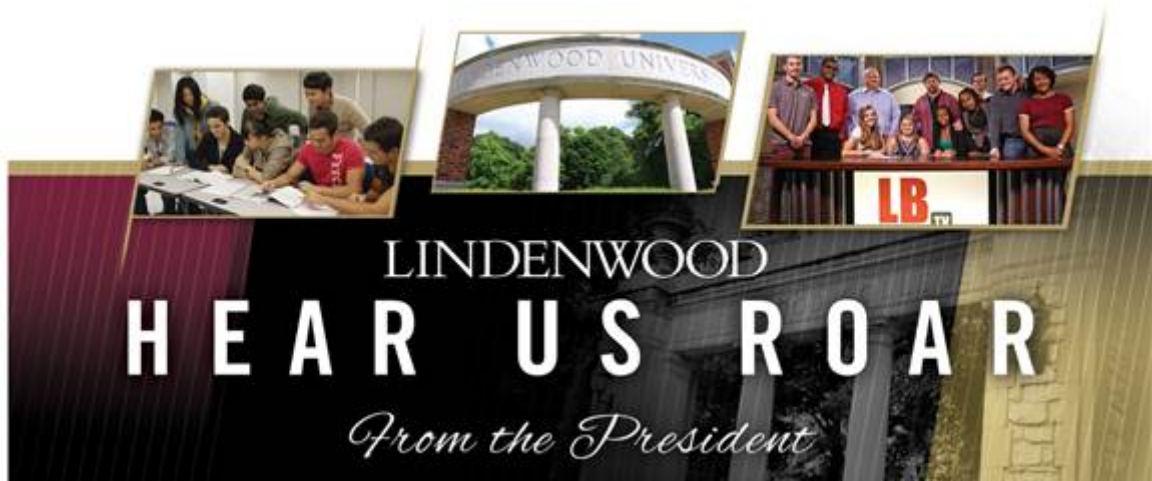


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Thank You from Student Affected by Hurricane Irma
One of our Belleville Graduate Students was hit hard by Hurricane Irma. She was given a donation from the Lion's Reserve Fund to enable her to complete her last class of the Master's Program. In a thank you letter she said, "Without your assistance, I would have had to put my studies on hold. My mother is my sole financier and the

place of her employment was destroyed by the hurricane. My family and I are extremely grateful for this act of kindness, and I will make the best of this opportunity!"



Lindenwood Graduate Has an Effect on Hollywood

Josh Johnson graduated from Lindenwood University in December 2006 with a degree in Digital Cinema Arts. Most recently, Josh was called upon to do two scenes for a small film called *A Ghost Story*. The movie is getting very good reviews and stands to be up for awards this year. Josh traveled to the film's premiere at the famous Sundance Film Festival.

Database Licenses for Finance and Economic Students

Dr. Shonrock approved funds from the President's Excellence Fund to be used for the purchase of a database license from Thompson-Reuters! It was proposed that our Finance and Economic students could use access to financial data. Our Finance and Economic Professors are constantly trying to find new ways to bring real-world experience into the classroom and to develop a broad, integrative and specialized knowledge base for our students. Purchasing access to financial data would give the students an opportunity to put the theories they learn from textbooks into practice.

Dr. Shonrock HLC Team Leader

Dr. Shonrock successfully completed training as a Standard and Open Pathways Team Leader for the Higher Learning Commission October 20th and October 21st in Chicago, Illinois. This training will provide additional insights and perspectives which might prove useful for Lindenwood's the upcoming HLC campus visit in November.

Plaster School of Business Earns Endorsement

Our Plaster School of Business finance programs have been [endorsed by the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program](#), making Lindenwood University one of only four in Missouri to achieve this distinction! The CFA Institute has 120,000 members globally in 140 countries, but it is affiliated with only four universities in the state of Missouri. According to group members, the chartered financial analyst certification—or CFA—is the most-respected designation an investment professional can earn.

Lindenwood Hosts Foreign Language Day

Over 500 French and Spanish students from 5 local high schools in the St. Charles and Greater St. Louis area joined us for Foreign Language Day! Students experienced a day of foreign language immersion through presentations and activities delivered in their language of study. An educator from Fort Zumwalt East High School said, "Thank you for thoughtfully planning out a well-organized and meaningful day. My students left inspired and excited about continuing their study of a language." McCluer High School sent a thank you video and let us know that many of the students represented Lindenwood the following day by wearing their **Like No Other** t-shirts to school!

Higher Learning Commission Report Submitted

With a click of a mouse, Lindenwood University submitted four reports to its accrediting body, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). In order to maintain accreditation, Lindenwood participates in a comprehensive evaluation and site visit twice during a 10-



year cycle: year 4 and year 10. The on-site visit is scheduled for November 6th and 7th 2017. [Read More](#)

New Research Fellows

The Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE), part of the Hammond Institute for Free

Enterprise at Lindenwood University, recently announced the addition of three new Research Fellows. Joining the Center are Gerald P. Dwyer, Jr. of Clemson University, Joshua Hall of West Virginia University, and Dennis Jansen of Texas A&M. [Read more](#)

MFA Alum Named Cupertino Poet Laureate



Kaecey McCormick, alum of the MFA in Writing Program, has been named the 2018-2019 Cupertino, CA Poet Laureate! Cupertino City Council approved the Cupertino Library Commission’s recommendation to appoint Kaecey as the new Cupertino Poet Laureate. Kaecey is a poet, writer, artist, and teacher. She believes poetry can change the way we view ourselves and others, the way we see where we live, and how we live our lives. The City looks forward to her contribution to the community.

Friday Night Live: Game Show



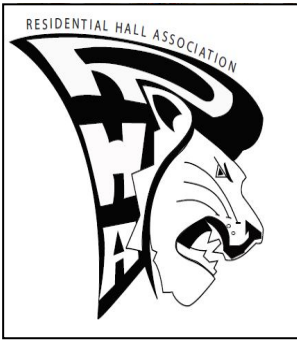
CAB hosted their game show event on September 29th. Students enjoyed the first Friday Night Live of the semester with the Think Fast Game Show! One of the rounds quizzed students on their knowledge of the risks of smoking.



Belleville to Host 5th Annual Mock Trial

In partnership with the Illinois State Police, Lindenwood University-Belleville will host the fifth annual Mock Trial Competition Nov. 17-18. The event will begin with opening statements on November 17 at 9 a.m. in Linden Hall, room 216. The bulk of the competition will occur at the all-day Mock Trial event on November 18, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Old Main Hall, room 208. Both dates are open to the community, and there is no cost

to attend. According to Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. Shauntey James, the basis of this event is to promote an understanding and appreciation of the judicial system for students studying criminal justice at the university along with the spectators present at the event.



Greek Olympics – Canned Good Collection

During the annual Greek Olympics event, students collected canned goods for the St. Louis Area Foodbank. This collection resulted in 1,216 pounds of food which provided 993 meals.

RHA Meetings Set for Semester

The Residential Hall Association set their meetings for the rest of the fall semester on Wednesday's from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Evans Commons 3020. The General Assembly will meet every first and third Wednesday of the month, which includes representatives and board members in addition to any residents that wish to attend to learn more about RHA or share their ideas. The General Council will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, which is only the hall representatives and the RHA executive board. The meetings discuss upcoming events that RHA will be involved in like the Dark Carnival and the Trick or Treat Event, and to hear the ideas of the residents to get the student body involved on campus.



Homecoming 2017

Homecoming was a huge success with 37 organizations competing in a variety of events. A week full of new and traditional events was held with Lip Sync/Pep Rally, Parade, and Block Party/ Tailgate noting record attendance. Congratulations to the 2017 Homecoming King & Queen, Sean Rivero and Victoria Dohm!



RHA Hosts Homecoming Bonfire

The Residential Hall Association hosted their 1st Annual Homecoming and Alumni bonfire on Flowers lawn on October 11th at 8pm. There was music, s'mores and Homecoming memories made for over 100 students at the inaugural Homecoming bonfire. The night was filled with laughter and games and was a great way for RHA representatives to meet other residents on campus.

RHA Homecoming Float



The Residential Hall association came together to create an innovative float representing a dorm room turned jungle. The RHA joined the Homecoming float to promote their vision and goal of giving students a voice in their community through hall betterment initiatives, proposals for policy changes and educational activities and programs for all resident students on

campus. Come out to one of the RHA General Assembly meets or meet with your RHA Representative today to learn more.



Visit from Tibetan Monks

The Department of Anthropology, Chaplain's Office, Intercultural Experience Club, and Meditation Club welcomed eight Tibetan Buddhist monks from Drepung Gomang Monastery in Uttar Kannada, Karnataka, India. The monks gave a lecture and then demonstrated traditional chanting under the Spellmann Clock Tower.



Charitable Game Show Event Hosted by Students

The Phi Delta Theta students are hosting a charitable game show event to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation. The event is on November 1st from 7PM – 10PM in the Spellman AB Leadership Room.



Reverse Career Fair

Career Services “turned the tables” and brought employers to campus for the first reverse career fair aimed at expanding employer partnerships. Representatives from Anheuser-Busch Employee's Credit Union, Great Rivers Greenway, Francis Howell School District, Lewis & Clark Holdings, and many

more met with faculty representatives to learn about various degree programs. Director of Career Development, Dana Wehrl, stated, “In addition to building new employer partnerships, this event also proved to be a segue into recruiting conversations with several guests who were interested in enrolling in graduate school.” Overall, the event was a big success and the Career Services team is looking forward to hosting employers at events like this in the future.

ATHLETICS



Men's Water Polo Wins Sixth Straight Title

Men's water polo [claimed its sixth straight Missouri Valley Division title](#) with a 26-7 victory over Washington University! In doing so, the Lions advance to the Collegiate Water Polo Association Men's Division I Club Championship with an opportunity to win their fourth consecutive national title.



Men's Ice Hockey Third in ACHA Ranking

Men's ice hockey [moved up a spot to third place](#) in the latest American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Ranking! This week marked the first week that it switched to a computer-based ranking from a coach's poll.



Women's Rugby Overcomes Tough Opposition

Women's rugby faced one of its toughest collegiate opponents of the season in American International College, but [came away with a 76-26 victory](#) in Springfield, MA. It was the third straight collegiate win for Lindenwood!



Coach & Player Reflect on USA Select Experience

For the last two weeks, Assistant Men's Rugby Coach Jimmy Harrison and junior prop Chance Wenglewski [were in Montevideo, Uruguay with the USA Selects](#). The Selects are a national development team to help young players and coaches adjust to international rugby.



Cycling Earns 10 Podiums at Marian Meet

[Cycling earned 10 podium finishes](#) at the Marian Fall Mountain Bike Festival in Indianapolis, IN. The event also served as the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference (MWCCC) Regional.



Two Women's Wrestlers Finish in Top 10

[Two women's wrestlers finished in the top 10](#) at the U23 World Team Trials in Chicago, IL. Freshman Juliana Olivo was competing in the Women's 48kg division and advanced to the third consolation round before being knocked out. Ashley Herrera also advanced to the third consolation round with a 1-2 mark after receiving a bye in the opening round.



Football Against Emporia State

[Our football team was able to overcome an early deficit](#) against Emporia State, but in the end it couldn't keep pace with the Hornets offense. The Lions fell on Homecoming by a 41-30 score. Jackson finished the game with 398 yards of total offense. He had 367 passing yards, two touchdown throws, and no interceptions.

Men's and Women's Bowling Advanced to Semis

Both the men's and women's bowling teams [advanced to the semifinals](#) of match play at the 58th Annual Midstates Intercollegiate Championships in Wichita, KS.



Table Tennis Earns Multiple Wins

[Table tennis earned multiple wins](#) individually and in the team format at the Vernon Hills Tournament in Highland, IN. One of the top performances of the weekend came from Shraddha Belbase, who won the women's Division A title, upsetting higher ranked players in every match she played.



Billiards Slip Past Salvo's Slayers 14-13

It took contributions from the entire roster, but the [Lions were able to slip past Salvo's Slayers 14-13](#). For one of the first times in program history, every Lions player was able to earn points in the match, which proved to be the key. With the victory, the Lions improved to 7-1 for the season



Field Hockey Topples No. 7 Limestone

A goal by Lindenwood forward Greta Banholzer in the 27th minute helped [the Lions defeat No. 7 Limestone](#) 1-0. The defeat was the first for the Saints this season. With the win, Lindenwood rises to 10-2 overall and 6-1 in the ECAC.





Six Consecutive Wins for Lions Volleyball
[Women's volleyball won its sixth match in a row](#) with a 3-0 sweep of Fort Hayes State. The Lions have now won eight consecutive sets, dating back to the Southwest Baptist match on Oct. 7. Lindenwood rises to 14-8 overall and 5-3 in the MIAA.



Men's Soccer Collects 3-0 Victory
[Men's soccer won its second-consecutive game](#), defeating the Upper Iowa Peacocks 3-0 in Fayette, IA. The victory brought their record to 8-5-0 on the season, and 3-2-0 in conference play.



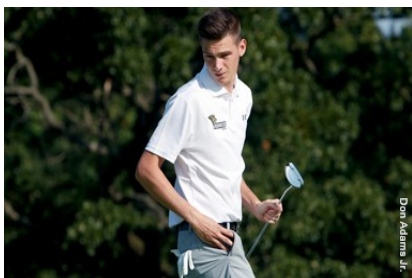
Women's Soccer Defeat Hornets on Senior Day
 Senior midfielder Alyssa Houck scored early in the second half [to lead the Lions to a 1-0 victory](#) over visiting Emporia State. The win moves Lindenwood to 5-8-1 overall and 2-4-1 in MIAA contests.



Cross Country Competes in Crossover
 The men's and women's cross country teams competed in the [Lewis Conference Crossover](#) in Romeoville, IL recently. The men's team finished 4th overall with 191 total points. The women's team finished 32nd overall.



Women's Golf Takes Fourth at Midwest Classic
[The women's golf team finished in fourth place](#) at the Midwest Classic in Warrensburg, MO. Lindenwood ended the tournament with an eight-stroke lead over fifth-place, Missouri Western.



Second-Place Finish for Men's Golf

The [men's golf team finished in second place](#) at the Midwest Regional in Eureka, MO. The two-round tournament featured 22 teams and 108 competing golfers. The Lions finished the event with a two-round score of 591, two strokes behind first-place McKendree.



Minakova Leads Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team competed at the UMSL Fall Tournament in St. Louis, MO. Lindenwood had four players advance to the quarterfinals of the A singles draw, while [Dana Minakova won the B singles draw](#) for Lindenwood.



Women's Hockey Wins CHA Opener

The women's hockey team [captured its first CHA victory](#) of the season at Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, MO. The Lions defeated the Mercyhurst Lakers by a final score of 3-2. With the victory, Lindenwood improves to 1-3-1 and 1-0-0 from within the CHA.



Softball Earns National Academic Accolade

Lindenwood softball has earned the [Easton/NFCA All-Team Academic Award!](#) The Lions finished top 10 in NCAA Division II with a 3.64 team GPA. It is the fifth time Lindenwood has had a GPA top 10 nationally.



Swimming and Diving Teams Pick up Victories

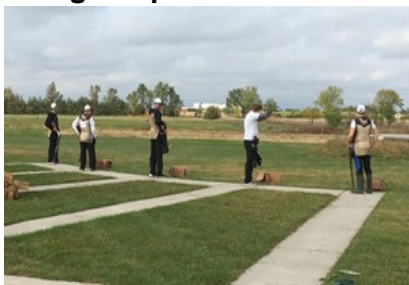
The swimming and diving teams competed in Kirksville, MO against Truman State University. Both teams [took home a victory](#) with the men outscoring Truman State 120-84 and the women outscoring the Bulldogs 105-99. The Lions put together 12 total first place finishes between both teams.



Basketball Teams Start Practice

[Men's and women's basketball started practice](#) to launch the 2017-18 seasons. Both teams return a majority of the scoring from last year's teams. The men's team returns 75% of the scoring from 2017-18, led by Chandler Diekvoss, who scored 15.2 points per game. The women have 80% of their scoring returning, led by MIAA Freshman of the Year Kallie Bildner and her 14.8 points per game.

Shotgun Sports Wins Invitational



[Shotgun sports earned the team title](#) at the Hastings College Bronco Invitational in Grand Island, NE. The Lions hit 2,358 targets out of 2,500 to edge Midland University in second by 15 and Fort Hays State in third by 27!



Alumni Named Captain of U.S. National Sled Hockey Team

Josh Pauls (Green Brook, N.J.), a two-time Paralympic gold medalist at the 2010 and 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, has been [tabbed captain of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team](#) for the 2017-18 season. Pauls begins his 10th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, of which he was an alternate captain the last three seasons. Since making his debut with the national team in the 2008-09 season, Pauls has helped the U.S. capture 10 major international competitions.

FACULTY



Assessment Champion Awards Given

The inaugural Assessment Champion Awards were given on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The Assessment Champion awards will be given annually in recognition of faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward promoting continuous improvement through assessment, including program assessment activities, classroom assessment

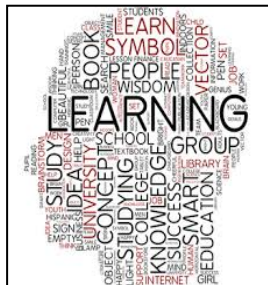
activities, survey work, and more. This year's awardees are (from left) Jeremy Carnes, Graham Weir, Jessica Randolph, Jennifer Mack, Beth Kania-Gosche, Kate Herrell, and Chris Scribner.



Congratulations Thomas Trice

Congratulations are in order for Thomas Trice, Interim Dean of Students on the Belleville Campus! Thomas received one of the inaugural Assessment Champion Awards for his assessment work. These awards will be given annually in recognition of faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward promoting continuous improvement through

assessment, including program assessment activities, classroom assessment activities, survey work, curriculum mapping, and more.



Adjuncts as Students

Not only are our Adjuncts instructors; they are lifelong learners too! Over the past two years, 93 of our adjuncts have taken 267 courses! Continuous growth, learning, and knowledge by our Faculty and Staff helps us to be **Like No Other!**

Smith Featured Speaker at Conference



Dr. Mike Smith Lindenwood Adjunct in ADP IT, was a featured speaker on New Trends in Information Management and Governance at the ARMA Live! Orlando 2017. The session was attended by over 350 conference attendees. He discussed trends that information professionals should be looking out for in the future. [Read more](#)



Dr. Shonrock Out and About

Over the past few weeks, Dr. Shonrock attended board meetings for the St. Louis Zoo Association and the Missouri Colleges Fund. He enjoyed attending these meetings and having the opportunity to network with local leaders. Dr. Shonrock also participated in a roundtable at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The roundtable gathered other academic leaders from the St. Louis region to discuss how current economic conditions are impacting the region’s educational environment, as well as key issues facing higher education.



Dark Carnival

The Dark Carnival is this Wednesday, October 25th from 7-11 PM. It will be a night full of fun for everyone! There will be a live band, two haunted houses, food, carnival games, and themed booths!

Campus “Trick or Treat”

Bring your little ones to trick or treat on the heritage side of campus on Oct. 31, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Each hall (Ayres, Irwin, Sibley, Parker, Cobbs, Niccolls, McCluer) will have decorated porches and a ton of candy to hand out! Feel free to stop by as a family to enjoy a free event hosted by the Lindenwood University Residential Life department and the Residential Hall Association (RHA).



Black Alumni Council Inaugural Meeting

The Lindenwood Black Alumni Council held the inaugural meeting on Saturday, October 14th at the Lindenwood House, which was hosted by Dr. Michael and Karen Shonrock. Nearly 50 alumni attended the event. More than \$10,000 was collected from donations and membership dues.



Lindenwood Alumni Crowned as Miss Alaska USA

Since graduating with a Digital Cinema Arts degree in December 2016, Brooke Johnston moved back to Anchorage, Alaska, to work as a videographer for ABC/Fox News, gathering and assembling content for daily newscasts and posting her stories to the station’s website. While working, she also planned and prepared for the Miss Alaska USA Pageant. Her hard work paid off as [Brooke was recently crowned Miss Alaska USA!](#)



Art Faculty Exhibition in the Boyle Art Gallery

The biennial Lindenwood Art Faculty exhibition is now open in the Boyle Family Gallery in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. The exhibition features 11 faculty artists working in multiple disciplines; ceramics, drawing, fibers, painting, photography, and sculpture. The exhibition runs through November 12, 2017.

Lindenwood Alumna Named Counselor of the Year

Congratulations to alumna Kim Quain, as she was recently awarded the 2017 SEMO Counselor of the Year Award at the St. Louis American Foundation's Salute to Excellence in Education Scholarship and Awards Gala. Quain received her School Counseling Certification from Lindenwood University. As a first-generation college student, Quain defied the odds and has dedicated her career to helping students achieve their personal and academic goals. During her eleven years as a college/career counselor at Hazelwood West High School, Quain has implemented several programs to bridge the gap between school and parents, resulting in a doubling of students receiving college scholarships. Quain had undoubtedly changed the lives of countless students and their families and wishes to serve in that role for as long as she can!

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