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Today's Headlines

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Women Entrepreneurship Week 2019



Celebrating Women's Entrepreneurship Week at Lindenwood

The [Duree Center for Entrepreneurship](#) in the [Hammond Institute](#) is proud to announce [Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship](#) students and faculty will celebrate Women's Entrepreneurship Week (#WEW2019) for the first time on campus the week of October 19.

This is the sixth annual global movement to celebrate and inspire female founders. More than 190 universities in 27 countries and 44 states are participating in 2019. See the [list of WEW 2019 participating institutions](#). Some of the participating schools include Babson, University of Michigan, Michigan State, UNC Chapel Hill, Cornell, DePaul, University of Iowa, Arizona State, UCLA, UVA, and Georgetown.

Sharon Waters, program manager of the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at Montclair State University – Feliciano School of Business, is the creator of this project. Duree Center Director [Craig Felzien](#) recently met her at the Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centers annual conference in Stockholm, Sweden.

These female business founders and CEOs will speak to Lindenwood students during WEW 2019:

- Bing Dempewolf, CEO, Tai-Chi Consulting
- Kathy Jordan, President, Jordan Search Consultants
- Kimberly Davidson, President, ET Superior Facility Management Services, Inc.

- Kim Barks, Owner, Complete Car & RV Repair
- Beth Ruppel, President, Wolfgang's Pet Shop.

"We owe a huge 'thank you' to Entrepreneurship Adjunct Dan Ramacciotti for his extensive contacts and to Assistant Dean and Entrepreneurship Department Chair Dr. Robert Allen for his willingness to invite these leaders to speak to classes that week," Felzien said. "Our students will certainly benefit from this experience."

For more information about WEW 2019, visit: WomenEntrepreneurshipWeek.com.

Specific Ticket Pricing Available for Songs in the Attic

The Scheidegger Center is offering faculty and staff a 50% discount on select tickets to [Songs in The Attic](#) – The Music of Billy Joel! This Oct 26 performance, starring Long Island's David Clark, weaves through almost 50 years of hits celebrating the legendary Billy Joel. Join us for an evening you won't want to miss!



With the discount, tickets will be available for as low as \$14.75! To secure your tickets, visit the box office located inside the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts or call the box office at 636-949-4433.

Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment Now Available for Employees

Lindenwood University has launched a new Certificate in Culturally Responsive Assessment for faculty and staff. The certificate, which launched Oct. 1, is a new professional development opportunity for Lindenwood faculty and staff and incorporates existing development opportunities, such as the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Book Club; Safe Zone Training; and Implicit Bias Training, combined with a new menu of focused workshops about culturally responsive assessment. [Continue reading](#).

TIAA on Campus

Lindenwood University employees may schedule an appointment to meet with a

TIAA financial consultant on campus.

No matter where you are in life—just getting started or planning for retirement—a session with Lara Mayhew can help you create a unique plan for your goals. And, it's at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. Lara will be at Lindenwood on Oct. 21, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Stumberg Hall Human Resources conference room.

Please see the [flier](#) for instructions on how to book a session.

Wright Completes Ironman World Championship in Honor of Markway, Anderson

On behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Paul Wright, professor of health sciences completed the 2019 Ironman World Championship on Oct. 12 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. The race, which consisted of a 2 ½-mile open-water swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and a 26.2-mile run, was complicated by the fact Wright broke his arm eight weeks before the race.



Wright was one of five athletes across the country selected to participate in this prestigious event on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, for which he has raised \$25,000 through his participation and hopes to raise \$25,000 more before the end of the year. The money raised will help fund a major research grant for the society toward seeking cures for leukemia, lymphoma, and all related blood cancers. Wright said if he reaches the \$50,000 threshold, the money will stay in St. Louis to fund research by the Siteman Cancer Center and Washington University.

Wright, 48, has completed full Ironman races before, most recently in Britain in 2007, and has also completed numerous shorter versions of the race. As a collegiate athlete at Clemson, Wright competed as a sprinter in the 400- and 800-meter distances. He began his Lindenwood career in 2007 as head track and field coach and coached the Hong Kong track and field team in the 2012 Summer Olympics in China. He currently teaches physical education, sports psychology, and therapeutic recreation in the School of Health Sciences.

In addition to the fund raising aspect of the race, Wright said he made the decision early on to race in memory of Glenn Markway, a Lindenwood student and rugby player that Wright was very close to who died after a 2 ½-year battle with a blood cancer called Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Wright has since been honoring his name

by fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, raising over \$25,000 last year with a climb of Mount Kilimanjaro that he completed with his wife, Anna. This year, Team Glenn hopes to raise \$50,000 before the close of the year. Once he reaches that amount, he is assured the money will stay in St. Louis to fund research by the Siteman Cancer Center and Washington University.

In addition to training and racing with the broken arm, which he suffered in a bike crash during training, Wright also tore a muscle in his lower back just days before competing. Determined to stand behind the cause, Wright knew he could fight through it to help fund the journey towards a cure.



“My pain will be temporary,” Wright said in a social media post before the race. “For many children and their families, the pain can be something harsh and real that can last many years and can all too often take lives.”

Even with his injuries, Wright finished the race in just over 16 hours, coming in 55 minutes before the cut-off time. Initially, he had been planning to finish in closer to 12 hours but lost a month of training to the broken arm.

“Sometimes it is not about the time but more importantly getting to the finish line,” said Wright.

Wright also paid tribute to his friend and colleague, Dr. Greg Anderson, associate professor of biology, who passed away shortly before Wright’s trip to Kona. He honored him by painting his name across his body so that he could carry his memory as he crossed the finish line.

“This has been one of the hardest and most remarkable journeys of my entire life,” Wright said. “I am so grateful to so many people.”

Although the 2019 Kona Ironman World Championship is over, Wright is still encouraging donations to help hit the \$50,000 goal.

[Help fund the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Research Grant.](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Student Engagement Professional Learning Community Meeting

Implicit Bias Training

Dr. Shane Williamson and Kelly Moyich will lead an interactive workshop designed to define implicit bias, demonstrate common forms of implicit bias and the potential impact on the university community, provide resources on campus, and allow participant to examine their own assumptions and privilege. [Click here](#) to register.

Upcoming Learning Academy Events: [Click Here to Register](#)

Service Learning: Course Design Strategies: Oct. 21 from 3 to 4:30 p.m., LARC (Rm. 09)

Student Research Panel Discussion: Oct. 22 from 3 to 4 p.m., LARC (Rm. 09)

Using Socially Just Assessment to Inform Institutional Policies: Oct. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m., Harmon Hall (Rm. 233)



Process Improvement

Self-Evaluation Dashboard

Did you know that Lindenwood has a new CV, Promotion in Rank (PIR), and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) management tool to accompany the Performance Evaluation portal? Now, when you click on the **Self-Evaluation Dashboard in Workday's Useful Links** you will see one of the following dashboard depending on your employee type. The CV Manager can integrate information and artifacts in your performance evaluation portal; faculty will use the PIR functionality when applying for promotion, and supervisors will have access to the CAP manager.

[Log in](#) now to check out the new tools that are available to you!

[Click Here for Step 1](#)

[Click Here for Step 2](#)

In addition to the new dashboard, did you know you can access your performance evaluation report in in [Workday](#). Just access your employee profile and follow the steps below.

[Click Here for Step 3](#)

[Click Here for Step 4](#)

Lindenwood University Belleville News

Lindenwood Belleville Women's Ice Hockey Team Gives Back to Local Football Team

Recently, the Lindenwood University Belleville Women's Ice Hockey team filled a need in the community, preparing and serving a meal for the Belleville East High School football team.

A student (Abby Flaherty) who is serving an internship at Belleville East High School Athletics as part of her degree for athletic training, learned that many of the players on the football team at Belleville East high school come from lower social economic backgrounds. Many of the football players on the high school team only get hot food on game nights.

Flaherty wanted to change that. She and Belleville East's high school athletic trainer scheduled a meal for the entire team on a Thursday. In addition to providing the meal, the LUB hockey team was able to model its strong character for the school and community. [Continue Reading.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities and Sign-ups

- Dec. 13 - Commencement, 7 p.m. Earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates. RSVP to 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 by Nov 1.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- Oct. 21 - Training Workshop: Service Learning Course Design Strategies, 3-4:30 p.m. Pre-register. For more information, email jturner@lindenwood.edu

- Oct. 23 - [Dark Carnival](#), 6-10 p.m., Lindenwood's historic campus near the clock tower, For more information, email LUDarkCarnival@Lindenwood.edu

- Oct 23 - Flash Forms Festival: Ghost Stories, 7-8:30 p.m. McCluer Hall Lounge, For more information, email jpas@lindenwood.edu

- Oct 24 - [Kaja Renkas and International Poster Design Gallery Talk](#), 6-9 p.m., The Boyle Family Gallery

- Oct. 25 - [Nick of Time Players Improv Show](#), Lindenwood's Improv Troupe, and Halloween Improv Show, 7 p.m. at the Lindenwood Cultural Center. Admission is free.

- 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.

- Nov. 5 - [Discover Your Network](#), Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room at the Spellmann Center, 6-8 p.m., [RSVP](#)

- Nov 8 - Lindenwood Learning Academy Faculty Fellowship applications are due. Applications may be found in Workday. Questions may be directed to LearningAcademy@lindenwood.edu or emann@lindenwood.edu

- Nov. 8 - [Memorial service for Dr. Greg Anderson](#), 3 p.m., Lindenwood University Cultural Center
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- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Luncheon, 12-1 p.m., Hyland Arena VIP Room, to RSVP, email agpellner@lindenwood.edu.
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- Nov 20 - Second-Generation Holocaust Survivors, LARC Theatre, 4-5 p.m. Panel of three speakers will share their experiences growing up as children of Holocaust survivors.
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

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