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EXPERIENCE



Dr. Shonrock as Guest Speaker

Dr. Shonrock was pleased to be a guest speaker at a recent St. Peters Board of Alderman's meeting. He was asked to give a presentation promoting Lindenwood. Of course, he was more than happy to do so! It was a privilege for him to be able to promote our University and to rub shoulders with the leaders of the city of St. Peters.



Elmes Appointed to Medieval Academy Committee

Melissa Ridley Elmes, assistant professor of English, has been appointed to a three-year term on the [Medieval Academy of America's](#) K-12 committee. As a member of this committee, Dr. Elmes is tasked with developing Academy resources and programming for K-12 instructors and serving as a liaison between college and university professors and K-12 educators to foster open engagement and community building through the field of medieval studies.



Annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon

Endowed scholarship donors and recipients recently gathered in the lobby of the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts to celebrate scholarship and philanthropy.

A total of 170 recipients, donors, and staff attended the event. Recipients had the opportunity to personally thank the individuals who are helping them earn their

degrees! [Read more](#)



President's Ambassador Featured in Magazine

President's Ambassador Haley Choate was featured in a national online magazine produced for and by students called *Study Breaks*. In the article, she discusses her work with athletic apparel company Lululemon, why she chose Lindenwood, and her hopes for after graduation. Read full story [here](#).

Radical Robotics Event



Robot parts, excited Boy Scouts and mad scientists recently filled the rooms of Harmon Hall during the [“Radical Robots”](#) event. Dr. Shonrock welcomed the 150 boy scouts in attendance to kick off the event where the scouts learned basic robotics by building and testing their very own robots!



Starbucks Barista Competition

The Lindenwood Starbucks location recently held a store level competition of Starbucks’ Barista Championship Series. The event focuses on the barista’s ability to lead and inspire the core barista standards. Congratulations to all the Starbucks Barista Championship contestants and the winner Savannah! Savannah will be advancing to the Regional competition!



Upcoming Events at the J. Scheidegger Center

Don’t miss all of the wonderful upcoming events at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Click [here](#) to take a look at all of the happenings!



Marie Curie Exhibit Open Through April 9

The [Marie Curie travelling exhibit](#) will be displayed on the second floor of Library and Academic Resources Center (LARC) through April 9. The exhibit consists of 19 panels and was created by the Museum of Maria Skłodowska-Curie in Warsaw with the assistance of the Archives of the Polish Academy of Sciences. It came to the U.S. with the support of the Embassy of the

Republic of Poland.



Easter Egg Hunt

Join Residential Life on the Heritage side of campus for the first annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event is being held on Saturday, March 24 at 1:00 PM. There will be face painting, games, a cake walk, arts and crafts, pictures with the Easter bunny, and egg decorating for children aged 1 to 10 years old. Come out with family and friends to decorate your Easter egg and enjoy some yummy snacks and great prizes for everyone.



Do the Right Thing

Professor of Education Mary Ruetters celebrates her God-daughter's award at a Recent Do The Right Thing ceremony. [Do The Right Thing](#) is a program that recognizes area students for "doing the right thing," and encourages them to become outstanding St. Louis citizens. Lindenwood is proud to be a co-sponsor of this fantastic program!

Manjounes to Serve on Baldrige National Quality Board



Dr. Cindy Manjounes, Belleville campus dean for the accelerated degree programs, recently was invited to serve as a new member of the 2018 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. She will be part of the team evaluating applicants for the Baldrige Award for performance excellence and innovation in a variety of industries including healthcare, education, government, and nonprofit organizations.



Diego Negrón's Story

Read the latest edition of "This is My Story" written about volleyball player [Diego Negrón](#). Negrón is from Puerto Rico and was there when hurricane Maria hit. His story illustrates his experience and his journey here to Lindenwood.



Swimming and Diving Teams Finish Season

The swimming and diving teams recently competed at the [NCAA Division-II National Championships](#) in Greensboro, NC. Both teams finish the season with impressive performances. The women's team finished in 6th place with 203 total points, while the men's team finished in 12th place with 129 total points.

Cheerleading and Lionettes Dress Rehearsal



It has become tradition that the cheerleading and Lionettes dance squads host a [dress rehearsal](#) prior to departing for nationals. The event will feature all of the routines that the teams will perform at the upcoming Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships. Doors for the showcase open at 7:00 PM Monday, April 2 at Hyland Arena.

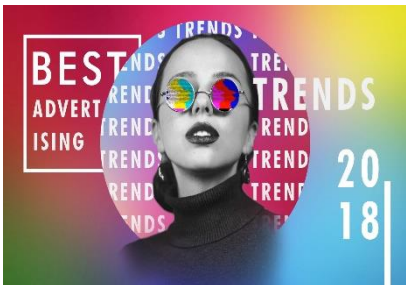


Baseball Tallies 13 Hits in 9-5 Loss

The baseball team [lost 9-4](#) to No. 5 Central Missouri. The Mules scored a run in the top of the third on a throwing error by the Lions to take the early lead. The Lions added a run in the bottom of the ninth with a double by Fischer, but it was too little too late in the 9-5 loss. Lindenwood falls to 12-12 on the season and 5-8 in the MIAA.

SUCCESS

Alumna Linda Bucaram Hired by E!



Congratulations to School of AMC Alumna Linda Bucaram! Linda has recently been hired by E! as an interactive designer! She will be designing assets, cinemagraphs, quote cards, and animations for E! entertainment programs. Check out Linda's work [here](#).



Boyles Interviewed By St. Louis American

Andrea Boyles, associate professor of criminal justice at the Belleville campus, was interviewed by the St. Louis American newspaper regarding her research and subsequent book on Meacham Park in Kirkwood, MO. View full story [here](#).

Smith Elected Vice President of Conference on History



Professor of History Jeffrey Smith was elected vice president of the Missouri Conference on History at its annual conference in March; he will be president starting next March and serve through its 2020 conference hosted by Lindenwood University.



Swimmer Neils Engeln Wins Two National Titles

Belleville swimming and diving teams recently traveled to Columbus, GA to compete for the NAIA National Championship. The men finished fourth out of 18 teams while the women finished ninth out of 21 teams. The [most notable performance](#) on the team came from Neils Engeln, a sophomore from Recklinghausen, Germany, who won the 500-freestyle and the mile for the Lynx.



Jackson Wins National Championship

Ariel Jackson came into the 200m race as the favorite after being the only runner to break 24 seconds prior to nationals. She was able to capture the [first NCAA individual national title](#) for Lindenwood with a time of 23.70. She won the competition by 0.10 seconds over Roberts Wesleyan's Chelsea Hayward.



Gymnastics Sets Four Program Records

The gymnastics team recently [set four program records](#), including the top overall team score in school history! The record-setting day helped the Lady Lions win a quad meet over Temple, Eastern Michigan, and Rutgers. Lindenwood shattered its previous program record by having a team score of 196.400



Gymnastics Wins Two MIC Weekly Honors

The gymnastics team earned two MIC weekly awards after its recent [record-breaking](#) performance! Kierstin Sokolowski was the MIC Gymnast of the Week, and the entire beam lineup earned the MIC Performance of the Week honor.



Three Major Awards for Gymnastics

The gymnastics team took home [three major awards](#) from the 2018 MIC Banquet. Kierstin Sokolowski was the MIC co-Senior Athlete of the Year, Jen Llewellyn was the MIC Head Coach of the Year, and Jeffrey Langenstein and Ashley Lawson shared the MIC Assistant Coach of the Year honor.

Carlos Jacquez Named All-American



Carlos Jacquez recently finished sixth at the NCAA Division II National Championships earning [All-American status!](#) Carlos is the first Lion to be named an All-American since Terrel Wilbourn won the National Championship in 2016. The Aurora, IL native finished his second season with a 29-5 record including an 11-1 mark in duals.



Morgan Reader Sets Defensive Record

The No. 3 women's lacrosse team had too much pressure for Fort Lewis to handle. The Lady Lions won their conference opener over the Skyhawks by a 16-5 margin. Morgan Reader had a big game for Lindenwood's defense with a [school-record seven caused turnovers!](#) She also led the team with four groundballs.

Snavelly Earns MIAA Golfer of the Week



Reagan Snavelly of the women's golf team was tabbed as the [MIAA Women's Golfer of the Week](#). Snavelly competed in two tournaments for the Lions finishing first at the SMSU Spring Invite.



Synchronized Swimming Earns Two Gold Medals

Synchronized swimming [earned two gold medals](#), took second overall, and qualified all routines for U.S. Collegiate Nationals at the North Regional Championships! Kyra Hoevertsz, Shelby Kasse, and Rebecca Richardson won gold in the trio event. Hoevertsz performed her solo routine for the first time and debuted it in style, tying for the gold!



Several Lions Win CSCHL Awards

Men's ice hockey finished with a 9-4-3 record in conference, won the 2017-18 regular season title, and won the CSCHL Playoffs. They then earned two victories in the American Collegiate Hockey Association Men's Division I National Championship before falling to eventual title winner Adrian College in the semifinals. Several [Lions won CSCHL awards!](#)



Hipelius Named MIVA Defensive Player of the Week

Men's volleyball middle blocker Connor Hipelius was named the [MIVA Defensive Player of the Week](#). It is his first weekly honor of the season and the second for the Lions. Hipelius helped the Lions to a league win over Quincy and a non-conference sweep of Saint Francis.



Brewster Sets Single-Match Assist Record

Men's volleyball setter Adam Brewster set a Lindenwood [NCAA record with 63 assists](#), but Lindenwood men's volleyball fell to Princeton in five sets. It is the first 60-assist match for a Lion since February 20, 2014 (Tim Schmidt, 60). The defeat drops Lindenwood to 8-11 overall.

Victory for Men's Lacrosse



The No. 19 men's lacrosse team [won its second straight game](#). The Lions held off Adams State by a 10-8 margin. Sam Heaton and Colin Domek led the offense in the game, combining for eight of the team's 10 goals Lindenwood improves to 5-3 on the season.



Six Recognized for Academic Excellence

Two days after Lindenwood was named an NFHCA National Academic Team, six Lions were named [NFHCA Division II Scholars of Distinction](#). Maroussia Buysschaert, Lauren Roberts, Shelby Easley, Noor Fons, Caro Theunisz and Taylor Jones each earned the accolade.

Women's Rugby Defeats Chicago North Shore



Women's rugby earned a [65-0 shutout victory](#) over the Chicago North Shore WPL squad on the road! The match on Saturday marked the first meeting between the Chicago North Shore WPL team and the Lady Lions.



Lions Earn Convincing 19-8 Victory

After the previous contest came down to the last game of the last match, the Lions earned a more convincing [19-8 victory](#) over One More Shot. Lindenwood began by winning the first seven matches and never looked back. With the win, Lindenwood improved to 12-4 on the season.



Cycling Earns Multiple Podiums

Cycling earned [multiple podium finishes](#) at a Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference (MWCCC) meet hosted by the University of Louisville. The team competed in the Individual Time Trial and the Road Race.

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