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Today's Headlines

March 1, 2019

## Service Outages

On Monday, March 11, 2019, there will be two utility outages on the St. Charles campus:

### **Electricity**

Beginning at 5 a.m., electricity will be shut down in eight residence halls--(Blanton, Rauch, Calvert Rogers, Guffey, Flowers, Mathews, Reynolds, and Pfremmer halls), the Spellmann Center, the J. Scheidegger Center, the Field House, the Fitness Center, Evans Commons, Hyland Arena, and the Welcome Center--to complete replacement of a transformer. During the outage, there will be no lighting and limited hot water. Elevators in these buildings should not be utilized after 4:30 a.m.

There will be no food service in Spellmann. In Evans Commons, food service will follow the established spring-break schedule with the first meal (lunch) beginning at 11 a.m. Questions regarding food service should be directed to Nancy Tinker at [NTinker@lindenwood.edu](mailto:NTinker@lindenwood.edu).

The primary data center will be fully operational as it is powered by generator and uninterrupted power supply. All application services will be operational from internet-connected devices. Please note that Wi-Fi, wired network, and phone services will be unavailable in buildings impacted by the outage. In preparation for the electrical outage, please power off all IT equipment (computers, monitors, and printers) prior to the outage. All classroom and AV installations in effected buildings will be shut down by IT personnel prior to the outage.

For Information Technology questions, contact the help desk at [HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu](mailto:HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu).

## **Water**

Beginning at 5 a.m., water will be turned off in Evans Commons and the Hyland Arena to complete a water line repair. Neither hot nor cold water will be available during the outage.

Each impacted area should take proactive measures to minimize disruption from these outages. It is difficult to determine the length of time needed for repairs, but it is estimated that both outages will end at 9 a.m.

If you have technical questions regarding these outages, contact Assistant Director of Facilities Dan Kelley ([DKelley@lindenwood.edu](mailto:DKelley@lindenwood.edu)) or Director of Facilities Scott Bennett ([SBennett@lindenwood.edu](mailto:SBennett@lindenwood.edu)).

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## **March 6th - Rec Center Early Closure**

The Rec Center and Third Floor Track will be closing early on Wednesday, March 6th for a private event. All courts will close at 4:00 P.M. for set-up and the entire Rec Center will close at 6:00 P.M. We appreciate your understanding

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## **Full STEAM Ahead Advanced Registration for Lindenwood Faculty/Staff Open Today**

The Lindenwood School of Education, in partnership with the IDEA Studio, is offering a two week STEAM camp this summer, Full STEAM Ahead! This camp is open to students that have completed Kindergarten through 5th grades. It will be held June 3-7 and June 10-14 from 12 to 2:30 pm at Lindenwood's J. Schiedegger Center for the Arts. This camp will offer hands-on opportunities with Cubelets, Ozobots, Bloxels, and other technology as well as inquiry-based science, math, and engineering learning experiences. Art components will be infused in all learning!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/full-steam-ahead-2019-tickets-57544145087>

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## **Camp Read-A-Lot! Advanced Registration for Lindenwood Faculty/Staff Open Today**

At Camp Read-A-Lot (June 3-21, 2019) elementary students entering grades 1-6 have the opportunity to improve their reading, fluency, and comprehension skills by receiving instruction provided by Lindenwood University School of Education students under the direction of certified Reading Specialists.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-read-a-lot-2019-tickets-54648921395>

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## **Free Audiobooks: Bring Your Own Device**

Want free audiobooks for over the break? Or perhaps a good ebook? We can help you get set-up! Bring your own device March 7th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. to the LARC - The Grove.

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## **De-stress and Watch *Inside Out***

The SCRC invites you to watch *Inside Out* on Wednesday, March 20th from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the LARC Theater. Admission is free and popcorn will be provided.

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## **Assess your Fitness and Body Composition**

Housed inside the Fieldhouse building, the Exercise Performance and Nutrition Lab (EPNL) at Lindenwood University is responsible for conducting research to push forward the science surrounding exercise and nutrition and how they impact human health, performance, and recovery. During the day you can find EPNL staff completing resistance/endurance testing, body composition scans, blood draws, and many other forms of exercise testing and biochemistry. We are always looking for participants for our ongoing research studies, so if you or someone you know would have any interest in taking part please follow the link below to fill out a Participant Interest Form. This forms gives EPNL team members key information to help us identify interested people to participate in research studies and people within this database will be the first people contacted to participate in a new study. With limited spots and lots of interest in our research, the sooner a person responds the faster their eligibility is determined and spot can be reserved. Most, but not all studies, offer combinations of various types of assessments at no charge in addition to compensation for successfully completing the study protocols. Complete the Participant Interest Form by clicking [HERE](#).

Link is also provided below in the event it loses functionality through email transfer. Thank you.

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/centers-institutes/exercise-and-performance-nutrition-lab-epnl/participate-in-research/participant-interest-form/>

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## 2019 Student Research Conference Presentation Workshop

Presenting at an academic conference is an essential part of a researcher's life. In order to make a successful conference presentation, knowing your research paper in its entirety is not enough. You must also be well-prepared in terms of public speaking factors such as observing time limits, making eye contact, engaging the audience, etc. This workshop will go over 10 tips on how to present your work at a conference. If you plan on participating in the Student Research Conference or have another conference you are attending and need assistance, this is the workshop for you! The workshop will take place in LARC 124 on Wednesday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m.. Questions? Contact Megan Phifer-Davis: [mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu)

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## Becoming a Student Ready College

Please join Staff Fellow for Leadership & Supervision Angie Royal on March 6 at 11 a.m. in Dunseth Auditorium as she discusses the book *Becoming a Student Ready College*. The question about college readiness typically focuses on whether or not students are ready for college. *Becoming a Student-Ready College* takes the opposite approach and asks colleges and universities to examine what THEY are doing to prepare for the students who are entering their institutions. Join Angie in this session as she shares the practical strategies for student success this book offers. This new approach to leadership can be the impetus for real change!

So that we can best prepare for this session, RSVP to <http://bit.ly/StudentReadyCollege> if you would like to attend. This workshop brought to you by the Lindenwood Learning Academy.

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## Dr. Cernik Publication and Workshop

Joseph Cernik, Professor of Political Science, has recently published an article titled "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel and Lenny Bruce: Nostalgia with Caution" in the on-line magazine *The Artifice*.

<https://the-artifice.com/the-marvelous-mrs-maisel-lenny-bruce/>

Additionally, Dr. Joe Cernik conducted a workshop through the Scholars Strategy Network at the Missouri General Assembly in Jefferson City on teaching researchers how to provide input into bills before the state legislature on Wednesday, February 20th. During the 1990s, Cernik was Vice President for

Legislative Affairs for the St Louis Metropolitan Medical Society, so drew on his experience.

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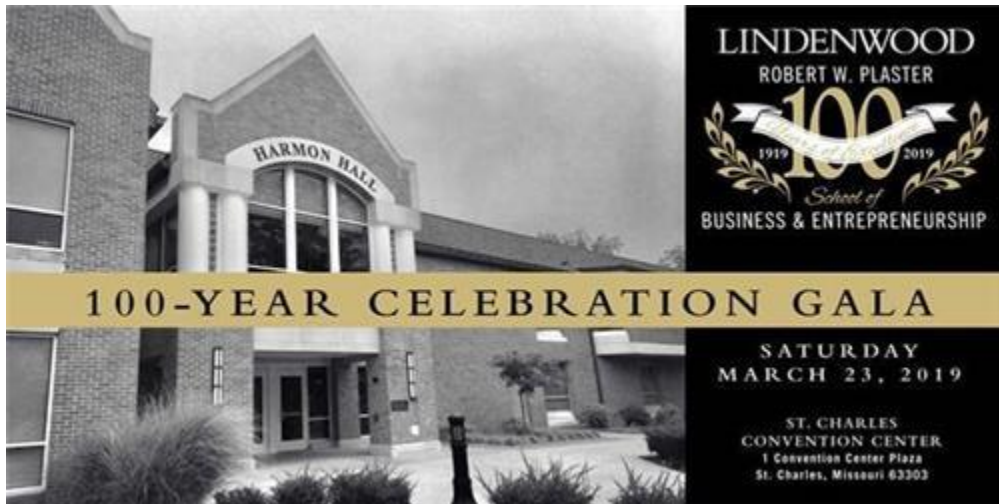
### **Excused Absences**

The following students are participating in a dance conference in Springfield, Ohio, from February 28 through March 4, 2019.

Emily Boehme  
Morgan Brockmiller  
Victoria Carroll  
Sydney Gibbs  
Michelle Hughes  
Megan Imming  
Megan Mayer  
Brittani McClellan  
Jaime Meier  
Kiersten Pruitt  
Amber Richards  
Mackenzie Roberts  
Kayli Sossamon  
Alexa Sparks  
Madison Steitz  
Tiala Taylor  
Kathryn Volker  
Michael Warner

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**Spring Break Hours and Closures**

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## SPRING BREAK HOURS

### LION'S PRIDE MARKET

March 9-17 Closed

### MARKET EXPRESS

March 9-17 Closed

### SPELLMANN DINING HALL

March 9-17 Closed

### STARBUCKS

March 9	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
March 10	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
March 11-15	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 16	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
March 17	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### EVANS COMMONS

March 9-16	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 17	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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## Evans Commons Rec Center & Third Floor Track Spring Break Hours

March 9-10 (Saturday-Sunday)	10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
March 11 (Monday)	CLOSED
March 12-15 (Tuesday-Friday)	7:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
March 16-17 (Saturday-Sunday)	10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

\*All guests will be asked to leave the facility 15 minutes prior to scheduled closing.

-Campus Recreation Staff

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## Library Services Spring Break Hours

Friday Mar 8	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday Mar. 9	9:30 a.m - 3 p.m.
Sunday Mar. 10	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday Mar. 11 - Friday Mar. 15	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday Mar. 16	9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday Mar. 17	2 p.m. - 12 a.m.



## Assessment Tip of the Week

The provost recently made you aware of an [IPEDS report \(February 1, 2019 Digest\)](#) comparing Lindenwood to a group of Midwestern private universities. This additional [comparison data set](#) (Comparison Data, 2019 - you can find it on the



[Assessment Website](#) in the [Institutional Data & Surveys section](#)) expands upon that report. You will see Lindenwood compared to a number of other institutions across a wide range of variables. You will find eight different comparison groups:

1. Conference schools (Great Lakes Valley Conference)
2. St. Louis region schools
3. Competitors
4. Top 10 US News & World Report Midwest Regional Universities (2019 edition)
5. Other Missouri private schools
6. Other Midwestern schools
7. Primary comparison group
8. Doctoral/Professional Universities (Carnegie Classification) in Missouri and Illinois

You will find schools compared on:

- Academics (e.g., student to faculty ratio)
- Admissions (e.g., total enrollment)
- Athletics affiliation (e.g., NCAA Division II)
- Campus setting (e.g., City: Small)
- Carnegie classification (e.g., Doctoral/Professional Universities)
- Financial factors (e.g., tuition and fees)
- Retention and graduation rates (e.g., freshman to sophomore retention rate)
- Student characteristics (e.g., undergraduate race/ethnicity)
- U.S. News Ranking Indicators (e.g., peer assessment score)

All data were collected from IPEDS (the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) with the exception of cohort default rates (collected from the U.S. Department of Education), terminal degree percentages and total endowment numbers (collected from U.S News and World Report), and Carnegie Classifications (collected from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.) The U.S. News Ranking Indicators came from the most recent edition (2019) of the U.S. News and World Report College Rankings.

Please note some things that are new or different about this 2019 comparison study compared to the 2018 version (which you can find on the [Assessment Website](#) in the [Institutional Data & Surveys section](#)):

- The “**conference schools**” comparison group is now the Great Lakes Valley Conference schools, including Lindenwood and Southwest Baptist (both new conference members in 2019-20).
- There is now a comparison group of “**Doctoral/Professional Universities**” (those in Missouri and Illinois), Lindenwood’s new Carnegie Classification.
- The “**Top 10 schools in US News and World Report Midwest Regional Universities**” are almost the same in this 2019 edition except that North Central

College has been replaced by the Milwaukee School of Engineering in the #10 spot.

- Last year's "other regional schools" has simply been relabeled as "**other Midwestern schools.**"
- Another new comparison group has been added: Lindenwood's "**primary comparison group,**" consisting of Bradley, Butler, Creighton, Drake, Drury, Lewis, Maryville, U. of Indianapolis, Webster, and Xavier.
- For ease of interpretation, **median values** have been added for each variable within each comparison group. The only exception to that is the US News Ranking Indicators.

Note: the list of "competitors" has not changed from last year; the list was provided by Terry Whittum, Vice President for Enrollment Management, and represents competitors relative to the St. Charles campus (traditional programs), based on ACT overlap (that is, a school is on the list because it is one of the schools for which students commonly sent their ACT scores to both Lindenwood and the "competitor school"). Community colleges are among Lindenwood's competitors but those schools were not included in the "competitors" group for purposes of this comparison study.

As the provost noted earlier, such comparison data offer insights into areas in which we compare favorably as well as areas of focus for improvement.

**Thanks go to Julie Bergen, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, for her skill and hard work in assembling all of these numbers.**

Questions? Contact David Wilson, Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness/Chief Assessment Officer, at [DWilson@lindenwood.edu](mailto:DWilson@lindenwood.edu) or x4737.

*(Assessment Tips of the Week are archived on the Assessment Website – see the homepage of the Website at [www.lindenwood.edu/assessment](http://www.lindenwood.edu/assessment))*

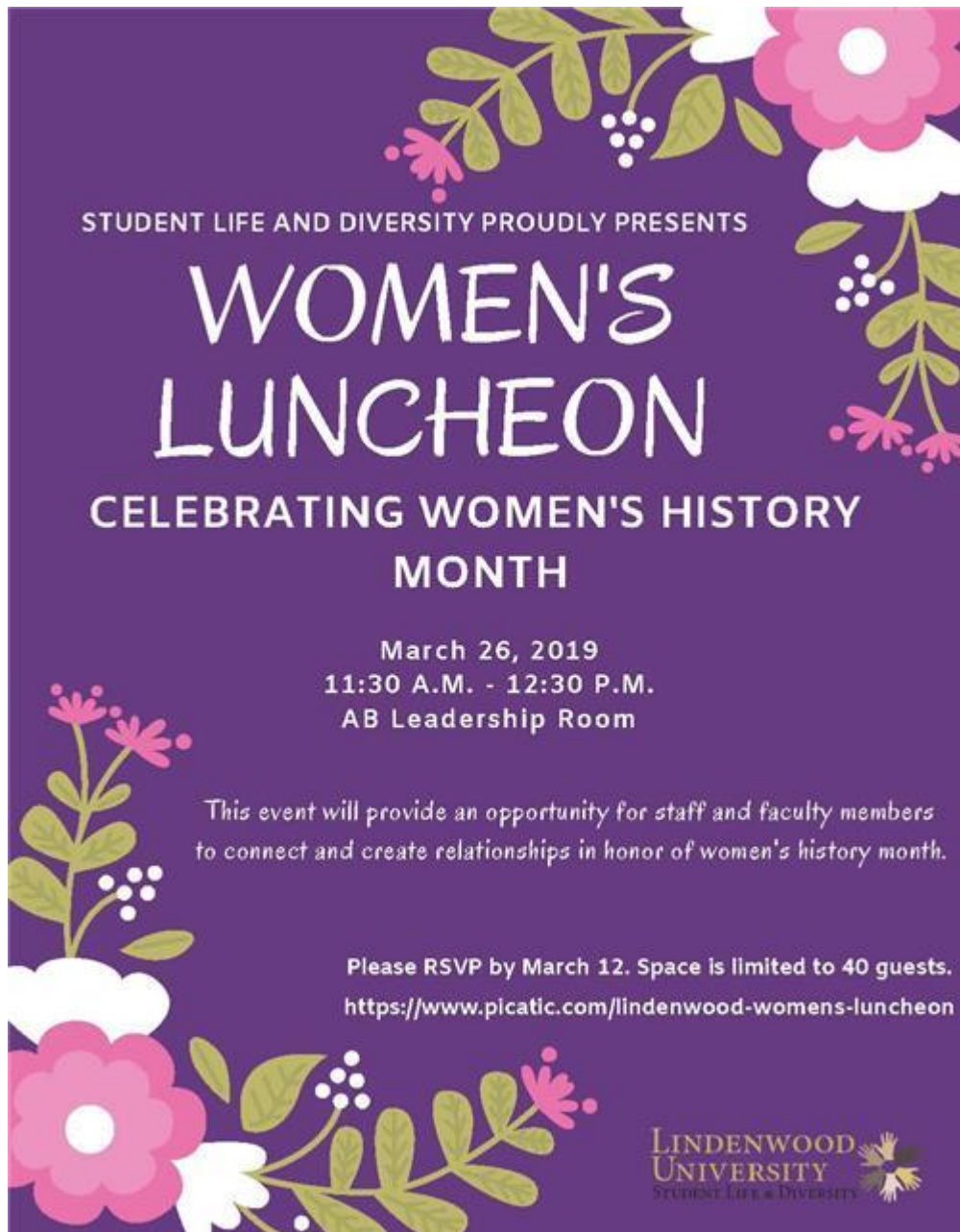
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**Women's Luncheon: Celebrating Women's History Month**



STUDENT LIFE AND DIVERSITY PROUDLY PRESENTS


# WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY  
MONTH

March 26, 2019  
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
AB Leadership Room

*This event will provide an opportunity for staff and faculty members to connect and create relationships in honor of women's history month.*

Please RSVP by March 12. Space is limited to 40 guests.  
<https://www.picatic.com/lindenwood-womens-luncheon>

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## March Abness Challenge and Updates

Unfortunately, the weather may not be as nice as we would like for March 1st, but I will say it is the perfect weather to begin the March ABness challenge! There was such great participation in the February challenge, thank you all for your support and hard work!

Attachments were sent to participants of Lindenwell. For additional information and to sign up, please contact LindenWell at [lindenwell@lindenwood.edu](mailto:lindenwell@lindenwood.edu)

\*If you are in need of alternatives, please let us know, and we will work with you!

The conclusion of the challenge will work the same as the previous, when you are finished, please send your completed bingo sheet to me, and I will work on getting your points and wellbucks upon completion and participation.

A couple of side notes -

We have a WELLBUCK event coming up on Wednesday, March 6th. We will be having an EAP Speaker on campus to discuss the topic of "Dealing with Difficult People" LARC Room 108 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Bring some lunch, and come join!

Additional Wellness Seminars, if you are interested! These are presented by faculty members on campus and do indulge in different health topics! Therefore, if you are looking to branch out, learn something new, I definitely recommend checking them out!

We have updated the website, we will work to provide more of the upcoming events and activities on the website, but you can find them in the link below, and of course, here is where you can find the Interactive Health demonstration video! This is especially helpful when you are looking to enter the promo codes for points! Check it out!

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/human-resources/employee-benefits/lindenwell/incentives-program/>

<https://www.lindenwood.edu/human-resources/employee-benefits/lindenwell/lindenwell-events/>

As always, have a happy and healthy day (and weekend)

Let's get to working those abs, shall we?

Love,  
The LindenWell Team

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