



**Today's Headlines**

**March 19, 2019**

### **Recent COBRA Notifications**

Employees enrolled in the medical benefits plan will receive a notification from OSV regarding COBRA benefits. Please be advised that this is informational only and ACA requires that it be sent to all plan participants. The purpose of this notification is to inform plan participants of their rights to COBRA coverage should employment end for any reason. These notifications are sent out annually between the months of January, February, & March. Please contact Candace Terry [cterry@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cterry@lindenwood.edu) if you have additional questions.

### **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)

### **Interested in Being a President's Ambassador?**



The Office of the President is looking for 12 students who would like to serve as President's Ambassadors for the 2019-20 academic year! Being a President's Ambassador entails being a positive representative of the President's Office and Lindenwood University. Ambassadors have the opportunity to assist with a variety of events on campus, and interact with university stakeholders, i.e. faculty, staff, alumni, board members, donors, etc.

If you have a student (in good academic and social standing) you would like to recommend as a President's Ambassador, please have them fill out [this](#) application and return to Jaygan Eastman at [Jeastman1@lindenwood.edu](mailto:Jeastman1@lindenwood.edu) or office #221 in the LARC on or before Friday, March 22, 2019. Thank you!

### **Art and Design, Fashion Design Prefix Changes**

As of the 2019-2020 catalog, Studio Art, Graphic Design, Digital and Web Design, and Digital Art classes will have an ABD prefix. Please filter the course offerings as such to find these classes. All are still being offered, especially the General Education classes. Fashion Design and Fashion Business and Entrepreneurship classes will also change from FD to FBD. Please contact Dr. James Hutson [jhutson@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jhutson@lindenwood.edu) should you have any questions about these changes.

### **Important Changes To English Course Prerequisites**

As your students prepare for course registration, please note that beginning in Fall 2019, most 20000-level ENGL courses will have ENGL 15000 with a C or better as a prerequisite, and most 30000-level ENGL courses will have ENGL 17000 with a C or better as a prerequisite. (Previously, 20000-level courses had required ENGL 17000, and 30000-level courses had required a 20000-level literature

course.) This change will allow students to begin taking literature courses earlier in their time at Lindenwood.

## **Workers Sought for Spring Commencement**

It's that time of year again, Academic Services is seeking staff members to volunteer to work at May Commencement. It is an opportunity to earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates on this special occasion! This does not include staff that already have assigned duties each year such as the Academic Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, or PR. Please email Christine Hannar at [CHannar@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CHannar@lindenwood.edu) by Friday, April 5, if you would like to volunteer. Please include your supervisor on the email to Christine if you are a non-exempt staff member. Please indicate your first two job choices along with the time of ceremony, you can sign up for multiple ceremonies and receive a stipend for each ceremony. I will follow up with instructions regarding arrival times, responsibilities and dress attire.

Our ceremonies for this May will be held at the St. Charles Family Arena on Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. and Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.

- Student check-in table – greeting students, giving them their name card and possible honors cords, directing them to the student line-up area
- Line-up area – greeting students, reviewing name card with line-up information and directing the students to their specific area, assisting graduate students with hoods
- Flags – march into the arena with major flags at the beginning of the ceremony
- Programs – greet guests and hand out programs
- VIP parking

## **Faculty Judges Needed for Student Research Conference**

Colleagues, It is that time of the year again, where we ask faculty and staff to participate and volunteer with the Student Research Conference. If you are interested in volunteering to be a judge for student projects and presentations at this year's Student Research Conference, please follow [this link](#) and complete the brief questionnaire.

The Student Research Conference will be held Wednesday, April 10, in The Library Academic Research Center (LARC).

Please add the Student Research Conference to your to-do list for April. We would really appreciate your help. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [SRC@lindenwood.edu](mailto:SRC@lindenwood.edu).

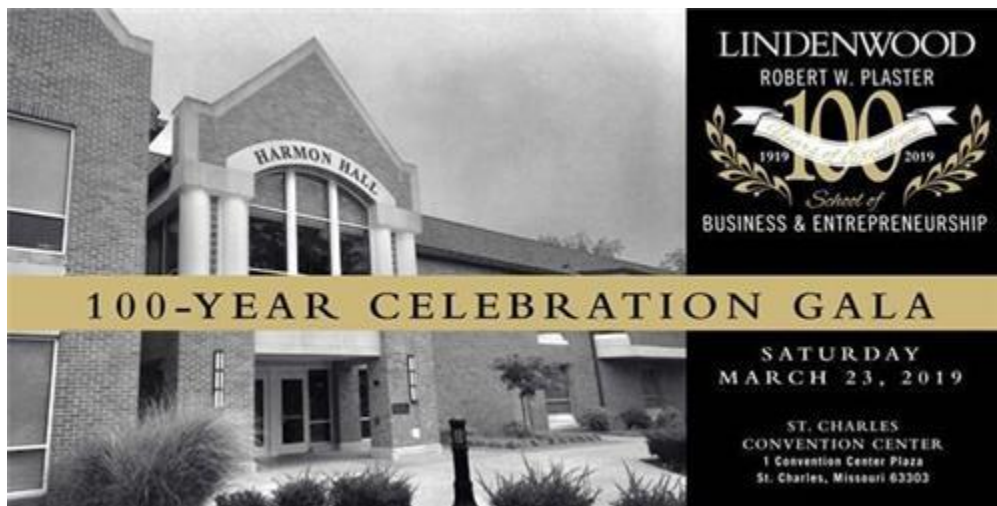
## Excused Absences

Please excuse the following students from classes from Tuesday, March 19-Friday March 22. They will be attending the United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT) convention in Louisville, KY. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Baylee Speer  
Brian Wasserman

## Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship Celebrates 100 Years

[Everyone is invited! Please join us. Purchase Tickets for the Plaster 100-Year Celebration Gala – Sat., March 23 in St. Charles](#)



## Kathi Vosevich Named Dean of Humanities

Following a nationwide search, Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., has named Dr. Kathi A. Vosevich dean of its School of Humanities. Currently associate provost and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Shorter University in Rome, Ga., Vosevich will start the new position on July 1.

“We are confident that Dr. Vosevich will be a wonderful leader for the School of Humanities,” said Dr. Marilyn Abbott, Lindenwood University provost and vice president for academic affairs. “She has a strong academic background, coupled with extensive management experience both in academia and in the corporate world.”

In her current role, which she has held since 2008, Vosevich is also liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, head of institutional effectiveness and research, director of the Honors program, and a tenured full professor of English. She has also served since 2018 as editor of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society’s publication, *Aletheia*, for which she was selected from a nationwide search.

“Dr. Vosevich brings not only outstanding academic credentials to the position; her professional experience outside of academia provides students, current and prospective, with an outstanding example of the value of a humanities degree,” said Meredith Marsh, associate professor of geography and Faculty Council representative. “I am eager for the fresh perspective and innovative ideas I am confident that Dr. Vosevich will bring to the School of Humanities.”

In higher education, Vosevich has more than 10 years of senior administration experience and 15 years of teaching experience and has more than 150 academic and corporate publications. In addition, she has more than 10 years of corporate experience with such companies as Microsoft and Sprint. She earned her Ph.D. in English with distinction from the University of Denver and her M.A. in English with distinction from St. Louis University, from which she also earned her B.A. in English, graduating *summa cum laude*.

“I am humbled and honored to be the next dean of the humanities, and I look forward to working with an impressive and quality faculty,” Vosevich said. “I’m



thrilled to have the opportunity to work with a team that wants to help students do well and do good. I am very happy to be a Lion.”

## **Cycling Team Hosts Upcoming Race**

The cycling team at Lindenwood University will host a race the weekend of March 23 and 24. The event on Saturday will be a road race starting at the Daniel Boone Home in Defiance, Mo. On Sunday, the team will partner with the Tour of St. Louis for a race at Forest Park. The races are as followed:

The road race course is a challenging 21.1-mile lap in Defiance going up several tough climbs.

Men's A: 10:00 a.m. 63.3 miles  
Men's B: 10:08 a.m. 42.2 miles  
Women's A: 10:12 a.m. 42.2 miles  
Men's C: 1:45 p.m. 42.2 miles  
Men's D: 1:52 p.m. 21.1 miles  
Women's B/C: 2:00pm 21.1 miles

Sunday: Forest Park – by the Missouri History Museum and the Muny Opera – 1 mile loop for x amount of time as seen below:

10:30 a.m.: Women's B/C, 40 minutes  
11:20 a.m.: Men's D, 40 minutes  
12:10 p.m.: Women's A, 50 minutes  
2:15 p.m.: Men's C, 50 minutes  
3:15 p.m.; Men's B, 60 minutes  
4:25 p.m.: Men's A, 65 minutes

## **Students Singled Out For Contribution To Kiwanis Event**



William White from the Kiwanis Club of St Charles contacted Lindenwood to express his appreciation for two Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship students who participate in Circle K, Jack Bedtke and Seth Cilcutt. The students, along with faculty member and Circle K advisor Stephen Freund, worked with Key Club members from St Charles and Duchesne High Schools as servers at the Kiwanis Annual Pancake Day, March 5, 2019.

## **Supporting Mental Health In The Workplace**



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*Supporting  
Mental Health  
in the  
Workplace*

MARCH 22  
11 A.M.

DUNSETH AUDITORIUM

RSVP to <http://bit.ly/LLAMentalHealth>

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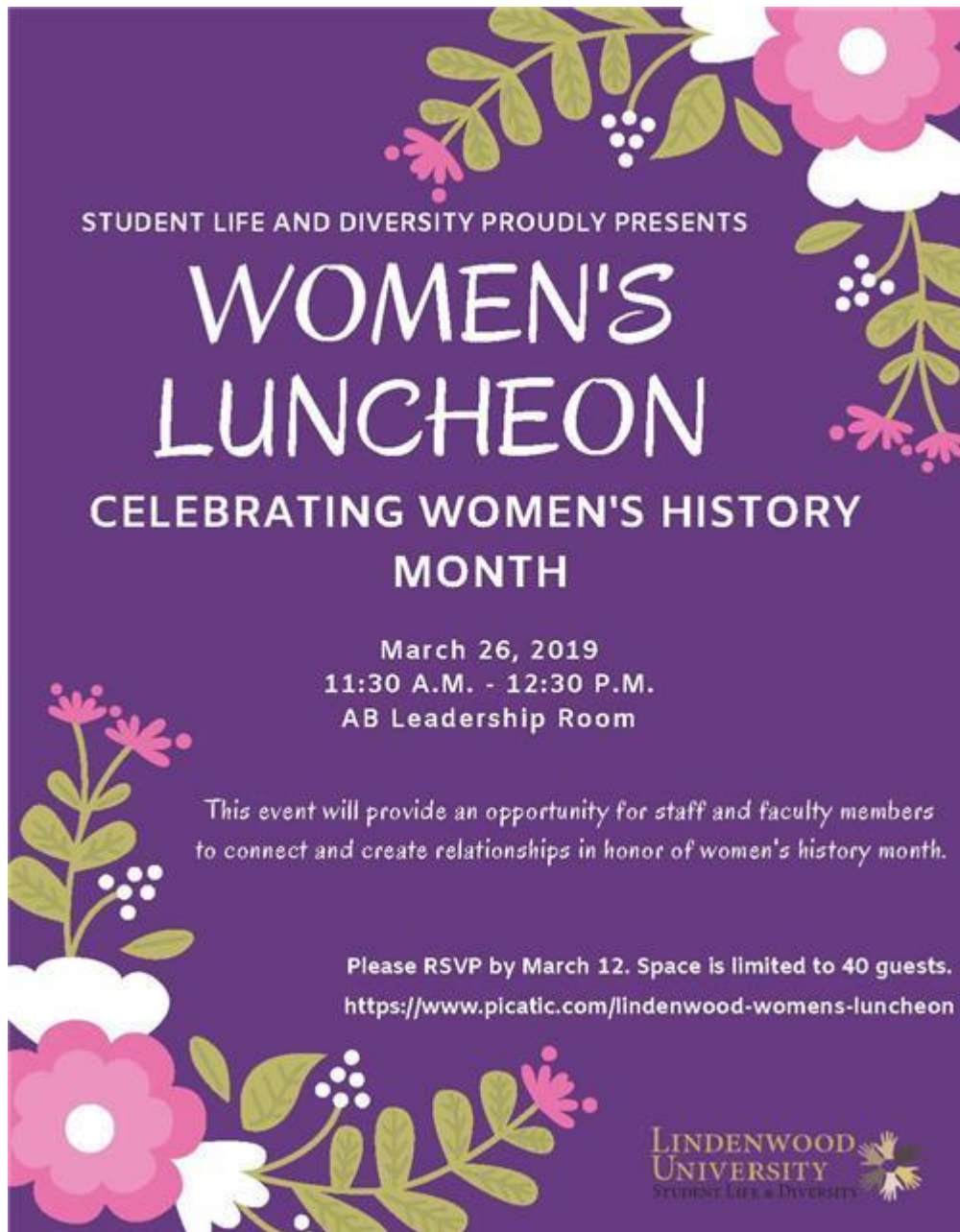


JONATHAN HUNN, DIRECTOR, STUDENT COUNSELING RESOURCE CENTER  
ANGIE ROYAL, STAFF FELLOW FOR LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION  
CANDACE TERRY, BENEFITS DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES

The Lindenwood Learning Academy would like to invite you to “Supporting Mental Health in the Workplace” on Friday, March 22 at 11 a.m. in Dunseth Auditorium. This important discussion, hosted by Jonathan Hunn, Director of the Student Counseling Resource Center, Angie Royal, Staff Fellow for Leadership & Supervision, and Candace Terry, Human Resources Benefits Director will include how mental health concerns can impact the workplace, recognizing signs and symptoms of mental illness, and services Lindenwood can provide to assist in supporting the mental health of employees. So that we can best prepare, please [RSVP](#) if you will be attending.



## 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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Thinking about Graduate School?



## MARCH 27, 2019 THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL?



### INFORMATION SESSION

In this informal information session, Ted Cohen (history), Stephanie Afful (psychology), Melissa Elmes (English), and Christina Pomianek (anthropology) will discuss what it is like to be in graduate school in the humanities and social sciences. Join us!

Contact [TCohen@Lindenwood.edu](mailto:TCohen@Lindenwood.edu) for more information.

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WHAT IS  
A Ph.D.?

MARCH 27

3:00 PM

MAB 301

**Liberty and Ethics Center to Co-host Business Ethics Panel with  
St. Charles Rotary Club**

# Business Ethics Panel

**ENTRY  
FREE**

**THURSDAY  
28TH**  
March, 2019  
FROM  
11AM TO 12:45PM

Lindenwood University  
**Dunseth Auditorium  
Harmon Hall**  
209 South Kingshighway  
St. Charles, MO 63301

- + Interactive Q&A
- + Free and open to the general public
- + Buffet lunch provided

*The session, which will focus on real-life ethical dilemmas experienced by local business professionals, will also include their firsthand, personal approach to resolution.*



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[MA Business Ethics Panel Flyer](#)

**Get Money-Smart**

## Get Money-Smart @ Lindenwood



### **April 3 | The Walking Debt**

Learn how to handle student debt  
and get control of your finances

### **April 10 | Risky Business**

Learn how to manage risk in your life  
and protect your finances

### **April 17 | Entrepreneurial DNA**

Learn how to become more entrepreneurial  
and grow your finances

### **April 24 | Stay on Target**

Learn how to achieve your lifelong goals  
using sound investment strategies

Discover  
practical  
tips to create  
a successful  
financial  
future

Four sessions

One hour each

All for free

Noon-1 p.m. | Dunseth Auditorium | Harmon Hall  
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**The 2nd Annual Siblings Day - April 27**



Lindenwood University will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Siblings Day on Saturday, April 27, 2019. All ages of siblings, cousins, and family are welcomed and encourage to attend a variety of events throughout the day. There will be carnival games, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, a root beer float social, and so much more! Use the link below to sign up for the event and purchase bundles including t-shirts and meal vouchers!

<http://www.lindenwood.edu/student-life/student-groups-activities/siblings-day/>

If you have any questions about the event, please have them contact Taylor Schwede at [TSchwede@lindenwood.edu](mailto:TSchwede@lindenwood.edu) or 636-949-4985.

## **Learning Academy - Upcoming Workshops**

# Learning Academy

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**March 15 - March 27**

- March 20 • Student Engagement PLC Workshop
- March 21 • Student Engagement PLC Workshop
- March 22 • Supporting Mental Health in the Workplace
  - WOW! Podcast w/ guest Dr. Monica Flippin Wynn
  - Belleville Faculty Q2
  - School of Sciences Q2
- March 27 • Student Involvement Q2
  - Career Development Q2

## Learning Communities

- Whistling Vivaldi – Stephanie Afful
- Student Engagement – Michelle Whitacre

[Click here for more information & to RSVP](#)

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