



### **New Presidential Scholarship Announced**



[A new full-tuition Presidential Scholarship](#) has been announced for the fall 2018 semester! The scholarship will be awarded to five students who exhibit high academic achievement, community service, co-curricular involvement and leadership. “The Presidential Scholarship is just one more way Lindenwood supports academic excellence, leadership, and service,” said Terry Whittum, Vice President for Enrollment Management.



### **Student Research Conference Logo Competition**

The Student Research Conference task force is proud to announce the winner of the first logo competition for their upcoming conference with a reward of \$150 for the winner.

[Kayla Buchanan's logo](#) was selected for capturing the essence of this forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to Lindenwood students and faculty. The fifth annual conference will take place on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. This conference is a forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to students and faculty.

## Phi Sigma, Sigma



On Saturday, November 18, Lindenwood's newest sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma, was formally installed as the Iota Phi chapter. Friends and family joined the members to celebrate at a reception in the Spellmann Center following their installation. Congratulations to the 56 Lindenwood University women listed on the charter, who will forever be known as the founders of the chapter!



## New Members - Criminal Justice Honor Society

Congratulations to the Fall 2017 Inductees of the Pi Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, The National

Criminal Justice Honor Society! **Welcome new members** Miguel Coyt and DeAngelo Franklin!

ATHLETICS



### Women's Basketball Remains Undefeated

[Women's basketball rose to 6-0](#) overall with a 77-68 defeat of McKendree at Hyland Arena. This is the best start for the Lions since joining the NCAA! Sophomore forward Kallie Bildner had her sixth consecutive double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds, both game highs.



### Men's Basketball Forces 23 Turnovers

[Men's basketball won its home opener](#) at Hyland Arena with an 86-61 victory over Hannibal-LaGrange. The Lions defense had 13 steals in the game and it forced 23 turnovers. That led to 27 points off turnovers, including 10 that came on fast-break points! The win brought the Lions record to 5-1 in pre-season play. MIAA play starts on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Women's Volleyball Finishes Season

Senior outside hitter, Alex Dahlstrom recorded 10 kills in the [opening round of the MIAA Volleyball](#) Tournament. In the match, the Lions fell to No. 12 Central Oklahoma 3-0. The Lions were eliminated from the MIAA Tournament with a 20-13 overall record! They have already signed 5 new athletes for the 2018 season.



### Wrestling Successful at Lindenwood Open

The wrestling team produced a successful showing at the highly-competitive Lindenwood Open! [The Lions placed four wrestlers](#), including the highest finish by Nate Trepanier in the 157-pound weight class in the Black Division.



### All-Region Accolades for Four from Men's Soccer

Four members of the men's soccer team were selected to the [D2CCA All-Central Region team](#). Michele Ganz and Gabriel Jaimes garnered first-team selections, while Tim Licht and Jeremy Tutas were tabbed as second-team performers.



### Women's Hockey Edged in Overtime

Women's hockey [dropped its series finale](#) in overtime against the No. 6 Minnesota Golden Gophers on Sunday afternoon from Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, MO.





### Masin Ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in ITA National Rankings

Andrei Masin of the men's tennis team was ranked 32nd in the first Oracle/ITA Division II Men's Collegiate Tennis Rankings! Masin becomes the first Lindenwood player to be [nationally ranked](#) since Lindenwood joined the NCAA prior to the start of the 2011-2012 season.

## FACULTY

### Exercise Science Professor Publishes Three Articles



Dr. Andrew Jagim is in his first semester of teaching at Lindenwood and has already published three research articles!

1. [\*The acute effects of the elevation training mask on strength performance in recreational weightlifters.\*](#)
2. [\*Comparison of body composition variables across a large sample of NCAA women athletes from six competitive sports.\*](#)
3. [\*The effect of physical readiness training on Reserve Officer's Training Corps \(ROTC\) Freshmen cadets. Military Medicine.\*](#)



### First ISCA Liaison to Illinois State Board of Education

Professor Sarah Patterson-Mills has been named the Illinois School Counselor Association's (ISCA) first public policy and legislation liaison to the Illinois State Board of Education. With her appointment, Patterson-Mills has been asked to help pitch the ideas of the ISCA to the Illinois State Board of Education. Patterson-Mills said by taking on the role, she hopes to enhance the role of counselors in Illinois schools to help ensure that students get the support, tools, and resources in and out of the classroom to get the best education possible.



### **VP of Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship**

Melissa “Melle” Elmes has been elected to the Vice President position for the [Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship](#). This is an international organization with several hundred members, focused on promoting and engaging with scholarship related to women's and gender studies as well as activism to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the field of medieval studies generally, and the academy more broadly. The SMFS Vice-President's position is a two-year term, after which Professor Elmes will automatically move into the President's position for another two-year term.



### **Enhancement of Adjunct Instructor Onboarding**

Human Resources is enhancing the adjunct instructor onboarding process. Based on the nature of adjunct employment, we get very little face time with them. Therefore, we are making use of the technological resources Lindenwood has invested in, and providing adjunct instructors their own webpage within Canvas. This webpage will provide navigation tips related to

accessing job-related data in Workday, how to obtain academic support for our students, along with general information to new and continuing adjunct instructors.





### **Athletic Director as Special Olympics Board Member**

Brad Wachler, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics has been selected as a member of the Board of Directors for the Special Olympics of Missouri. The Special Olympics' initiative is that through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. The athletes find joy, confidence and fulfillment -- on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in their communities and elsewhere to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.

## **IN OTHER NEWS**



### **Future Lion Open House**

Enrollment Management organized a Future Lion Day open house to give future Lions and their families an opportunity to chat with current students, faculty members, and student organizations on what life as a Lion is all about! Hundreds attended the event and were shown why Lindenwood University is **Like No Other!**



### **Diversity Dialogue: Travel Ban**



The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force along with the Office of Student Life & Leadership, recently hosted the second Diversity Dialogue. The topics included the travel ban, DACA, and Dreamers. The event was moderated by Dr. Ryan Guffey, Associate Vice President of Global Education, and included the following panelists: Dr. Raymond Scupin, Professor of International Studies (Emeritus), Dr. Gabriela

Romero-Ghiretti, Associate Professor of Spanish, and Dr. Dale Walton, Associate Professor of International Relations.



### **Dr. Barger as Emcee**

Belleville President, Brett Barger had the honor of being the emcee at Belleville's 19th annual Veterans Day Ceremony. Hundreds turned out for the ceremony in Belleville's public square. The ceremony included essays from Belleville grade-school students, patriotic songs and local government and military dignitaries.





### IRB Hosts New Forum

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) recently hosted a new event - The Research Ethics Forum. This provided an open space for conversation about recent issues in science, data, and ethics. Faculty, staff, and students were in attendance. The Ethics of Social Media and Big Data Research were discussed.



### Trash Tuesday for Resident Students

To raise money for the victims of the hurricane disaster in Texas, the Residential Life team provided a convenient service for the residents by picking up their trash bags in the non-traditional housing area. The Residential Life team wanted to give back and the best way to do that was to provide curb-side trash pickup every Tuesday for residents living in our single-family homes and duplexes for \$0.25 per bag of trash. They have had great participation thus far with over \$300 earned this semester! The plan for "Trash Tuesday" is to raise money for other local causes as well in the coming semesters.

### Canned Food Drive



The Chaplain's Office and Student Involvement hosted a canned food building competition to benefit our local food pantry. First Place for Academic Organizations went to the combined Math and Computer Science Clubs. First Place for Social Organizations went to the combined Black Student Union and ISF Clubs. Overall, 309 food items were donated to help our community.



### **Annual Christmas Walk**

The annual St. Charles campus “[Christmas Walk](#)” will be held on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4 - 7 PM. Featuring a variety of holiday sights, sounds, and activities, the event is free and open to the public. Attractions include a visit with Santa and a real reindeer, holiday stories with Mrs. Claus, live music, holiday karaoke, ornament decorating, and activities

for all ages. All events will be held on the heritage side of campus, which will be lit by hundreds of luminaries lining the walkways. The event is traditionally held as a gesture to the community to welcome the holiday season!



### **Winter Fest 2017**

Come visit the Evans Commons lawn with your family Thursday, December 7th from 6 - 8 PM for the 2nd Annual [Winter Fest](#)! The lawn will turn into a magical winter wonderland with horse-drawn carriage rides, a mechanical snowboard simulator, a hot chocolate bar, cookies, a giant inflatable snow globe, crafts, and more! You do not want to miss this free event!



### **Dr. Shonrock Attends Think Tank Session II**

Michael Shonrock is serving as a member of EDC Business & Community Partners’ Think Tank, which discusses the future of St. Charles County. The group consists of local leaders and met for its second session on November 30, 2017.



### **Fun Fact**

A recent report from Workday revealed that 615 employees, adjuncts, faculty, staff, and temporary employees, have completed at least one degree at Lindenwood University. Go Lions!



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