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# **Senior Leadership Visits WWT Headquarters**

World Wide Technology (WWT) recently hosted the President's Cabinet at their World Headquarters in St. Louis. What an incredible facility! Leaders from WWT met with the cabinet for brainstorming and innovations for continuing to improve our students' experience!

# **Belleville Team has Halloween Spirit**



Belleville team members celebrated Halloween in style! Check out all of the fabulous costumes!



# **Lindenwood Participates in World Kindess Day**

The Lindenwood University System celebrated World Kindness Day. Various departments on both campuses helped celebrate this national holiday by inviting others to participate in showing and spreading kindness to the community. Some of the events held allowed students to write kind notes to give to others, provided opportunities for people to give to those less fortunate, and encouraged everyone to participate in

five minutes of no cell phone use in order to stimulate conversation with others. Read more and more.



# **Tshuma Offers Workshop for Students**

On Nov. 13, Lungi Tshuma, a Dec. 2017 grad in International Relations, led a training for approximately 100 of Lindenwood's international students. Lungi has been interning at Barry Wehmiller Leadership Institute (BWLI) in St. Louis. On his own initiative, using the tools he's learned at BWLI, he created a leadership training program for LU students, with the goal of providing them with strategies for successfully and

intentionally integrating into the LU campus community. It was a pleasure having Lungi back on campus!





Future Lion Day was held on Saturday, Nov. 10 and the cold had nothing on the excitement the event brought to campus! Faculty and staff united to put on this wonderful event for future lions. The campus was buzzing with people going on tours and learning about what sets Lindenwood apart from the rest!



#### **Belleville First Generation Diwali Event**

Sixteen students participating in Belleville's First Generation initiative, along with two team leaders, recently dined at the Indian restaurant "House of India." After the meal, the students attended the Diwali Festivities at WashU. The show featured Indian dancers and performers. The event was a wonderful experience for both the students and chaperones!



#### The Schwartzman's

Check out this beautiful fall photo of one of our Lion families! Mitch Schwartzman is one of our athletic performance coaches who has also been a dedicated student. Mitch has obtained a bachelor's degree and three master's degrees from Lindenwood, most recently finishing a master's degree in Counseling. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us, Schwartzman's!



# **Rudloff Serving in the Peace Corps**

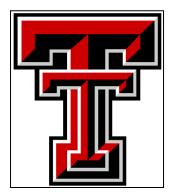
Samuel Rudloff, a 2016 marketing graduate and former Student Government President, is currently serving in the Peace Corps as a health volunteer in the Kapolyo village in Zambia. As a health volunteer, Rudloff assists in matters of maternal/pediatric health, malaria prevention, HIV/AIDS awareness and positive living, along with other health concerns. Rudloff said, "My business courses at Lindenwood helped me pinpoint my village's needs and create action plans with community leaders in health -related issues." Rudolf will enroll in the University of Notre Dame's nonprofit management master program after his service in the Peace Corps.



#### **Clancy Experiences Clinical Fellowship in Italy**

Allyson Clancy, a biological sciences student, President's Ambassador, and member of the women's volleyball team, received the experience of a lifetime during her clinical fellowship in Genoa, Italy. Clancy's description of her "Real Experience" abroad says it all, "Since my trip, I have grown an appreciation for international culture, especially international healthcare. I reaffirmed my love for medicine and even confirmed my specialty of choice for my own

career as an orthopedic surgeon. Taking a chance on this fellowship was the best decision I could have made. I know I will take these experiences with me throughout my life."



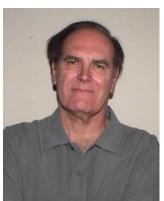
Exercise Science Grad Student to Attend Texas Tech
Patrick Harty, an exercise science graduate has been offered
a fully funded position in their lab to pursue a Ph.D. He
verbally accepted and is planning to matriculate into the
program in the Fall of 2019. This is Lindenwood's 2nd
graduate student who has secured funded positions to support
their Ph.D. education and training! Congratulations Patrick!



**Business ADP Meets with Advisory Council** 

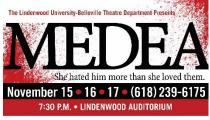
The ADP business program recently met with a new Business Advisory Council made up of 18 prominent local business leaders. The Council supports the University's ACBSP accreditation responsibility to support our students and our community stakeholders. Advisory Council members voiced a commitment to communicate, endorse and advocate for the ADP business program! They also committed to raise its profile as a leading business educator, to raise

support, understand its goals, and to lend their professional experience and resources to further those goals.



**Cernik On Panel Discussing Election Results** 

Joseph Cernik, Professor of Political Science & Public Administration, participated in a panel to discuss the recent election results. The panel was sponsored by the National Women's Political Caucus, St. Louis Chapter and took place at the St. Charles Government Center. The panel also included Jo Mannies of St Louis Public Radio, and Michael Jones of the St Louis American newspaper.



Belleville Theatre Department to Present Medea

The Department of Theatre at Lindenwood University-Belleville will present the ancient Greek tragedy Medea, a play that centers on a wife's desire for revenge against her unfaithful husband. The show will be performed Nov. 15-18. Read more

#### **National Novel Writing Month**



November is NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), and many members of the Lindenwood family have taken up the challenge to produce a 50,000 word novel by the end of the month, tracking their progress on the NaNoWriMo website. On Nov. 8, over fifteen students, faculty, and St. Charles locals gathered at the LARC to work on their novels together, and more such "Write Ins" are planned for Nov. 15 and 29. Thus far, LU WriMos have produced 206,075 words. For comparison, that's 23 more words than Herman

Melville's magnum opus, *Moby-Dick*! They're aiming to surpass George Eliot's *Middlemarch* (316,059 words) by the end of Week 2.



# **Student Success Survey**

Undergraduate students recently received a survey from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), asking for their opinions about student success – how they define student success, their role in it, and the role that Lindenwood plays in helping them succeed. HLC will aggregate the data from all institutions participating in the survey and share the information with the membership. The student survey is part of a larger

HLC effort to better understand and define student success (e.g., success can be measured in terms of retention and graduation) and how that success demonstrates institutional quality. Lindenwood received a note from the president of HLC thanking us for our participation.



#### **Diversity Dialogue: Politics and Religion**

The final Diversity Dialogue of the fall semester covered the topics of politics and religion. This included many theories and ideas surrounding the separation of church and state in the United States and the world. The panel for this dialogue featured a diverse group of speakers who brought very insightful opinions and contrasting points of view.



#### Fall Fest Nov. 18

Campus Activities is hossting Fall Fest on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. on the Evans Commons Lawn. Hayrides, a petting zoo, candy apples, crafts - such as building a scarecrow, apple picking, games, and more will be available for all! Students, employees, and families are all invited.



# Thanksgiving Break Holiday Hours

Click <u>here</u> to see dining hall hours of Thanksgiving break.



# **Kosciuk Named Second-Team All-MIAA**

Sophomore middle blocker Sadie Kosciuk has been named second-team All-MIAA. It is the first all-conference accolade of her career. Setter Allyson Clancy and outside hitter Alexa Pressley earned honorable mention honors. Read more



# Harris, Henneman Named First-Team All-MIAA

The football team placed 12 players on the all-MIAA football teams including Jonathan Harris and Erik Henneman who earned first-team honors. This is the first time since 2015 that Lindenwood landed more than one player on the first-team. Read more



Men's Soccer Places Three on All-Central Squad
The 2018 Division II Conference Commissioner's
Association (D2CCA) Men's Soccer All-Central Region
Team recently released with the men's soccer team
claiming three honorees. Thomas Hutcheson was
selected as a first-team all-region performer, while
Gaspar Alvarez and Fernando Cordero were each
named to the all-central region second-team.
Read more



#### **Diekvoss Has Career-Best Performance**

The men's basketball team (2-3) recently lost 83-75 to No. 18 St. Cloud State from Mankato, MN. Chandler Diekvoss had the best single-game performance of his career for the Lions, setting new career-high marks in points (29) and rebounds (16). Read more



#### Men's Soccer Claims Six All-MIAA Awards

The men's soccer team had six players receive all-MIAA accolades! With six selections, the Lions had the third most representatives in the conference, trailing Fort Hays State (12) and Northeastern State (8). Read more

# SUCCESS



# **Lindenwood Received Above and Beyond Award**

Dr. Shonrock graciously accepted an Above and Beyond Award from the Department of Defense prior to the university's second annual Veterans Day Lunch. The award recognizes the institution's accommodation of employees' deployments in U.S. armed service. Read more



Wallethub.com Ranks Lindenwood Among Best WalletHub.com has ranked Lindenwood University in its list of the Best Colleges and Universities in 2019. Lindenwood ranked 317th in the United States, 83rd in the Midwest, and 12th in Missouri. Read more



Economic Education Center Celebrates Launch
The Economic Education Center (EEC), a partnership
of the Lindenwood University School of Education and
the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise in the
Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship,
officially launched on Oct. 9, 2018 with a celebration
held in the Library and Academic Resources Center.
Read more



# Staff Members Joins SCUP

Campus Operations recently joined the <u>Society for College</u> <u>and University Planning</u>. It's an excellent opportunity to share ideas and make connections with other higher education leaders and to leverage the publications and other materials available to members. SCUP will be a valuable resource for the Operations team and the University as a whole.



#### Huffman Elected as Co-Chair of the ASLAA

Paul Huffman, university archivist, was recently elected as cochair for the <u>Association of St. Louis Area Archivists</u> (ASLAA). ASLAA was formed in 1972 and is a professional association of archivists and manuscript curators from institutions throughout the bi-state metropolitan area. ASLAA holds two meetings per year at repositories around the St. Louis area. Since 1985, ASLAA has published the Directory of Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the St. Louis Area. Congraulations Paul!



#### **Student Named Lead Conference Assistant**

Monica Friedman, a senior majoring in Sports & Tourism Management, was recently named the Missouri Collegiate DECA Lead Conference Assistant. Friedman will be planning the State DECA Competition to be held at The Lodge of the Four Seasons in February 2019. She has been an award-winning member of the DECA Team, having earned awards at state and national competitions. "I am excited and honored to serve as the Lead Conference Assistant, which provides me the opportunity to represent Lindenwood University and our DECA Team, as well as Missouri Collegiate DECA," Friedman said.

# Cooper Speaks About Book at Left Bank Books



Ben Cooper spoke about his book, <u>Veteran Americans:</u> <u>Literature and Citizenship from Revolution to Reconstruction</u>, before an engaged audience at Left Bank Books on November 12, 2018.



# **Student Wins First Place at DECA Event**

Taylor Hepler earned a first place spot in marketing at the 2018 ENGAGE Collegiate DECA Event held Nov. 8-10 in New York City. Universities from across the United States were competing. Hepler is a senior, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in in Marketing with a minor in Human Resource Management. Helper had this to say, "At first, competing was very intimidating, but I am forever grateful for the confidence and success it has given me," she said, "I wish more students would take advantage of what our DECA team has to offer them here at Lindenwood University."



Belleville Alumna Pursues Doctorate of Dental Surgery
Originally from Tampere, Finland, Evi Sipola intended to study
at Lindenwood University-Belleville for only a year before
returning home to finish college. However, after arriving at the
university and falling in love with the community, Sipola
decided to stay all four years to complete her undergraduate
education. As a 2017 alumna, Sipola will continue her
educational journey, but this time at the University of Southern
California's dental school (USC), where she is pursuing a
Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS). Read more



Lions Hoist National Championship Trophy
The Lions hoisted the trophy for the fourth time in the last five years with a 14-11 victory over Utah at the 2018 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA)
Men's Collegiate Club Championship at the University of Arizona Recreation Center in Tucson, AZ.
Read more



# **Football Completes Wild Comeback**

The football team (4-7, 4-7 MIAA) ended their season with a spectacular comeback over Missouri Western (6-5, 6-5 MIAA) in a 27-23 victory in St. Joseph, MO. The Lindenwood defense was nails as they allowed just 144 yards through the air and held the Griffons to 144 yards on the ground. Read more



# Women's Basketball Undefeated

Women's basketball is off to a great start! They are 4-0 so far. Most recently, they gathered 60 points in the paint to overpower GLVC foe UMSL 82-66 at Hyland Arena. Read more



# Wrestling has Strong Start to the Season

The wrestling team recently competed in the Maryville Kaufman/Brand Open in St. Louis. Returning All-American Carlos Jacquez won the 125-pound division to start the year off on a high note. Read more



# Women's Hockey Win in Overtime

The women's hockey team (3-7-2) defeated St. Cloud State (4-9-1) 2-1in an overtime-thriller. In tribute to Mental Health Week, the women's hockey program held a ceremonial puck drop prior to the game as members of the Lindenwood community spoke about the importance of mental health awareness. Read more



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Kind regards,

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