



#### **Grant Received to Search for Wreck of Steamboat**

The Department of Anthropology and Archaeological Research Program is receiving a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council to [survey for the wreck site of the \*Far West\*](#) - the steamboat that carried U.S. Army survivors of the Battle of the Little Bighorn from the field to Fort Abraham Lincoln. In 1884, it wrecked in the Missouri River in the vicinity of St. Charles and

Hazelwood after a long career as a packet boat. Dr. Douglas Scott, one of the leading experts on the Battle of the Little Bighorn, will present information about the history and archaeology of the battle and *Far West's* role in the aftermath of the battle.

#### **Kichkha and Anderson Publish Journal Article**

Dr. Areerat Kichkha, Assistant Professor of Economics and School of Accelerated Degree Program Department Chair of Business Administration, and Richard Anderson, Hammond Institute Senior Research Fellow, recently published "Replication, Meta-analysis, and Research Synthesis in Economics" in *American Economic Review*. The paper emphasizes that replicability is essential to assure the scientific integrity of empirical economic research, and suggests that researchers take caution when addressing metadata analysis as a complementary tool because empirical studies in economics seldom are created via experiments.

#### **Kichkha Presents at ACBSP National Conference**

Dr. Areerat Kichkha, Assistant Professor of Economics and School of Accelerated Degree Program Department Chair of Business Administration, presented *Is Less More? Comparing Student Performance in Traditional, Hybrid, and Online Courses* at the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) national conference.

The study compares student performance in sampled traditional, hybrid and online courses in economics to explore whether these different instructional methods lead to similar learning outcomes, and what assessment criteria we may use to be sure that these teaching methods deliver the same outcomes. The presentation is an extension of a research project started by Kichkha, Mike Mathea, Chair of Economics Department in the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship, and Adjunct Instructor Richard Anderson.



#### **Aubuchon to Co-Host Webinar**

Gregory Aubuchon, School of Accelerated Degree Program Director – Undergraduate Economics and Finance, has been invited by the Missouri Bar to co-host a [webinar titled “2017 Damages, Interest & Attorney Fees”](#). The webinar addresses critical theories of damages and provides practical insight on how to approach damage issues at each stage of the case. Aubuchon’s background in forensic economics and law uniquely qualify him to lead this important webinar.



#### **Cote Presents at Conference**

Dr. Robert Cote, Program Director of Management in the School of Accelerated Degree Programs, recently presented “Vision for Effective Leader” at the Philosophy of Management Conference. His paper, [A Comparison of Leadership Theories in an Organizational Environment](#), published by the International Journal of Business Administration Sciedu Press, reviews three leadership theories focusing on how leader’s influence and motivate employees to accomplish tasks and goal achievement in an organizational environment.



#### **Rains Presents at Workday Higher Education Forum**

TJ Rains, Vice President for Information Technology, recently participated in a panel presentation at the Workday Higher Education Forum in Houston, TX. The forum brings together higher education executive administration representatives to review current and future challenges in the enterprise systems and technology space. The panel presentation focused on the deployment of next-generation higher education enterprise systems to support the expectations and needs of current and future students. Rains shared lessons learned from current and prior enterprise systems implementation projects, with a specific focus on Lindenwood’s current Workday implementation.

## IN OTHER NEWS



### **Belleville Receives Gift from Ameren Illinois**

Belleville received a generous gift in the amount of \$40,000 from Ameren Illinois to [support the building of a makerspace](#) where students can learn through doing and collaborating. The gift will fund the construction of the Ameren Illinois Makerspace, a designated laboratory where students from all programs of study can work collaboratively to create, invent, and learn. This space will house 3D printing technology, electronics, hardware supplies and tools, state-of-the-art computers and software, audiovisual equipment, large format printing technology, and more.

### **Belleville's Department of Theatre Announces Sixth Season of Plays**

"We've selected a season that has something to satisfy the dramatic taste and high comedy on the stage, and hope community members will come out for these great shows," said Theatre Professor Marsha Parker. October 5-8, 2017, the Department will present Tennessee Williams' classic American play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Oct. 5-8. April 12-15, 2018, the Department will present Michael Frayn's *Noises Off*. We've selected a season that we believe has something to satisfy the dramatic taste and high comedy on the stage, and hope community members will come out for these great shows," said Theatre Professor Marsha Parker.

### **Residential Life and Experience Day**

The Residential Life staff played an integral part in Experience Day, answering questions from new students and their parents about living on campus. Stations were set-up throughout campus to aid in signing up for housing through the new StarRez housing portal, providing information on the Residence Hall Association, and offering tours of the freshman residence halls.



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