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Christmas Walk Scheduled for Dec. 9

The community is invited to the Annual Christmas Walk on Dec. 9 from 4 to 7 p.m. The event is open to the public, and all activities are free. Activities for the whole family are scheduled for the afternoon and evening on the Heritage side of campus, which will be decorated with hundreds of luminaries lining the roads and walking paths. [Read more](#)



Ring the Bell Challenge

Lindenwood athletic teams and student organizations, will participate in the “Ring the Bell Challenge” at Schnuck’s. The teams and organizations are partnering with Pepsi and the Salvation Army, ringing the bells at the familiar red Salvation Army kettles to see which group can raise the most money to help the St. Charles community. [Read more](#)



Alumni Affairs Moves to School-Based Model

Lindenwood has restructured its alumni engagement efforts with a school-based affinity group approach that allows for more direct engagement with alumni from the schools in which they earned their degrees. Learn about this and more in the Fall 2018 issue of [Lindenwood Magazine](#).



Kerksick Travels to Brazil to Present

Associate Professor of Exercise Science Dr. Chad Kerksick delivered two presentations to the Brazilian Congress of Sport in Brasilia, Brazil. Kerksick, who is also the director of the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory at Lindenwood, joined 25 other speakers from around the world. [Read more](#)



LindenWell Non-Perishable Food Drive

The [LindenWell](#) program is working with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to collect non-perishable items to donate. All faculty, staff, adjuncts, and students are welcome to donate. Wellbucks will be awarded for donations. Guidelines for the food drive are in [this link](#).

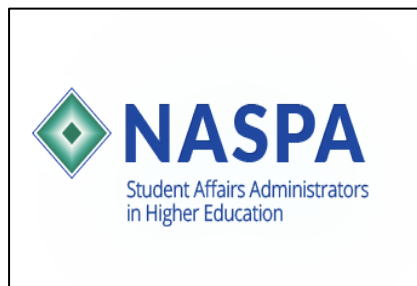


Suits for Success

Lindenwood University Career Services is seeking new or gently used women's and men's business attire. Many students do not have the funds to purchase professional attire needed for job interviews. This drive is running Nov. 12 - Dec. 21. However, collections are done on an ongoing basis. Items for donation may be dropped off at the Library and Academic Resource Center Suite 229A. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Erika Hatfield at ehatfield@lindenwood.edu.



Giving Tuesday Will Support Lions' Reserve Fund
 Giving Tuesday is a day dedicated to giving—a social media movement started in 2012 to celebrate the importance of philanthropy and encourage giving.



Gift Made in Dr. Shonrock's Name

The National Association of Student Personnel Administration ([NASPA](#)) participated in Giving Tuesday. They encouraged donors to give in honor of a friend, colleague, student, or mentor whom they call a hero. One donor made a gift in Dr. Shonrock's honor! The donor said, "Dr. Shonrock has been a constant mentor and friend. I have watched his

enthusiasm and optimism for higher education in all stages of my professional development. He has shaped my drive and dedication in working with students and is the definition of excellence. Thank you, Dr. Shonrock. Your influence matters."



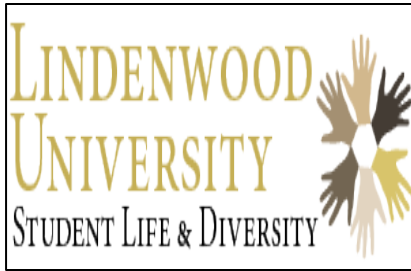
Tariffs and Trade: A Conversation on Dec. 4

A panel discussion on tariffs and trade will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to noon at Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall. This discussion is the inaugural Public Policy Forum. There will be a question and answer session and a buffet lunch provided. The event is sponsored by the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise. [Read more](#)



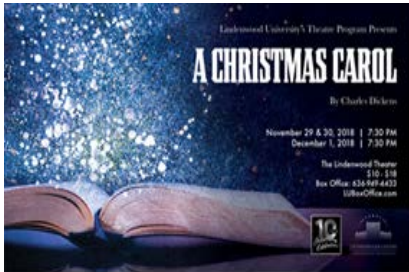
College Republicans Meet Josh Hawley

The College Republicans recently engaged in a meet and greet with Senator-elect Josh Hawley. The students asked questions and gained more insight on ballot initiatives. What a great experience!



Greek Life and Diversity

Dr. Shane Williamson recently presented to Lindenwood University's Greek community regarding diversity, including how to interact with different cultures, and how to involve them in the community. The interactive talk was well attended and included great discussion by all!



Now Playing at Lindenwood Theater

Lindenwood University is honored to continue its yearly tradition of presenting Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, through Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Presented in the main stage Lindenwood Theater, A Christmas Carol is the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit. [Read more](#)



Lindenwood Music Series and Fashion Show

There are some wonderful performances coming up from the School of Arts, Media, and Communications. [The Winter Music Series](#) showcases the technical skills and musical talents of our students in our major instrumental and vocal ensembles. [The Fall Fashion Show](#) features designs by select upper level students showcasing a variety of landmark fashions ranging from ready-to-wear to avant-garde.



History Students Create Virtual Tour

Lindenwood University history students in The Rise of Modern America, taught by Dr. Jeff Smith, are creating a virtual tour of lost buildings in St. Charles using ArcGIS mapping technology and good old-fashioned research. The project may ultimately be accessible to the community, providing a glimpse at a bygone era in St. Charles. [Read more](#)



Wrestling Signs Chris Bini from Team IMPACT

Wrestling head coach Jimmy Rollins has announced that Chris Bini will become the newest member of the wrestling program. Chris is a 10-year old from O'Fallon, MO. He was diagnosed with a form of Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in May of 2018 and began a three-year chemotherapy protocol shortly after his diagnosis. [Read more](#)



Men's Basketball Falls to No. 1 Bellarmine

The men's basketball team (6-4) had its four-game winning streak come to an end after a 74-60 loss to No. 1 Bellarmine in Louisville, KY. [Read more](#)



Loss for Women's Hockey

The women's hockey team lost 2-0 to Minnesota State-Mankato at Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville, MO. Jolene deBruyn made 28 stops to keep the Lions in the game including 12 in the opening frame. [Read more](#)



Roller Hockey Gold Squad Splits Four Games

The roller hockey Gold D4 squad recently split four games at Midwest Sport Hockey in Ballwin, MO. [Read more](#)



Women's Bowling Second at Match Games

The women's bowling team finished second while the men claimed 10th at the National Collegiate Team Match Games November 24-25 in Fairview Heights, IL.

[Read more](#)

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Alumna Ackmann's Book Adapted as Off-Broadway Play

Author and Lindenwood alumna Martha Ackmann (class of 1973) will see her book, *Curveball*, come to life in the Off-Broadway play [Toni Stone](#) this spring and summer. The play will be produced by the Roundabout Theatre Company at the Harold and Mirian Steinberg Center's Laura Pels Theater in New York City. Toni Stone was the first female professional baseball player in the Negro Leagues. The play will star Emmy Award-winning actor Uzo Aduba. [Read more](#)



Alumna Named Assistant Coach for U.S. Team

Alumna Reem Abdalazem was recently named assistant head coach for the U.S. synchronized swimming team, as reported in *Swimming World*. Abdalazem was a national champion with Lindenwood's team and later served as head coach of the program. She is also a two-time Olympian and World Championship and international competitor. [Read more](#)



Lindenwood Among Top Regional Schools

The St. Louis Business Journal recently listed the largest 23 colleges and universities in Missouri and Southern Illinois according to student-to-faculty ratio, number of faculty with Ph.D.s, and total enrollment. Lindenwood ranked seventh in student-to-faculty ratio, fifth in number of faculty members with Ph.D.s, and eighth for total fall enrollment. [Read more](#)



Sibley Hall Included in Historic Places Slideshow

Sibley Hall, constructed in 1856, is included in a St. Louis Business Journal slideshow of St. Louis-area buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. The building, named for Lindenwood founders Mary Easton Sibley and George Sibley, was added to the National Register in 1978. [Read more](#)



Trawick is Focus of Article in St. Louis American

Chajuana Trawick, associate professor of fashion business and design, is the focus of a Nov. 19, 2018, feature article in the St. Louis American newspaper. The article centers on an early start fashion design program that Trawick launched with the Normandy School District. [Read more](#)



Torrin Suedmeyer Named Employee of the Quarter

Torrin Suedmeyer, early alert coordinator, was named Lindenwood University-Belleville's Employee of the Quarter in November. Suedmeyer joined the Lindenwood staff in July 2016 and quickly became an active part of the Lindenwood community. [Read more](#)



GLVC Recognized for Academic Success

The Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC), the athletic conference Lindenwood is joining July 1, 2019, continues to rank as one of the nation's premier NCAA Division II conferences for academic success. Among the 24 NCAA Division II conferences analyzed, the GLVC tied for second in Federal Graduation Rate.

[Read more](#)



Belleville Student Receives Student of Character Award

Belleville senior McKenna Rafferty was recently selected as the 2018 Steve Suess Student of Character by the BASIC (Belleville Achieves Strength in Character) Initiative, a community-wide endeavor recognizing residents who strive to make a positive difference in the community and enhance the quality of life in Belleville. [Read more](#)



Henneman Named CCA First-Team All-Region

The Conference Commissioner's Association (CCA) announced that football junior Erik Henneman has been named first-team all-region as a tight end. Henneman was a problem for opposing defenses as he hauled in 57 passes for 639 yards and nine touchdowns. [Read more](#)



Two Lions Score 20 in Women's Basketball Victory

Kallie Bildner (26 points) and Charisse Williams (20 points) each scored 20 points to lead Lindenwood women's basketball to a 94-83 win over Truman State in the Drury Thanksgiving Classic. The win moves Lindenwood to 5-1 overall this season. [Read more](#)



Wrestling Moves up to No. 10 in Coaches Poll

The No. 10 wrestling program has moved up two spots in the most recent NCAA Division II Coaches Poll. The Lions jumped Newberry College and the University of Indianapolis from the previous preseason rankings.

[Read more](#)



Men's DII Ice Hockey Poised for Post-Season Run

Coming off the first ever national runner-up season last year, the men's DII ice hockey squad has positioned itself for another post-season run during the 2018-19 campaign. The Lions are currently 13-4-0 and are ranked third in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) rankings. [Read more](#)



Men's Rugby Adds Three Wins to Ledger

Men's rugby added three wins to its record over the course of three days. With the three victories in three days, Lindenwood improved to 8-1 overall, and concluded the fall schedule. The Lions will return to the pitch to begin the remainder of their season schedule in February. [Read more](#)



Men's and Women's Swimming Both Ranked

The men's and women's swimming teams will start the 2018-19 season both ranked in the Top 25 of the TYR/CSCAA poll. The men's team enters the poll as the eighth ranked team in the country and the women's team comes in at number 11. [Read more](#)



Women's Wrestling Places One

Women's wrestling placed one in the top eight at the Missouri Valley Open at the Burns Center in Marshall, MO. Kimberly De La Cruz finished seventh in the 191 lb. division. [Read more](#)



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