



# **Lindenwood Named One of Top 10 Best, Online Colleges in Missouri**

Value Colleges, offering meticulously researched, straightforward, and practical answers to commonly asked questions about value and affordability when making college decisions recently named Lindenwood as one of the top 10 best, online colleges in Missouri. Colleges are ranked using the

Value Colleges Best Top 10 ranking system, which evaluates a university's success with their tuition costs and online degree earning options. Additionally, each institution meets *Value Colleges* Best Value credentials with a solid ROI and accreditation.

## ACADEMICS



#### **First Joint Study Abroad Trip**

The Lindenwood University School of Education conducted its <u>first joint St. Charles – Belleville study</u> <u>abroad trip</u>, an 11-day exploration of the historical, political, and socio-economic factors effecting education in Ireland, Wales, and England.



# First-Year Experience - "Welcome to the Pride" The Office of First-Year Programs on the St. Charles campus is excited to announce the name change of the new student orientation program that was known as "First Year Experience" to "Welcome to the Pride!"



## Volunteers Needed for "Book Brigade"

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 400 volunteers will pass 50 books from the steps of the Butler Library and conclude at the Library and Academic Resource Center doors, "bucket brigade" style. <u>The brigade</u> will celebrate the conclusion of moving the book collection.



## **NSCA Foundation Awards Grants to Three of our Master's in Human Performance Students**

As it celebrates its 10th anniversary, the National Strength and Conditioning Association Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the foundation's <a href="2017 grants and scholarships">2017 grants and scholarships</a>. The foundation's mission is to provide funding for educational and research

endeavors that enhance the practical applications of strength and conditioning.



#### **Journalism Student Publishes Article with CNN**

One of our Journalism students, Essi Virtanen, received a summer internship with CNN London. Her first article was published on August 9th, 2017!

## ATHLETICS



#### Look Back on a Year Like No Other

Check out this <u>outstanding video</u> that our Athletic Department put together! Brad Wachler, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, provides us with a look back at an outstanding year for our student-athletes.

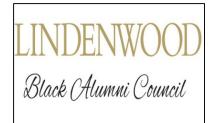
## STAFF



## 1st Annual Student Life All Staff Meeting

Dr. Shane Williamson, Associate VP for Student Life & Diversity, held the 1st Annual Student Life All Staff Meeting. All full-time employees attended the luncheon meeting. Dr. Marilyn Abbott, Provost & VP of Academic and Student Affairs, welcomed the group and shared her expectations from the division. Dr. Williamson informed the division that their theme for the year will be, "Communication. Collaboration. Community". Assessment data, services, and programs were shared by the directors.

## IN OTHER NEWS



#### **Black Alumni Council Inaugural Meeting**

Have you heard the exciting news? The Black Alumni Council (BAC), an Affinity Group under the Lindenwood University Alumni Association, has been established and Dr. and Mrs. Shonrock are thrilled to host the <a href="Inaugural BAC meeting">Inaugural BAC meeting</a>. The meeting will be held at the Lindenwood House on October 14, 2017, immediately following the Homecoming Football Game. Thanks to all

– especially alumni and advisors to the Black Student Union - who helped in establishing the Council. Go Lions! Michael D. Shonrock, Ph.D. / President 209 South Kingshighway, St. Charles, Mo 63301 636-949-4900 mshonrock@lindenwood.edu

