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## EXPERIENCE



### Homecoming is a Roaring Good Time

The 2018 “One Roar” Homecoming, held on October 17-20, was a huge success! Student Involvement hosted a number of events including a banner competition, student organization fair, lip sync/pep rally, a yard show, parade, tailgate, and the crowning of the 2018 Homecoming King & Queen - Armani Johnson and Anise Glenn. Congratulations to Delta Zeta for being named the overall Homecoming winner!

### Class of '68 Back on Campus



A group of Lindenwood alumnae from the Class of 1968 visited campus during homecoming weekend for their 50-year reunion. Three president's ambassadors took them on a tour of campus, after which one alumna said, "I'm so very impressed with the campus and your President's Ambassadors. Lindenwood's future is in good hands." [Read more](#)

### National Pan-Hellenic Council Yard Show



Members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (historically African American) Fraternities and Sororities gathered for the second annual Homecoming Yard Show. Each organization gave a brief history of their national and local founding. Some organizations stepped/strolled during the event. The Parkway School District and the Omega Psi Phi Squires Step Teams were included in the event. These teams are made up of children from grades 6-12 and are used as a mentoring program for their members.



### Employees Present at Assessment Institute

A few faculty and staff members attended the annual [Assessment Institute](#) in Indianapolis, IN on October 21-23. Geremy Carnes, Kate Herrell, Areerat Kichkha, Christie Rodgers, Aaron Shilling, and David Wilson enjoyed networking with others interested in outcomes assessment in higher education. Carnes and Wilson gave a poster presentation titled "The Value of a Year-End Assessment Summit."

## Madison Scott



Student Madison “Maddie” Scott passed away on October 15. Maddie was a 2017 graduate of Helias High School and was currently a sophomore at Lindenwood University, majoring in Spanish, Advertising and Strategic Communications with a minor in Social Welfare. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Dr. Shonrock gathered with Greek life members, administrators, and friends and family of Maddie for a Catholic Mass in her honor. It was a wonderful service.



## Spellmann Center Renovations Complete

Enrollment Management, International Admissions, the Business, Financial Aid and Academic Services offices all recently made their official “exodus” to the Spellmann Center. The space is to be a one-stop shop for students to receive the service they need. Click [here](#) to see photos produced by Kayla Drake, multimedia producer

for the Lindenlink.



## Diversity Dialogue: Guns on Campus

Another successful Diversity Dialogue was held to encourage discussion over the controversial topic of guns on campus. The panel for this dialogue featured a diverse group of speakers who brought very insightful opinions and points of view. The event was well attended and included wonderful dialogue from students, faculty and staff of Lindenwood University.



### **Dr. Amanda Aldridge Presented at MACTE**

Dr. Amanda Aldridge presented at the MACTE Conference at Lake of the Ozarks. Her presentation, Flipping, Bending and Blending: Collaboration for a Cause, described Lindenwood's approach in training, communicating, and collaborating with a team of educational experts to ensure success in the student teaching experience. [Read more](#)



### **Dr. Ruetters and Ms. Anna Caleca present at MACTE**

Student Anna Caleca and Dr. Mary Ruetters co-presented at the Missouri Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Fall Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks on October 24. Their presentation was titled: Providing students real experiences through collaboration and mentoring. They focused on the co-creation of the SOE's study abroad course to Italy and Greece.

### **Women's Soccer Concludes Season**



The women's soccer team was defeated in the quarterfinal round of the MIAA Tournament. The Lions were defeated by a final score of 4-0 by the Central Missouri Jennies. After reaching the MIAA postseason for the first time since the 2016 season, Lindenwood concludes the season with a record of 7-10-2. [Read more](#)



### **Women's Volleyball Suffers Setback**

Women's volleyball fell to visiting Truman State in the first of three home games to wrap up the 2018 schedule. The defeat drops the Lions to 14-13 overall.

[Read more](#)



### **Cross Country Competes At Festival**

The cross country teams competed at the Festival Year Fiasco in Evansville, IN. The men's team finished the event (8 km) in 3rd place out of 8 teams. The women's team finished the event (5 km) in 7<sup>th</sup>.

[Read more](#)



### **Lions Lose to Fort Hays 27-14**

The football team (3-6) lost 27-14 to Fort Hays State (7-2). In the first quarter, Cade Brister led the Lions on a four-play 52-yard drive that was capped off with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Mason Bendigo to tie the game at 7-7. [Read more](#)



### **Roller Hockey Gold Opens Season 2-1**

Roller hockey won two and lost one in the first weekend of play. The Lions defeated St. Louis Community College – Meramec 4-0 and Bethel 4-1, but lost to the Wildcats 3-2. [Read more](#)

### **Brendle Scores in Close Loss for Men's Soccer**



The men's soccer team fell to No. 10 Fort Hays State by a final score of 3-1. The loss moves Lindenwood's record to 8-5-3 and 2-3-1 from inside the MIAA.

[Read more](#)



### **Women's Hockey Blanked by Robert Morris**

The women's hockey team (1-6-1, 0-3-1 CHA) lost 2-0 to Robert Morris (4-5-1, 2-1-1 CHA) in Pittsburgh, PA. Jolene deBruyn made 38 stops for the Lions as she saw 79 total shots, with 40 of them on goal.

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### Women's Rugby Partners with Irish Rugby Tours

Women's rugby has announced Irish Rugby Tours as the team's official partner for international tours and as a main partner of support for the Lindenwood program.

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## SUCCESS



### Legacy Magazine Wins Two Awards

Two articles from Lindenwood's *Legacy Magazine* received Pinnacle Awards at the College Media Association Convention in Louisville, KY. The Best Investigative Story award went to former Legacy editor-in-chief and 2018 graduate Essi Auguste Virtanen for her story which was published in the November 2017 edition. [Read more](#)

### Smith Published in St. Louis Post-Dispatch



The St. Louis Post-Dispatch recently featured an op-ed article by Jeffrey Smith, professor of history. The article is titled "Dead Confederates and Living History." [Read more](#)



### **Donation Received from NHC**

The National Healthcare Corporation's Foundation for Geriatric Education recently donated \$5,500 to Lindenwood's School of Accelerated Degree Programs! Melvin "Mel" Rector, ADP alum, delivered the check to Dr. Gina Ganahl, Dr. Larry Acker, and Ms. Yvonnda Ford. The funds are to be used to support geriatric education within our BS in Health Management and MS in Healthcare Administration programs. Mr. Rector invited Dr. Ganahal to submit another proposal for an additional \$5,000 donation!



### **Yearian Receives Educator of the Year Award**

Belleville Associate Professor of Education Leadership, Dr. Stephanie Yearian was recently honored with the 2018 Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award by the Illinois Reading Council at its annual conference in Peoria, Ill.

[Read more](#)



### **Bike Raffle in Lion's Pride Market**

The Lion's Pride Market partnered with Pepsi to provide a bike for the winner of a raffle! Contestants filled out an entry form inside the Lion's Pride Market for a chance to win. Alexis Nephew was the winner who just so happened to be on the cycling team! Was it fate? We think so!

## Champions of Character Summit



The Belleville Athletics Department hosted the 2018 American Midwest Conference (AMC) Champions of Character Summit recently with various student-athletes from the AMC conference participating. Associate Athletic Director Annie Reis, along with the athletics staff, worked for several weeks with the AMC to plan this event. [Read more](#)



## Library Grant Application Accepted

Library Services had their Author Visit grant application accepted by the Missouri State Library for \$3,659! Megan Phifer-Davis, Outreach and E-Learning librarian, submitted the grant where the funds will support New York Times bestselling author, Sam Kean, to come to campus. He will come to campus on April 30, 2019 at 6:00 PM and will present in the AB Leadership Room. He will tell true stories from his books, talk about how to promote and popularize science in writing, and his life as a writer.



### **Business Students Selected**

Three Belleville students have been selected to participate in the Regional Business Council's (RBC) Mentor Network Program! [Read more](#)



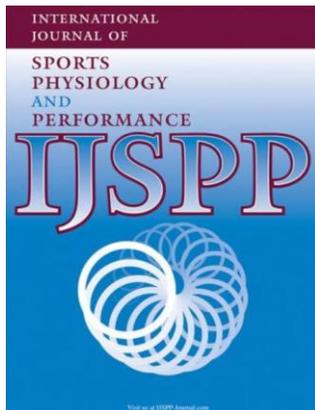
### **Dr. Dale Walton Publishes Op-Ed Article**

Congratulations to Dr. Dale Walton, Associate Professor of International Relations, and Senior Research Fellow with the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise. Dr. Walton's op-ed article – [Washington is Not America's Brain](#), was distributed last month by the Missouri Press Association. Currently, the article has been published in eight newspapers statewide (including the St. Louis Business Journal), and most recently was highlighted online via Three Rivers Publishing Company.



### **Computer Science Club Wins Awards**

The Computer Science Club recently brought home two awards from the programming competition, [TigerHacks](#), hosted by the University of Missouri-Columbia. For one of the awards, in 36 hours, they created the web application, GeoDude, which allows users to select a location on an interactive map to quickly and easily get news articles from that location.



### EPNL Researchers Published

Researchers in the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory (EPNL) recently received acceptance of their publication in the [International Journal of Sport Performance and Physiology](#). The study provided some of the first data outlining the physiologic, metabolic, and nutritional status of collegiate synchronized swimmers. Several graduate and undergraduate students working in the EPNL and faculty members, Dr. Chad Kerksick and Dr. Scott Richmond were authors on the paper.



### Currier Wins Student Research Award

Five students and three faculty/staff members from the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory attended the annual meeting hosted by the American College of Sports Medicine – [Central States Chapter](#). Due to his outstanding podium presentation, student Bradley Currier was awarded with the Undergraduate Student Research Award!



### Operation: Urgent Detergent

The Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) was made aware of a need in the community and answered the call. Bridgeway Women's Center had run out of laundry detergent. Seven social work students found a donor for the detergent and supplies. Students then pre-measured, bagged, and delivered it in person!

[Read more](#)



### **Alumnus Receives Excellence in Education Award**

Alum Bernard Long Jr. was recently presented with the Excellence in Education Award from the St. Louis American. Long Jr. was recognized for his work as a band director for Normandy High School. He has been at Normandy High School since 2014. Bernard is also an adjunct professor of jazz drumset at Lindenwood. [Read more](#)



### **Wipke and Weller Earn All-MIAA Honors**

Jordan Wipke and Morgan Weller of the women's soccer team each earned all-MIAA honors. Wipke was recognized as a third-team all-MIAA performer, while Weller received all-MIAA honorable mention status. [Read more](#)



### **Smith Tabbed as Assistant Coach of the Year**

Women's lacrosse assistant coach Brian Smith was recognized as the IWLCA Assistant Coach of the Year. Smith is set to be honored at the IWLCA Honors Banquet on November 14 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. [Read more](#)



### **Initial Computer Ranking Vaults Lions to First**

In the initial computer calculation of the season, the Lions vaulted to first place in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Men's Division I Ranking. The Lions improved to 6-0 in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) with a two-game sweep of Illinois. [Read more](#)



### **Aguirre Attends World Rugby Regional Combine**

Juan Pablo Aguirre was one of over 20 players to attend the second regional combine hosted by World Rugby in Glendale, CO. Drawing talent from all over the Americas, what is affectionately known as "Rugby Town USA" included 10 players from Brazil, nine from Uruguay, two from Chile, and a handful from the United States and Canada. [Read more](#)

### **Last-Second Goal: Field Hockey Wins**



Lindenwood junior forward Bridget Hoogendijk scored in the 70th minute to give the Lions a 3-2 win over Queens in Louisville, KY. The victory moves Lindenwood to 12-3 overall. The contest was the final regular-season matchup for Lindenwood.

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### Women's Golf Wins Bearcat Duel

Women's golf won the McKendree Bearcat Duel with a three-round total of 932. Individually, Dakota Limkemann and Josefina Haupt tied for second place with 226 (+10). Haupt led the tournament with 11 birdies, while Limkemann was second with nine.

[Read more](#)

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