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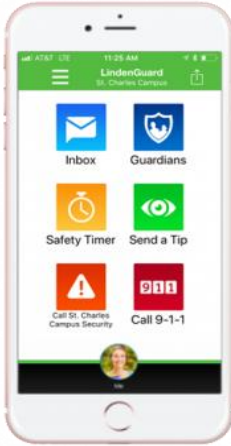
Public Safety and Security Update

Over 450 staff and students have been trained on how to respond to an active shooter. In addition, all emergency phones in campus buildings and the 17 emergency blue light phones throughout campus have been programmed to contact the 24-hour Security number. This eliminates the alarm call center, allowing officers to receive calls directly.



Fine and Performing Arts Open House

Students who have a passion for acting, playing an instrument, singing, or creating works of art will have an opportunity to meet with Lindenwood University-Belleville leaders for an audition at a Fine and Performing Arts Day open house. Students will be able to learn about Lindenwood's extracurricular music and art programs then audition or display their portfolios for an opportunity to earn a scholarship. [Details Here!](#)



LindenGuard Campus Safety App Now Available

A new public safety app has been launched! [The LindenGuard app](#) provides a selection of tools to enhance public safety on campus for students, faculty, and staff. It affords users the ability to call Campus Public Safety & Security or 911 with the touch of a button. The app also includes a safety timer feature to use if, for instance, a student needs to walk alone on campus after a late-night study session. The student would set the timer based on the expected length of the walk, and if it runs out before the user stops it, a set of “guardians” selected by the user before the session will receive a notification, including the user’s location.



Public Health Student Association Members Volunteer

Members of the Public Health Student Association spent their MLK Holiday volunteering with the [African Diaspora Council](#) and Grace Lutheran Church in Pagedale, MO. The students moved furniture and equipment, removed ceiling tiles, and painted classroom walls. Public Health students are committed to social justice, equity, and addressing social determinants of health in the broader St. Louis community.



Welcome Back Week

CAB recently hosted their annual Welcome Back Week. The week included a New Student Mixer, Trivia Night, and an 80’s themed Roller Skating Night! CAB also handed out free snacks throughout the week. Including a potato bar, hot chocolate and a chocolate fondue bar!

Entrepreneurial Mindset Event



Professor David Yeung, from the China Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing will present *“How to Approach Life and Business with an Entrepreneurial Mindset and Spirit”* on Friday, February 2, from 1 – 3 PM in the Dunseth Auditorium located in Harmon Hall. There will be a book signing from 1:00 - 1:30 PM. The presentation is from 1:30 – 2:00 PM and a Q&A from 2:00 - 2:30 PM with another book signing from 2:30 – 3:00 PM. More info [here](#).



Collegiate Leadership Competition

The first Collegiate Leadership Competition “CLC” meeting was recently held where students celebrated their joining of this brand new leadership team. These students will meet weekly with their coaches, Angela Royal, Nikki Cornwell, Rachel Tolliver and Taylor Schwede, to practice and develop their teamwork in a variety of activities. They will then attend various

competitions where they will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete against other universities across the nation.

Black Alumni Council Networking Event



In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Black Alumni Council sponsored a networking event at Prasinos. Nearly 20 alums participated and identified ways to expand the BAC and raise funds for scholarships!



MLK Remembrance Service

To honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a service was held in the Sibley Chapel where poems, songs and readings by students were shared. The service was a partnership between the Chaplain’s Office, DEI, and the Office of Student Life and Diversity.



Recent Diversity Dialogues

The first Diversity Dialogue of the new year including students, faculty, and staff kicked off with a discussion over social justice, social order and civil rights. students, faculty, and staff A second Diversity Dialogue was held during MLK week to encourage discussion over students perspectives of their lives at Lindenwood University.



Women's Wrestling Places Two at Bearcat Open

Women's wrestling [placed two in the top eight](#) at the 2018 Bearcat Open January 20 in Lebanon, Illinois. Shania Melendez finished eighth in the 101 lb. weight class after going 1-3 in the division. Wrestling unattached, Juliana Olivo finished sixth in the 109 lb. division.

Women's Bowling Finishes Second



Women's bowling [finished second](#) while the men's team took seventh at the Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic in Addison, IL. The Lady Lions were on pace to win the event, but ultimately came up just nine pins short.



Lion Line Finishes Second Twice at Nationals

The Lion Line advanced its Open Jazz and Open Hip Hop routines to the finals and ultimately [finished second](#) in both divisions at the 2018 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships at the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL.

Cycling Finishes Sixth at Cyclocross Nationals



The cycling team [finished sixth](#) overall at the 2018 USA Cycling Collegiate Cyclocross Nationals in Reno, NV. The Lions earned 151 points, which was 18 points behind fifth place Savannah College of Art and Design – Atlanta and 109 points behind winner Marian University.

Table Tennis Earns Multiple Top Finishes



The table tennis team earned [eight, top-three finishes](#) at the Aurora Open at the Vaughan Athletic Center in Aurora, IL. Alex Legaria was one of two Lions to win a division as he captured first place in the U2400 event. He also took fourth place in Open Doubles. The other championship belonged to Massao Kohatsu, who won the U2600 event.



Men's Basketball Loses by Three

The men's basketball team's latest comeback attempt fell [three points short](#) the other night in Hyland Arena. The Lions lost a MIAA contest to Nebraska-Kearney by a 67-64 score. The loss brings the Lion's record to 13-7 on the season and 5-6 in MIAA action.



Women's Basketball Loses Nailbiter to UNK

A UNK layup with two seconds left [defeated women's basketball 80-78](#). It is the second time this season the Lions have fell to a game-winning shot with less than five seconds left. The defeat moves the Lion's to 10-10 overall and 2-9 in MIAA contests.



Men's Volleyball Drops NJIT Match

Men's volleyball [fell to 4-2 overall](#) after a sweep at the hands of New Jersey Institute of Technology. The Lions drew the Highlanders to 26 in two of the three sets, but ultimately dropped the match.



Women's Hockey Defeated by Mercyhurst

The women's hockey team was [defeated 5-1](#) by the Mercyhurst Lakers from the Mercyhurst Ice Center in Erie, PA. The Lakers took a 1-0 lead just 54 seconds into the opening period. Following the loss, the Lion's move to 6-15-1 on the season and 4-8-0 from within the CHA.



Samuel Yaro Finished Third

The track and field team travelled to NCAA Division I Purdue for the Gene Edmonds Open. [Samuel Yaro had the top finish](#) for the Lions, coming in third in the 400m. He had a time of 49.76, just 0.35 seconds behind the winner and just fractions of a second behind two Big 10 runners.



Swimming and Diving Teams

The swimming and diving teams recently competed against the University of Indianapolis and Grand Valley State. [The men's team picked up a victory](#) (154.00 – 150.00) over Grand Valley State and lost to the University of Indianapolis (122.50 – 181.50). The women's team dropped both of their contests.

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Biology Grad Accepted to Medical School

For the first time in the history of Lindenwood University-Belleville, one of the school's graduates has been accepted to medical school! [Collin Young](#), was one of the first students to sign up for classes in 2013 when Belleville opened its Biology Department. He graduated with a 3.97 grade point average and recently learned he was accepted to medical school at the University of Tennessee!



Alumna Film Accepted to Film Festival

Alumna and former Cinema Arts student Lexy Kadey had her capstone film, A Crowning Change, accepted to the [Los Angeles Women's International Film Festival](#). Lexy is now working in Nashville for Copper Saw Films, producing and shooting music videos.



History Professors' Home Shown in *Post-Dispatch*
Husband and wife History Professors, Jeffery and Kris Smith recently had their new home highlighted in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. They recently down-sized to a cozy, story-and-a-half Arts and Crafts home that they have decorated with "eclectic family history" pieces such as two 1904 wooden Koken barber chairs that were owned by her grandparents. Check out the full article and pictures [here!](#)



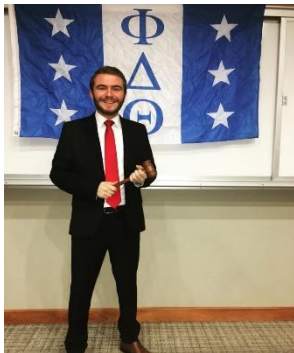
Scheffler Named Dean for School of Education
[Dr. Anthony Scheffler](#) has been named dean of the School of Education! Scheffler, who has worked in higher education for nearly 30 years, was selected after an extensive national search. Scheffler most recently served as interim vice president of academic affairs at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA and as lead investigator for competency-based education for the University System of Georgia.



MFA Program Ranked #2 After Harvard
Our Accelerated Degree Program's [MFA in Writing](#) is now ranked second on [Best Colleges's](#) list of top online MFA in Writing Programs! We are second only to Harvard thanks to Director Beth Mead's extraordinary work and dedication! Professor Gillian Parrish joined us in July and is actively working to build our on-ground program. They are the dynamic duo!

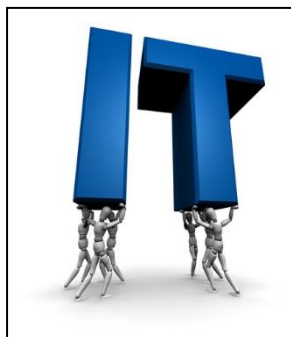


Ellis as Chairman of Zoning Commission
Congratulations to Roger Ellis, dean of the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship, who was recently elected as Chairman of the St. Charles County Planning and Zoning Commission!



Greek Fraternity Award

Matthew Stocker, current President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and member of Order of Omega, was awarded a \$500.00 national academic scholarship based upon “leadership, academics, and service to the campus and local community” from Order of Omega. He was one of only 135 winners nationwide that received a scholarship.



Smith Presents at Chief Data Officer Summit

Dr. Mike Smith, ADP adjunct instructor in the IT program, presented *Now, Next & the Future of a Changing Data World* to respective peers at [the Chief Data Officer Summit](#) New York 2017. The Chief Data Officer Summit gathers senior level data professionals to discuss how to develop a data-driven culture in your organization, and the benefits that you will see from this approach, as well as discussing innovations in the data realm.



Third in ACHA Ranking for Third Straight Week

For the third straight week, men's ice hockey earned the [No. 3 spot](#) in the American Collegiate Hockey Association Men's Division I Ranking. The Lions recently posted an impressive two-game sweep over No. 7 Central Oklahoma, bringing their record to 18-3-4 overall and 6-3-3 in the CSCHL.



Roller Hockey Sweeps Five Games at Inter-Regional

Roller hockey [swept all five games](#) played at the Eastern Collegiate Roller Hockey Association Inter-Regional at the Hot Shots Sports Arena in Mt. Pleasant, PA. With the five victories, the Lions improved to 15-0 on the season and combined with two wins from the D3 Gold squad, have compiled 998 wins in program history.

Track and Field Updates

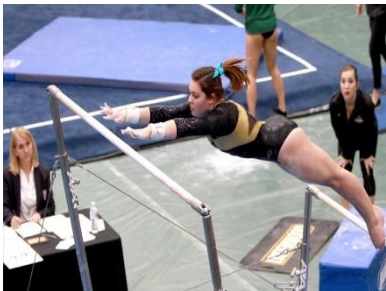


[A few of the track and field highlights](#) from the John Craft Invitational in Charleston, IL were - The women's track and field teams won seven events and had 20 top-three finishes. On the men's side, Jerod Broadbooks won the 3,000m race, and Xavier Boland took home gold in the pole vault.



Erin Hodge Named MIAA Athlete of the Week

Women's track and field athlete [Erin Hodge](#) was named the MIAA Track Athlete of the Week. Hodge earned the honor after setting a NCAA provisional mark in the 60m hurdles at the John Craft Invitational. She ran a time of 9.08 in the preliminaries, and then bettered that in the final with a mark of 8.78. Hodge finished second in the competition, finishing just 0.05 behind a NCAA Division runner.



Women's Gymnastics Wins Home Opener

The gymnastics team [won their home opener](#) at Hyland Arena. The Lady Lions scored a 194.500 and came out ahead of the tri-meet over Alaska Anchorage and Centenary. The Lady Lions had their second-highest point total of the season, and recorded their highest score of the year on the beam with a 48.725.



Mitchell Earns MIC Award

Courtney Mitchell earned the [MIC Performance of the Week Award](#) for her bars routine at Southeast Missouri. Mitchell, a freshman, received scores of 9.90 and 9.85 from the judges for an average of 9.875. That score tied for the fifth-best in program history. She finished first overall with that mark, and led Lindenwood to a team score of 48.925 on the bars, the fourth-best in the school's records book.



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