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Today's Headlines

February 15, 2019

### Assessment Tip of the Week: "Why Do I Assess?"

Linda Suskie, assessment author and consultant, recently addressed in her [blog](#) the topic of "Why Do I Assess?" Here are the reasons she cites:

- "...I am a data geek, so I find assessment fun..."
- "...I love to teach...I want to be the best teacher I can."
- "...I'm convinced that part of the answer to the world's problems today is to help everyone get the best possible education...the world needs great teachers, nurses, lawyers, accountants, and artists...even more, the world needs people who can do all the things we promise in our gen ed curricula....none of us can change the world alone. But each of us can do our best with the students in our orbit, trying our best to make sure – through decent-quality assessments – that they've really learned what's most important. Whenever anyone...uses (assessment) results to change what or how they teach, at least some students will get a better education as a result." [Read more](#)

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**Women's Gymnastics Pink-Out Meet**



The women's gymnastics team will be hosting their PINK OUT meet this coming Sunday, February 17 at 2 p.m. vs Texas Woman's University. The first 100 STUDENTS will get a FREE pink out t-shirt. We want to fill the stands as we take on our biggest rival and the reigning USAG National Champions.

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### **Ragsdale to Discuss Genealogy on Feb. 20**

The Center for International and Global Studies has invited Dr. Corey Ragsdale to discuss "[Investigating Genealogy: A Global Perspective](#)" on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall.

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### **Career and Internship Fair Feb. 21**

LINDENWOOD CAREER SERVICES PRESENTS

# THE SPRING 2019 CAREER FAIR

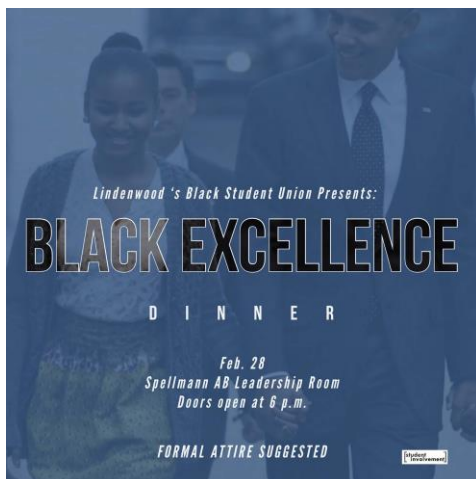
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FEBRUARY 21ST, 2019 | 2 PM TO 5 PM | EVANS BASKETBALL COURTS



The Lindenwood Spring 2019 Career and Internship Fair will be held on Thursday, February 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the lower courts of Evans Commons. We are excited to host 98 employers for the event. Professional dress is required. For more information about the registered employers and their posted positions, please visit Handshake. [https://lindenwood.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/8042](https://lindenwood.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/8042)

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## BSU Black Excellence Dinner



Black Student Union would like to invite you to their Black Excellence Dinner to celebrate all of the black excellence that has taken place during Black History Month.

This is a formal event with music, food, and much more. Please join BSU in this celebration, which will take place on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. in the Spellmann Center's AB Leadership Room.

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## Diversity Dialogue: Transgender Awareness

On Tuesday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the LARC Theatre, the DEI Task Force and Office of Student Life & Diversity are hosting a [Diversity Dialogue on Transgender](#)

## [Awareness.](#)

The event will be moderated by Jen Spellazza, admissions representative at Lindenwood University. The panelists are Kellie-Yanise Rayard, Lindenwood University student, Jaimie Hileman, executive director for the TransEd Service of St. Louis, and Elaine Brune, president of Metro Trans Umbrella Group.

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**BACKPACK  
TO BRIEFCASE**

**LARC Theatre**  
**Thursday, March 7**  
**1 - 2 p.m.**

- Fun
- Informative
- Helpful tips and skills
- Expert help to prepare for networking, internships, jobs
- Prizes
- Refreshments

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The graphic is a promotional poster for the 'Backpack to Briefcase' event. It features a yellow background with black and white text. The event title 'BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE' is at the top left. Below it, the location and time 'LARC Theatre Thursday, March 7 1 - 2 p.m.' are listed. A central list of bullet points describes the event's offerings: Fun, Informative, Helpful tips and skills, Expert help to prepare for networking, internships, jobs, Prizes, and Refreshments. At the bottom right is the Lindenwood University logo with the tagline 'Real Experience. Real Success.'

### **Backpack to Briefcase March 7**

Backpack to Briefcase will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 1 p.m. in the LARC Theatre. Hosted by SASS and Sophomore Council, Backpack to Briefcase is a fun, engaging and informative hour, designed to help students develop a professional mindset. Participants will gain practical experience to learn introductions, communications, and professional courtesy.

This program is an ideal first step for students in every major, enabling their success in internships and employment. The program concludes with light refreshments and a drawing for prizes. Contact Cathy Hart (x4768) for more information.

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### **Testing Services**

Testing Services are provided on the Lindenwood campus through the office of Student and Academic Support Services (SASS). Information regarding these services in relation to faculty have been provided to each school through their corresponding SASS representative. Please contact your Dean or SASS representative if you have not received this information. Additional information is available at [www.lindenwood.edu/testing-services](http://www.lindenwood.edu/testing-services).

These services are available to assist both students and instructors. These services are not designed to proctor an entire class but are intended to provide a solution to individual situations. Please send any questions about these services to [testingservices@lindenwood.edu](mailto:testingservices@lindenwood.edu).

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### **Baseball Jerseys For Sale**

Lindenwood Baseball Adidas gray jerseys are for sale for \$50. To purchase, contact a coach, talk to us at a game or stop by the Lindenwood Clubhouse.

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### **Students Intern with Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles**



Lindenwood Public Health students are interning at the Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County this spring and doing amazing work. In addition to creating lessons plans on various topics and promoting positive youth development, the team worked the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal Ball fundraiser this past weekend. Their supervisor said, “They were absolutely wonderful and were critical to the success of the event. Our staff mentioned their professionalism to me throughout the evening.”

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### **Staff Award Nominations Closing**

14 days till staff award nominations close for this year. Get your nominations in now! If you know an outstanding staff member, please submit a nomination for them at the link below. There’s also an opportunity to get fabulous prizes for being a nominator so don’t delay.

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/human-resources/staff/staff-award-nominations/>

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## **A Message from Rx 'n Go**

We have added generic **Advair Diskus**® (*Fluticasone Propionate/Salmeterol*) to our covered drug list. Advair® is a popular and expensive brand name medication for those with asthma.

As you may be aware, for the next 6 months the distribution of the medication is limited, so while the price has gone down, it is not yet able to provide fantastic savings. As we get access to more manufacturers of generic Advair® we will be able reduce your cost further.

We continue the promise to our groups – to keep prices low and do the right thing for our members. In 2018, Rx 'n Go was able to decrease the cost of over 20 top generic maintenance medications on our covered drug list.

Our website has been updated to incorporate Fluticasone Propionate/ Salmeterol as a covered medication. Contact Rx 'n Go for additional member communication.

Enjoy the day!

***Your Rx 'n Go Team***

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## **Excused Absences**

I'll be taking my class on a Field Trip on Friday, March 1, 2019 from 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Nicole Torbitzky, x4651.

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Boyer, Ethan D  
Diefenbach, Olivia  
Dorner, Samuel  
Gibbs, James  
Hundley, Julia  
Hunn, Andrew  
Jordan, Joseph L  
Kerner, Maxwell

McCorkle, Ellen  
Richardson, Rebecca Emmeline  
Richmond, Bryon  
Roorda, Lydia  
Ruder, Marc  
Schamel, Claire M  
Schupp, John James

Schurk, Joshua  
Smith, Madison  
Soell, Evan  
Teague, Andrea  
Wanta, Andrea  
Whittaker, Perry  
Wilson, Shayla R

# Learning Academy

February 12-27, 2019

## Upcoming Events & Workshops

- Feb. 13
  - Human Resources Q2
  - QR Codes Workshop
  - PSB&E Q2
- Feb. 14
  - Grant Writing 101 Workshop
- Feb. 15
  - Health Sciences Q2
  - Sciences Q2
  - Business Office Q2
  - SASS Q2
- Feb. 20
  - Finding Your True Leadership Colors Workshop
  - AMC Q2
- Feb. 22
  - Belleville Admissions Q2
- Feb. 26
  - SASS Q2
- Feb. 27
  - Sharepoint Workshop

**Click here to RSVP**

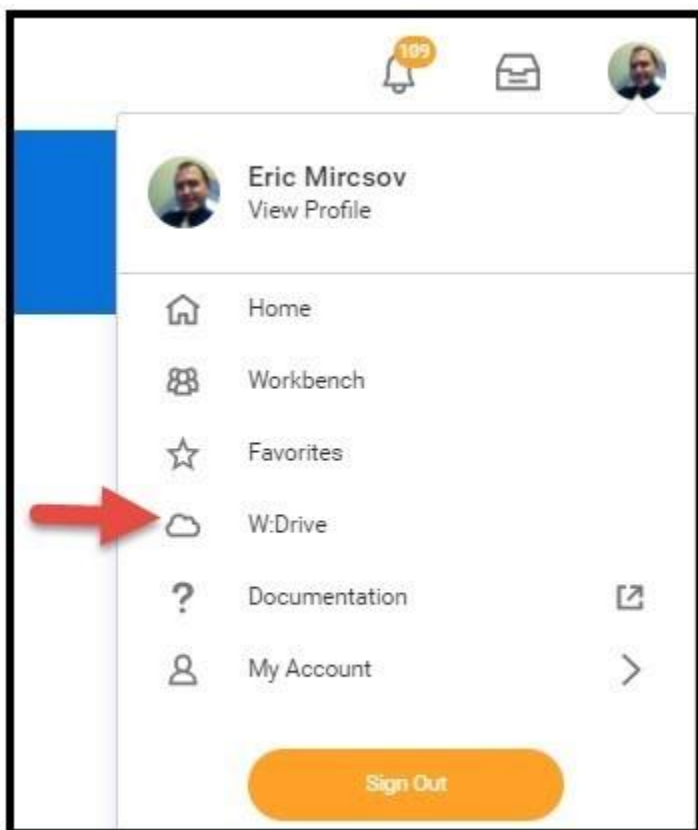
## Previously in the Digest

### Presenter Needed for Leadership Series

We are seeking a presenter for a leadership series on Feb. 27 from 3 – 4 p.m. titled, “What TO PUT on Social Media.” The basis of this session will be from the question “What does successful student leadership look like in our digital age?” Anyone interested in speaking on this topic should contact Rachael Heuermann at [rheuermann@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rheuermann@lindenwood.edu)

### Electronic Version of the 2018 1095C Forms are Now Available in Workday!

To access your forms, click on the ‘Pay’ worklet and choose ‘My ACA Forms’ under the My Statements menu. If your form does not automatically pop up after the processing window disappears you can find it on your W: drive in Workday or in your notifications.





Paper copies of the 1095C Forms will be mailed to the home address on file.

If you have any questions please reach out to the Candace Terry  
[cterry@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cterry@lindenwood.edu)

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### **Honors Convocation Nominations Now Accepted**

Please take this opportunity to review the award categories below for the April 2019 Honors Convocation and submit a nomination for eligible candidates. Nominations for these awards are due in writing to the Office of the Provost, attention Zach Alley, no later than **February 15**. The nomination should take the form of a reference letter detailing the achievements of the student so that the selection committee has the information needed to make a fully informed decision. [Read more](#)

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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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### **Faculty Award Nominations Accepted through March 20**

Faculty,  
Nominations for faculty awards are now being accepted through **Wednesday, March 20**. More information can be found on the Lindenwood Faculty Canvas shell and by clicking [here](#).

We have great faculty, let's recognize them!

Annie Alameda  
STC Faculty Council Chair

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### **Linden Scroll Accepting Nominations**

Linden Scroll is an honorary society comprised of students who excel academically (cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher) and have a dedication to both the University and the community as a whole. Linden Scroll members are exemplary students who have served as student mentors, engaged in University and service events, and carry forward the historical purpose of the University.

It is an honor for students to be nominated, and all nominees will have the opportunity to accept or decline the nomination based on their own personal situation.

Should you have students who fit the criteria, please forward names (and ID numbers if possible) to my attention at [sleassner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:sleassner@lindenwood.edu) by Friday, March 22, 2019.

Thank you in advance for your time and nominations.

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### **Faculty Regalia Order Portal Now Open**

St. Charles Faculty – The Herff Jones faculty portal is now available to take regalia orders. The deadline to place an order will be March 23 with an anticipated arrival date of April 23. Please click the link below if you need to place an order.

<https://facultydirect.herffjones.com/>

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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](#)

## Events and Deadlines

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: Power Hour training, 11 a.m. - noon, Fitness Center
- [Spring 2019 Group Exercise schedule](#), Evans Commons Rec Center
- [Black History Month Events](#)
- Through March 10: [Pedro Linares Family Cartoneria Exhibition](#), Boyle Family Gallery
- Feb. 20: "[Finding Your True Leadership Colors](#)" 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in [Dunseth Auditorium](#)
- Feb. 21-23: [Our Town](#), 7:30 p.m., Lindenwood Theater
- Feb. 27: [Dr. Anthony Bradley](#), Harmon Hall (Dunseth Auditorium) – 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m
- March 21: SCRC Wellness Olympics, call 636-949-4541, email: [scrc@lindenwood.edu](mailto:scrc@lindenwood.edu) or visit <http://bit.ly/wellnessolympics>.
- May 15: Assessment Summit, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., J. Scheidegger Center

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