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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

December 4, 2020

Winter Break

Campus will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22 for winter break. Winter break will be from Wednesday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Jan. 1. We will see you upon our return to campus on Monday, Jan. 4. Happy Holidays!

Free COVID-19 Testing

Community COVID-19 testing is available at no cost to Missouri residents. Drive-through testing will be held at Family Arena on Dec. 10-11, and at additional locations throughout the state. For more info or to register for a free test, visit the [Missouri DHSS website](#).

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Molly Hudgins named Dean, Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship



Yesterday, University Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Mark Arant, announced the appointment of Molly Hudgins, JD, as dean of Lindenwood's Robert W. Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship (PSB&E).

Hudgins has been a member of the Lindenwood community for many years and served in a variety of capacities. In addition to her commitment to academic excellence, she is also a Q2 Champion at Lindenwood, dedicated to service excellence and a culture of support. She has been an integral player in creating this campus-wide culture and is an exemplary member of Lindenwood. [Continue reading.](#)

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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.



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

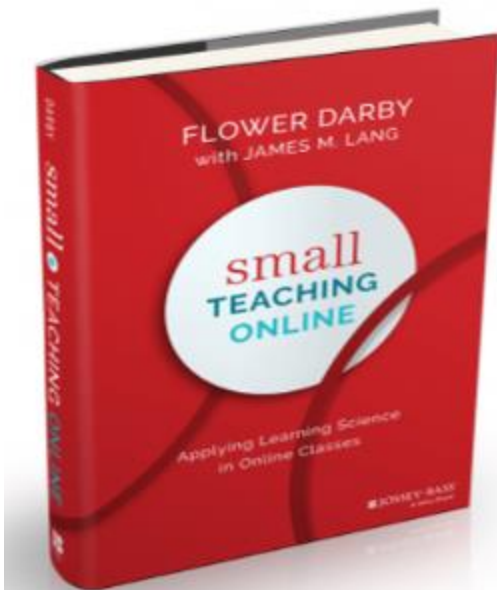
The logo for Lindenwood University Learning Academy is centered within a white rectangular box, which is itself set against a larger gold-colored rectangular background. The word "LINDENWOOD" is written in a large, bold, black serif font at the top. Below it, the word "UNIVERSITY" is written in a smaller, black, spaced-out serif font. A thin horizontal line is positioned below "UNIVERSITY". At the bottom, the words "LEARNING ACADEMY" are written in a black, spaced-out serif font.

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Small Teaching Online: Practical Strategies for Teaching During COVID-19 with Flower Darby, author of *Small Teaching Online*

Jan. 12, 12-1:15 p.m. via Zoom. Register [here](#) (and don't forget to add it to your calendar when you get the registration confirmation!).



Remote, blended and online courses present unique challenges for both students and faculty. Small teaching can help. We'll explore practical, evidence-based techniques you can apply in your online teaching practice, small but impactful strategies that result in significant gains in student engagement and learning. You'll gain guiding principles for structuring learning in online and blended environments, brief learning activities, and tips for impactful yet not too time-consuming communication with students. These approaches can also enhance in-person teaching during and after Covid-19, so join us to explore new ways of teaching online to enhance your overall practice.

Faculty in attendance will have a chance to win a copy of *Small Teaching Online*!

Upcoming Virtual Events and Deadlines

- 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 and Winter Break Hours

Winter Break

Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. - Monday, January 4.

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. 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.](#)

