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**Today's Headlines**

**January 8, 2019**

### **First-Year Programs Seeks Freshman Seminar Proposals**

The office of Student and Academic Support Services – First-Year Programs (SASS-FYP) is currently accepting proposals to teach one of our Freshman Seminars. The concept of the Freshman Seminars is to connect our incoming students to full-time faculty members through creative and innovative seminar topics. Each seminar will be unique to the individual instructor, who will have an opportunity to pass on their passion for their particular area of study. We are looking for seminars that represent a broad range of degree programs. [Read more](#)

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### **The Athletic Performance Staff would like to invite you to Power Hour 2019!**

Join coaches, staff, and faculty for the [Power Hour!](#) The Power Hour is physical training in the Fitness Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. - noon.

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### **Campus Recreation Personal Training**

Make sure to get registered for our [free personal training program!](#) First session registrations begin Jan. 14 at 6 a.m. Make sure to get here early as spots fill up fast!

### **Spring 2019 Group Exercise Schedule**

Check out the [Spring 2019 Group Exercise schedule!](#) All classes occur in the Evans Commons Rec Center and will begin Jan. 21. We will see you all there!

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### **MLK Week 2019**

Please join us to celebrate and commemorate the social justice work of [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

January 22, 3:30 p.m., LARC Theatre – Diversity Dialogue: Cultural Sensitivity  
January 23, 4 p.m., Sibley Chapel – MLK Prayer Service  
January 24, 3 p.m., LARC Theatre – MLK Speaker featuring The Honorable Michael Noble, Circuit Judge 22nd Judicial Court, St. Louis, MO

Sponsored by the DEI Task Force, Chaplain's Office, Black Student Union, and the Office of Student Life & Diversity.

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### **Lindenwood Learning Academy Presents the Second Annual Adjunct Instructor Fair**

Please join us on February 5 for food and drinks. [See the details on the invitation](#) and click the [RSVP link](#) to register for the sessions that peak your interest. If you are unable to attend a session, each department will have a representative available on the third-floor atrium of the LARC to provide information and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

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### **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 press 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. An abstract appears below.

**Abstract:** In *Food and Feast in Premodern Outlaw Tales*, editors Melissa Ridley Elmes and Kristin Bovaird-Abbo bring together twelve original essays that span the medieval period through the seventeenth century and cover the Middle English and French literary traditions in romance, chronicle, ballad, courtesy books, cookbooks, and drama. Ranging from *Beowulf* to the works of John Fletcher, from the French Arthurian prose romances to *The Apparition of Master Jean de Meun*, the essays in this volume showcase the widespread presence and importance, and critical potential, of food and feasting scenes in premodern outlaw narratives. This volume's focus on the presence and function of food and feast in outlaw narratives from the premodern period allows its readers to reflect further upon whether and how instances of food preparation and eating in these tales can be

read as displaying, developing, or subverting the conventional ideas of community and fellowship most commonly associated with food and feasting.

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### **Drs. Singer, Townsend Publish Op-Ed Article on Trade Deficits**

Congratulations to [Dr. Robert Singer](#), professor of accounting, and [Dr. Maryann Townsend](#), associate professor of information systems, both in the Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship. Their co-authored op-ed article, [Are Trade Deficits Bad?](#), was distributed last month by the Missouri Press Association.

Currently, the article has been published in several newspapers statewide, including the [St. Louis Business Journal](#).

For more information about the Hammond Institute's [op-ed campaign](#), please visit online at [www.Hammond.Institute](http://www.Hammond.Institute) or call 636-627-2915.

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### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Nancy Messina on winning the prize pack for the Staff Council newsletter [crossword puzzle](#)!

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LIBRARY SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JAN. 21  
IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

FRIDAY, JAN. 18	7:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, JAN 19	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, JAN. 20	2:00 P.M. - 8.00 P.M.
MONDAY, JAN 21	CLOSED

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## Summer Camp/Conference Facility Requests

If you are interested in hosting a camp or a conference on campus this summer, please view the [Summer Facility Request Guidebook](#) and then submit a proposal to [Samantha Kennedy](#) no later than March 2, 2019. Proposals are handled on a first come, first serve basis so room availability is limited. Additional questions and internal pricing sheet requests can be directed to Samantha Kennedy.

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## Request for Computer Science Projects

As the primary part of a Computer Science course (CSC43000 -Senior Projects) that I will be teaching this Spring, students are required to work on a "real world" group programming project. In order to facilitate this, I would like to gather several potential projects from campus sources. So, if you have a potential computer programming project, I'd like to hear about it. Some things to keep in mind: [Read more](#)

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## Workday Tip

Tax season is almost here! Help save paper by opting to receive your W2's electronically. All it takes is 4 simple steps.

1. Log in to Workday and select the *pay worklet*
2. Under my statements, click *tax documents*
3. Click *edit* under the printing election
4. Select receive an *electronic copy of my year-end tax documents* and submit the changes!

Once W2's become available, employees will simply need to access Workday in order to view, print, or download their W2s. Belleville employees will need to opt-in for both companies listed.

Need help? Click [here!](#) Or feel free to contact the HR Office at ext. 2577.

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## Student Research Conference Submissions Now Accepted

It is that time of year again, everyone: The [2019 Student Research Conference submission portal](#) is open and is accepting faculty recommendations and student submissions.

Students who are working on or who have completed original research papers or creative projects can be nominated by a faculty member to participate in the Student

Research Conference. Students can either display a poster or give a presentation of their work at the conference. [Read more](#)

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