

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

DIGEST EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

December 1, 2020

#GivingTuesday is Today!



Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and their world. Over the past few weeks and months, the entire world has been coming together to stand up, help out, give back and heal. Today, we are asking the Lindenwood community to join the movement!

[Give today!](#)

Virtual Panel - After the Drug War: Marijuana and Narcotics Legalization in the US



All but 15 states have legalized marijuana use and one state, Oregon, just decriminalized small amounts of heroin and other street drugs. Why have public attitudes toward drugs changed so much, and what are the possibilities going forward?

Join us (and invite your students for extra credit!) for this virtual panel on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m.

The panelists are Dale Walton, professor of international relations; Jeanie Thies, professor of political science; and Rachel Ferguson, professor managerial philosophy. The event is part of the Hammond Institute's Public Policy Forum.

To register and to find more information about the event and Public Policy Forum, click [here](#).

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Young Artists and Their Teachers Exhibition 2020

Lindenwood University's Art and Design department virtually hosted Young Artists and Their Teachers Exhibition 2020. Click [here](#) to view these wonderful entries.

The Hammond Institute Joins the EFNA Network

The Hammond Institute is proud to announce our membership in the Economic Freedom in North America (EFNA) Network. The core product of the network is the publication of

the Fraser Institute's Economic Freedom of North America (EFNA) report, which measures the impact of economic freedom in relation to the level and growth of economic activity in all 50 U.S. states, 32 Mexican states and 10 Canadian provinces.



Launched in 2014 with 10 partners in nine US states and Canada, the EFNA Network now comprises 58 full partners in 44 US states, Canada and Mexico.

For more information and to read an op-ed on Missouri's economic freedom, [click here](#).

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Fall Play Fest 2020



The Lindenwood Theatre Department in collaboration with First Run Theatre presents Fall Play Fest 2020.

Watch FREE ONLINE Dec. 4 - 5
TALKBACK Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

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Fall Music at Lindenwood

The [Lindenwood music program](#) has stayed active during this complex time. This fall we have produced video recordings of some of our ensembles including: Concert Choir, Voices Only, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. Visit our YouTube channel on Friday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. to view these performances.

[View these performances](#)



MOMENTS

The Learning Academy, LindenWell, and the Power of Positivity present to you the Positivity Sprint! Thank you for your participation in this November Q2 Challenge. **We truly appreciate everyone who took the time to submit Q2 moments!** Please check out this [video](#) highlighting some of the amazing stories you all shared about one another! And, be on the look out for the next release to show off the final submissions.

-Q2 Team

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Free virtual conference on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Digital Learning Environments

The Online Learning Consortium is holding a free virtual conference, December 7 – 11, for educators to discuss efforts to ensure equitable and inclusive access to digital learning environments. Check out the [OLC Ideate conference page](#) for more information and to register for the event.

Teaching HyFlex: It's a Genre Problem

This [Faculty Focus article](#) addresses the insecurity one professor felt about teaching HyFlex and what she's learned from examining this format as a genre of teaching. It also offers examples of what she does to conduct her classes and engage students.

The Learning Log – November Issue

In case you missed it, check out the November Issue of the Learning Log [here](#).

Learning Academy Calendar

[Click here](#) to find December's development opportunities

- How Full Is Your Bucket, Book Discussion
- Podcast Lunch and Learn - Happier with Gretchen Rubin
- CDI Diversity and Bias Trainings
- Culture Connection
- Staff Administrator Sessions
- DEI Reading Challenge
- POP Lunch and Learns

Upcoming Virtual Events and Deadlines

- Oct. 15 - Dec. 4 - [Expressions by Four Artists in Wood, Stone, Wool, and Steel](#), Boyle Family Gallery, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-7 p.m.
- Dec. 4 - Social Innovation Challenge application deadline, [get more info](#)
- Dec. 13 - Deadline to apply for the new PRIDE Fund internal grant opportunity, [Register for Pivot](#), Click [here](#) for more information

Fall Semester Hours

Library Services Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

*We will begin staffing the building at 7:30 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday: 2 – 10 p.m.

For safe communication, Chat Services are always available during the LARC's open hours.

Evans Commons Recreation Center Hours Dec. 1 - Jan. 18

Dec. 1 – Dec. 4, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dec. 7 – Dec. 11, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dec. 14 – Dec. 18, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 – Jan. 3, CLOSED

Jan. 4 – Jan. 8, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 11 – Jan. 15, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 16 – Jan. 18, CLOSED

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the [Project Request Form](#) (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of request) by noon on

the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning during the term and on Fridays during break. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Entries are only subject to run once but may run twice depending on volume of material submitted that week. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running. [Get more information.](#)