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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

Today's Headlines

March 10, 2020

Implicit Bias and Assessment Data: How Can We view Assessment Data through an Equitable Lens?

March 20, 9 to 11 a.m., Harmon Hall, Room 229

What do you see when you look at student outcomes data disaggregated by student characteristics? During this session, Nicole Perry, chair and professor of biology at Oakton Community College, will define unconscious/implicit bias and identify associated assumptions we make about students. These biases and assumptions impact our unconscious actions, understanding, and decisions, even when we look at assessment data. This session will introduce strategies to look at data from an equity lens. In preparation for this session, participants will be asked to complete and reflect upon "tests" as part of Harvard University's Project Implicit. The "tests" and review of implicit data will use demographics that are consistent with the Lindenwood student population. Finally, we will review disaggregated data from a general education assessment that was completed at Lindenwood.

[Click here to register](#)

Confessions of a Depressed Comic: Ending the Stigma with Kevin Breel

Join Library Services and the Student Counseling Resource Center at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 23, in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room to hear from mental health activist Kevin Breel. In this collaborated event funded by a grant from the National Networks of Libraries of Medicine, Breel will talk about his life with depression and how to end the mental health stigma on Lindenwood's campus. Breel's TEDx Talk, "Confessions of a Depressed Comic," has garnered more than 4 million views, making it one of the most watched TED talks ever on mental health. His honest and humorous take on his first-hand experience with depression, and his message of ending the stigma around mental illness, resonates with all kinds of audiences. For more information, feel free to contact Megan Phifer-Davis at mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu.



SCRC Wellness Olympics

The Student Counseling and Resource Center will host an event on March 19, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Evans Commons Courts called the Wellness Olympics. The center is working to promote emotional and physical wellness throughout campus. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate, and the event will consist of five fun and challenging physical and intellectual events. Please enter as a team of five, rather than individually. Faculty and staff will receive 50,000 wellness bucks for participating in the event and an additional 80,000 will be provided to the winning team. To enter, or for more information call 636-949-4541 or email scrc@lindenwood.edu. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team, and snacks will be provided throughout the event.

Alumni Award Nominations

Alumni Relations is excited to continue a long-standing tradition of presenting awards to our alumni based on their dedication to Lindenwood and the community. All nominations will be reviewed by a committee, and recipients will be honored at the 2020 Reunion & Homecoming Weekend. This year, there are three awards: Alumni Merit Award, Alumni Service Award, and Young Alumni Award. All students, staff, faculty, and alumni are able to nominate fellow alumni. The deadline to nominate an alumnus is April 30, 2020. [Click here](#) for the nomination form. All questions can be sent to Rachael Heuermann at rheuermann@lindenwood.edu or to 636-949-4964.

New Student Orientation - Lion Leader Recommendations

Do you know any students who you think would make great student leaders? Lion Leader Applications for Fall 2020 New Student Orientation are open until March 20. This is an opportunity for student leaders to grow and welcome new students to campus during New Student Orientation.

Faculty and Staff are encouraged to send recommendations, including student names along with their Lindenwood email addresses. Nominated students will be contacted and given more information about this opportunity!

This kind of recognition makes all of the difference to students, so thank you in advance. Please send the requested information and any questions to [Brooke VonJensen](#).

Philosophy and Religion Speaker Series

Dr. Lauren Olin, assistant professor of philosophy at UMSL, will present "Hard Truths and Dangerous Jokes" on April 1 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room.

Why do potentially offensive jokes sometimes work and sometimes fail? Olin will look at comedian Dave Chappelle's work from his time on *Chappelle's Show* to his most recent special to explore questions of humor, truth, and authority.



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LEARNING ACADEMY

Guided Meditation Now Available at Lindenwood Extension

Communications Fellow Elizabeth Snell has created a Meditation Extension. Just dial extension 4111 from your campus phone for a 2-3 minute guided meditation.



SafeZone Training

This is an interactive training session for Lindenwood University faculty, staff, and students to help them understand how to support and advocate for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff. Participants will examine LGBTQ+ identities, gender, and sexuality.

March 17, 1 to 3 p.m., Hyland VIP Room

[Click here to register](#)

March 18, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Hyland VIP Room

[Click here to register](#)

Designing Writing Assignments Workshop

March 24, 3:30- 5 p.m., Learning Academy (LARC 009)



Join Faculty Fellow, Dr. Elizabeth Fleitz, for this 1.5-hour workshop that will lead participants through how to effectively scaffold a writing assignment for best results. A portion of time will be given to discussing how to grade a writing assignment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own assignment examples or ideas that they

want to work with. This workshop will be recorded and uploaded to Canvas for those unable to attend. This is part of the faculty certificate, but those not completing the certificate are very much welcome to attend.

[Click here to register](#)

Ability Awareness Workshop

March 25, 3- 4 p.m., Learning Academy (LARC 009)



This workshop will cover compliance, ADA regulations, accommodations, and classroom management strategies to assist faculty and staff. You will learn how to interact and accept students who may have a seen or unseen "DisAbility."

Amazing Race "Ability Edition"

March 26, 1-3 p.m.

Evans Commons Multi-Purpose Courts

Students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to form teams and experience campus life while participating in a fun

competition involving different abilities. Dress comfortably! A social time with refreshments will be held afterwards. Contact [Heather Pennington](#) to sign up!



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

- Getting Started with Grants Featuring Dr. Steven Coxon and Dr. Rebecca Dohrman: April 1, 1-2 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium

Spring Break Hours

Evans Commons Rec Center

Saturday, March 7 -10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 - 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday-Friday, March 9-13 - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 - 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday, March 16 - Normal Hours Resume

*Rec Center hours also include the third-floor Track.

*All guests will be asked to start leaving the facility 15 minutes prior to scheduled closing.

Library Services

Friday, March 6 - 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 7 - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 8 - 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday, March 9 - Thursday March 12 - 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, March 13 - 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 - 2 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Applications and Nominations

- **President Ambassador**

If you have students (in good academic and social standing) you would like to recommend for president's ambassador, please have them fill out [this application](#) and return to [Nicole Sullivan](#) or office 325 in the LARC on or before Friday, March 20, 2020.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- March 16 - [Faculty Colloquium Speaker Series Spring I](#), 2:30-4 p.m., LARC Theater (room 343)
 - March 17 - [Love Your Major Luncheon](#), 12-1 p.m., Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room
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- March 17 - Dissertation Defense - Title: Variables Affecting Student Veterans' and Student Service Members' Success in Higher Education, Student: Warren Ray Spadoni, Chair: Dr. Pamela Spooner, 10 a.m., Ozark Technical College-Waynesville Room 116
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- March 19 - The [Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise](#) will co-host its next [Business Ethics Panel](#) with the [Rotary Club of St. Charles](#), 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium
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- March 23 - Women's "Herstory" Month Luncheon, 12-1 p.m., Spellmann Center, AB Leadership room, [Register here](#)
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- March 24 - Diversity Dialogue: [DisAbilities or Different Abilities](#), 4-5 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium
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- March 25 - [Resilience](#) - Free trauma-informed arts performance program by MADCO, 8 p.m., The Emerson Black Box Theater
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- March 26 - [Amazing Race "Ability Edition"](#), 1-3 p.m., Evans Commons Multi-Purpose Courts, Followed by the [Amazing Race Social](#) at 3 p.m. in the Dunseth Auditorium hallway
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- March 26 - Keynote Speaker - [Lesson Learned: My Journey to the Podium](#), 4-5 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium
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- April 7 - Student Research Conference, LARC, 12:30-4:45 p.m., [faculty nomination and student submission form](#),
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, please fill out the [Project Request Form](#) (be sure to choose "Communications and Public Relations" for type of request) by noon on the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning during the term and on Fridays during break. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Entries are only subject to run once but may run twice depending on volume of material submitted that week. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running. [Get more information.](#)

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