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CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS
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Alsobrook Named Dean of Online Programs, Lively Assumes Deanship at School of AMC

Reflecting an increased focus on Lindenwood University's online degree programs, Dr. Joe Alsobrook, former dean of the School of Arts, Media, and Communications, has been named dean of online programs. In a corresponding move, Dr. Jason Dude Lively, previously associate dean for the School of Arts, Media, and Communications, has been named dean of the school.

Alsobrook has been in education since 1988 and has been with Lindenwood since 2004. Alsobrook was the first dean of the School of Arts, Media, and Communications, which was created from the combination of the former schools of Communications and Fine and Performing Arts, prior to which Alsobrook served as dean of the latter.



Alsobrook has received multiple awards for mentorship, scholarship, and impact on student success and is certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He has published three textbooks, has spoken throughout the United States, and has extensive experience developing and teaching online courses. In August, he will present a session on course design at the 35th Annual Distance Teaching and Learning Conference in Madison, Wis.

"I look forward to working with faculty and staff across the Lindenwood system on our online offerings and enrollment," Alsobrook said. "Although I will miss all of my colleagues in AMC, I am most confident the school is destined for a great future under Dr. Lively's leadership."



Lively has been at Lindenwood University since 2007, initially as a professor and program chair for the Interactive Media & Web Design program in the School of Communications, and represented the school for six consecutive years on the Faculty Council, four as the chair. He has served the last three years as an assistant dean and then associate dean of the School of Arts, Media, and Communications. Lively has been teaching in higher education since 1998.

“I am honored that the faculty and staff of the School of Arts, Media, and Communications, rather than opting for a nationwide search, have the confidence in me to lead the school,” Lively said. “I look forward to working

with this amazing team and am certain that we will accomplish great things in the coming years.”

Today's Headlines

July 12, 2019

Reminder - Self-Evaluations Are Due Monday!

Self-evaluations are due Monday, July 15. Don't forget to upload your evidence. Click here to access your [Evaluation Portal](#). If you have questions about the evaluation process, please contact your staff admin/supervisor. For technical assistance with the evaluation portal, please contact HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu.

Faculty Workshop Week Agenda

The [agenda](#) for the St. Charles workshop week, August 19 – 23 has been finalized. While there will be updates on room assignments and possible changes to workshops prior to the week's activities. The the times are set so you can plan accordingly. We look forward to a great week!

Hot Flash Fiction Feature

Adjunct instructor Allison Cundiff's short story "Hutch," was recently published and featured in *Hot Flash Fiction*. Read the full story [here](#).

The Lindenwood University Chorus is looking for new members!

The Lindenwood University Chorus is a community group that rehearses and performs in the beautiful J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. In addition to Lindenwood students, the chorus is inviting Lindenwood alumni, faculty, staff, and community musicians to participate. The chorus values the fact that the ensemble encourages everyone to participate, regardless of age OR enrollment status. It is this variety that makes community music-making so rewarding!

The chorus will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and will typically have one or two performances per semester. Please contact Professor Pamela Grooms at pgrooms@lindenwood.edu for more information about the group!



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will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Don't forget, Amazon Prime Day is coming up on July 15 and 16.

Move-In Volunteers Needed

Move-in day for many new students and families can be nerve-wracking, as you can imagine. Having friendly faces to greet students and families and to welcome them on their first day on campus can leave a lasting impression and show the families how much we value our students at Lindenwood. So, please join us and volunteer to assist with move-in day!

Move-in for new students will be held on Wednesday, August 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. move-in day volunteering for faculty/staff will be split up into one-hour shifts. During your shift, we will be using you to greet and welcome students, give directions, answer questions, or even help move them in! On move-in day, you will check in at the main entrance of Evans Commons and will be given your assignment and your shirt. Only those who sign up in advance and receive a confirmation email will be guaranteed a shirt, so please make certain you get signed up before the deadline!

If you would like to assist, please go to the faculty/staff portal and click on Involve U. Once in Involve U, you'll see a yellow box on the home page containing a link to where you can sign up. Please feel free to sign up for multiple shifts if you'd like. An email will be sent to you confirming your shift(s). The deadline to sign up is Friday, July 25, at 8 a.m.

Thank you for all that you do for our students! We look forward to seeing you at move-in day!

Student Engagement and Retention Staff Workshop

The Learning Academy is happy to partner with SASS to bring you this exciting opportunity! Please join us for the Student Engagement and Retention Staff Workshop on July 18, 9-11:30 a.m. in the LARC theater, room. 343. All Lindenwood University staff are invited to explore how to serve and engage a diverse student population outside of the classroom through research-based strategies, coaching/mentoring, support, and communication. Even if you do not directly work with students on a day-to-day basis, this workshop is for everyone and provides strategies to encourage the student-centered

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environment we continue to provide for our students. Three faculty and staff-facilitated sessions will be offered. [Click here](#) to register.

Breakout Sessions

1. Psychological techniques for engaging or motivating students
2. Nudges: Strategic communications to influence recipients' behaviors
3. Mattering and Communication

The workshop will begin with an opening session, and breakout sessions will be offered immediately following the opening session.

Light refreshments will be served; we look forward to seeing you!

The Hammond Institute's Center for Economics and the Environment Receives Top Worldwide Ranking



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Based on the quality and impact of its economics research, Lindenwood's Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise [is among the top 9 percent](#) of economics research organizations in the world. Only three other academic departments in Missouri rank higher: the economics departments of Washington University in St. Louis, and the University of Missouri, and the Olin School of Business at Washington University.

This ranking is produced by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) and is based on the research output and citation records of over 70,000 economists worldwide. RePEc is the primary resource among economists for bibliographic information about economics working papers and journal publications.

Also according to RePEc, Lindenwood's Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship, which houses the Hammond Institute, [ranks among the top 11 percent](#) of the world's business schools. The Olin School is the only business school in Missouri that ranks higher.

Four Hammond Institute economists--[Howard Wall, Rik Hafer, Richard Anderson, and Daniel Thornton](#)--[rank among the world's top 5 percent of economists](#) in several categories.

Wall, the director of the Hammond institute, said, "Our research ranking is not an end in itself, but it is an important component of our contribution to the university. Most obviously, it enhances the academic reputation of Lindenwood and the Plaster School. In addition, our students benefit because we bring our research experience into our courses and into the various student programs supported by the Institute."

Information about the Hammond Institute's research and its other programs can be found on the Hammond website, www.hammondinstitute.org.

LARC Nursing Room Available By Reservation

LARC Nursing Room



Located in a separate room off of the main floor women's restroom of the LARC. Key is held at the Circulation Desk (Front Desk).



Reservations are made by utilizing a shared Outlook Calendar for the room. For access to the calendar to view the calendar and make regular reservations, please contact Lisa Young, Access Services Director for Library Services, at lyoung@lindenwood.edu or 636-949-4670.



Become a Lindenwood Learning Academy Employee Fellow
All full-time employees are welcome to apply!

Applications open in Workday through the Careers worklet, June 15 - July 15
Consider becoming a fellow and learn more through the [Learning Academy's webpage](#).
[Click here](#) to apply.

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Employee Fellow Themes:

Employee Fellow for Communication

- Become highly proficient in business writing and other applicable communication skills and implement the skills in beneficial ways to the university.
- Serve as a consultant in their areas of study for agencies across campus.

Employee Fellow for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Develop and implement strategies that improve the advancement and success of minority students, faculty, and staff across Lindenwood University.
- Identify institutional supports and partnerships that are needed to develop and sustain diversity, equity, and inclusion research collaborations.
- Identify strategies to recruit and retain diverse faculty, staff, and students through developing collaborations and partnerships across the Lindenwood University campus, region, and state.
- Implementation of projects utilizing critical principles of community- building and community engagement to advance the integration of diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout Lindenwood University.

Employee Fellow for Leadership and Supervision

- Become highly proficient in leadership and management, including best practices, to enable employees to be successful leaders.
- Identify strategic areas for additional leadership support university-wide.
- Offer mentoring services to employees and supervisors on the subject area.

Employee Fellow for Service Excellence

- Become highly proficient in Q2 service, including building relationships, active listening, and conflict resolution.
- Identify areas of opportunity and implementation strategies for the university.

Employee Fellow for Technology Proficiency

- Identify areas for technological skill advancement university-wide.
- Research and propose changes to increase office efficiency through technology.
- Serve as a university-wide consultant for technology and process improvement.

Summer Hours

Evans Commons Rec Center & Third Floor Track Summer Hours

Weekdays 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Weekends CLOSED

*All guests will be asked to leave the facility 15 minutes prior to the scheduled closing.

-Campus Recreation Staff

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Library Services Summer Hours

Friday, May 10 - Sunday, August 25

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- August 19-23 - Faculty Workshops
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- August 26 - Classes begin
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- August 26 - 2019-2020 General Assembly Meeting, Harmon Hall, Dunseth Auditorium, 4-5 p.m. RSVP [here](#)
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- August 27 - American red Cross Blood Drive, Evans Commons Multipurpose Court, 12-5 p.m. RSVP [here](#)
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- September 21 - Family Day, [Click here](#) for more information. Email rheuermann@lindenwood.edu with questions.
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

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