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Robotics Kick-Off Event Brings 1,000 to Campus

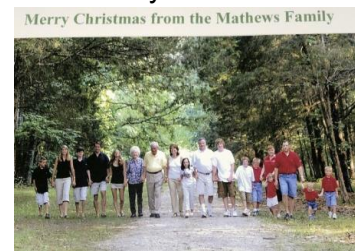
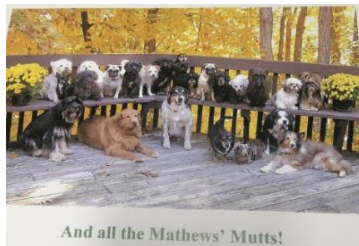
For the second straight year, Lindenwood hosted the regional kick-off event for the [FIRST Robotics](#) competition season. More than 1,000 students, parents, and teachers gathered on campus for a livestream video announcing this year's challenge. Read more about the event and see TJ Rains' interview with Fox 2 News about the event [here](#).



New Issue of International Journal Available

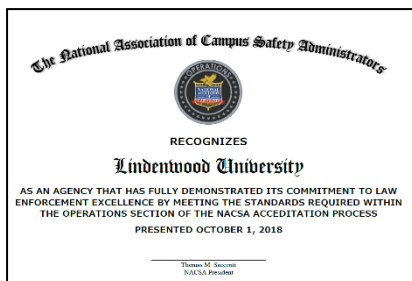
The new issue, [*Journal of International and Global Studies Volume 10, Number 1, Fall/Winter 2018*](#), has been published. Lindenwood's *Journal of International and Global Studies* provides a peer reviewed multidisciplinary forum for the critical discussion of and reflections on the consequences of globalization throughout the world.

We thought all of you must see Board Member Joe Mathews' clever family Christmas card! "Merry Christmas from the Matthews Family and all the Matthews' Mutts!" Too good!



Dr. Porter to Serve on Leadership Council

Dr. Renee Porter has been appointed to serve as Belleville's representative for [Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois](#). The Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois a not-for-profit member-based economic development corporation in Southwestern Illinois. The organization works to unite the region for economic growth through its coalition of 250 board members who are leaders in business, industry, workforce, education, and government.



Public Safety Works Towards Accreditation

The Office of Public Safety & Security is working towards becoming accredited through the [National Association of Campus Safety Administrators \(NACSA\)](#). The process consists of four sections including Operations, Training, Compliance, and Personnel. The Office of Public Safety & Security was recently awarded a certificate of completion for the

Operations section. Lindenwood is the first university to complete any one section of the

accreditation process, and we are on track to become one of the first universities to receive full accreditation through NACSA!



Frazier as Conference Speaker

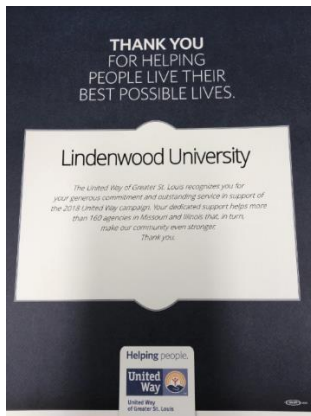


Speaker
Andrea Frazier, EdD
Assistant Professor - Health Management and
Faculty Advisor, Lindenwood University

Shared via Whova Event App

Dr. Andrea Frazier, assistant professor of Health Management, has been invited to speak at the 29th Annual [Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference](#). The conference brings together aging and developmental professionals to learn about best support models and practices and the most current

information on aging with a developmental disability.



Thank you from United Way

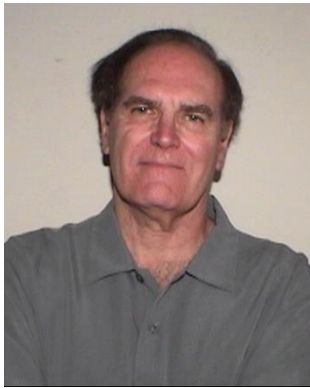
The United Way of Greater St. Louis sent the University a certificate of thanks for support given to the 2018 United Way campaign. Donations help more than 160s in Missouri and Illinois that, in turn, make our community even stronger. Thank you to all who were able to donate!



Care Packages for National Guard

Members of Lindenwood University College Republicans, Lutheran Student Union, and the Veterans Affairs office recently gathered and shipped 12 care packages to a Missouri National Guard unit overseas in Taji, Iraq. These care packages were greatly appreciated by this unit. Kudos to the wonderful students who organized this effort!

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Cernik Publishes Article

Dr. Joseph Cernik, professor, Public Affairs, has published "William F. Buckley, Jr. and Firing Line: Posturing over Pragmatic Politics," in a literary magazine called *The Artifice*.

Read the article [here](#).



Elder Publishes Article

Robyne Elder, assistant professor, Educational Leadership, and her colleagues piloted an entrance assessment for potential doctoral students during the 2017 academic year. She discussed the results in an article entitled “Using a Doctoral Program Entrance Assessment: Reflections on a Pilot Program and the Admissions Process” published in the December edition of [Assessment Update](#).

Singer and Townsend Publish Article



Congratulations to Dr. Robert Singer, professor of accounting, and Dr. Maryann Townsend, associate professor of information systems. Their co-authored op-ed article, [Are Trade Deficits Bad?](#), has been published in several newspapers statewide, including the [St. Louis Business Journal](#).



Elmes Signs Contract with Routledge Press

Together with her co-editor Dr. Kristin Bovaird-Abbo (English, University of Northern Colorado) Dr. Melissa Ridley Elmes (English/School of Humanities) has signed a contract with [Routledge](#) to publish an edited collection titled *Food and Feast in Premodern Outlaw Tales* with their “Outlaws in Literature, History and Culture” series. In addition to co-authoring the introduction and editing the volume’s other contributions, Elmes contributes a chapter to this volume titled “Acting Out(law): Feasts, Outlawry, and Identity Constructions in Two Shakespearean Comedies.” The book is scheduled for publication in early 2020.



Lindenwood Students and Alumna Publish Article

Three current and former Lindenwood students recently published an article titled, [Nutritional and Supplementation Strategies to Prevent and Attenuate Exercise-Induced Muscle Damage: a Brief Review](#), in the peer-reviewed journal, Sports Medicine-Open. Patrick Harty, a current graduate student, Megan Cottet, a former graduate student and current

instructor; and James Malloy, a current undergraduate student in the School of Health Sciences were authors of the paper in addition to Chad Kerksick, Associate Professor of Exercise Science and Director of the [Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory](#).

Alumna to be Honored as Exemplary Principal



The Springfield region of the Missouri Association of Elementary Principals has nominated Angela Valchev, principal at Bowerman Elementary with Springfield Public Schools, as Exemplary New Principal. Valchev received her master’s degree in school counseling from Lindenwood in 2005.

[Read more](#)



Online MFA in Creative Writing Named Most Innovative

OnlineMasters.com has named the Lindenwood University online Master of Fine Arts in writing degree the number-2 online creative writing program in the United States while naming it “Most Innovative” of the ranked programs.

[Read more](#)



Employees Collect Over a Half Ton of Food

LindenWell, the Lindenwood University employee program that promotes wellness and opportunities for healthy living, coordinated a food drive with St. Louis Area Foodbank, collecting nearly 1,300 pounds of food. [Read more](#)



NCAA Student Athlete Academic Performance

NCAA athletic programs had a great Fall semester in the classroom with a cumulative GPA of 3.27! The student-athletes attempted 5,067 credit hours and passed 98% of their classes taken.



Rugby Programs Named Programs of the Year

[FloRugby](#) has named the men's and women's rugby teams as the College Programs of the Year for 2018. The women won a trifecta of national championships last spring. The men's team had a great year as well winning two national championships! [Read more](#)



Alumnus Competes on NBC's Titan Games

Alumnus and diver Derik Scott is among the first crop of contestants on the new NBC show *The Titan Games*, which pits ordinary citizens of exceptional athletic ability against one another in various contests of strength and agility. [Read more](#)

Mueller Becomes All-Time Lynx Leading Scorer



Belleville women's basketball junior guard Brianna Mueller, of Jackson, MO, recently became the all-time career point's leader in Lady Lynx program history! With her 27th point in the fourth quarter, and 1,228th all time, Mueller surpassed Torre Kohrmann, who set the same record last year. [Read more](#)



Desir is Subject of Indianapolis Star Article

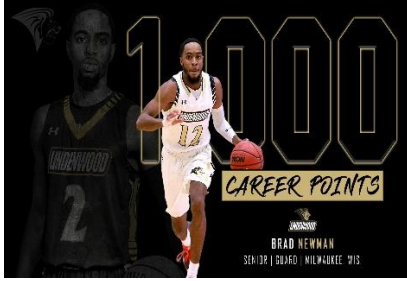
Lindenwood graduate and football standout Pierre Desir, now with the Indianapolis Colts, was the subject of a January 3 feature story in the Indianapolis Star in advance of the team's upcoming playoff game against the Houston Texans.

[Read more](#)



Bildner Joins 1,000-Point Club

Not only is the women's basketball (10-1, 4-0 MIAA) team still undefeated in conference play, Kallie Bildner recently joined the 1,000-point club! In addition, for the first time in program history, the women's basketball team is receiving votes in the WBCA NCAA DII National Poll. [Read more](#)



Newman Joins 1,000-Point Club

The men's basketball team (9-7, 2-2 MIAA) recently suffered an 85-76 loss to the Pittsburg State Gorillas, but Brad Newman became the 13th player in program history to reach the 1,000-point plateau, finishing the game with 18 points! [Read more](#)



Wrestling Continues to Move up in Coaches Poll

The No. 6 wrestling team (6-2) has moved up two more spots in the NCAA Division II Coaches Poll. Lindenwood has six ranked wrestlers including No. 3 Carlos Jacquez who maintains the highest ranking on the team. [Read more](#)



Pair of Lions Named NFHCA All-American

Senior goalkeeper Skylar Starbeck and junior midfielder Caro Theunisz were selected as Longstreth/NFHCA Division II All-Americans. It is the first All-American distinction for either student-athlete.

[Read more](#)



Jade Burke Named CHA Rookie of the Week

Women's hockey freshman Jada Burke was named CHA Rookie of the Week for her outstanding play against Post University. Burke registered a hat trick to help the Lions to a 12-0 win. The lady lions have an overall record of 5-13-2. [Read more](#)



Erik Henneman Collects Third All-American Honor

Football junior Erik Henneman earned his third All-American honor this season after being named to the first team by D2Football.com. Henneman earned All-American recognition from the D2 CCA and the AFCA in December. [Read more](#)



Women's Bowling Tops Coaches and Media Polls

The women's bowling team earned the top spot in the first National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) poll of the 2018-19 season. The Lady Lions earned 20 out of 25 first place votes and totaled 950 points overall. On the men's side, the Lions received a total of 160 points in the NCBCA poll for 14th place. [Read more](#)



Women's Swimming and Diving Teams Wins Meet

The swimming and diving teams finished strong in the Delta State Christmas Invite. The Lion women were victorious with 2332.5 points ahead of 2114 for Delta State. The men were reversed with the Lion 2nd to Delta State 2039.5 to 1931.5. [Read more](#)

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