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Today's Headlines

September 27, 2019

Adjunct McClain To Appear on *Dateline NBC* Episode on Hupp Case

Lindenwood University Adjunct Instructor Lawrence McClain, who teaches cybercrime in Lindenwood University's Criminal Justice program, will appear as an interviewee on *Dateline NBC* in an episode devoted to a high-profile 2016 murder case involving a woman named Pamela Hupp. The episode will air tonight at 8 p.m. on KSDK channel 5. [Read more.](#)



Nasser Publishes Article on Campus Threat Assessment

Mitch Nasser of the School of Education recently published an article, [Campus Threat Assessment: Considerations for Administrators](#), in the ACPA publication *Developments*. This publication is distributed to roughly 6,500 professionals at 1,200 campuses worldwide (according to ACPA website).

Medical Insurance Plan Update

Did you know that some physicians are charging a copay to their patients for completing FMLA paperwork? You do now! Human Resources realize that this can become very costly for our employees when added on to copays and other out-of-pocket costs. The Benefits Office has your back on this one! As of Oct. 1, 2019, we are excited to announce that Lindenwood's medical insurance plan will now cover this cost as long as

you are on the medical plan and seeing an in-network provider!

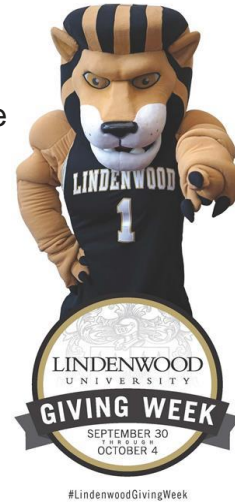
Lindenwood Giving Week

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.

[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 a.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.

Lindenwood University Library Video Streaming Trials

The Lindenwood University Library is running several video streaming trials Sept. 16 through Oct. 16, 2019, and would like your feedback. The library is considering several video streaming services. Beginning Sept. 16, you can find these trials as they become available on the library's [Database Trials](#) page.

Check out these trials and provide feedback that library can use to evaluate the relevance and desirability. Your feedback will assist us as Library staff consider

how best to meet the needs of Lindenwood students, on campus and online.

The first trial is several collections from the Proquest platform, most notably the Academic Video Online collection. These collections cover a wide range of subjects, including anthropology, business, counseling, film, health, history, music, and more.

[Proquest Trial](#) – Sept. 16 through Oct. 16, 2019

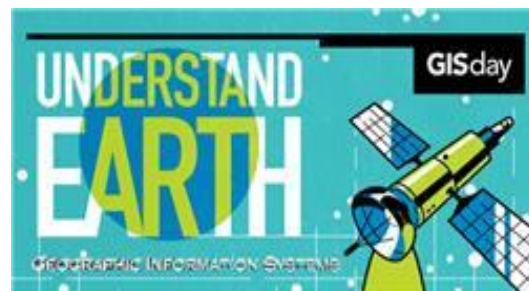
- Academic Video Online
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety in Video
- Dance Online: Dance Studies Collection
- Dance Online: Dance in Video, Volume I
- Dance Online: Dance in Video, Volume II
- Music Online: Classical Music Library (Academic)
- Music Online: Classical Music Scores Library
- Music Online: Listening (Academic)
- Music Online: Performance in Video
- Music Online: Reference
- Music and Dance Online (Academic)
- US Newsstream

The second trial is Swank Digital Campus, from Sept. 24, 2019 through Oct. 16, 2019:

[Swank Digital Campus](#) provides colleges and universities with the largest academic streaming collection of its kind. With over 25,000 films, documentaries, and TV shows, Swank Digital Campus simplifies film distribution by providing faculty and students a legal streaming resource both on and off campus.

GIS Day is Tuesday!

You're invited to Lindenwood's sixth annual GIS day! Join us Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room at the Spellmann Center. GIS day is a great opportunity to hear how professionals from the St. Louis region use GIS to improve lives. For more information, email tvansell@lindenwood.edu.



Presentation Schedule

- 10 a.m. - St. Louis Food Bank Project - SP 2019 Advanced GIS
- 11 a.m. - Partnering with HigherEd: Designing an Effective Internship Program for your Organization - Tara Vansell, GIS lab manager, Lindenwood University
- 12:30 p.m. - Conservation Status of the State - Threatened Illinois Chorus Frog,

Pseudacris Illinoensis, in Southwestern Illinois - Katie Wiesehan, alumna, 2018
1 p.m. - Lighting Talks - Exhibitors

Diversity Dialogue - How to be an Ally

When? Oct. 3, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Where? LARC Theatre

Moderator: Ethan Miller, program coordinator, Student Involvement

Panelists: Betsy Feutz, senior associate athletic director, Student Support Services

Angie Royal, director, Student Involvement

Jen Spellazza, admissions counselor

Safe Driving Practices

The Office of Public Safety & Security would like to provide the university community with a few tips to promote safe driving practices on campus and elsewhere. Vehicle crashes can lead to costly expenses, serious injuries, and death. The following tips may be practiced to help promote a safer campus environment.

1. The speed limit on the St. Charles campus is 15 mph. Please adhere to the speed limit while driving on campus.
2. Come to a complete stop at all stop signs before moving on, regardless of whether or not you see crossing traffic or pedestrians at the intersection.
3. Do not drive distracted, such as by texting or posting with your phone. Distracted driving is often a contributing factor in automobile accidents.
4. Keep a safe driving distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. Allow enough space to react to sudden stops or other unexpected actions by the vehicle in front of you.
5. Be aware of other vehicles and pedestrians in your area.
6. Wear a seat belt while operating a motor vehicle.

Please practice these safety tips while operating a motor vehicle and help to promote a safer environment for our university community members and guests.

Respectfully,

The Office of Public Safety & Security

Excused Absences

Field Trip on Sept. 27

Please excuse the following Voices Only students on Friday, Sept. 27, 7:15 - 10:45 a.m. They are performing for the Wentzville Music Professional Development Day:

Dillon Carl	Steven Cunningham	Caleb Ellis
Ian Fleming	Zac Glenn	Essence Green
Alex Oncken	Kelsey Presson	Austin Shariff
Jared Strickland	Amanda Susman	Trisha Tamblyn
Lillie Weber	Kate Yocum	

Field Trip on Oct. 1

The following students will be attending a field trip to Wasabi Sushi Bar in St. Charles on Tuesday, Oct. 1. They will be leaving campus at 12:45 p.m. and returning to campus after 3:30 p.m.

Madison Arnold	Amber Eaker	Paige E Ferguson
Ashley Hoffman	Jane Ann Jacobs	Gregory Meyer
Beth Morrison	Caleb Rook	Meagan Root
Breeanna Slusher	Supakorn Wongjarouskul	Anna K Woodard

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CV TRAINING

Did you know that Lindenwood has a new CV management tool? Join Dr. Joe Alsobrook on Sept. 30 from 9 to 10 a.m. or from 2 to 3 p.m. for a training and Q&A session, including a demonstration on how your CV manager can integrate information and artifacts in your performance evaluation portal. [Click here](#) to register.

Workshop: "Dis"abilities or Different Abilities?

Join Dr. Heather Pennington on Oct. 1 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Harmon Hall, Dunseth Auditorium. She will present an interactive workshop that will discuss ways to offer equity and inclusion to ALL students in ALL walks of life. It will educate participants about different abilities as well as challenge the mindset about what and how we think/interact with people with different abilities.

[Click here to register.](#)

Elder and Leavitt Host Podcast

Faculty Fellows, Drs. Robyne Elder and Lynda Leavitt host a podcast called, "WOW! I want to take that class!" and if you read the Digest, you've probably already [subscribed and listened](#) to their latest episode featuring Dr. Anthony Scheffler, dean of the School of Education. He discusses the importance of experiential learning in the classroom. Scheffler shares his own experiences of working with students and stresses the importance for them to use their senses to truly understand and apply the content with the instructor's guidance. Scheffler's breadth of knowledge and background bring a wonderful perspective on the WOW! experience. What you may not know is that Elder and Leavitt also host a podcast called "[Cap IT!](#)" With this podcast, they offer an alternative platform of communication for doctoral students on their journey to earning an Ed.D. degree. Their most recent guest was, Lindenwood President John R. Porter. Porter who is also an EdD student at Johns Hopkins University. In this special episode of Cap IT!, President Porter discusses his experience as a doctoral student and a life-long learner. Porter shares the topic of his dissertation, ways he stays motivated, how he balances a busy schedule, and the importance of the journey while earning a doctorate degree, including building and keeping relationships. Listen as he describes his global journey and gives inspiring words of wisdom.

Listen now on the [Learning Academy webpage](#).





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-Belleville (Illinois)

[Click for more information.](#)

Fall Break Hours

Library Services Hours

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.

Evans Commons Rec Center

Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6, 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 7, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Rec center hours also include the third floor track.

All guests will be asked to leave the facility 15 minutes prior to scheduled closing.

Normal hours will resume Wednesday, Oct. 9.

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 graduates. RSVP to CHannar@lindenwood.edu by Nov 1.

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

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- 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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