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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

October 4, 2019

### Provost Marilyn Abbott Announces June 2020 Retirement

Dr. Marilyn Abbott, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has announced she will retire from Lindenwood University in July of 2020, concluding a 22-year career with the university.

Abbott started at Lindenwood in February of 1997 as director of environmental management in Campus Operations and was named dean of the School of Sciences in June of 2000. She served as associate provost starting in January 2011 and was named interim provost in June 2015. The interim tag was removed in December of that year.

“During my 22 years at Lindenwood, I have seen the university grow and develop from a struggling small college to a thriving regional university,” Abbott said. “There have certainly been challenges along the way, but it has always been interesting.”

Prior to coming to Lindenwood, Abbott was a research group leader at the Anheuser-Busch Corporation from 1987 to 1997. She has a bachelor’s degree in biology from Indiana University, and a Ph.D. in biological sciences from Purdue University. She was a post-doctoral scientist at the University of Wisconsin from 1981 to 1985 and was a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard University from 1985 to 1987.



“Lindenwood University has been fortunate to have Dr. Abbott on its leadership team for more than two decades,” said Lindenwood President John R. Porter.

“Please join me in wishing her the best during her remaining time at Lindenwood and as she moves forward into the next phase of her life.”

A national search will be launched to hire Lindenwood’s next provost.

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## **Additional Benefits Lindenwood Offers! Brought to you by Lindenwell**

Did you know Lindenwood offers additional benefits to those employed by Lindenwood? Many of which are for free or at discounted rates! [Check them out.](#)

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### **Workshop: 'Using Socially Just Assessment to Inform Institutional Policies'**

Facilitated by: Dr. Marjorie Dorimé-Williams, University of Missouri-Columbia

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, 1 to 3 p.m. in Harmon Hall, Room 233

All faculty and staff are welcome. This workshop can count toward the Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment.

For more information and to register [click here](#)

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## **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](mailto:LearningAcademy@lindenwood.edu) or Erin Mann, [emann@lindenwood.edu](mailto:emann@lindenwood.edu).

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### **Psychology Department Supports the Walk to End Alzheimer's**



On Saturday, Sept. 28, psychology students and faculty supported the Walk to End Alzheimer's event in St. Charles. The department raised over \$800, and [collections are still ongoing](#). With Alzheimer's Disease being the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, the Lindenwood Psychology Department has been annually supporting this event.

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### **Finding Datasets, Statistics, Tests, and Measures**

Have you been tasked with finding an open dataset to run tests on? Or are you looking to do research but need statistics or a specific test or measure? Finding these resources can feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! This workshop will walk you through finding each of these four different resources. By the end, you will be able to identify places to go to find these different resources and next steps if your need cannot be found. This workshop will be held in LARC 124 on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Megan Phifer-Davis at [mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu).

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

Please join Career Services as it hosts [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.

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## Thies Presents at National Conference

Jeanie Thies, Department of Political Science, presented at the annual Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference in Phoenix, Ariz., on Sept. 24. Thies presented the result of a study she conducted on the "Prevalence of Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity Among Federal Probationers Who Abuse Methamphetamine."

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## Drop-in Virtual Reference Meetings

Library Services is conducting a trial on Drop-In Virtual Reference meetings throughout this semester. If you have distance students, or teach online classes, your students can virtually "meet" with a librarian on the four set days from 5 to 6:30 (Thursday, Oct. 10; Monday, Nov. 4; Thursday, Nov. 14; Monday, Dec. 2). This will be an open zoom room where students can drop-in when they need during the open time. Please feel free to share the [link](#) with your students. For more information, contact Megan Phifer-Davis at [mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu).

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## Lindenwood Hosts Sixth Annual GIS Day

Lindenwood University hosted its sixth annual GIS day 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, a national event, provided an opportunity to showcase the varied applications of Geographic Information Systems right here in the St. Louis region. [Continue reading](#).



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## 2019 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to Lindenwood's 2019 Homecoming Court! Don't forget to tell students to vote for King and Queen the week of Oct. 7 on Involve U!

- Kym Ardrey - Female Freshmen Attendant
- Xavier Griffin - Male Freshmen Attendant
- Hailey Carver - Female Sophomore Attendant
- Justin Keller - Male Sophomore Attendant
- Jenna Biagi - Female Junior Attendant
- Daniel Kennebeck - Male Junior Attendant
- Breyanna Moore - Senior Queen Candidate
- Pawonee Khadka - Senior Queen Candidate
- Baylie Clynes - Senior Queen Candidate
- Ivy Tinnin - Senior Queen Candidate
- Hayden Rosenthal - Senior King Candidate
- Harrison York - Senior King Candidate
- Michael Jennings - Senior King Candidate
- Matthew DeJesus - Senior King Candidate

## Shelly Daly Was Ranked Best and Awarded the Title 2019-1 X-culture GLOBAL Educator

Professor Shelly Daly from the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship received major recognitions at the recent X-Culture International Collaboration project, a large-scale experiential learning exercise designed to provide students with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in international virtual collaboration.

Daly took part in the 2019-2 round of the X-Culture project. A total of 4,799 students from 148 universities in 70 countries on six continents participated in the project this semester. They worked in 960 global virtual teams, each team comprised of about six team members, each in a different country. Of those, 12 were students from Lindenwood University who took Daly's Global Leadership course.



The X-Culture project is very demanding for both the instructors and students. Communicating across time zones and cultures, handling a large amount of email traffic, meeting numerous deadlines, and coordinating work of people scattered around the planet are just some of the challenges that the project participants must handle.

Based on the evaluation of 124 instructor and class performance indicators, in comparison to other 150 instructors and 4,799 students from 148 universities in 70 countries on six continents who participated in the round. Daly received the top ranking and was awarded the title of 2019-1 X-culture GLOBAL educator

Dr. Vasal Taras, the X Culture Project founder and coordinator spoke highly of Daly. "Shelly proved to be an innovative and inspiring educator and a very reliable partner, who took the responsibilities related to the project very seriously, completed all tasks on time, worked diligently with the students, and responded promptly to students' questions and concerns. An opportunity like this is extremely valuable for students. It provides new experiences, teaches new skills, strengthens resumes, and helps launch a successful career. However, it requires a tremendous time investment and skills from the instructor. Shelly Daly put the students' interest first and invested the extra time and effort required by this massive project."

The Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship congratulates Dr. Daly for this well-deserved recognition.

## Today's Excused Absences

Please excuse the following students from classes on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. These students are the cast, crew, and stage managers for Lindenwood Theatre Department's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. They will be performing a matinee for local middle and high school students that morning. If you have questions, please contact Stacy Blackburn, interim theatre chair at [sblackburn1@lindenwood.edu](mailto:sblackburn1@lindenwood.edu).

Gloria Adame  
Jenna Biagi  
Austin Cochran  
Jessie Elliott  
Zach Glenn  
Alex Johnson  
Nadia Maddex  
Michaelina Miller  
Cody Ramsey  
Grace Sebright  
Mia Valentine  
Erykah Wells

Madelein Bailey  
Claire Booton  
Kenzie Dalton  
Caleb Ellis  
Timothy Henderson  
Janelle Klos  
Allison McDonald  
Lindsay Mosher  
James Randolph  
Jacob Sellers  
Valiante Waltz  
Logan Wilmore

Rhianne Beattie  
Autumn Brookshier  
Lexi De Leo  
Zachary Garcia  
Isabella Jackson  
Mauriea Lawrence  
Marissa Meadows  
James Quiggins  
Sarah Ratcliffe  
Joshua Stenger  
Lillie Weber



# MOMENTS

Today's Q2 moment comes from Trish Schodrowski recognizes a mysterious stranger, a white male, 25-35, brown hair, close-cut beard, wearing a black LU polo and khaki slacks.

"Earlier today, I was in plain clothes and stopped at the Quik Trip down the street for a beverage," Schodrowski said. "Ready to check out, I noticed a man in an LU shirt (described above), already in line. We both saw an elderly woman who had her hands full, with a cane balanced against the counter. Without hesitation, the unidentified LU man stepped out of line and waited to hold the door for her. When I gestured for him to rejoin the line ahead of me after she left, he insisted that I go ahead. Nice fellow!"

Please help us identify this QT Q2 missed (service) connection. Whoever you are, close-cut beard-and-black-LU-polo-man, thank you for being a beacon of Lindenwood service in the community.

-Q2 Team (and amateur detectives)

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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!](#)

<h3>LINDENWOOD</h3> <h4>U N I V E R S I T Y</h4> <hr/> <h4>LEARNING ACADEMY</h4> <p><b>First Place</b> Patrick Longo</p> <p><b>Second Place</b> Travis McMaken Lynda Leavitt Bob Steffes</p> <p><b>Third Place</b> Michiko Nohara-LeClair</p>
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## Getting to Know The Living Atla

Are you 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.](#)

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

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## 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!



## Fall Break Hours

### Spellmann - Lion's Pride Market

Oct. 5-8, Closed

### Spellmann Dining Hall

Oct. 5, Open 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Oct 6-8, Closed

### Harmon Hall

Oct 5-8, Closed

### Evans Dining Hall

Oct. 5, Closed

Oct. 6, Open 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7-8, 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Starbucks

Oct. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 6, 2-8 p.m.

Oct 7, 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Oct. 8, 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

### 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](mailto:EMiller1@lindenwood.edu)
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- Oct. 23 - Dark Carnival volunteers are needed. The deadline to [sign up](#) is TODAY. For more information, contact [hzeiger@lindenwood.edu](mailto:hzeiger@lindenwood.edu)
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- Dec. 13 - Commencement, 7 p.m. Earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates. RSVP to [CHannar@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CHannar@lindenwood.edu) by Nov 1.
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- Dec. 14 - Commencement, 10 a.m. Earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates. RSVP to [CHannar@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CHannar@lindenwood.edu) by Nov 1.

### **Upcoming Events and Deadlines**

- Oct.10 - Interactive Heath Demo Session. 2-2:30 p.m., LARC 9
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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. 18 - Financial Fitness for Life Workshop, Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. [Get More Information](#), [RSVP](#) by Oct. 11.
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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](mailto:jturner@lindenwood.edu)
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- 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.
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

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