

As we grieve the loss of two beloved members of our Lindenwood family, Jim J. Shoemake, long-term member of our Board of Directors and former Board Chair, and Dr. Steve Suess, long-term Belleville faculty member and Division Chair for Education and Counseling, it reminds us to take time with family and friends over the upcoming holiday. Safe travels to all.

ACADEMICS



Former Editor Earns a New Role

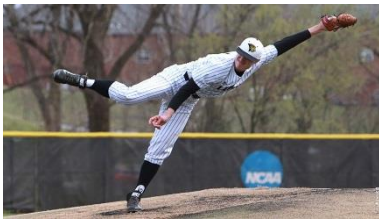
Kelby Lorenz, former editor of [The Legacy](#) student publication, is a new Content Editor for [Evangel University](#)'s two alumni magazines. Mr. Lorenz is also a member of the American Marketing Association, the American Advertising Federation, and the Society of Professional Journalists. We wish Mr. Lorenz all the best!

IT Department Provides Internships

Mr. TJ Rains, Vice President of Information Technology, recently announced an internship program. The inaugural class of four interns will be supporting a few key projects this summer. At the conclusion of their program, a full evaluation is completed, aligned to their individual program course-work. It is anticipated that this program will operate year-round, providing opportunities for students to obtain real experience to support future real success.

NSCA Foundation Funds Students Projects

Three graduate students in the Human Performance Program lab group submitted projects to the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and received funding for their projects. Impressively, three out of the five grants awarded to Master's level students were awarded to Lindenwood University students. All students and their projects will be recognized with signage at the 2017 National Conference in July and at the Awards Reception held at the conference as well as the NSCA Foundation website. Additionally, three current or former students will be presenting research at the conference.



Feldmann Signs with the Houston Astros

Brendan Feldmann [signed a Major League Baseball contract with the Houston Astros](#). The Washington, MO native earned second-team all-MIAA recognition while posting commanding numbers from the bump. Feldmann was the most consistent arm for the Lions as he also was

named MIAA Pitcher of the week near the end of the regular season. He was an honorable-mention all-conference pitcher last season.



Miller Claims Four National Collegiate Championships

Briana Miller [made history](#) at the 2017 ACUI Collegiate 9-Ball Championship in Ann Arbor, MI. The senior won her fourth straight individual women's title by defeating a player from Maryland. She became the [first ever player to claim four](#) national collegiate championships.



Freshman Wins Men's National Title

Chris Robinson won the 2017 ACUI Men's Collegiate [9-Ball Championship](#) in Ann Arbor, MI. It was the [first national title for the Lindenwood freshman](#), who defeated fellow teammate, Landon Shuffett, in the finals. Robinson also received the Sportsmanship Award from his peers at the event.



Three Lions Play at IIHF Inline World Championships

Three roller hockey players have been selected to represent teams at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) [Inline World Championships](#). The IIHF Inline World Championships began at Ondrej Nepala Arena in Bratislava, Slovakia.



Belleville Names New Swimming Coach

The Belleville Athletic Department is pleased to announce Alex Ilchenko as the Lynx Men and Women's Swim Coach. Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Ryan Kaiser, said "Alex Ilchenko is a rising star in the swimming world. He will identify with our student-athletes as he has the ability to connect on such a diverse level. He's the makeup of our team."

FACULTY



Pivaler Named Interim Dean for School of Education

Dr. Joyce Pivaler is serving as Interim Dean for the School of Education. "I am excited about the opportunity to serve as interim dean of the School of Education at Lindenwood," Pivaler said, "I look forward to learning more about the exceptional faculty, staff, and students, and I want to continue the proud traditions of educating and training quality educators to make a difference in the lives of future generations."

Pivaler started at Lindenwood on June 12 and is expected to serve until June 2018. Pivaler has held many positions, most recently as dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State University. She has also served as interim provost, chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, and coordinator of accreditation at Northwest Missouri State University. Pivaler earned an Ed.D. from the University of Missouri in cooperation with Northwest Missouri State University.

STAFF



City of Belleville, Illinois Logo Redesign

Recently, the City of Belleville reached out to Lindenwood employee and graphic designer, Lennon Mueller, to assist with its logo redesign project. Mayor Mark Eckert and Marketing Director, Sharon Strausbaugh, worked with Mr. Mueller, who volunteered his time, to refine the artwork used by the city.

Mayor Eckert thanked Mr. Mueller for his work and to thank the University for being such a great community partner. They will

soon be using the logo on the new City of Belleville web design.



Higher Learning Commission Peer Corps

Mr. David Wilson, Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness, has been invited to serve as a member of the HLC Peer Corps. This will be his second tour of duty with the Corps. Mr. Wilson previously served as an HLC peer reviewer when he was employed at Culver-Stockton College.

IN OTHER NEWS

Recruiting Success Story - President Shonrock Talks with Prospective Student

A prospective student named Joshua applied to both Lindenwood University and at least one other area University. Joshua told his Admissions Counselor that he really wanted to attend Lindenwood, but was concerned about the financial cost and thus had committed to attend UMSL. Our Admissions team worked with him to identify scholarship and grant funding which he agreed to consider. President Shonrock called Joshua to explain that Lindenwood presents an incredible opportunity for him and to ask him to reconsider his decision. Joshua later emailed his Admissions Counselor saying, "I was blown away. Dr. Shonrock was extremely personable, down-to-earth, and funny!" Further he said it was a remarkable experience to receive a call from the President of the University, and he's now proud to be a Lion!



City of St. Charles Honors Lindenwood University

Recently, the City of Saint Charles Landmarks Preservation Board, in recognition of National Historic Preservation Month, honored Lindenwood University along with five other individuals/projects for outstanding contributions to the preservation of the City's historic character. The University was recognized for preserving the historic integrity while constructing a new front entry to

308 N. Kingshighway. The construction of the front entry replicated historic materials originally used for the home. Mr. Robert Pecoraro, Special Projects Manager within the Facilities Department, accepted the honor on behalf of Lindenwood University.

Office 365 to Replace Lionmail

The IT Department announced that, this summer, [student email accounts will be moved from Lionmail to Office365](#). We are making this change to improve access to email, calendaring, and Microsoft cloud-based collaboration tools, supporting a high-quality educational experience. The IT Department will be sending frequent communications to keep students informed of the implementation progress and to explain steps that they need to complete before, during, or after the migration.

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