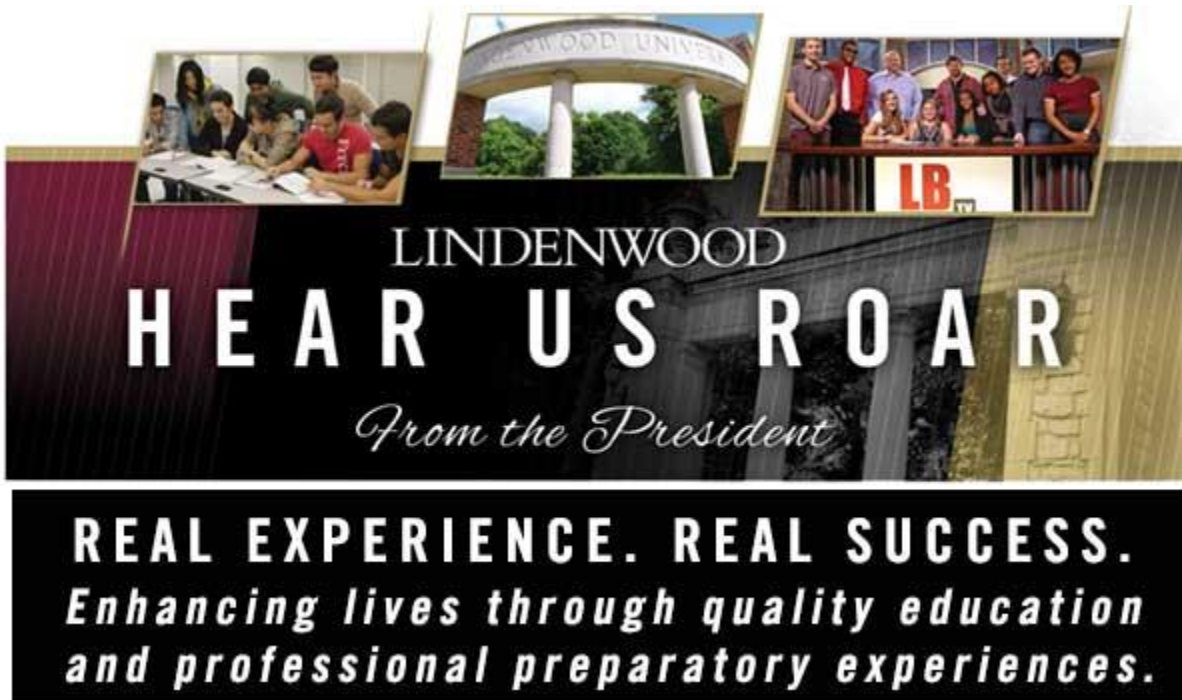


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A promotional banner for Lindenwood University. At the top, three inset photos show students in a classroom, the university's archway, and a group of people with an 'LB TV' logo. Below these, the text 'LINDENWOOD' is in a serif font, followed by 'HEAR US ROAR' in large, bold, white sans-serif letters. Underneath that, 'From the President' is written in a cursive script. At the bottom, a black box contains the text 'REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.' in bold white letters, followed by 'Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.' in a white italicized font.

EXPERIENCE



Ice Rink Sees More Progress

More progress has been made on the St. Louis Community Ice Center which will be the home of Lindenwood's ice hockey teams. Check out [this](#) drone video showing the construction progress!



Belleville Program Initiates STUNT Program

The Belleville Athletic Department recently announced the inaugural season of [STUNT](#), the sport. STUNT is the fastest growing female sport in America at the high school and collegiate levels, according to the organization USA Cheer.

[Read more](#)



Hurst to Read Poetry at the Focal Point

Associate Professor of English Spencer Hurst will read poetry at "A Poetry Reading with the Salonistas" on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at The Focal Point, 2720 Sutton Blvd. in St. Louis. [Read more](#)



Strategic Enrollment Planning Forums

Faculty and staff will be attending Strategic Enrollment Planning Forums to provide input on potential innovations in academic programs, marketing, recruitment, and student engagement. Forums will be moderated by members of the University Committee on Strategic Enrollment Planning, and will offer employees a chance to ask questions and propose ideas for development into tactics for recruiting, improving Lindenwood's academic reputation, and increasing student engagement.



Felzien to Serve on Entrepreneurship Forum Panel

Craig Felzien, Director of the Duree Center for Entrepreneurship, in the Hammond Institute has been named to serve on a panel at the [2019 Mississippi Entrepreneurship Forum](#) in Jackson, Mississippi. The event brings together leading entrepreneurs, economic developers, innovators and future business owners to learn more about entrepreneurship, best practices, resources and immediately practical, useful information about building a business.



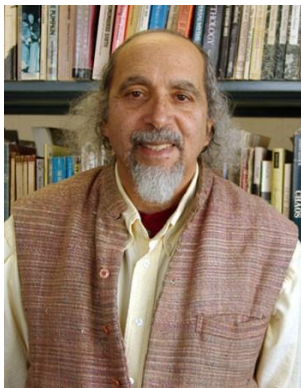
The Top 15 Emerging Jobs of 2019

The [Education Advisory Board](#) (EAB) released an article showing the top 15 emerging jobs of 2019 according to the ranking of LinkedIn. Take a look at the emerging jobs [here!](#)



Belleville Athletics Exploring Division III

Belleville's athletic department is exploring the option of transitioning its national affiliation to [NCAA Division III](#) from the NAIA. This move strategically aligns the university to reduce overall athletic expenses, centrally locates athletic competition, and provides a more academic based environment for its students. It also would increase marketing and branding by utilizing both campuses as NCAA members, develop a healthier balance between student-athletes and the general student population, and reduce the overall roster sizes to enhance the ability to retain students.



Michael Castro Passes Away from Cancer

Michael Castro recently passed away of colon cancer in his home in University City. Castro taught at Lindenwood for 32 years and founded the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program. He was also the first poet laureate of St. Louis. A tribute to Castro was written in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Read the article [here](#).



Diversity Dialogue: Cultural Sensitivity

The first Diversity Dialogue of the spring semester was held on January 22 with a topic of cultural sensitivity and inclusion. The panel for this dialogue featured a diverse group of speakers who brought very insightful opinions and contrasting points of view. The event included wonderful dialogue from students, faculty and staff.



Welcome Back Week

Campus Activities Board (CAB) hosted their Welcome Back Week January 14-18. Throughout the week they handed out coffee and hot chocolate and gave massages. They turned Evans Commons into a skating rink, minute to win it competition, and a laser tag venue. Julie Turner said this about the festivities: "I meant to tell you this...I was so

impressed with the coffee/hot chocolate stations and warm greetings on the first day of class!! It was a lovely, classy touch and made me proud to be a Lion!!"



Clifton Taulbert Returns to Lindenwood

[Clifton Taulbert](#), owner of [ROOTS JAVA](#) Coffee Company – the only African-American wholly owned coffee company in America – will return to Lindenwood University on Monday, Feb. 4 to kick off Black History Month and Diversity Week.



Linares Exhibition to be Held on Campus

Dana Turkovic, curator for St. Louis' Laumeier Sculpture Park, will speak at the Jan. 31 opening reception for an exhibition of sculptures by noted Mexican artist Pedro Linares (1906-1992) at Lindenwood. [Read more](#)



Lindenwood to Host Writing Contest

Lindenwood will host the first Gateway Writing Centers Association Conference on Feb. 9, themed "A Gateway to Collaboration." The conference is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Library and Academic Resources Center. [Read more](#)



"Hard in da Paint" Conference

Lindenwood is hosting a conference by the St. Louis REgional Consortium of Higher Education, "Hard in Da Paint," which focuses on black male college success. The conference will conclude with a concert featuring hip-hop artist Waka Flocka Flame.

[Read more](#)



Upcoming Performances

There are two wonderful performances coming up in February, presented by the School of Arts, Media, and Communications. First, the Dance Program will present their [Winter Dance Concert](#). Next, [Our Town](#) will be presented by the Theatre Program!



Get in the Game Challenge

Men's volleyball dropped a three-set match to USC in the final match of the Grow the Game Challenge. Lindenwood pushed the Trojans to a 30-30 tie in the third set before falling. The defeat drops the Lions to 1-5 overall this season. [Read more](#)



Women's Hockey Falls to Penn State

The women's hockey team (5-15-2, 1-8-1 CHA) recently surrendered a late goal in the third period in a 2-1 loss to Penn State (10-9-4, 4-6-0 CHA) in University Park, PA.

[Read more](#)

SUCCESS



KMOV Features Team Impact Signing of Bini Chris Bini, an 11-year old undergoing chemotherapy, recently signed with Lindenwood's wrestling program through Team IMPACT, an organization that brings children with life-threatening or chronic illnesses together with college sports programs. KMOV-TV covered the signing. [Read more](#)



SASS Welcomes International Students

International students arriving for the spring 2019 semester were greeted by Penny Bryant, Director of Student and Academic Support Services and Sarah Leassner, Director of First Year Programs. In addition to the airport welcome, the St. Charles faculty and staff showed up BIG by donating snacks, beverages, and gift cards for welcome bags given to students upon their arrival! The new international students are joining the graduate, undergraduate, and ESL programs.



Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini Co-Authors Publication

Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini, professor of economics, co-authored "[Trade and Trade-offs: Lowering Barriers to Talking about International Trade](#)". The article was published in *Social Education*, the peer-reviewed journal of the National Council for the Social Studies.



Dr. Rik Hafer Quoted in St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[Dr. Rik Hafer](#), professor of Economics, was quoted in an article written by David Nicklaus of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Tues., January 15. The article, [Lawmaker's 70 percent tax rate idea veers from long-held consensus](#), appeared on Page 1 of the Business section.



Patterson Presents at Conference

Dr. Marilyn Patterson presented *Group Theory & Process with a Creative Twist* at the 41st annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology conference in St. Petersburg, FL. She shared teaching strategies and resources with psychology faculty interested in developing a course in therapeutic group work that emphasizes both theory and practice to prepare students for practicum service and employment within a variety of clinical mental health and psychoeducational settings. She specifically emphasized ideas for integrating expressive arts and ethical practice into the course curriculum



New Retention Program Launched

The Office of Student Life & Diversity launched a new retention program called the Black Student Excellence & Engagement Program (BSEE) in Fall 2018. At the end of the semester, there were 18 BSEE members of which 89% earned at least a 2.0 or higher and 72% earned at least a 3.0.



Another Ameren Rebate

Because of Lindenwood's investment in energy efficient improvements with help from Ameren Missouri's [BizSavers](#) program, we have another rebate coming our way. The amount of this rebate is \$11,316.66!



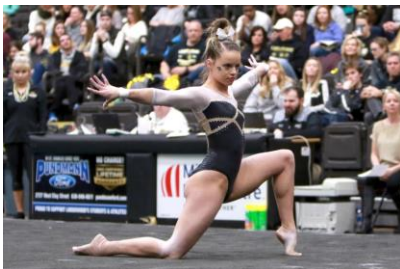
Newman Scores Career-High 42 Points

The men's basketball team (11-9, 4-4 MIAA) recently secured an 85-80 overtime victory over Central Oklahoma. Brad Newman scored a career-high 42 points in the victory for the Lions! [Read more](#)



Four Players Score Double Figures

The women's basketball team had four players score double figures en route to an 81-64 win over visiting Central Oklahoma. All but one player for the Lions scored in the contest. Lindenwood rises to 12-3 overall and 6-2 in MIAA games. [Read more](#)



Mitchell Receives Gymnast of the Week Award

Following her dominant all-around performance in gymnastic's home opener against Winona State, Lindenwood's [Courtney Mitchell](#) was selected as the Midwest Independent Conference (MIC) Gymnast of the Week! [Read more](#)



Swimming and Diving has Final Competition

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams recently competed against the McKendree Bearcats. The meet marked the final home competition for numerous seniors. The women's team won their dual!

[Read more](#)



Wrestling Having Great Season

The No. 6 wrestling team recently went 2-1 at the Midwest Duals in Kearney, NE, including a 23-18 win over No. 7 Colorado State-Pueblo. The Lions had a one-point loss to No. 2 Nebraska-Kearney before closing the day with a dominating 32-6 win over Colorado School of Mines.

[Read more](#)



Women's Bowling Wins Collegiate Classic

The women's bowling team led from wire to wire to win the tier one "major" ISBPA Kegel Midwest Collegiate Classic in Addison, IL. The men's team had a solid first day, but faded to 17th.

[Read more](#)



Lions Contain Bears for 19th Straight

The men's hockey team recently held Missouri State to just 21 shots on goal to earn a 4-2 victory and extend a season opening winning streak to 19 games!

[Read more](#)

**61st
Annual
St. Louis
Baseball
Writers'
Dinner**



St. Louis Sportswriters Honor Hensley, Pauls

At their sixty-first annual dinner, the St. Louis chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America honored Lindenwood graduates Nicole Hensley and Josh Pauls with the [John E. Wray/Myron Holtzman Award](#) for Achievement in Sports Other than Professional Baseball. Hockey player Hensley and sled hockey player

Pauls were cited for their gold-medal performances in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and the 2018 Winter Paralympics.

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