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United Way and Boy Scouts Board Member

On April 18th and 19th Dr. Shonrock attended Board meetings for the United Way and the Boy Scouts. Both groups are working on strategic plans, Dr. Shonrock enjoyed the United Way discussion about their 2019-2022 strategic plan and will be chairing the Strategic Plan committee for the Boy Scouts.



Student Organization Covered by KTVI

Lindenwood's Campus Organization Against Sexual Assault and its Greek community were covered by KTVI-TV in advance of a "Take Back the Night" walk they are organized in Downtown St. Charles. See KTVI-TV's coverage [here!](#)



Give STL Day

Lindenwood University is participating in Give STL Day on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. The goal is for 486 donors to participate in Give STL Day! All donations will go to the Lions' Reserve, which provides support for students whose funding has run out prior to graduation.

[Read more](#)



Kaiser to Participate in NAIA-ADA Mentor Program

Belleville Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Ryan Kaiser, was selected to participate in a mentor program with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics – Athletic Directors Association (NAIA-ADA). The 2018-19 [NAIA-ADA Mentor Program](#) will not only help shape the future leaders of the NAIA, but will also provide an invaluable experience that will help make the profession better which will benefit student-athletes around the country.



Social Work Hosts Empty Bowls

Social Work students and faculty hosted an Empty Bowls event to raise awareness of food insecurity and hunger. The handmade bowls serve as a reminder of all of the empty bowls in the world. Lindenwood students crafted the bowls and a meal of broth and bread was donated by Pedestal Foods as a "thank you" for donating to the cause of local hunger relief. The event raised \$700 for [Food Outreach!](#)

Spring Into Service



Lindenwood University and Student Involvement had 88 participants (85 students and 3 faculty) participate in the annual Spring into Service event. This one day of service equaled 264 hours of service for multiple organizations in the St. Charles area!



Community and Campus Day of Service

The Office of Student Life and Leadership at Lindenwood University-Belleville recently hosted its inaugural [Community and Campus Day of Service](#), where more than 70 students and staff worked throughout the Belleville area to assist with yard cleanup and general maintenance and to foster a sense of civic responsibility.

Students Volunteer at Rescue Ranch

During Spring Break 2018, Director of Student Life and Leadership Michelle Sanford led a team of Belleville students, who were willing to trade in their free time for shovels, boots, and horse brushes, to [Longmeadow Rescue Ranch](#) in Union, MO to perform volunteer work. Longmeadow is a division of the Humane Society of Missouri that houses adoptable farm animals like horses, pigs, and even llamas.



Admitted Student Preview Day

Admitted Student Preview Day is on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This event lets us show our admitted students everything they need to know to make their college decision. The event provides an opportunity for a more in-depth look at life as a Lion. The students will be able to meet their professors, confirm their residence assignments, and enroll in their Like No Other Freshman Seminar.



Collegiate Leadership Competition Prep

The students participating in an upcoming Collegiate Leadership Competition practiced their team building skills by successfully completing a room escape challenge. This was the last practice/activity for the students before they depart for Oxford, OH on April 21 to compete in the nationwide competition!

Award-Winning Sci-Fi Author as Speaker



[Award-winning author Ann Leckie](#) will share her expert insight on crafting a compelling story April 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Dunseth Auditorium. Leckie is the author of the Hugo-, Nebula-, Arthur C. Clarke-, and British Science Fiction Award-winning novel *Ancillary Justice* and its Locus Award-winning sequel *Ancillary Sword*.



Residential Life Hosts First Yard Sale

The Residential Life Office will host its [inaugural yard sale](#) and donation drive on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Welcome Center parking lot. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to sell their surplus belongings to the surrounding community and their peers. In addition, they will be accepting donations in support of local charity.



Siblings Day 2018

The 1st Siblings Day was a huge success! Over 200 siblings, cousins, family, and friends attended the event. The day was started with carnival games and attractions for everyone to enjoy. Next came arts and crafts, root beer floats and the movie 'Up!' which was shown in the LARC. Despite some rain showers, the event was enjoyed by all!



Take Pride in Your Country Photo Exhibition

Students from all over the world entered pictures from their country to display in the Take Pride in Your Country Photo Exhibition in Evans Commons. These stunning photos portrayed the beauty of our University's diverse culture.



Spring Fling Rock the Block

Campus Activities Board and Residence Life recently teamed up to Rock the Block! The exciting block party included musical performances by Armenta and Dirty Muggs. Students, alumni, and community members enjoyed yard games, human billiards, an ice cream bar, cotton candy, popcorn, and s'mores.



Isaiah Kozak's Story

During the Spring of 2017, the men's lacrosse program tragically lost sophomore midfielder Isaiah Kozak. Lindenwood head coach Jimmy Lange and the men's lacrosse program, as well the rest of the University, have placed an increased focus on mental health as they look to end the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide prevention. Read Isaiah's story [here](#).



Argyros and Van Doren Pace Men's Golf

The men's golf team [tied for third place](#) at the 14-team Broncho Stampede in Edmond, OK. Yente Van Doren and Christian Argyros were the top-finishers for the Lions, as both golfers tied for sixth place among the 75-golfer field.

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Presidential Scholarship Awardees Selected

The winners of the new [Presidential Scholarship](#) for the fall 2018 semester have been announced! Here is a quote from one of the participants, "I just wanted to thank you for the opportunity to interview and meet so many professors and influential people from Lindnewood and the surrounding community. You all have definitely influenced me that Lindenwood has a great campus, college, and culture."



Student Research Conference Winners

The [winners](#) of the sixth annual Student Research Conference were recently announced! The Student Research Conference is a forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to students and faculty. Faculty judges selected the best undergraduate and graduate projects from the seven Academic Schools represented.



Student Body Elected Professor of the Year

The student body has elected Professor of Psychology Dr. Rebecca Foushee as the Professor of the Year! She was very surprised and extremely honored to receive the award. She will be formally presented the award at the May faculty meeting. Congratulations Dr. Foushee!



Health Sciences Research Funded

Dr.'s Chad Kerksick and Andrew Jagim from our School of Health Sciences recently had four grants approved and funded for four research studies! The combined total of the grants is \$180,376! Congratulations professors!



Journalism Wins 16 Awards

Lindenwood's Legacy Magazine and Lindenlink.com staff [won 16 awards](#) at this year's Missouri College Media Association (MCMA) conference, which was hosted by Lindenwood University. One attendee said, "Susan Weich, professor of Journalism, and her students staged what was without a doubt the best MCMA convention I've attended in my twenty years as a member of the organization!"



DECA Team Wins at International Competition

The Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship Collegiate DECA Competition Team earned [nine awards](#) at the International DECA Competition in Washington, D.C.! More than 1,000 students from all 50 states and several countries participated.

Students Compete in Public Health Scholar Bowl



Seniors in the Public Health program recently represented Lindenwood in the 6th Annual Saint Louis University Undergraduate [Public Health Scholar Bowl](#). They won second place on their case study addressing Dengue Fever in Honduras! The team competed against top universities in the nation.

MLK Leadership Award



Dr. Elmes, chair of the DEI Task Force, recently awarded two students the MLK Leadership Award. Students Esmeralda Johnson and Ana Perez were awarded for their outstanding community service and dedication to social justice.



Top Five in the Country

BestColleges.com ranked the Lindenwood University online Game Design program [fourth best in the United States!](#) The Game Design program offers students the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in an online or hybrid setting. Courses are designed to prepare students for working in a game studio environment.



Prestigious Award for Athletics Marketing

The National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators recently notified our Athletics Marketing department that they received a [top 3 finish](#) in the 'Best of' Award in the category of intro videos! This top 3 finish is out of over 1,000 applicants! They find out if they win this category at the annual convention in June.



Roller Hockey Captures National Title

The roller hockey Gold squad captured its [eighth straight national title](#) with a 4-2 victory over Farmingdale State College! The game was tied 2-2, setting up an exciting third period of hockey that would end with another national title for the Lions!



Lionettes Repeat as National Champions

After winning the first title in program history in 2017, the [Lionettes](#) dance team repeated at Jazz Division II national champions at the 2018 NCA/NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships in Daytona Beach. The Lady Lions controlled the top spot from start to finish!



Cheerleading Makes History with Two Titles

For the fourth consecutive year, cheerleading has won a [national title](#) at the NCA/NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Team Championships, but never before had the program won two titles the same year, until now. The Lions repeated as Large Coed Division II champions, but they also hoisted the trophy in Small Coed Intermediate Division II on the same day!

Belleville's Head Rugby Coach Excels in First Season



The Lindenwood University-Belleville Athletics Department hired Joe Lippert, a former collegiate rugby player from Wisconsin, to be the head coach for the men's rugby team for the 2017-18 season. In his first season, Lippert coached the Lynx to a second-place finish at the biggest collegiate rugby tournament in the United States, the Las Vegas Invitational. [Read more](#)



No. 1 Women's Lacrosse

The NCAA released its initial set of Division II regional rankings, and tabbed the No. 1 Lindenwood women's lacrosse team as the [top-team in the Midwest Region](#). The top-ranked Lions boast the nation's best scoring margin, having outscored their opponents by an average of 11.2 goals per game this season.



Pauley Hits Eighth Triple

Sophomore shortstop Austine Pauley hit her [eighth triple](#) of the season to help softball sweep Missouri Southern in a doubleheader. With the wins, Lindenwood moves into a tie for seventh place in the MIAA. The Lions hold the tiebreaker over Pittsburg State, who also is 11-11



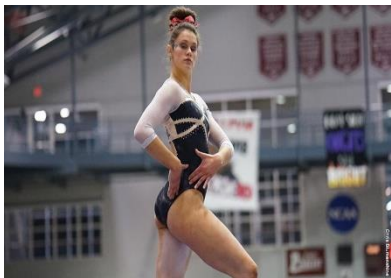
Baseball Records 10-2 Victory

The baseball team upset No. 18 Central Missouri by a final of [10-2](#) helping head coach Doug Bletcher earn his 700th-career win! Lindenwood improves to 19-20 on the season and 11-16 in the MIAA.



Hurley Wins Multiple Awards

Allison Hurley, senior attacker for the No. 1 women's lacrosse team, was recently selected as both the [RMAC Offensive Player of the Week](#) and the [IWLCA National Player of the Week!](#) Hurley currently ranks first in program history in points (241) and assists (111), and is third all-time in goals scored (130).



Five Gymnasts Earn All-American Honors

Gymnastics finished its season with a second-place finish and five gymnasts earning [All-American honors](#) at the USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Championships! The Lady Lions set program records during the season for wins (26), team regional qualifying score (195.175), and overall national ranking (43rd).



Seven Wrestlers Win All-Academic Honors

The National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) recognized Lindenwood wrestling for its [outstanding efforts in the classroom](#) during the 2017-18 season. Lindenwood ranks eighth among the top all-academic Division II schools with a cumulative team GPA of 3.15.



Men's Ruby Defeats Texas A & M

Men's [rugby defeated Texas A & M](#) 83-12 in the round of 16 of the USA Rugby D1A Playoffs! The Lions forward pack dominated all phases of play and completely controlled the match from start to finish. With the win, Lindenwood improved to 19-3 and advanced to the quarterfinal round against defending national champion Saint Mary's University.



Women's Rugby Overcomes Mud

Women's rugby faced less than ideal weather, but overcame a pitch covered with mud and the St. Louis Sabres to earn a [35-5 victory](#) at Forest Park in St. Louis, MO! Each Lady Lion on the roster was in the lineup for at least a half with six different players scoring seven tries on the day for Lindenwood.



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