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## EXPERIENCE

### **Inman to Present Paper at Kappa Delta Pi Convocation**



Dr. Jaime Inman, Assistant Professor of Information Technology for the Accelerated Degree Programs, will present her paper titled Exploring the Use of Technology to Support Literacy of Sixth Grade Students with Reading Disabilities during a PowerTalk session at Kappa Delta Pi's 2018 Convocation in Indianapolis, IN in November. Dr. Inman also presented at a conference in Savannah, GA at the Center for Scholastic Inquiry this past April.

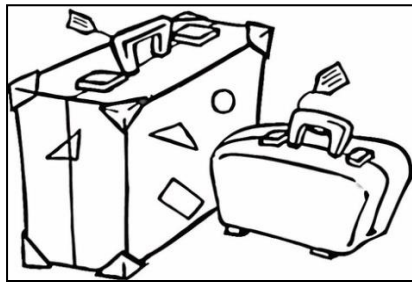


### **Belleville Psychology Students Present Research**

Four Belleville psychology students and four alumni of the program recently presented original research at the Midwestern Psychological Association's annual conference in Chicago. Read more about their research and presentations [here](#).



**Rains to Present at UBTech Conference in Las Vegas**  
Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer TJ Rains will be speaking at a leadership conference for higher education in Las Vegas, NV June 4-6. Rains will [present](#) on implementing a comprehensive cloud services strategy. Attendees will learn how to establish and deliver true institutional value through their investment in cloud services while mitigating risks and common pitfalls.



**Belleville Schedules Summer Overnight Visits**  
Belleville has scheduled two overnight visits for prospective students this summer. “We’re looking forward to hosting high school juniors and seniors so they can experience campus life and see what it’s like to be a Lynx,” said Dean of Admissions Reeta Piirala-Skoglund. [Here](#) are the details!

### **Pecoraro Appointed to Parks Foundation Board**



St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann recently notified Lindenwood’s Manager of Special Projects Bob Pecoraro, that he has been appointed to the St. Charles County Parks Foundation Board. He will serve for a two-year term. Thank you for your service to our community to our university, Bob!



**HR Management Degrees Second in Missouri**  
Lindenwood University’s four Human Resource Management degree programs (ADP’s BS and MS and PSB&E’s BA and MBA with emphasis in HRM) are rated [second in Missouri](#) by Universities.com! The number one rated HRM program in Missouri is offered by Washington University.



### **Students Offer “Insight”**

What started as an idea for content on the Lindenwood television station LUTV has expanded into a television show that has lasted over 25 years, more than 700 shows, and now reaches over 200,000 viewers in five states! [Read more](#)



### **Dasilva Interviewed by KWMU**

Adjunct instructor Angela da Silva spoke on issues of racial inequity at the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair on St. Louis Public Radio’s St. Louis on the Air program, hosted by Don Marsh on KWMU, 90.7 FM. Read the interview [here.](#)



### **Johnson As Chair for Mathematical Association**

Professor of Mathematics Christopher Johnston became Chair of the Missouri section of the [Mathematical Association of America](#) (MAA). MAA is a community of mathematicians, students, and enthusiasts whose mission is to advance the understanding of mathematics, and its impact on the world. Christopher will be chair through its 2019 conference hosted here at Lindenwood University.



### **Women’s Golf Begins Play at NCAA Nationals**

The women's golf team opened up the [2018 NCAA Division II National Championships](#) on Wednesday, May 16 at Bay Oaks Country Club in Houston, TX. As a team, the Lions shot a 324 during the first round of competition.



### No. 1 Women's Lacrosse in Double Overtime

The No. 1 women's lacrosse team was [defeated by the Regis Rangers](#) during a double-overtime contest in the NCAA Quarterfinals. Lindenwood scored two goals in the final 45 seconds of regulation to force the game into the first overtime. Lindenwood concludes the 2018 season with a record of 19-1.



### Congratulations, Class of 2018!



Spring Commencement ceremonies were held May 4 and 5 at the St. Charles Family Arena. The university conferred 623 bachelor's degrees and 294 graduate degrees. Approximately 1,200 students, which includes July and August conferrals as well, took part in the three ceremonies. You can watch a video of the ceremonies [here](#).

### Staff and Faculty Award Winners



It was a wonderful school year! Before the semester was over, ceremonies were held to announce the winners of this year's faculty and staff awards. We are grateful for the wonderful faculty and staff members of Lindenwood University who make it a place **Like No Other!** Click [here](#) to see the winners!

### Hurst Honored in Writing Contest



Spencer Hurst, Associate Professor of English, was recently notified by the St. Louis Poetry Center that his poem titled "[Blind Justice](#)" won an Honorable Mention in the Center's 59th Annual Writing Contest! The contest uses blind judging, and one of this year's judges was the retired Lindenwood professor and first St. Louis Poet Laureate, Michael Castro.



### **Belleville Honors Convocation**

Belleville recently held its annual Honors Convocation, recognizing outstanding students and faculty. University Honors is the highest award Lindenwood bestows and is reserved for exceptional students who demonstrate intelligence, initiative, and perseverance in fulfilling requirements beyond what is asked. Read about all awardees [here!](#)

### **Johnson Featured for Pageant Title**



Alumna Brooke Johnson was recently featured on [Fox Alaska](#) for her current role as Miss Alaska USA and for her work as a television journalist. She is all about breaking barriers with her reign from her tough conversations on mental illness to excelling in a male dominated field.



### **Moore Featured in American for New Album**

Alumnus Montel Moore, who has been in the news for his national anthem singing at St. Louis Blues games, was featured in the St. Louis American newspaper for his recently released debut album! “This music is just me wanting to give back to the people I love – which is every human being on this planet – wanting to be a light in what some people may think is darkness in this world. That’s what I want to achieve,” Moore said. [Read more](#)

### **Student Athletes Have Outstanding Semester**

The average GPA across all NCAA sports was a 3.30, the third highest on record! Women’s Golf finished with an INCREDIBLE team GPA of 3.95. The highest in the history of any Lindenwood University sports program on record! Their entire team finished with all A’s and only 2 B’s. Men’s Golf finished with a team GPA of 3.5, which ranks as the highest of all men’s sport programs. Our student-athletes took 8,061 credits this spring and passed 98% of credits. 389 students earn a 3.0 or higher term GPA. Of those, 255 were at a 3.5 or higher, and 99 of them earned a 4.0.

## Women's Rugby Wins National Championship



Women's rugby defeated Life University 36-8 to claim the [USA Rugby D1 Elite 15's National Championship!](#) The title is the first 15's championship for the Lady Lions, but second overall for the program after winning the USA Rugby D1 Collegiate Sevens crown last year. Women's rugby will seek to defend that title May 18-19 at Infinity Park in Glendale, CO.



## Belleville Hosts Inaugural L-Wood Awards

The Belleville Athletics Department recently hosted its inaugural [L-Woods Awards Ceremony](#) to honor outstanding student-athletes during the 2017-18 academic year. "We wanted to create an opportunity to celebrate the successes of our student athletes, not only on the courts, fields, and fairways but also in the classroom and throughout the campus community," Athletic Director Ryan Kaiser said.



## Four Student-Athletes Receive CoSIDA Honors

Four student-athletes were named to the [CoSIDA Academic All-District teams!](#) The teams are selected to recognize the nation's top student-athletes. Golfer Brad Currier and swimmer Justin Winnett were selected for the men's at-large team, while golfer Maggie Bryant and lacrosse's Hannah Doughty were chosen as members of the women's at-large team.



## Seven from Women's Lacrosse Earn Honors

Seven members of the women's lacrosse team received [IWLCA all-region honors](#). The Lions boasted six first-team all-region performers, the highest number of any team in the country. The first-team all-region selections included, Sophie Buelow, Hannah Doughty, Allison Hurley, Shannon Modl, Rachel Ortell, and Morgan Reader. Cassie Stucklen was tabbed as a second-team all-region performer.



### **Drew Quinones Named Honorable Mention**

The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association announced that [Drew Quinones](#) earned honorable mention honors for the NCBWA Division II All-Central Region as a third baseman. Quinones led the team in many categories including his .373 batting average, along with 20 doubles and 42 RBI. The St. Peters, MO native legged out five triples and belted two home runs while slugging .568 this year.



### **Four Track And Field Athletes Earn Honors**

Four track and field athletes earned [all-region honors](#) from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Association. The four athletes finished in the top-five in their respective events among track and field athletes from the Central Region. On the men's side, Akintunde Akinyemi and Samuel Yaro won the award, and on the women's side, Miya Dorsey and Erin Hodge were all-region athletes.



### **Four Track and Field Athletes Qualify**

Four student-athletes [qualified](#) for the 2018 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships! The qualifiers are Erin Hodge, Miya Dorsey, Akintunde Akinyemi, and Bumnene Nicanor Ndebele. Dorsey is among the favorites in the 400m hurdles after qualifying fourth with a time of 59.19. Hodge will be in the 100m hurdles, and she is ranked eighth with a time of 13.71. Go Lions!



### **Muller Named to Nationals All-Tournament Team**

Hanna Muller received All-Tournament Team honors at the Collegiate Water Polo Association Women's Collegiate Club Championship in Gresham, OR. The freshman was one of seven players named to the Second Team after scoring 10 goals in four games played at the event. The Lions posted a record of 2-2 to finish fourth overall, their highest national finish in program history.



### **Mead-VanCort Wins Criterium Title**

The cycling team finished fourth overall while Jonah Mead-VanCort [won the national men's criterium title](#) at the 2018 USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships in Grand Junction, CO. The Lions totaled 387 points, just missing third place Fort Lewis College by six points.



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