

## ACADEMICS



### Grant Awarded to Exercise Science Student

Mentored by Dr. Scott Richmond and Dr. Chad Kerksick of our School of Health Sciences, Eli Lind was the [Central States Student Grant Award Winner](#) in the Undergraduate Category! The Central States Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine encompasses schools within the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The student grants are intended to promote independent student research at all levels. This is a competitive process with almost 20 applications submitted for only six grants. The grant reviewers noted the excellent potential in the idea present by Eli. This was an incredible responsibility for an undergraduate student to assume the lead on developing a plan and writing this grant.



### Welcome First-Year Students!

One of the many fun activities to welcome first-year students was an activity called the "Cub Club." The event featured a glow dance party on the 3rd floor of Spellmann with refreshments, and give-a-ways. The 2nd floor featured games and free coffee and smoothies. Over 450 students attended the event! A few other activities have been an international mixer, bonfire, block party, and lion pride trivia.



### **New Check-In Process**

To streamline our check-in procedure and make it easier for students, the Business Office started a new process for resident student check-in which allowed students who completed all of their financial arrangements and were pre-cleared, to bi-pass the Business and Financial Aid Offices. We were able to pre-clear 505 of the 677 students checking in, creating a positive experience for new students and their families!



### **Book Brigade Featured on Fox 2**

"Book Brigade," a human chain stretching across campus from Butler Library to the new Library and Academic Resources Center, passing the last 50 items from old to new. 400 students, faculty, staff, and administrators gathered to help with this historic move!

[Check out the media coverage here!](#)

## **ATHLETICS**



### **Football Home Opener**

Football's home opener is against the Northeastern State Riverhawks on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Harlen C. Hunter Stadium! They are excited to get the season underway!

## FACULTY



### St. Louis Regional Teacher of the Year Program

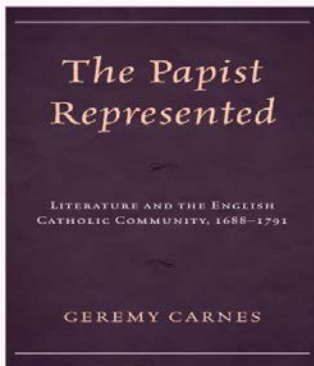
Dr. Mary Ruetters of the Education Department has volunteered to serve on the scoring panel for the St. Louis Regional Teacher of the Year program for the past two years. With applicants from all over the St. Louis metro area, it is important to find volunteers who have distinguished experience in the classroom to select the awardees. Many hours are spent by the judges training, reading, and scoring applications. Dr. Ruetters was selected due to her expertise in recognizing quality and excellence in teaching!



### Culture Of Happiness In Far Away Bhutan

"I love the International Institute's Festival of Nations and have visited the Bhutan booth every year. I tried the food, spoke with the people and asked them to teach me words of the Dzongkha language. I Googled everything I could about the country," explained Shelly Daly." And finally, I filled out a Fulbright application to go there and teach and it happened." Daly's Fulbright

award provided the means for her to get to Bhutan to teach entrepreneurship to students at the Royal University of Bhutan in Gedu. [Click here for the full article!](#)



### Humanities Faculty Member Published

Jeremy Carnes, Assistant Professor of English, was [recently published!](#) Here's what he had to say in his Acknowledgements page – "This book would not have been possible without the support, financial and otherwise, of the University of Michigan and Lindenwood University. I was able to bring the project to a happy conclusion thanks to Lindenwood's support for faculty research. I wish to acknowledge the assistance and encouragement of my provost, Marilyn Abbott; my dean, Michael Whaley; and my department chair, Kyle Glover."



### **Psychology Professor Interviewed by Channel 4 News**

The big news this week was the solar eclipse. Faculty, staff, students and community members gathered to watch this rare event. Dr. Stephanie Afful not only viewed the event, but spoke with Steve Harris, Channel 4, about the social psychological applications of why people watch the eclipse. [Click here to watch the short interview.](#)

## **IN OTHER NEWS**



### **Lion's Pride Market Express Coming to Harmon**

Get ready for a brand new dining experience coming to Harmon Hall in the Fall! The Lion's Pride Market Express will be opening up on August 28th. This convenient dining facility will have a wide selection of fresh sandwiches, quick snacks, healthy options, and gourmet coffee. The Lion's Pride Market Express will accept meal plans, cash, and Dining Dollars and will be open from 7am–7pm Monday–Thursday & from 7am–2pm on Friday. Commuters, Faculty, and Residents alike will love this fresh, convenient dining option!



### **Mueller Prost Ranks on Inc. Magazine's Fastest Growing Private Companies List**

[Inc. magazine today ranked Mueller Prost CPAs + Business Advisors #4737](#) on its 36th annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. For the past several years, Mueller Prost has experienced significant growth, both organically and through strategic partnerships. President

Doug Mueller says, "Our goal is and has always been to create a sustainable future for both our clients and employees. Steady growth is helping us stay on track and our new leadership structure will allow us to become a firm of the future."

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