

J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts Announces 2017-18 Season

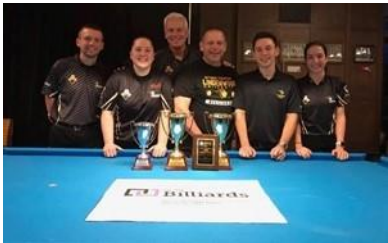
The J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts announced its [2017-18 professional season lineup](#), its ninth season since the performing arts center opened, consisting of nine touring shows, starting with Kenny Loggins on Sept. 9.

ACADEMICS

Therapeutic Recreation Major in the School of Health Sciences

The newest academic discipline within the School of Health Sciences is the Therapeutic Recreation major. This exciting degree program prepares students to become qualified as Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists. Students within this professional program prepare to provide programs and services in a wide diversity of settings such as schools, hospitals, treatment centers, senior homes, rehabilitation facilities, community recreation centers, and outdoor adventure camps.

ATHLETICS



Miller Makes History; Robinson Wins First Title

[Briana Miller](#) made history while [Chris Robinson](#) won his first national title at the 2017 ACUI Collegiate 9-Ball Championships at the Billiards and Game Room on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor, MI.



Three Lions Played at IIHF Inline Championships

Three Lions were selected to [represent teams at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation](#) Inline World Championships. Cody Kettler, who graduated from Lindenwood in 2014, along with current defenseman Jalen Krogman played for Team USA while freshman goaltender Paul Town played for Team Canada.



Moschetti Wins Gold at Championship

Nic Moschetti from the Shotgun Sports team [won the men's skeet competition](#) at the 2017 National Junior Olympic Championships at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.



Eight Lions Named to All-Conference Team

Eight Rugby players received [Mid-South All-Conference honors](#) for the 2016-17 season. Chance Wenglewski, Chris Schoeman, Wesley White, Giovanni Falco, and Mickey Bateman earned First Team selection while Toma Ghattas, Nick Feakes, and Cristian Rodriguez earned Second Team selection.



Seven Lady Lions Receive Academic Recognition

Seven members of the Women's Water Polo squad [received academic recognition from the Collegiate Water Polo Association](#) for the 2017 season. Dani Rust, Laia Pons, Marina Vela Genesca, and Quincy Winship were honored as Outstanding Scholars, Abby Conner and Tiffany Rodriguez were noted as Superior Scholars, and

Delaney Simmons was honored as an Excellent Scholar.



Women's Rugby Players Perform at National Level

Three Lady Lions were invited to a sevens camp in preparation for an [international event in France](#). Nika Paogofie-Buyten, Natalie Kosko, and McKenzie Hawkins were each part of the USA Eagles experience at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California.



Men's Rugby Players Keep Busy over the Summer

The college rugby season may be over but the [majority of the Lindenwood men's rugby](#) sevens players are still at it. This summer, fifteen student athletes will pull on the jerseys of rugby clubs from all around the United States.

FACULTY



Hafer's Essay Cited in St. Louis Post-Dispatch Editorial

Dr. Rik Hafer, Director for the Center of Economics and the Environment and Professor of Economics in the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship, co-authored an essay, "An Unexpected Cure for America's Health Care Ills: Education". The essay, recently [cited a the St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#) editorial, posits "Academic research indicates direct relationships exist between education rates and health outcomes".

Hutcheson Receives Honor Society Counselor Award

Associate Professor Dr. Jill Hutcheson received the Kappa Delta Pi Midwest Regional Chapter Counselor Award, recognizing her as a dedicated Counselor who excels in her role and as a leader who represents the mission and ideals of Kappa Delta Pi.

IN OTHER NEWS



Belleville Camp Lynx Tales Students Learn to Use Their Super Powers

A group of about 20 first through fourth graders attending the [Belleville summer reading camp](#), Camp Lynx, had the [unique opportunity to meet with comic book author and artist Jeff Weigel](#), creator of [The Sphinx](#), [Atomic Ace](#), [Dragon Girl](#), and [Quantum Mechanics](#) comics.

Track and Field / Cross Country Senior Day a Success!

Dr. Michael Shonrock recently had the pleasure of speaking with prospective track and field / cross country student-athletes and their parents at Senior Day. Head Coach Scott Roberts felt that all came away with a positive impression of the University, saying, “We had a wonderful turnout for the event and felt it was an overwhelming success.”

New Employee Onboarding Through Workday

Human Resources is celebrating the one-year anniversary of electronic onboarding through Workday! New employees complete all of their hire paperwork through the new HRIS system which has improved the accuracy of employees’ information, the security of personal data, and the efficiency of collecting this information. Workday has ultimately made the hiring process more efficient by cutting down the time it takes to hire a new employee into the system and introducing them to the Lindenwood Community!



Residential Life Area Coordinators

Residential Life brought onboard a select group of live-in Area Coordinators from various academic backgrounds and residential-life experiences. Along with the rest of our amazing Residential Life team, these Area Coordinators will help us continue to build our community and form relationships within our residence halls.

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