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**Graduate Teaching English in China**

Belleville graduate Amy Fulton is having the [adventure of a lifetime](#)—while making a difference in young lives on the other side of the globe. The 2016 graduate moved to China where she is teaching children from age 4 to 13 how to speak English.



**Master of Science in Nursing**

The Master of Science in Nursing program has received initial accreditation from the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The CCNE is a specialized, professional nursing accrediting agency that evaluates and judges the quality of baccalaureate and graduate programs in nursing across the United

States. The process is based on national standards and a statement of confidence in Lindenwood’s ability to offer a quality program.



### **Dr. Shonrock to Serve on Two Boards**

Dr. Shonrock was recently appointed to serve on the Boards for both the United Way of Greater St. Louis and the Boy Scouts of Greater St. Louis. Dr. Shonrock loves being able to serve and be involved in the community of the Greater St. Louis area!



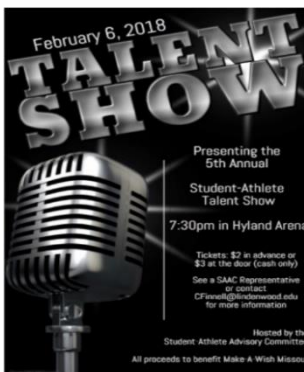
### **Residential Hall Association Goes Green**

The Residential Hall Association held their first meeting of the spring 2018 semester to discuss the Go Green Initiatives they are pushing for on campus. The goal for RHA this semester is to have more environmentally friendly options on campus for students and staff.



### **Friday Night Live With Jon Fisher**

Students had a great time laughing the night away watching comedian Jon Fisher. Students enjoyed complimentary popcorn and mocktails while they listened to Jon Fisher's comedy routine accompanied with his guitar.



### **Student-Athletes Host Talent Show for a Good Cause**

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee recently hosted a talent show with all proceeds being donated to Make-A-Wish Missouri. There were a combination of 12 entertaining acts, all performed by student-athletes. The acts included dancing, guitar playing, singing, and skit performing! The show was a huge hit!



### **O'Neill to Speak on Campus February 8**

The Center for International and Global Studies (CIGS) is sponsoring a talk by Dr. Bruce O'Neill on '[The Class Politics of Boredom in the Global Economy](#)' on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 PM in Dunseth Auditorium. Dr. O'Neill received his doctorate in Anthropology from Stanford University and his masters in Urban Geography from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



### **Professional Dancer/Choreographer to Visit Campus**

The Dance Program is hosting professional dancer/choreographer Kate Harpootlian from Shaping Sound Dance Co. and the television Show "So You Think You Can Dance." During Kate's visit, she will teach master classes, give presentations about auditioning and working in television, and set a new piece on Lindenwood students to premiere in the Spring Dance Concert.



### **The Human Genome Project: Then and Now**

Tina Graves Lindsay from McDonnell Genome Institute, Washington University, St. Louis presents [The Human Genome Project: Then and Now](#) on February 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM at Dunseth Auditorium. In this talk, Tina Graves Lindsay will provide details of her work on the initial Human Genome Project. She will also discuss the recent advances that have made it

possible to sample much more human diversity. The event is open to all Lindenwood students, staff, and faculty.



### **Adam Pohlman's Story**

Senior men's basketball player, Adam Pohlman had quite the journey getting to Lindenwood. In a quote written to himself he said, "Throughout all of the ups and downs, different schools and sports, all of the challenges faced, you've made the right choice. The journey you took to get to this moment was not what you thought it would be, but it was all worth it in the end." Read his

story [here](#).



### **Men's Basketball Drops Game**

The men's basketball team [fell to No. 6 Northwest Missouri](#) by a 78-58 score in Maryville, MO. The defending NCAA Division II National Champions took control of the game in the first 20 minutes when Northwest Missouri outscored the Lions by a 43-18 margin. Lindenwood falls to 14-9 on the season and 6-8 in MIAA play.



### **Jerricah Butler's Story**

Senior women's basketball player, Jerricah Butler said, "Don't count yourself out until you're out...a quote I have found so much truth in over the past several years." Butler has a wonderful story of triumph over adversity. You can read her story [here](#).



### **Baseball Underway**

The No. 17 baseball team [split its season-opening doubleheader](#) against Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. The Lions dropped the first game of the day in a 12-11 ballgame, but bounced back to win the second game by a 5-4 margin.



### **Wild Ending Results in Loss for No. 23 Wrestling**

[The No. 23 wrestling team](#) closed out the 2018 regular season with a rare tie against No. 19 Maryville in which the Saints were awarded the tie-breaking point to take the dual 22-21. The Lions jumped out to a 12-0 lead after sweeping the first three matches including a pin for Danny Swan in the 141-pound bout.



### Cycling Races at Bluegrass Nationals

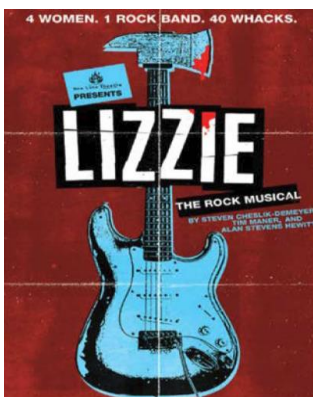
The BMX cycling squad [raced at Bluegrass Nationals](#) in Louisville, KY. Competition began with Lars Ole Hetland finishing fifth in the first round of the Open Pro Category. After two more fifth place showings in the second and third round, he was unable to advance.



### Bearden Awarded Lynx Learning Scholarship

Belleville freshman Austin Bearden was recently awarded the [Lynx Learning and Community Contribution Scholarship](#) in the sum of \$1,000 sponsored by Community Kindness Inc. As a member of the baseball team, a full-time student, the oldest child of 10, and the president of two student organizations, Bearden still believes it is important to

always find the time to help the community and to set an example for others to follow



### Alumnus Nominated as Outstanding Director

Congratulations to Lindenwood Theatre alumnus Mike Dowdy-Windsor! Mike was recently nominated in the Outstanding Director of a Musical category of the [2018 St. Louis Theater Circle Awards](#), for his work on New Line Theatre's production of "Lizzie".

### Muslim Student Dinner



Fifteen Muslim students gathered with University Chaplain, Dr. Torbitzky, for a Halal meal and fellowship. The word "halal" means "permissible" in Arabic, and when it comes to food, it means nourishment that follows Islamic law. The group discussed the needs of and opportunities for Muslim students at Lindenwood University. It was a great experience for all who attended.



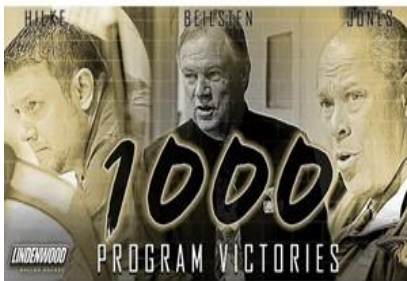
### Cundiff Publishes Short Story

Allison Cundiff, adjunct instructor of English in the School of Humanities, has published a short story, titled "Nick Bragg" in *In Layman's Terms*, a science-oriented digital journal out of [Washington State University Press](#). In addition, Professor Cundiff's third volume of poetry has been accepted for publication by [WordTech](#). The volume will appear this summer.



### Leavitt Named Associate Editor

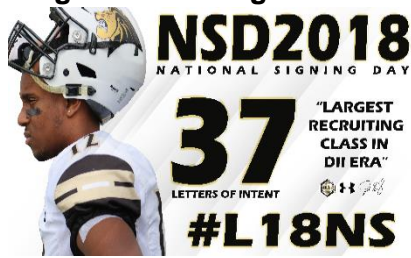
Dr. Lynda Leavitt from the School of Education, was recently selected as associate editor of the [IAFOR](#) Journal of Education. The International Academic Forum of Education is a think tank whose mission is "to promote international exchange, facilitate intercultural awareness, encourage interdisciplinary discussion and generate and share new knowledge."



### Roller Hockey Achieves Several Milestones

Roller hockey recently reached several milestones! The first major accomplishment was win number 1,000 in program history, encompassing all three squads: the Division I Lions, and the D3 Gold and Black teams! Click [here](#) to read about the other accomplishments.

## Largest Recruiting Class in NCAA History



The football program celebrated National Signing Day with the signing of 37 student-athletes! [The largest recruiting class in the program's NCAA era!](#) Recruiting Coordinator Josh Breske said, "Overall, 70% of the families that we hosted for official visits committed to Lindenwood University. We attribute that success rate to many things, but primarily to the impact of our campus. Many of the visitors were awe-struck by the size and beauty of our great campus and the wonderful people on it."

## Field Hockey as Statistical Champion



The field hockey team is the 2017-18 Division II field hockey [statistical champion](#) for Winning Percentage! Additionally, Goalie Skylar Starbeck is the 2017-18 NCAA Division II statistical champion for Goals Against Average. She is the first goalie in Lindenwood history to finish a season with a sub-1.00 GAA.

## Alumni Olympian Nicole Hensley's Story



With the 2018 Winter Olympics upon us, Lindenwood's first Winter Olympian in school history, Nicole Hensley of USA Hockey writes a letter to her younger self in the latest edition of ["This is My Story."](#) Hensley was a three-time Academic All-American at Lindenwood, and won the prestigious NCAA Top 10 Award in 2016. The goalie, who has made the most saves in NCAA Division I history, has won two gold medals for Team

USA at World Championship events.

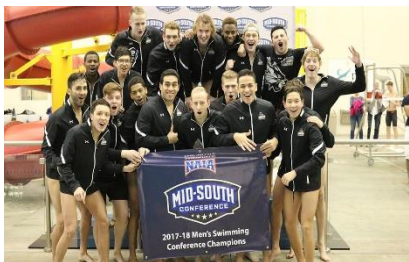
## Alumni as Paralympian for Third Time



Josh Pauls was named a Paralympian for the [third straight Winter Games](#). He helped Team USA win gold in both 2010 and 2014. He has also won three gold medals and two silver medals at World Championship events. Pauls graduated from Lindenwood with a Sport Management degree. While attending school he was a member of the DASA St.

Louis Blues club

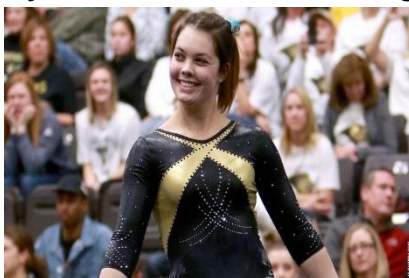
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### Third Straight MSC Championship

The Belleville swimming and diving teams traveled to Kingsport, TN for the Mid-South Conference (MSC) Championships. The women's team finished second out of eight teams, while the men's team captured its [third consecutive MSC championship](#) under new Head Coach Ksenia Gromova.

### Gymnastics Extends Winning Streak To Seven



Gymnastics saw its [winning streak](#) grow to seven in Normal, IL. The Lady Lions picked up wins over MIC, Illinois State, as well as Winona State. The floor competition was the biggest difference of the day!

### Mitchell Named MIC Newcomer Of The Week



Gymnast Courtney Mitchell was named the [MIC Newcomer of the Week!](#) It is her second MIC weekly award this year, after also winning the MIC Performance of the Week honor earlier this season.



### Track and Field Wins Seven

The track and field teams [won seven events](#) at the Olivet Nazarene Invitational. Ariel Jackson led the program by winning two events in the 60m and 200m. Regina Huesca-Barrales won the 600m and Erin Hodge won the 60m hurdles. The men's victories all came in the field events. Akintunde Akinyemi won the high jump, Xavier Boland won the pole vault, and Michael Mlambo won the long jump event.





### **Men's Volleyball Gains Sixth Win**

The men's volleyball [swept Lincoln Memorial](#) at Hyland Arena for the program's sixth win this season. Just nine matches into the season, the Lions have surpassed the win total from each of the last two seasons. The Lions are now 6-3 overall.



### **Women's Basketball Beats Northwest Missouri**

Forward Kallie Bildner led all scorers with 19 points to lead the Lions to [an 84-56 win](#) over Northwest Missouri State. The 28-point margin of victory is the largest for Lindenwood in an MIAA game since defeating Lincoln 89-58 (31 points) on December 5, 2015. The win moves Lindenwood to 11-10 overall and 4-10 in MIAA games.



### **Tennis Teams Open Spring Campaign**

The men's and women's tennis teams each opened the spring portion of their schedule with [commanding road victories](#) at William Jewell. The Lindenwood men's squad cruised to an 8-1 victory, while the women's team prevailed by a 7-2 margin.



### **Men's Rugby Earns 62-10 Victory over Clemson**

Men's rugby earned a [62-10 victory](#) over Clemson on the road in Clemson, SC. In the first Mid-South Conference game of the season, Sam Chapman led the Lions with a hat trick of tries while Wesley White, the Man-of-the-Match, added two in the contest.



### **Women's Rugby Ranked No. 1 for First Time**

For the first time in program history, Lindenwood received the top spot in the Rugby Breakdown women's 15's D1 Elite Ranking. The Lady Lions have posted a perfect 7-0 mark in collegiate competition, including a big neutral-site 52-24 victory over No. 2 Penn State back in October. Women's rugby returns to the pitch to begin the spring schedule against the Kansas City Jazz RFC February 24



### **Women's Water Polo Sweeps Five Games**

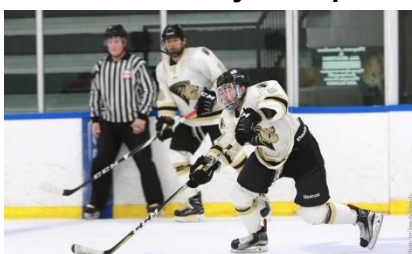
In the opening contest for the Lady Lions it was a [13-4 victory over Notre Dame](#). Counter-attacks and steals were key to a strong defense as freshman Hannah Muller led the offense with five goals. Lindenwood now stands at 4-1 overall and 4-0 in conference.



### **Synchronized Swimming Holds off Stanford**

Synchronized swimming celebrated the start of its 10th season with a strong showing at the Lindenwood Invitational. In the premiere event at the meet, [Lindenwood topped Stanford](#) by 4.5 points in team competition.

### **Men's Ice Hockey Sweep Iowa State**



The Lions earned a [2-0 shutout to sweep Iowa State](#) in a two-game series at the ISU Arena in Ames, IA. With the two wins, the Lions improved to 8-3-3 in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) and to 20-3-4 for the season.



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