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Today's Headlines

September 20, 2019

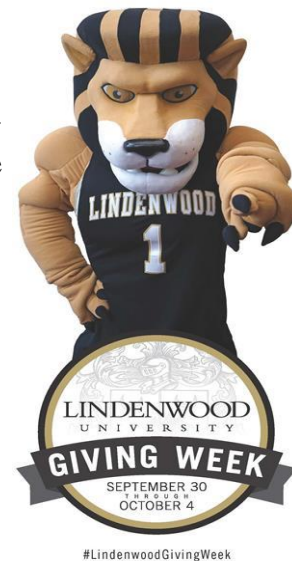
Lindenwood Giving Week

Lindenwood Giving Week is a week-long fundraising effort from September 30 through October 4. Together, Lindenwood University alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and friends can make a big difference in the lives of our students.

Your support of Lindenwood benefits students through scholarship opportunities, enhanced academic programs, and funding for maintenance and expansion of facilities. Your gifts help equip the leaders of tomorrow for real success by providing them real experiences today.

Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000.

[Get more information](#)



Interactive Health Demo Sessions

If you were new to the medical insurance plan this year or if you simply need a refresher on how to navigate Interactive Health and your points, then Please join us in the Learning Academy (LARC 9) at one of the following dates/times to receive a thorough overview of how the program works and what you need to do!

Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10 from 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Children's Book Author Danual Berkley to Speak in MFA Craft Talk Series

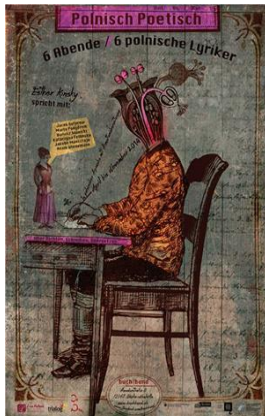
Children's book author Danual Berkley will speak about his journey as a writer and his work in self-publishing from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, in Harmon Hall Room 136 on Lindenwood's St. Charles campus. The event--which is part of the Lindenwood University [MFA in Writing program](#) Craft Talk Series--is free and open to the public.



Berkley, who serves as a fireman by day and father by night, was moved to write children's books so that his young children would meet with more characters who look like them--for as he observes: "The world is diverse, and reading should be, too!"

Contact Gillian Parrish, assistant professor, MFA in Writing program, with any questions: gparrish@lindenwood.edu

International Poster Design Exhibition To Feature Kaja Renkas



Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts will host an International Poster Design exhibition featuring the work of Polish artist Kaja Renkas and her colleagues, Katarzyna Kroczek-Wasinska and Malgorzata Luczczak, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 8, 2019, in the center's Boyle Family Gallery.

Renkas, Kroczek-Wasinska, and Luczczak will present a lecture on their work at an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 24. The exhibit will include over 30 poster designs by the internationally renowned artist, in addition to other works. [Continue reading.](#)

Staff Volunteers Needed For December Commencement

It's that time of year again, Academic Services is seeking staff members to volunteer to work at December Commencement. It is an opportunity to earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates on this special occasion! This does not include staff that already have assigned duties each year such as the Academic

Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, or Advancement and Communications. Please email Christine Hannar at CHannar@lindenwood.edu by Friday, Nov. 1, if you would like to volunteer. Please include your supervisor on the email to Christine if you are a non-exempt staff member. Please indicate your first two job choices along with the time of ceremony; you can sign up for multiple ceremonies and receive a stipend for each ceremony. Hannar will follow up with instructions regarding arrival times, responsibilities, and required attire.

December ceremonies for this December will be held at the St. Charles Family Arena on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m.

- Student check-in table – greeting students, giving them their name cards and applicable honors cords, directing them to the student line-up area
- Line-up area – greeting students, reviewing name card with line-up information, and directing the students to their specific area, assisting graduate students with hoods
- Flags – march into the arena with major flags at the beginning of the ceremony
- Programs – greet guests and hand out programs
- VIP parking

Want to Improve Your Online Teaching? Check out *Introduction to eLearning* offered by Lindenwood Online.

The Introduction to eLearning course is an asynchronous four-week course. This is a requirement for faculty new to teaching online at Lindenwood, but it is filled with great information that seasoned Lindenwood instructors could benefit from as well. This course covers essential Canvas tools, instructor presence, responsiveness, and supportiveness and is taught by a member of the Lindenwood Online team who will provide feedback throughout the course.

Anyone is welcome to participate. The next course is offered October 7- November 3, and another runs from November 11- December 8.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

New Online Tutoring at Lindenwood

Tutor.com has replaced Smarthinking as the online tutoring solution at Lindenwood! This new service is now in place to offer improved subject availability for Lindenwood students. More information about Tutor.com can be found at www.lindenwood.edu/tutor, and more information will be added as the service is further implemented on campus. Students can access Tutor.com through Canvas the same way they previously accessed Smarthinking.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please send them to SASS@lindenwood.edu.

EPNL Reasrch Team Publishes Nutrition Review

Researchers in the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory led by Richie Stecker and international colleagues recently published a review on the impact of when certain nutrients are ingested and how they may impact health and performance. This peer-reviewed article was recently published in the *Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition* and has already received worldwide attention. Creative content creator Adam Virgile selected and has launched an infographic summarizing the findings. This published work is the first published paper by Stecker, current laboratory coordinator for the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory. Other authors were Patrick Harty, former Lindenwood graduate student, Dr. Andrew Jagim, current sports medicine research director for a Mayo Clinic affiliate, and Dr. Darren Candow, an internationally recognized sport nutrition researcher based in Canada.

[Supporting document 1](#)

[Supporting document 2](#)

Service Learning Upcoming Training Workshops

To assist faculty in addressing the most pressing issues and opportunities in infusing service learning, the following courses have been designed:

Training Title	Date	Time	Course Description
Service Learning Course Design Strategies	October 21	Monday, 3-4:30 pm	So, you've determined that integrated service learning into your course makes sense. What next? Learn how to develop a course syllabus utilizing service learning, structure meaningful service learning activities and outcomes, and articulate expectations with community partners and students. Best practice examples will also be provided.
Finding Service Learning Partners	November 15	Friday, 12-1:30	Gain strategies on where to find the ideal partners for your service learning projects. Extend knowledge on how to devise an effective preparation timeline, partner outreach, devising roles and responsibilities, communicating expectations, documenting hours, and trouble-shooting potential risks and issues. Pre-registration required to allow time for facilitator to research prospective partners for participants.
Service Learning Assessment Practices	November 18	Monday, 3-4:30 pm	Service learning works best when it complements and enhances your course objectives. So, how do you create an effective assessment process to produce evidence for both your course and departmental needs? Gain insight on the effective use of rubrics, designing "best practice" assignments for students, creating partner evaluations, overall quantitative and qualitative measures, and ensuring and providing evidence toward meeting SLOs and ILOs.

To support planning and preparation, interested faculty/staff must need to [pre-register](#) for workshops of interest. Please note that the times in the online registration site are expressed in "military time," and all training sessions take place in LARC 0009.



Any additional questions can be forwarded to Julie Turner, jturner@lindenwoo.edu; 636-949-4652

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Data Collection in the Field: [Register](#)

Please join Faculty Fellow Dr. Meri Marsh for a session exploring how you might use GIS (Geographic Information Systems) in your classroom. The session will be hosted on 9/24/19 in LARC 217 from 12 to 12:50 p.m.

With the Collector or Survey 123 apps, students can use their phones as data collection tools. Human Geography students have been using Collector to create an accessibility map of Lindenwood's campus, collecting and mapping data points related to uneven paving, accessible entrances, and the presence (or absence) of curb cuts (among other variables). If you have class projects or research that could benefit from data collection in the field, consider attending this session (be prepared to go outside and bring your own device).

Following the success of the Whistling Vivaldi Learning Community last fall, the Lindenwood Learning Academy is pleased to announce another DEI book club this fall. We will be reading *Multiculturalism on Campus*. The LLA has purchased copies of the book for the first 30 participants. If you are interested, please complete the following [survey](#) by Friday September 13, 2019. Send any questions to Stephanie Afful, safful@lindenwood.edu

Upcoming Learning Academy Events: [Register](#)

DEI Unconference: Practical Considerations of Equity and Inclusion on Campus:
September 24, 2:30-4:25 p.m. in Harmon Hall, Dunseth

Lunch & Learn: Spanish Crash Course: September 26, 11 to 12 p.m., Evans Commons,
Multipurpose Room

Homecoming Court Nominations - Due Today at Noon

Homecoming is right around the corner, and Student Involvement is looking for nominations for Homecoming Court! Faculty and staff are invited to nominate students for Homecoming Court by logging into the faculty/staff portal and accessing Involve U. From there, select "Forms" and choose the form "2019 Homecoming Court Nomination Form." You may nominate up to two people for each category (eight people, total). All nominations are due in Involve U by Sept. 20 at 12:00 p.m. Please encourage students to nominate their fellow classmates, and students can nominate themselves as well! Any questions about nominations can be sent to Rachael Heuermann at rheuermann@lindenwood.edu



DEI UnConference

**DEI UNCONFERENCE:
PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF
EQUITY AND INCLUSION ON CAMPUS**

The Inaugural DEI Unconference will explore faculty, staff, and administrators' roles in effecting social change to foster an inclusive campus community.

**SEPT. 24
2:30 P.M. - 4:25 P.M.
HARMON HALL, DUNSETH**

**OPENING SESSION
3 25-MINUTE WORKSHOPS**




Opening Session
Welcome remarks by President Porter and presentation by Dr. Peter Weitzel

Catch the Fire
Moderators: Dr. Stephanie Afful and Cathy Hart

Syllabi and Grading through a DEI/Accessibility lens: A Practical Unconference Session
Moderator: Dr. Melissa Ridley Elmes

University Resources
Moderators: Dr. Shane Williamson and Kelly Moyich

**Please RSVP because space is limited.
<https://training.lindenwood.edu/>**

The DEI Task Force and Office of Student Life and Diversity are sponsoring the inaugural DEI UnConference on Sept. 24 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall.

The opening session (2:30 - 2:55) will feature remarks from President John R. Porter and Senior Vice President Terry Whittum and a data/assessment update from Dr. Peter Weitzel.

Thee (25-minute) rotating sessions will follow the opening session.

[Click here to register.](https://training.lindenwood.edu/)

Faculty Colloquium - Sept. 24

Faculty Colloquium

in association with Rough Cuts

Through the Cracks a Ben Scholle documentary

Film Reviewer Diane Carson writes that "(Scholle) examines a particularly heinous crime: Johnny Johnson's murder of six-year-old Cassandra Williamson, July 26, 2002, in Valley Park, and details this murder-in-the-first degree case as it travels through the justice system."



Ben Scholle (Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor) has been a professor in the Cinema Department at Lindenwood University since 2002. His previous feature documentary, *HairKuTT* (2006), screened at a number of festivals and was shown at MoMA, and aired on BET and the Documentary Channel.

Tuesday, September 24th, 2019
LARC 343 Theatre, 7 pm, FREE

[View the trailer](#)

Career and Internship Fair

Please notify students about the upcoming Career Fair on Sept. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the lower courts of Evans Commons. Over 100 employers will be in attendance. The full list can be viewed on Handshake. Professional attired is required.

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**CAREER AND
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SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | 2 – 5 P.M.

Evans Commons Courts
Professional Attire Required

Scan QR code for a list of
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Purple	\$ 50.40	\$ 29.50
Black	\$ 40.15	\$ 22.00

All tickets are subject to availability. Residency is limited to Florida. Tickets must be purchased in advance by mail, phone or email. Tickets will be shipped to the address that you provide. Tickets are not valid for group sales. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please call for details. Seated areas shown on page and will not be seated in available areas. All call only available on the day of game.

Here is a flyer to receive a special discount offer for the Harlem Globetrotters' shows at the Enterprise Center this November.

Library Services' Fall Break Hours

Fall Break Hours
Friday Oct 4 - Tuesday Oct 8

Friday Oct 4	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday Oct 5	9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday Oct 6	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday Oct 7	7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday Oct 8	7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.



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Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups

- Oct. 12 - Drivers Sought for Homecoming Parade, Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are interested, contact EMiller1@lindenwood.edu
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- Oct. 23 - Dark Carnival volunteers are needed. The deadline to [sign up](#) is Oct. 4. For more information, contact hzeiger@lindenwood.edu

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Sept. 20 - Commuter Appreciation Week - Last Day! Commuter Connect and Free Starbucks, LARC third floor lobby, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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- Sept. 21 - [Family Day](#). For more information, email rheuermann@lindenwood.edu
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- Sept. 24 - DEI Unconference: Practical Considerations of Equity and Inclusion on Campus, 2:30-4:25 p.m. in Harmon Hall, Dunseth , [Register](#)
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- Sept. 25 - [Faculty Colloquium](#), LARC 343 (New Theater), 2-3 p.m., [Get more information](#).
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- Sept. 26 - Lunch & Learn: Spanish Crash Course, 11 a.m. - noon, Evans Commons, Multipurpose Room, [Register](#)
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- Oct. 7 - 13 - [Homecoming Events](#)
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- Oct 7 - Nov. 8 - [Kaja Renkas and International Poster Design Exhibition](#), The Boyle Family Gallery. A Gallery Talk will be held Oct. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.
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- Oct. 16 - Implicit Bias Training, Evans Commons, 3020, 9-11 a.m., [RSVP](#)
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- Oct. 21 - Training Workshop: Service Learning Course Design Strategies, 3-4:30 p.m. [Pre-register](#). For additional information, email jturner@lindenwood.edu
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#) [View the athletics monthly newsletter](#)

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