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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

September 24, 2019

Allison Cundiff to Read Work at Goodie House

Goodie House, St. Louis' intersectional literary scene, is featuring poet and professor Allison Cundiff on Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at Human Spaces, located at 216 Haven Street.

Allison Cundiff's poetry publications include *Just to See How It Feels* (2018, Word Press), *Otherings* (2016, Golden Antelope Press), and *In Short, A Memory of the Other on a Good Day*, co-authored with Steven Schreiner (2014, Golden Antelope Press). She is an adjunct instructor of English at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, and an English teacher at Parkway North High School in Creve Coeur, Mo.

Lindenwood Giving Week

Lindenwood Giving Week is a week-long fundraising effort from Sept. 30 through Oct. 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.



#LindenwoodGivingWeek

[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 11a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3, from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10, from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Faculty Colloquium Speaker Series, Fall I 2019

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to the [Fall I 2019 Faculty Colloquium Series](#).

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2-3 p.m. in LARC 343 (New Theatre).

The theme will be Visibility.

The speakers are

Theodore Cohen, Ph.D; School of Humanities, History; “Finding Afro-Mexico: The Politics of History and Racial Visibility”

Beth Mead, MFA; School of Accelerated Degree Programs, MFA in Writing Program; “A Reading and Discussion of Short Story Collection *Dancing Madly*”

Discussion and refreshments will follow the speakers.

For further information, please see the series [flier](#), [abstracts](#), [speaker bios](#), [webpage](#), [Facebook page](#), or email FacultyColloquia@lindenwood.edu.

Sponsored by the Faculty and Student Scholarship Committee, Faculty Colloquium Subcommittee.



MOMENTS

Today's Q2 Moment recognizes Sarah Leassner and the many more of you that ensured a successful move-in day for our students! One of our colleagues in the School of Sciences said this:

“Recently a parent I know off campus was bragging on the move-in day experience. They dropped off their freshman at the dorms and only had to make one trip to unload because of all the help. The parent said 'Lindenwood has this down to a science.' They felt so much more at ease leaving their student at the dorm because of the staff and the organization. The parent bragged it just could not have gone any better! Bravo, Sarah and crew!!”

We couldn't agree more! Move-in day is one of a student's earliest touch points; a huge "thank you" to Sarah and everyone else who helped give our students and parents a special transition into their new lives as lions.

-Q2 Team



School of Education
ECONOMIC EDUCATION CENTER
AT LINDENWOOD

Common Sense Economics for Educators Workshop

On Friday, Oct. 4, the Economic Education Center will offer a unique workshop to train up to 30 educators. The workshop will be held in Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, at Lindenwood University. The workshop targets SOE faculty, adjuncts, graduate students, and alumni. Participants will strengthen their understanding of economics and receive innovative resources, practical classroom applications, and standards-based lessons for different grade levels. The workshop will equip educators to help students understand their world and make wise choices by developing students' critical thinking, higher-order

analytical skills, and life skills. Drs. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini and Grant Black, directors of the Economic Education Center, will lead the training. To encourage access to the training, the workshop is offered at no cost and substitute teacher pay reimbursement is available to the school districts of participating teachers.

[Click for more information.](#)

Financial Fitness for Life Workshops

The need to train young people in personal finance is well recognized. In response, Missouri requires personal finance education for high school graduation, and Illinois has recently added personal finance standards to its curriculum. These workshops will help educators discover the nationally acclaimed Financial Fitness for Life curriculum resources, including its new online educational technology tools. The workshops are open to local high school teachers, administrators, curriculum coordinators, and School of Education faculty, alumni, and students. Financial Fitness for Life strengthens students' analytical skills by engaging students through active learning compatible with different learning styles. Its lessons are based on relevant concepts and real-world decisions faced by students. Participants will receive a free copy of the *Financial Fitness for Life Teacher Guide Grades 9-12*. To encourage access to the training, the workshop is offered at no cost and substitute teacher pay reimbursement is available to the school districts of participating teachers. Support for the workshops comes in part from the Council for Economic Education.

Available workshops:

- Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Lindenwood University (St. Charles campus)
- Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lindenwood University-Belleveille (Illinois)

[Click for more information.](#)



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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 noon 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).

DEI Fall Book Club – Last chance to participate!

DEI Book Club This Fall

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*. There are a few books left! If you are interested in one of the remaining spots, please complete the following [survey](#) by Friday Sept. 27, 2019:

Send any questions, send to Stephanie Afful, safful@lindenwood.edu

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 Oct. 7- Nov. 3, and another runs from Nov. 11 to Dec. 8. Click [here](#) to register.

Upcoming Learning Academy Events: [Click Here to Register](#)

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

Lunch & Learn: Spanish Crash Course: Sept. 26, 11 – noon, Evans Commons, Multipurpose Room

DEI UnConference Today

**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/>**

DEI Task Force
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STUDENT LIFE & DIVERSITY
[student involvement]

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 Tonight at 7 p.m.

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 This Thursday

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 INTERNSHIP FAIR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | 2 – 5 P.M.

Evans Commons Courts
Professional Attire Required

Scan QR code for a list of participating employers.

CAREER SERVICES

Library Services' Fall Break Hours



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

- Oct. 23 - Dark Carnival volunteers are needed. The deadline to [sign up](#) is Oct. 4. For more information, contact hzeiger@lindenwood.edu

- Dec. 13 - Commencement, 7 p.m. Earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduate students. RSVP to CHannar@lindenwood.edu by Nov 1.

- Dec. 14 - Commencement, 10 a.m. Earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduate students. RSVP to CHannar@lindenwood.edu by Nov 1.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Sept. 25 - Danual Berkley to Speak in MFA Craft Talk Series, Harmon Hall Room 136, 7-8 p.m. For more information, email gparrish@lindenwood.edu
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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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