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## EXPERIENCE



### **New Name for Financial Aid Department**

Financial Aid has a new name! They will now be called Student Financial Services. The new name reflects a transition to a student centric model. This model places the majority of the team into student counseling roles, where students have the ability to talk awarding, billing, and payment planning all with one member of the team.



### **Nicholson Named Head Track and Field Coach**

David Nicholson is the next head coach of the track and field program. David comes to Lindenwood after a successful stint as Head Coach at NCAA Division 2 Barton College. "I am looking forward to building a culture of hard work, integrity and confident student-athletes. To be a part of an institution with such a rich history and tradition of winning is truly an honor," said Nicholson. [Read more](#)

### **Lisa O'Brien Enger Named VP for University Relations**



It has announced that St. Louisan Lisa O'Brien Enger will be the university's vice president for university relations! The veteran executive will start in the new position on September 1 and will direct the university's marketing, communication, development, and alumni relations efforts. [Read More](#)



### **New Assistant Director of Hammond Institute**

Welcome to Dr. Grant Black, who joined the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise, as Assistant Director on August 1. Prior to joining Lindenwood, Black directed the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Education, and was a teaching professor of economics at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Prior to joining UMSL, he was an associate professor of economics at Indiana University South Bend. Dr. Black received his undergraduate and master degrees from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and his Ph.D. from Georgia State University.



### **Hammond Institute Holds College Credit Course**

The Hammond Institute's Justice American Style Program held a course over the summer called Justice & the Constitution. This two-week college credit class included 12 local high school students. One student said, "...I haven't been this excited about doing schoolwork before in my life. This class sparked an interest that I didn't know I had and that's in criminal justice and law enforcement."



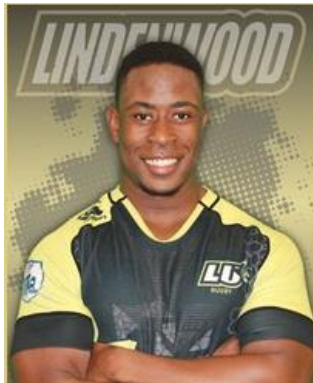
### **Alum Wins Nomination for St. Louis County Prosecutor**

Lindenwood alum Wesley Bell, a City Council member from Ferguson, MO declared victory in the Democratic primary for St. Louis County prosecutor. Bell ousted the longtime incumbent Robert P. McCulloch. Bell led Mr. McCulloch by more than 13 points with all precincts reporting, bringing an end to Mr. McCulloch's 27-year run as the county's top elected prosecutor. [Read more](#)

### Ruettgers Serves on Elite Scoring Panel



Dr. Mary Ruettgers served on an elite scoring panel to select 10 awardees for the honor of 2018-19 Regional Teachers of the Year as part of the Missouri Teacher of the Year program. Dr. Ruettgers' has served in this role for the past 2 years. Judges spend many hours training, reading, and scoring applications. Mary was selected due to her expertise in recognizing quality and excellence in teaching! [Read more](#)



### Vigil for Hamilton Marufu

Dr. Michael Shonrock along with Dr. Shane Williamson, Dean of Students, recently attended a vigil to honor the life of Hamilton Marufu. Hamilton was a senior on the men's rugby team who recently passed away. He will be deeply missed. The vigil was a wonderful tribute to the life that Hamilton lived. He touched the lives of so many with his big smile, and friendly demeanor.



### NCAA Wrestling Super Regional Championship

The NCAA announced that Lindenwood University will be the host of the 2019 Division II Super Region Four Wrestling Championship on February 23, 2019. This three-day event will bring 11 NCAA Division II wrestling programs to Hyland Arena. What great exposure for Lindenwood! [Read more](#)



### Winnett Competes at USA Swimming's Nationals

Lindenwood swimmer Justin Winnett competed at USA Swimming's Phillips 66 National Championships in Irvine, CA this summer. Justin competed in the 50 and 100-meter breaststroke. In the 100-meter breaststroke. [Read more](#)

## SUCCESS



### **Mead Signs Publishing Contract**

Professor Beth Mead, the program director for the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program, signed a contract with Adelaide Books to publish her book, *Dancing Madly*, in 2019. Mead, who has worked at Lindenwood since 2004 and directed the MFA in Writing program since 2009, signed with Adelaide after they published her story "[Mothers](#)" in the *Adelaide Literary Journal*. [Read more](#)



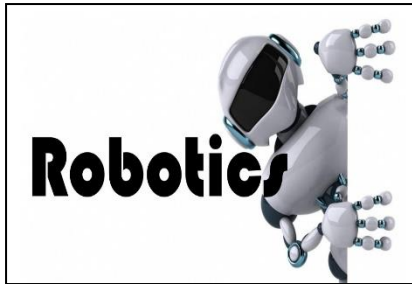
### **Alum to Pursue Ph.D. at West Virginia University**

Congratulations to Carlos Cabral, Research Assistant with the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise, who is headed to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics from West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. Carlos, who is from Rio de Janeiro, came to Lindenwood to participate as a member of the men's swim team in 2013. After earning his undergraduate degree in Economics and Finance in 2016, Carlos completed a Master of Science in Finance this past December. Best of luck to Carlos!



### **School of Health Sciences Publishes Article**

An article titled "Multi-Ingredient Pre-Workout Supplements, Safety Implications, and Performance Outcomes: A Brief Review" authored by Dr. Andrew Jagim, Dr. Chad Kerksick, and 2 graduate assistants in the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Lab, has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition*!



### **Robotics Challenge to be Hosted at Lindenwood**

It has recently been confirmed that the first Gateway Robotics Challenge will be hosted at Hyland Arena on September 29! This competition is the first competition of the season where high school teams will compete with their robots from last season. The kickoff event for last year's challenge was also hosted at Lindenwood. [Read more](#)

### **Online Master's in Gifted Education**



The Lindenwood University online master's degree in gifted education has been ranked 13th in the nation by TheBestSchools.org. The website based its rankings on the quality of the program, the range of courses provided, school awards, rankings, and reputation. [Read more](#)



### **Timberland Grad Receives Scholarship**

Alex Gauspohl from Timberland High School in the Wentzville School District has been named the 2018 recipient of Lindenwood University's Pachyderm Scholarship, which is presented in cooperation with the St. Charles County Pachyderm Club! [Read more](#)



### **Gymnastics Ranks Among Top Academically**

The Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) recently announced its scholastic All-American awards and team GPA rankings. The gymnastics team had the nation's fifth best team GPA, a mark of 3.72, during the 2017-18 school year! [Read more](#)



### Five Women's Hockey Players Recognized

Five women's hockey players were recognized by the American Hockey Coaches Association for their outstanding effort in the classroom and on the ice. Sierra Burt, Britannia Gillanders, Kirsten Martin, Sarah McGall, and Jordyn Pimm exceeded the GPA requirement by earning a 4.0 GPA during the 2017-18 school year! [Read more](#)




### Lion Line Wins Several Awards at Dance Camp

Lion Line won several awards at the four-day UDA College Dance Team Camp in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Lindenwood earned all blue ribbons and a superior plaque for its routine evaluations, a superior plaque for game day evaluation, a Most Collegiate award, and first place for the home routine for the first time in several years. [Read more](#)



### Bowling Alums Medal at Central American Games

Two former Lindenwood bowlers earned medals at the 23rd Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia. Cristian Azcona won a gold and two silvers for Puerto Rico while Rodolfo Madriz won two bronze medals for Costa Rica. [Read more](#)

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