

**Back from CNN Internship, Senior Embarks on Another Dream**  
Essi Virtanen had a pair of dreams when she started her quest for a bachelor's degree from three years ago. She checked one off her to-do list this summer when she landed an internship to work with media giant CNN International in its London office. She'll complete the other this fall when she [serves as student editor-in-chief of LindenLink and the Legacy](#).



#### **Agent Emily Fox, F.B.I.?**

Belleville senior Emily Fox hopes to be an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation after she graduates. So, imagine her excitement when, over the course of five days during the summer break, she was able to [live the life of an FBI agent](#) including working in explosives disposal training, mock criminal investigations, firing a gun on a shooting range, and searching vehicles.



### Student Publications Switching to Digital-First Format

The Legacy weekly student newspaper will convert to a magazine format and print five times during the 2017-18 school year. “The goal is for staff members to publish stories first on the student website Lindenlink,” said Susan Weich, faculty advisor for the publications. “With the new format, students will be doing deadline-driven writing for the website and taking a more in-depth approach for the magazine,” said Weich.

## ATHLETICS



### Football Sets School Rushing Record In Home-Opening Victory

The football team [won its home opener](#) at Hunter Stadium with a 49-10 victory over Northeastern State. The win was the first one as a Lion for new head coach Jed Stugart.



### Lindenwood and ESPN Form Partnership

Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics, Brad Wachler, is proud to announce a [partnership with St. Louis' number one all-sports station, 101.1 ESPN](#), as the exclusive home of the Lindenwood University football program. 101 ESPN will be the radio home for all 11 of Lindenwood's football games for the 2017 season.



### Athletics Finishes Sixth in Directors' Cup Standings

The Athletics Department was recently named [one of the top-10 athletics departments in NCAA Division II](#), according to the final standings of the Learfield Directors' Cup. The Lions were the top MIAA team in the standings, and were sixth overall.



### Student-Athletes Named Academic All-Americans

Five senior student-athletes [earned Academic All-American honors](#). Women's lacrosse player Morgan Judd was a first-team selection. Earning second-team honors were gymnastics Aubree Horn and Hannah Rector, and men's golfer Ryan Dyck. Third-team accolades went to men's tennis player Filip Bogic.



### Men's Soccer Begins Season Ranked No. 17

The men's soccer program has been [ranked No. 17](#) in the United Soccer Coaches preseason poll. A year ago, the Lions did not receive a vote in the preseason selections of the top-25.



### Field Hockey Tabbed Preseason No. 1 By ECAC Coaches

A year after winning the regular season and conference championship, the field hockey team has been chosen by the coaches to [finish atop the ECAC](#) once again in 2017.



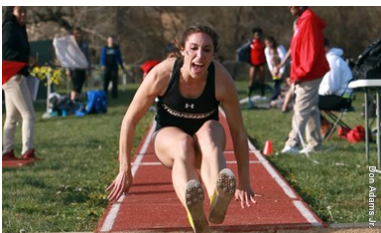
### Women's Soccer Fifth in MIAA Preseason Poll

The women's soccer team was [chosen to finish fifth](#) for the 2017 season by the MIAA coaches.



### Women's Volleyball Picked Ninth in MIAA Preseason Poll

The women's volleyball team was [picked ninth in the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll](#).



### Smith Named NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

The NCAA recently announced *Woman of the Year* conference nominees; the MIAA had [two nominees, including track and field athlete Kendra Smith](#). Smith was a four-time All-American, including finishing in the top-six at both the indoor and outdoor nationals this year in the triple jump.



### **2017 Sports Hall of Fame Class**

Five individuals and two teams will be inducted into the [2017 class of the Sports Hall of Fame](#) this fall. The five individuals being inducted are Chris Chionuma, Mike Emerick, Aubrey Moss, Kramer Soderberg, and Logen Wright. The 2005 men's track and field team and the equestrian program are also being enshrined.



### **Women's Soccer Wins Contest in OT**

The women's soccer team [won a thrilling 1-0 game](#) in overtime against Concordia-St. Paul. Both team's defense played a stellar game from the opening kick. Through regulation the teams combined had just 19 shots on goal.



### **Field Hockey Wins ECAC Opener**

The field hockey team [picked up a big early season victory](#) at Hunter Stadium. The Lady Lions opened the 2017 ECAC season with a 3-1 win over Bellarmine. The contest was a battle between the two teams picked to finish first and second in the preseason conference poll.



### **Women's Volleyball Cruises to 4-0 Start**

The women's volleyball team [swept the 2017 Capital Classic](#) in Springfield, IL after back-to-back wins over Concord and Ohio Valley.



### **Ganz, Nenadic Lead Men's Soccer to Season's First Victory**

The men's soccer team began the 2017 season with a [3-0 victory over the Truman State Bulldogs](#). Michele Ganz scored the first two goals of his Lindenwood career, as he helped the team remain unbeaten in its last six season openers.



### **Men's Cross Country Defeats Truman State While Women Fall**

The cross country teams [opened the 2017 season](#) in a dual against Truman State in St. Charles, MO. The men front loaded the 4k run as the Lions had five of the top six finishers.



### **Men's Ice Hockey is Eighth in Preseason Ranking**

With just over two weeks before the start of the regular season, [men's ice hockey sits in eighth in the American Collegiate Association \(ACHA\) Men's Division I Ranking](#). The Lions received one first place vote out of 35 cast.



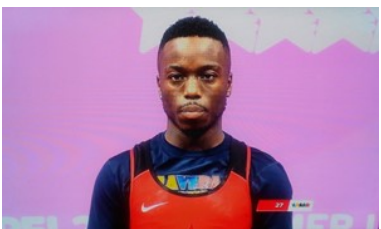
### **Men's Water Polo Begin Season with Four Wins**

Men's water polo [swept all four games](#) played at the Ohio State Labor Day Tournament at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion in Columbus, OH.



### **Former Wrestler Competes at World Championships**

Victoria Francis was [defeated in her opening match in the 75kg division at the 2017 Senior World Championships](#) in Paris, France. Francis was a 2014 Junior World medalist and she also won two WCWA national titles while at Lindenwood. She currently trains at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado, Springs, CO.



### **Barnes Sets American University Olympic Weightlifting Record**

Darren Barnes [set a new American University record](#) in the 56kg division at the 29th Summer Universiade in Taipei, Taiwan. The senior hoisted 107kg for the new high mark in the snatch and added 125kg in the clean and jerk to set the new record at 232kg total.



### Former Rugby Player Hired as Assistant Coach

Former rugby player Mickey Bateman has been hired as an assistant coach for the Clemson men's program in South Carolina. The New Zealand native just completed a four-year career at Lindenwood, culminating with his degree in Corporate Communications over the summer.



### Lion Line Finishes Second

The Lion Line [dance team finished second](#) in the Home Routine competition at the UCA/UDA College Spirit Camp at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI.



### Former Lion Breaks Pan-American Record

Former Lindenwood Olympic weightlifter, Fernando Reis, [set a new record](#) in the snatch at the 2017 Pan-American Games in Miami, Florida. The 2015 graduate hoisted 198kg July 27 to establish the new mark in the 105+kg division as an exhibition lifter at the event.



### Multiple Rugby Players Named to USA Rugby Academic Honor Roll

A total of 10 men's and women's rugby players have been named to the [USA Rugby Academic Honor](#) Roll for the 2016-17 season.



### Bowler Wins Multiple Medals at Tournament

Haley Cummings [earned five gold medals and one silver](#) at the 55th Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas at Striker's Family SportCenter in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Competing for Junior Team USA in the Junior A (16-19 years old) division, the junior also earned a high game and high series medal during the competition.



### **Pedraza Selected for 2017 World Cup**

AnnaKaren Pedraza has been [selected to the USA Eagles World Cup squad](#), becoming the first Lindenwood player to be chosen for one of the highest honors in rugby. Pedraza, who will be entering her senior year, is one of 28 players named to the World Cup team and is the second youngest on the squad at the age of 20. The selection puts her among the top female players in the nation at any age.

## **FACULTY**



### **Patterson-Mills Creates Blueprint for Illinois School Funding**

Belleville Associate Professor and School Counseling Program Chair, Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills, [played a key role in crafting legislation](#) that finally put an end to a two-year school funding crisis in the State of Illinois. The proposed new formula includes language requiring higher thresholds of staffing of guidance counselors, which was based on a white paper largely written by Patterson-Mills. A [KMOX story featured her contributions](#) to this bill.



### **Carnes Publishes Book**

Geremy Carnes, Assistant Professor of English recently published his first monograph titled *The Papist Represented Literature and the English Catholic Community, 1688–1791*, demonstrates that far from being marginalized or ignored, the 18th Century English Catholic minority participated actively in the largely Protestant society and culture. In so doing, Carnes's book convincingly argues that, contrary to earlier literary histories of the period, eighteenth-century English literature is not a solely Protestant enterprise.



### **Romero-Ghiretti to Publish with Journal**

Gabriela Romero-Ghiretti, Associate Professor of Spanish and Chair of the Foreign Languages Department, was recently invited by two different academic journals to review an edited volume titled *New Readings of Silvina Ocampo: Beyond Fantasy*. Romero-Ghiretti chose to publish with Revista de Estudios Hispánicos, a leading Hispanic Studies academic journal founded at Washington University. The review will appear in the June 2018 issue of the journal.

### **Giuseffi Edits Book**

Dr. Frank Giuseffi, an adjunct professor in the School of Education, recently edited [\*Emerging Self-Directed Learning Strategies in the Digital Age\*](#). Three faculty members also contributed to the book with articles: Dr. John Long, Dr. Maria Orlando, and Dr. Ronda Cypret-Mahach.

### **2017 Adjunct Conference**

The [2017 Adjunct Conference](#), offering new hire orientation and celebrating our adjunct instructors, was recently held in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Topics at the conference included general education assessment, academic dishonesty, Workday, and online training.

## **IN OTHER NEWS**



### **Lindenwood Wireless Improvements**

The Lindenwood Guest wireless network has been upgraded to simplify access by removing the need to enter a username and password. You can now join this network, agree to the ‘Acceptable Use Policy’ and will have access to the wireless network and internet.



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

A Book Brigade, held Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, to transfer the final 50 books from Butler Library to the Library and Academic Resources Center attracted the attention of KTVI Fox 2, which [aired a segment on the activity and the new building](#).

### **Documents Have New Home in Library and Academic Resources Center**

In 1965, a collection of University-owned documents was placed in the care of the Missouri History Museum. This was largely due to the fact that Lindenwood did not have the proper storage facilities for preserving these items. Paul Huffman, University Archivist, is pleased to announce that these documents will now be housed in the Mary Ambler Archives in the Library and Academic Resources Center. The collection contains original documents from George and Mary Sibley as well as items from William Clark (of Lewis and Clark), US Senator Thomas Hart Benton, and other notable people in United States history.





### **Phi Delta Theta creates National Leadership Program**

Six members of Phi Delta Theta, attending their national leadership institute, created a new and elite leadership program during a competition that all chapters will now utilize. Attendees included: Griffin Massuci, Chase Bascio, Sean Rivero, Matthew Stocker, Lukas Walker, and Moses Milan.

### **We Support Our Houston Lions**

The Office of Student Life & Diversity emailed each student who is from the Houston area to offer support, resources, and prayers for their family. Personalized emails were sent to our first-year students and directly connected them with their Area Coordinator, faculty advisor, Chaplain, and Dr. Williamson. The Area Coordinators visited each first-year student to offer support and see how they were coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. An online student responded to the email with the following statement, "... we are still under voluntary evacuation until Sunday due to releasing a nearby levee. Your thoughts and prayers are extremely welcomed. Thank you so much!!!"



### **Dining News and Updates**

Dining employees kept busy this summer making food for the students and camps that were held on campus. They also opened the brand new Starbucks in the Library and Academic Resources Center and will shortly be opening the "Lion's Pride Market Express" in the Harmon Hall. This convenient dining facility will have a wide selection of fresh sandwiches, quick snacks, healthy options, and gourmet coffee. Commuters, residents, faculty and staff will love this fresh, convenient dining option. Don't forget that faculty and staff receive a 15% discount at dining locations on campus!

**TEDxLindenwoodU**  
x = independently organized TED event

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**October 12**

**Emerson Black Box Theater**  
at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

**2 p.m.-6 p.m.**

Attendance Prizes Exhibits Vendors Reception






## TEDx Event Set for October 12

Lindenwood University is excited to host [TEDxLindenwoodU](http://TEDxLindenwoodU), an independently-organized TED half-day event October 12, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Emerson Black Box Theater in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Tickets will go on sale September 7.

## Student Input Gathered for HLC Evaluation

In preparation for the November 2017 visit from HLC, President Shonrock recently emailed students asking that they complete a brief survey of their experiences; these will be summarized and shared with the HLC team. Below is an excerpt from the email sent to students:

*Your comments about your experiences are very important. A summary of your input will be provided to the team of representatives from the Higher Learning Commission who will be visiting both the St. Charles campus and the Belleville campus this fall. The answers you give on this survey are anonymous. Your participation is completely voluntary. The Higher Learning Commission and the institution will not have access to your identity. Thank you for taking 5 minutes to complete this survey.*

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