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Today's Headlines

October 1, 2019

GIS Day is Today!

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

Lindenwood Learning Academy Faculty Fellowship Applications Now Open

Applications for one of five Learning Academy Faculty Fellow positions are now open! Applications are due Friday, Nov. 8. Five fellows will be chosen by early December. The committee is seeking innovative, creative applications for projects in the following categories:

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Mentoring
- Student Engagement
- Academic Technology in Teaching
- Emerging Educational Issues

Applications may be found in Workday. Questions about fellows positions may be directed to

LearningAcademy@lindenwood.edu or Erin Mann, emann@lindenwood.edu.

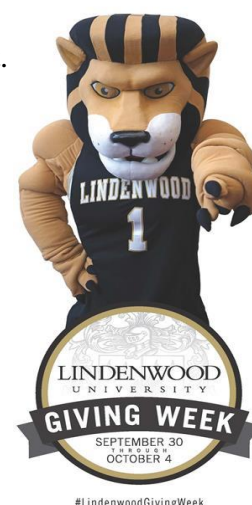
Lindenwood Giving Week is This Week!

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 Start This Week

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.

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

Discover Your Network to Teach Students How to Access The Hidden Job Market



Please join Career Services as they host [Discover Your Network](#) on Nov. 5 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room at the Spellmann Center. Discover Your Network provides an opportunity for students to prepare themselves for the world of work by networking and learning how to access the “hidden job market.” During this event, students practice networking skills with local employers from a variety of career fields. The event will start with speed networking rounds, followed by open networking and refreshments to simulate a real-life networking event.

The event is free to attend, but space is limited, so [registration](#) is required. Professional attire required.

Merlenbach Earns First Publication

Rebecca Merlenbach, a current graduate student in the MO Counseling Program earned her first publication! She co-authored with Dr. Sarah Patterson-Mills to publish in *Career Developments* Association magazine, a publication of the National Association of Career Development. The title of the article was *Overcoming Generational Barriers in Workplace Communication*.



Requesting Employee Keys – Updated Process

As part of our Q2 focus, Operations is expanding the usage of the Operations@lindenwood.edu mailbox to include submission of employee key requests. Simply email completed requests (updated form available on Workday) to Operations@lindenwood.edu.

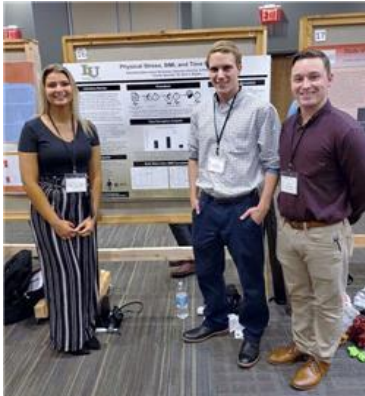
You can find the form in Workday > Useful Links > Operations

If you've saved a prior version of the request form, we ask that you replace it with the new version.

Keys will now be picked up in the Campus Public Safety office (fourth floor of the Spellmann Center). An email will be sent when the key is ready or if additional information is requested. Please keep sending your general inquiries to us Operations@lindenwood.edu – we're happy to help!

Students Present Research at Midwest Regional Neuroscience Conference

The week of Sept. 21, four Lindenwood students attended and presented their work at the annual Midwest Regional Neuroscience (or Midbrains) Conference at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.



The [Midbrains](#) conference is an annual event consisting of faculty and undergraduate students from the upper Midwest. The event provides a forum for students studying neuroscience to present research findings, attend lectures, and meet other students who are also studying neuroscience and similar disciplines.

Within just one month of the semester, Lindenwood students were able to complete two projects to be presented at the 2019 conference. The students who participated in the September 21 conference were Samantha Ebert, Kevin McGowan, Ryan Osborne, and Nam Nguyen. The projects were titled "Physical Stress, BMI, and Time Perception" and "Can you hear what I feel?" Dr. Sara Bagley, Lindenwood associate professor of psychology, sponsored the projects. [Continue Reading.](#)

Today's Excused Absences

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
Beth Morrison
Breeanna Slusher

Jane Ann Jacobs
Caleb Rook
Supakorn Wongjarouskul

Gregory Meyer
Meagan Root
Anna K Woodard



MOMENTS

Submit your own Q2 Moment [here!](#) Each employee must submit TWO Q2 Moments for us to hit our goal of 2000 Moments by November 22. If we hit our goal, we will have an all employee holiday lunch!

Today's Q2 Moment recognizes Alley Bardon from Advancement and Communications! One of Alley's colleagues in the School of Education said this: "I wanted to extend the most gracious appreciation for you and the training you provided last week. We used MarketVolt for the first time today to send out our newsletter, and it was a success. The time you spent to train us on the system will benefit our school and distribution of our newsletter greatly. We are very appreciative of the attention and time you gave us as we transition to a new distribution platform. We look forward to a continued collaboration with projects such as these in the future."

Alley, we truly appreciate you. Thanks to you and your colleagues, Lindenwood can reach our students and our community in new and exciting ways. Working with you is an absolute joy and we could not be more thankful to have you here at Lindenwood!

-Q2 Team

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Real Experience. Real Success Challenge! Leaderboard

Congratulations to the current leaders of The Real Experience. Real Success Challenge! These instructors are leading the pack in points and are on track to win Amazon gift cards for participating in tasks teaching them how to integrate technology in their courses.

There's still time to join!

[Register for The Challenge Today!](#)

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY LEARNING ACADEMY
First Place Patrick Longo
Second Place Travis McMaken Lynda Leavitt Bob Steffes
Third Place Michiko Nohara-LeClair

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.](#)

Getting to Know The Living Atla

Looking for ways to incorporate real-life, reliable data into your classroom to give your students hands-on experience? Come to this session, hosted by Faculty Fellow Dr. Meri Marsh, where you will learn how to access, map, and analyze a wide variety of data sets that instructors and students have access to in and outside of the classroom. [Click here to register.](#)

Workshop for Faculty: Tutor.com

Tutor.com has replaced Smarthinking as the online tutoring solution at Lindenwood! The Learning Academy is offering training for faculty about this new resource on Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. As an instructor, you have the ability to refer your students to this service and can view which students have accessed online tutoring.

This training session will be provided through Tutor.com and is an opportunity to learn how this service can help you and your students. If you have questions about this training or online tutoring, please contact Ryan Yarber at

RYarber@lindenwood.edu. [Click here to register.](#)

DEI Learning Community Participants Needed

The Lindenwood Learning Academy wants to partner with student, staff, and faculty participants for a Lindenwood Learning Community called The LindenALLY Development Project. If you, or someone you know, enjoys engaging challenges and earning prizes, please complete the [survey](#) to participate. We're looking forward to continuing the conversation with you!



LindenWell - SQUAT-OBER is Back!

Happy October Wellness Warriors!

The September challenge has ended aww... HOWEVER, it is Oct. 1, which means our October challenge has begun (yay!). To find the October challenge, please visit the [LindenWell page](#) on the website. You can download each document, which includes the monthly challenge and the guidelines/different exercises.



This challenge will last the month of October and is a squat challenge. If you have any injuries or need any alternatives and/or modifications, please reach out to Mariah at MGove@lindenwood.edu or Whitley Huxhold at WHuxhold@lindenwood.edu and we will be able to assist you with that!

Do not forget to send in your COMPLETED September challenges to get points for Interactive Health and earn your wellbucks within Workday! You can simply scan the document over and send it to mgove@lindenwood.edu or take a high quality photo and send it! Either way, do not be afraid to show off the hard work that you put into your challenge; you deserve the reward!

If you need guidance or have questions about how to enter your points or how much each item is worth in points, please take a look at our guideline for navigating the [Interactive Health website](#).

Thank you all for your hard work and participation over the year! We love seeing your hard work, and we look forward to working more with you in the future. The picture to the right is the last partner push we did with Dr. Boamah, Sandy Love and Nia Spencer.



If you are interested in learning more about LindenWell and being added to the list, please email Mariah Gove at mgove@Lindenwood.edu

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. 4 - Common Sense Economics for Educators Workshop, Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. [Get more information](#)

- Oct. 7 - 13 - Homecoming Events

- 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.

- Oct. 16 - Implicit Bias Training, Evans Commons, 3020, 9-11 a.m., [RSVP](#)

- Oct. 18 - Financial Fitness for Life Workshop, Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. [Get More Information](#), [RSVP](#) by Oct. 11.

- Oct. 21 - Training Workshop: Service Learning Course Design Strategies, 3-4:30 p.m. [Pre-register](#). For additional information, email jturner@lindenwood.edu

- Oct. 25 - Financial Fitness for Life Workshop, Alice E. Ackermann Welcome Center, Belleville Campus, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. [Get More Information](#), [RSVP](#) by Oct. 18.

[See the full list of upcoming events](#) [View the athletics monthly newsletter](#)

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the [Project Request Form](#) (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of

request) by noon on the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning during the term and on Fridays during break. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Entries are only subject to run once, but may be ran twice depending on volume of material submitted that week. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running. [Get more information.](#)

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