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## EXPERIENCE



### **Cardinal First-Pitch Raffle**

If you've ever dreamed of throwing out a first pitch at a St. Louis Cardinal game, Lindenwood University is raffling off a chance to do just that, along with four all-inclusive tickets to the game. Proceeds benefit the Lions Reserve Fund, which provides assistance for students whose financial aid has run out before they have finished school. [Read more](#)



### **Belleville Student-Athlete Leadership Team**

Lindenwood University-Belleville has partnered with the American Midwest Conference to provide a leadership summit for the conferences and their student athlete leadership teams. The summit will include training about the [5 core values](#) of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.



### **Committee Admits**

Applicants who fall below our standard admission profile for acceptance can be admitted through the Committee Admit process. These students are reviewed by a committee of senior admission officers and the faculty ASPC committee. It is not unusual for Committee Admitted students to struggle academically at Lindenwood, and many leave the institution before completing their degree. For these reasons, the goal

this year was to reduce the number of students admitted via the committee review process and reduce the number of Committee Admits enrolling this fall. Last year, ten percent of all admits were Committee Admits. This year, that number is less than four percent. Seventeen percent of the new students who enrolled last fall were Committee Admits, this year less than seven percent are Committee Admits, and the goal for 2019 is to drop that percentage to less than five percent.



### **Pepsi Meeting Held on Campus**

The North American division of Pepsi recently held their annual supply chain meeting at the Plaster School of Business on the Saint Charles campus.

Approximately 130 Pepsi representatives from various parts of the country attended the meeting. Michael Shonrock welcomed Senior Vice President and General Manager Derek Lewis to our campus. They installed a “We Are Pepsi” display, created with

packages of canned product that were graciously donated to the University and distributed to our student organizations. Thank you to Pepsi for allowing us to be a part of your event!



### **Common Application**

This year, Lindenwood University joined over 800 other institutions around the world as a Common Application school. The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of the member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries. The

mission of the Common App is to promote access, equity, and integrity in the college admission process. To date, we have received 20 applications via the Common App for fall 2019.



### **Reorganization of Freshman Dorms**

The Residence Hall Association has named four adjacent dorms - Pfremmer, Reynolds, Flowers, and Mathews Halls “The Pride”. The Pride houses are for our incoming first-year students. Having all of the first-year students in one area will allow for intentional programming, building a stronger community, and collaboration to service our students.



### **Accelerated Degree Program Consolidation**

Accelerated Degree Program (ADP) faculty, staff, and adjunct instructors in Belleville and St. Charles recently consolidated into one organizational structure that serves students system-wide. The purpose of consolidating ADP is to improve academic consistency, increase enrollment, and build Lindenwood’s presence in Downtown St. Louis. Fulltime faculty and staff are located in regional offices

in St. Charles, Belleville, and the Old Post Office in St. Louis to provide better student services and community connections across eight learning centers.



### **Students and Alumni Intern at 100<sup>th</sup> PGA Championship**

Several Lindenwood students and alumni got a glimpse into the world of event management by working and interning at the 100th PGA Championship in St. Louis. The championship, one of the PGA’s most attended events in history was held at Bellerive Country Club August 5 through 12. The students began their internships in early June and worked through the post-event festivities on August 24. [Read more](#)

### **Belleville Men’s Basketball Recruits Six Locals**



Belleville head men’s basketball coach Vincent Meninno has announced the signing of local athletes for the 2018-2019 season. With six of the nine signees from the greater Metro East and St. Louis areas, Meninno is excited about all of the local talent joining the program and the positive impact that has. [Read more](#)

### Hyland Arena Active Simulation Labs



Hyland Arena classrooms have been converted to active simulation labs to support the Athletic Training program. With the conversion, more than 100 desks were donated to Compton Drew Middle School who had a severe shortage of desks available for their students. Lindenwood was very happy to help provide a seat for every student on the first day of school!

### Author Schultz to Present Craft Talk



The Lindenwood University MFA in Writing program will host author Susan Schultz on Saturday, September 15, from 3 - 4 PM in the Old Post Office Building, 815 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO. Schultz, who serves as a professor at the University of Hawaii, is the author of several books of criticism on contemporary American poetry. [Read more](#)



### Lindenwood Hockey Finds New Home

Lindenwood University joined the St. Louis Blue to break ground on a new 277,000 square-foot ice arena on 25 acres of land in Maryland Heights, MO. The ice arena will be the new home arena to the Lindenwood men's and women's ice hockey programs. [Read more](#)



### Women's Soccer Chosen Ninth in Preseason Poll

The women's soccer team was picked to finish ninth in the 2018 MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll. Head coach Dave Musso will begin his first season at Lindenwood after spending the previous 12 seasons as the head coach at Quincy. [Read more](#)

### Men's Soccer Receives First-Place Vote



The men's soccer team received one first-place vote and was picked to finish third in the 2018 MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Lions finished last season with a 10-7-0 mark, including a 5-3-0 record from within the MIAA. Lindenwood will return 24 players to their roster from last season, and will add eight newcomers to that list. [Read more](#)



### **Women's Volleyball Picked Seventh**

Women's volleyball is seventh in the MIAA preseason coaches poll. Defending conference champion Nebraska-Kearney was selected as the preseason favorite. The Lions finished last season with a 20-13 record and an 11-7 mark in MIAA action, finishing sixth in the conference. [Read more](#)



### **Football Begins Season**

The football program begins their [season](#) with Washburn University at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 30 at Hunter Stadium! The Lions have been practicing for weeks and are looking forward to hosting the Ichabod's on the new field at Hunter Stadium.



### **Synchronized Swimming Makes Impact**

Several members of the Synchronized Swimming team competed at various global competitions during the summer of 2018, and in true Lindenwood Synchro fashion, they made a lasting impact!

[Read more](#)



### **Lions Debut in Major League Rugby Season**

Major League Rugby (MLR) played its inaugural season during the summer of 2018 and six former Lions were part of team rosters including Mickey Bateman, Tadgh Leader, Gabriel Romero, Matthew Wirken, Michael Baska, and Sebastian Kalm!

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### **Kersick Featured and Published**

Chad Kersick, director of the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory, was [quoted](#) in a U.S. News and World Report article on sports nutrition! He also had an article [published](#) that was the culmination of a writing group he led over a two-year period. The article has 700+ references, which they expect to have over 10M views!



### **Belleville Bio Alumna U of I Vet School Bound**

Belleville alumna, Candace Niemerg will continue her academic career when classes begin this fall at the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana-Champaign. “I feel grateful for my time at Lindenwood,” she said. “The instructors were incredibly supportive, and the academic programs certainly prepared me for my next step...”

[Read more](#)

### **Alumnus Named Fellow at Communications Firm**



Alumnus Ira Hughes was recently named the latest diversity fellow at MP&F Strategic Communications, a full-service strategic communications and public relations firm in Nashville, TN! Hughes graduated in December 2017 with a degree in public relations and advertising with a concentration in corporate communications. [Read more](#)



### **Belleville Criminal Justice Alumna Inspired to Pursue Career in Mental Health Probation**

On any given day, Marly Silvestri meets with felons, addicts, and individuals who struggle with a myriad of mental health issues. As a probation officer for the Fourth Judicial District of Colorado, Silvestri is grateful to have recently accepted a position where her two passions - criminal justice and mental health, intersect.

[Read more](#)



### **Launch with Lynx Fundraiser**

Lindenwood University-Belleville is doing a peer-to-peer fundraiser between September 10 - 28. The peer-to-peer tool on iDonate provides alumni, staff, faculty, parents and friends to fundraise on Lindenwood's behalf. Women's ice hockey volunteered to be an example to make sure everything goes smoothly for the September fundraiser. They were able to raise

\$5,399 in two weeks and gained 86 new donors! Currently, athletes are setting up their individual fundraising pages. Each student has a goal of \$200. Some of them have started sharing those pages, which has resulted in the following donations –

### **Launch with Lynx Numbers**

Men's Football - \$1,850.70

Men's Rugby - \$513.94

Men's Soccer - \$1,014.13

Women's Dance - \$372.27

Women's Ice Hockey - \$5,399.11

Women's Soccer - \$836.84

Men's and Women's Cross Country & Track and Field - \$129.18

**Total Raised - \$10,116.17**

**New Donors - 184**



### **Royals Named Adjunct Instructor of the Year**

Susan "Sue" Royals was announced as the 2018 Lindenwood University adjunct instructor of the year at the Adjunct Instructor Conference on Aug. 11 in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Royals was nominated by Dr. Mary Ruetters, assistant dean of teacher education. Ruetters called Royals a "role model" in her nomination letter. [Read more](#)



### **Belleville's Ruggers Named to USA Honor Roll**

The Belleville rugby team is excited to announce that junior Coleson Warner of Chubbuck, ID and recent graduate Peter Winkler of Prairie Village, KS were named to the USA Rugby Collegiate Academic Honor Roll. This is the first time in program history that players on the Belleville rugby team have received this honor. [Read more](#)



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