their work. Interpretations are literal depictions of the theme or abstract representations.

Join us for this unique FREE event. Learn more about our students, our offerings, and our community here in the LUDP.

CONFLUENCE

Lindenwood University's Fall Dance Concert

Free Virtual Performances

Oct. 30 and 31 at 7 p.m.

Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

[Stream LUTV](https://www.lindenwood.edu/lutv/streams/)

Parrish's Essay on Celan Featured in Poetry Daily

Assistant Professor, Gillian Parrish, MFA in Writing program, was invited by the editors of Poetry Daily, to contribute to their series, "[What Sparks Poetry](#)." Parrish focused her essay on a poem by Paul Celan, that great 20th century poet of conscience. As such, Celan's poems unhook words from their old givens, opening

up new paths of sound and vision. In this way, his poems work to clarify consciousness, thereby cultivating conscience in how we make our collective life together. The critic and poet Michael Heller, describes Parrish's essay as "a hard little jewel equal to its source material, cutting across the darkened glass of these gloomy days—the light that comes in is bracing, as Celan's poems are bracing." Parrish hopes that the poem and essay refresh you and remind you that the world calls out to us in many voices. All the livelong day.

LGBTQ + History, Herstory, and Theirstory Month: Pride at the Pavillion

LGBTQ+ History, Herstory, and Theirstory Month: [Pride at the Pavillion](#) will observe and celebrate the achievement and liberation of all LGBTQ+ people. Allies are welcome and they belong! There will be music and conversations along with attendance prizes. [RSVP](#) for a chance to win! Join us for Pride at the Pavillion after classes on Friday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. CT! #LionsUnited

Panel Discussion: COVID-19 and its Policy Tradeoffs



The Hammond Institute's first virtual event is on a topic that is near and not-so dear to our hearts: [COVID-19 and Its Policy Trade-Offs: An Assessment](#).

The event, which is part of the HF Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series, will be held Oct. 28 and will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a moderated panel discussion followed by a Q&A session.

The two panelists are Jeremy Horpedahl of the University of Central Arkansas and Stephen Smith of Troy University.

Open discussion and audience participation is a hallmark of the Langenberg Speaker Series, so the Q&A session will make up a significant part of the program, which will end at 8:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Advisor Needed for Phi Lambda Chi Fraternity

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is assisting Phi Lambda Chi fraternity with identifying a faculty/staff advisor!

Phi Lambda Chi is a social fraternity that has a belief in all things upright and honorable, and strives to instill honesty and integrity in the hearts and actions of all members of their brotherhood during their undergraduate years and for the rest of their lives.

If interested and/or have questions, please reach out to President, Layne Martin at LM521@lindenwood.edu or Associate Director, Carynn Smith at csmith2@lindenwood.edu



MOMENTS

Emily Sebourn, manager of special events, took on a project requiring major coordination to ensure our students in quarantine and isolation received meals delivered to their dorms and houses. She organized processes that gave 100 volunteers the tools they needed to deliver meals in a timely fashion. As we entered the 'green' phase of meal delivery, Pedestal can keep up with the low number of deliveries, so Emily sent each volunteer a personalized thank you message, click [here](#) to view the video. This is the kind of teamwork we need to accomplish great things! To those who volunteered and to Emily, THANK YOU!

-Q2 Team

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Faculty-led Study Abroad Info Session- Click [here](#) to register Friday, November 6, Noon

Have you ever thought about leading a short term trip abroad with Lindenwood students? We partner with EF travel who helps organize the logistics including flights, hotel, cultural events and more. They offer programs in more than 20 countries around the world including locations nearer to the US such as Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. While travel may be on hold for now, we are looking to the future when we can once again explore the world. Join us to learn more about the process and how to help lead this transformational experience for our students.

Leveraging Excel to Gain Meaningful Insights About Data - Click [here](#) to register

Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Join Employee Fellows, Dr. Peter Weitzel and Casey Whalen for the training, Leveraging Excel To Gain Meaningful Insights About Data. This workshop builds on participants' existing Excel knowledge and will introduce intermediate functions including pivot tables, pivot charts, and VLOOKUP's. Throughout the webinar series participants will learn how to conduct data retrieval, processing, and visualization. Check out this [trailer](#) for a preview of skills covered across the series.

Giving Effective Feedback for Writing Assignments

This module, originally presented as part of the virtual August Adjunct Workshop, will review methods for providing clear, useful feedback to students on their writing. This module allows participants to practice giving written feedback to a sample student draft.

Interested in completing this module? Contact Elizabeth Fleitz (efleitz@lindenwood.edu) to be added to the Canvas shell.

Fall Semester Hours

LARC/Library Services' Fall Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

*We will begin staffing the building at 7:30 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 2 – 10 p.m.

For safe communication, our Chat Services are always available during the LARC's open hours.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

All in-person events have been canceled until further notice. [See the list of all virtual events.](#) If you would like to have a virtual event posted, please send any applicable posts via the online Marketing and Communications [project request form.](#)

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the [Project Request Form](#) (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of request) by noon on the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning during the term and on Fridays during break. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Entries are only subject to run once but may run twice depending on volume of material submitted that week. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running. [Get more information.](#)