

Inaugural TEDx Event

Lindenwood recently hosted its inaugural TEDx event. [TEDx](#) is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. Over 250 attendees were hosted at the Black Box and other locations on campus where the TEDx talks were streamed live. TEDxLindenwoodU presented 10 live speakers that included current St. Charles and Belleville campus

Faculty, Alumni, Students and St. Charles community members in addition to a fashion design presentation by Lindenwood University students. All the talks will be uploaded to the TEDx YouTube channel by the end of November. You can find more information and images of the event at TEDxLindenwoodU.com.





National Search for Dean of Education has Begun

Lindenwood has officially launched a national search for a Dean of Education. In the meantime, Dr. Joyce Pivalar is serving as interim Dean. Of note, Saint Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis are also searching for Deans' of Education.



Lunch with Leaders

Student Involvement in partnership with Development and Alumni Relations hosted another successful Lunch with Leaders event! Twenty students were in attendance and had the opportunity to eat lunch and network with Jeff Keane, CEO of Coolfire Studios, and Sara Gregor, Internship Manager at Northwestern Mutual Life, both alumni of Lindenwood University.



Future Lion Day November 11th

Enrollment Management is hosting an Open House 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM on Saturday, Nov. 11 for prospective high school students. Students will have an opportunity to visit with faculty, staff and current students at our Academic and Activities Fair! They will enjoy a campus tour concluding with an informational presentation on admissions and financial aid.

ATHLETICS



Hannah Finchamp Defends Title

Hannah Finchamp successfully defended her [Women's Short Track Cross Country title](#) at the 2017 USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships in Missoula, MT.



Roller Hockey Sweeps Conference Weekend
Roller hockey began its season with [a sweep of three games](#) in the Great Plains Collegiate Inline Hockey League (GPCIHL) in Ballwin, MO.



Lions Edge Teacher's Billiards by One
[The Lions edged Teacher's Billiards 14-13](#). The score was tied at 13 with one match to go when Landon Shuffett, two-time 9-Ball National Champion for Lindenwood, put on a professional display to take the final set 3-1 and secure victory for the Lions.



Lions Win Two on Southern Trip
[Men's rugby won both matches](#) played on a three-day southern tour defeating Texas A & M 60-5 and topping LSU 45-5. The Lions were not only challenged by the Aggies in the opening game in College Station, TX, but also by the 17-hour trip to get there that ended just 90 minutes prior to the opening kickoff.



Men's Rugby to Host High School Invitational
Men's rugby has announced plans for a high school invitational February 24-25, 2018. The event will feature two, six-team divisions. Video packages will be offered, recruiting opportunities, and coach meetings will be available. Teams and fans will also be able to enjoy a [USA Rugby D1A match-up](#) between Lindenwood and Clemson.



Women's Rugby Gets Shutout over Mid-America
In what was the Third Annual Breast Cancer Awareness match, [women's rugby shutout the Mid-America All-Stars](#) RFC 29-0.



Women's Rugby Hosts Youth Event

Women's rugby along with Rugby Consulting USA and St. Louis Rookie Rugby [hosted boys and girls of all ages for a free camp](#) that included training sessions focused on passing, teamwork, decision making and game play, with a focus on introducing and spreading the love of rugby throughout the St. Louis community.



Shotgun Sports Wins Division I Championship

The shotgun sports team [won the Division I Championship](#) at the 2017 SCTP Collegiate National Championships in Marengo, OH. The Lions broke a total of 2,842 targets out of 3,000 to claim the trophy.



Men's Bowling Wins Lion's Classic

[Men's bowling captured the title](#) while the ladies fell in the semifinals at the 9th Annual Hammer Lion's Classic October 28-29 at St. Charles Lanes and Plaza Lanes in St. Charles, MO.



Table Tennis Earns Seven Top Three Finishes

The table tennis team [earned seven top three finishes](#), including two titles, at the South Shore Championships in Libertyville, IL.



Women's Wrestling Splits Pair of Duals

Women's wrestling lost to Life University 26-13 and [defeated the Lynx 27-21](#) at the Lindenwood - Belleville Tri-Meet in Belleville, IL. Against the Running Eagles, the Lady Lions were even after the second match, but Life pulled away from there.



Men's Ice Hockey Slips to Sixth in Latest Ranking

[The Lions slipped from third to sixth](#) in the latest American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Computer Ranking. Lindenwood currently has a record of 2-1-1 in the CSCHL.



Women's Ice Hockey Sets Program Record

The women's ice hockey team split its two-game series with RIT, defeating the Tigers 6-0 in Rochester, N.Y. [Lindenwood scored a season-high six goals](#) during the victory, the team's most goals against a Division I opponent in program history.



Alt Tabbed as CHA Rookie of the Week

Hannah Alt of the women's ice hockey team was selected as the [CHA Rookie of the Week](#). Alt helped Lindenwood to a 1-1-0 record during its two-game series at RIT. She led all CHA freshmen with two goals.



Men's Cross Country Wins MIAA Championship

The Lindenwood men's cross country team [won the program's first ever MIAA Championship!](#) The Lions edged out Central Missouri and Missouri Southern for the title. Lindenwood beat out the Mules by a total of 14 seconds. The Lions averaged a time of 26:06 while Central Missouri averaged 26:09.



Coach Cole Named as Coach of the Year

Lindenwood cross country head coach Randy Cole has been named the [2017 MIAA Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year](#). Cole is in his sixth season as the Lindenwood men's and women's cross country coach. He led the men's team to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Central Regional Championships last season, and to its first conference championship this season!



Men's Golf Wins Washburn Invitational

The men's golf team concluded the fall portion of its schedule with a [tournament championship](#) at the Washburn Invitational! Lindenwood landed three golfers inside the top-10, and earned the team championship after defeating Central Oklahoma on the first playoff hole.



Women's Golf Hosts Lindenwood Fall Invitational

The women's golf [team finished in sixth place](#) at its Fall Invitational. The two-round tournament was held at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles, MO., and featured 13 competing teams.



Swimming and Diving Teams Shine at Quad Meet

The swimming and diving teams competed in the Lindenwood Quad Meet in St. Peters, MO. The Lions put together [12 total first place finishes](#) between both teams.



MIAA Holds Men's Basketball Virtual Media Day

The MIAA held its annual virtual media day for men's basketball. The preseason coaches' poll was released as part of the event, as well as each coach discussing their team on a video. Lindenwood head coach Lance Randall [has lots of optimism about the 2017-18 squad](#) which returns its top four scorers from last year's team which was the first 20-win squad in its NCAA era.



Women's Basketball Picked Seventh

The women's basketball team has been picked [seventh in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association preseason poll](#). The poll was voted on by head coaches across the league.



Banholzer and Dave Score in Senior Day Win

Lindenwood seniors Greta Banholzer and Graycen Dave scored for the Lions as LU defeated Newberry 4-0 on Senior Day. Banholzer was also recently awarded the [ECAC Offensive Player of the Week](#). Lindenwood finishes the regular season 14-2 overall with a 9-1 ledger in the ECAC. [The Lions will share the ECAC Regular Season Championship with Limestone](#).



Coach Johnson Named as Coach of the Year

Women's field hockey head coach Sarah Johnson is the [2017 ECAC Coach of the Year](#). Also, three Lions earned yearly awards from the ECAC and seven players earned all-conference accolades. The Lions are the No. 2 seed going in to the ECAC tournament.



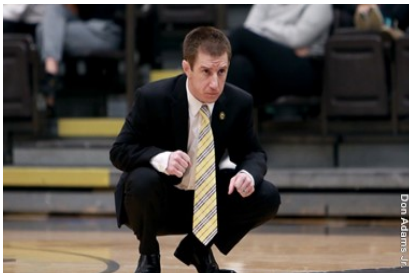
Football Defeats Nebraska-Kearney

The football team rewarded its fans for sitting through a chilly afternoon with one of the most exciting finishes at Hunter Stadium in the last few seasons. The Lions had a big special teams play and a game-winning touchdown in the final minutes for a 35-31 victory over Nebraska-Kearney. [Watch the highlight video here!](#)



Lions Win Five-Set Contest at Northwest Missouri

Haley Sigel had her best match as a Lion, leading Lindenwood with 14 kills in a five-set win at Northwest Missouri. Sigel was one of four Lions with double-digit kills. [The win moves Lindenwood to 16-12 overall](#) and 7-7 in MIAA action.



Wrestling Picked Fourth in MIAA Preseason Poll

The men's wrestling team has [been picked fourth in the Preseason MIAA Wrestling Coaches' Poll](#). The Lions finished the 2016-17 season with a 7-5 record and a 3-2 mark in the MIAA.



Alvarez Selected as MIAA Athlete of the Week

Gaspar Alvarez of the men's soccer team was selected as the [MIAA Men's Soccer Athlete of the Week](#). Alvarez accounted for both of Lindenwood's goals during its non-conference match against Harding. He collected his first goal of the evening in the 32nd minute, scoring a header off of a corner kick

FACULTY



Castro to Receive Literary Excellence Award

Longtime professor, Dr. Michael Castro, LCIE/ADP professor emeritus, is receiving [the Tradition of Literary Excellence Award](#) given by the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City. Castro has been active in the St. Louis literary community for decades, from helping found River Styx magazine to becoming St. Louis' first poet laureate.



Thies Named to State Child Abuse & Neglect Review Board

Congratulations to Dr. Jeanie Thies, professor of political science in the School of Humanities, who was recently named to the State Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board for Missouri. Read the [official release](#) from the office of Governor Eric Greitens.



Smith Publishes Book on Cemeteries

Dr. Jeffrey Smith, professor of history in the School of Humanities, [published a book on cemeteries](#) through Rowman & Littlefield. Smith's book examines how "cemeteries reflected changing values and attitudes of Americans spanning much of the nineteenth century." Kami Fletcher, of Delaware State University, describes the book as "excellent" and "straightforward but skillfully crafted." Congratulations to Dr. Smith for this major scholarly accomplishment!

IN OTHER NEWS



Incredible 7th Annual Dark Carnival

The seventh annual Dark Carnival featuring 89 sponsored booths, was the largest in the event's history with more than 12,000 visitors! Faculty, Staff and Students all helped to make this event a hit! "It was like opening a floodgate," said Bryan Stone, associate officer of development. "It kept running and running with people, and it didn't stop!"



Campus Activity Board's Murder Mystery Dinner

Thirty students enjoyed a three course meal and murder mystery show put on by the Murder Mystery Inc! The night started off with a mocktail hour with cheese and fruit and a dinner and show followed.



Virtual Campus Tour

Take a walk through campus like you never have before with our new virtual campus tour! Check it out [here!](#)



Health Center Extended Service

The Health Center in Evans Commons will now have a medical doctor available to see students and employees twice a month. The MD will be Dr. Phillips. She will have hours every other week from 1 to 4:30 p.m. (last patient at 4 p.m.) Students/employees must call 636-669-2350 to schedule an appointment.



Veteran’s Day Employee Appreciation Luncheon

The human resources office will honor our employees who have served or are currently serving in the military. Human Resources has partnered with a small committee of employee veterans to help plan this special event. The event will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 from 11:30 – 1:00 PM in the Hyland Arena, VIP room. Lunch will be provided to all attendees.



Jonathan Ford – November 12th
Larry Kelly – November 4th

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