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Today's Headlines

March 29, 2019

### **Full Faculty Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, March 28, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.  
AB Leadership Room, Spellmann Center  
STC – Hosted by the School of Humanities  
Access the agenda [here](#).

### **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 Resources 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: Physical Geology Field Trip, April 4, 2019**

Please excuse the following students from classes on Thursday, April 4, from 7:30 a.m. until about 5 p.m. They will be attending a required Physical Geology field trip. Students have been informed that they are responsible for missed work in accordance with your policies. Contact the instructor, Dr. Robin Rodriguez ([rrodriguez@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rrodriguez@lindenwood.edu)) if you have any questions.

ESC10000, Sections 24  
Bonnin Sogorb, Maria De Lluç

Bordelon, Jose Gabriel  
Brockmiller, Morgan G.  
Charles, William K  
Coplin, Olivia  
De Freitas Becerra, Caring Alejandra  
Foley, Barrett  
Hoy, Autumn L  
Karl, Casey E  
Kill, Troy Vincent  
Lindgren, Markus Andreas  
Little, Houston  
Paogofie-Buyten, Dineken L.  
Plummer, Sarah  
Pruitt, Kiersten O.  
Romero, Kyleigh J  
Rose, Payton A  
Scharf, Alex T  
Smith, Mikayla L.  
Swart, Inielda Dante  
Väkiparta, Ville Tapani  
Wright, Logan  
Yamasako, Kengo  
Yamashita, Kumpei

## Faculty Colloquium Speaker Series, Spring II 2019

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to the Spring II 2019 [Faculty Colloquium Series](#)

Tuesday, April 23, 3-4 p.m. in LARC 343 (New Theatre).

The theme will be on history.

The event's speakers are:

James Hutson, Ph.D.; School of Arts, Media, and Communications; Art & Design; "Francesco Scannelli's Microcosm of Painting: Art and Medicine in Early Modern Criticism"

Gabriela Romero-Ghiretti, Ph.D.; School of Humanities, Spanish; "Childhood Obsessions: Modern Women and Discursive Space"

Discussion and refreshments follow the speakers.

For further information, please see our [flyer](#), [speaker bios](#), and [abstracts](#), or email [FacultyColloquia@lindenwood.edu](mailto:FacultyColloquia@lindenwood.edu).

Sponsored by the Faculty and Student Scholarship Committee, Faculty Colloquium Subcommittee.

## Assessment Tip of the Week

Closing the Loop: An Example from the Belleville Campus  
(March 29, 2019)

Guest Contributor: Scott Shreve, Associate Professor of Biology,  
Belleville Campus

A variety of methods can be used to collect assessment data, including surveys, exit interviews, standardized exams, individual coursework, and portfolios. Each method has its own advantages and disadvantages that must be weighed by programs when deciding how to collect program assessment data. Portfolios, for example, can be used to view learning and development over time as students progress through a program, and reduce test anxiety and time pressure factors that can affect a student's performance on a one-shot assessment method (Rogers, 2019 – Emerging Leaders in Assessment Resources, HLC Workshop).

In Belleville, students with an interest in graphic design often find a home in the Interactive Media and Web Design program. One of the assessment methods that has been used by the program is student portfolios. The data from the portfolios over several years indicated to the program that the broad nature of the program was not adequately preparing students with particular interests in visual design to work in the design field professionally. As a result, the program faculty, led by Prof. Derek Dadian-Smith, went through a lengthy process of evaluating and re-designing the Interactive Media major. The new major now offers students the choice of several emphasis areas, such as user interface design, web development, and game design. Redundancies in the curriculum were eliminated, and the core requirements and prerequisites were revised so that more focus is put on design principles. Program faculty hope that emphasis areas will give students the ability to delve deeper into their particular areas of interest, improving their preparation for success after they graduate. The program will continue to assess student portfolios to be sure that the new major is producing the desired

results and to identify places in the major and courses that can be further improved.

Questions? Contact Scott Shreve at [SShreve@lindenwood.edu](mailto:SShreve@lindenwood.edu) or x6046.

*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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**Discover The World Through GIS - April 2**

# GISday

Tuesday, April 2nd  
AB Leadership Room Spellmann Center  
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Questions? - Tara Vansell, GIS Lab Manager  
McCluer 207 GIS Lab  
tvansell@lindenwood.edu

10:20 a.m. - 10:50  
Lightning Talks  
5 minute presentations  
highlighting regional GIS  
professionals

11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
Student GIS Projects

11:40 a.m. - Noon  
Missouri Spatial Data  
Information Service  
Thomas Vought

12:25 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.  
Karen DeMatteo  
Mapping Habitat Corridors  
Washington University

1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.  
Student GIS Projects

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Lauren Voelker  
Solutions Demonstration  
Esri



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DISCOVERING THE WORLD THROUGH GIS

Oxfam Hunger Banquet - April 3



The Lindenwood Public Health Student Association is hosting its first Oxfam Hunger Banquet on Wednesday, April 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the AB Leadership Room. The Hunger Banquet is an excellent learning experience for students to understand global issues and how we, as a Lindenwood community, can address hunger locally and globally. Participants will be assigned to a certain socioeconomic status (high, middle, or low income), depending on the ticket they draw. This status will determine the meal they will receive. PHSA officers will lead big and small group discussions. Dr. Nhial Tutlam, public health adjunct instructor, will talk about his experience living through the South Sudan famine of 1992. This event is free of charge with food provided.

Please promote this event in classes, meetings, and even by offering the event as an extra-credit option. If you have any questions, please feel free to email any of the public health faculty.

**Diversity Dialogue: Financial Stressors of Higher Education - April 3**

**DIVERSITY DIALOGUE**

# **FINANCIAL STRESSORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*April 3, 2019*

*3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.*

*Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall*

**MODERATOR:**

**AMANDA HARROD, INSTRUCTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH**

**PANELISTS:**

**KARISSA ANDERSON  
MANAGER OF ADVOCACY,  
THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS**

**CATHY HART**

**COORDINATOR, STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

**DR. TAWNI HUNT-FERRARINI  
PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS**



[student involvement]

On Wednesday, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. in Harmon Hall's Dunseth Auditorium, the DEI Task Force and Office of Student Life & Diversity are hosting a Diversity Dialogue – Financial Stressors of Higher Education.

The event will be moderated by Amanda Harrod, Lindenwood University instructor of public health. The panelists are Karissa Anderson, The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis; Cathy Hart, SASS; and Dr. Tawni Hunt-Ferrarini, Plaster School of Business.

**Finding Your True Leadership Colors - April 5**

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**PRESENTS**

# FINDING YOUR TRUE LEADERSHIP COLORS

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APRIL 5 @ 10-11 A.M.  
DIXON OVERFLOW ROOM

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HOSTED BY STAFF FELLOW FOR LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION  
AND DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT, ANGIE ROYAL

**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

Info @ [www.EconEd.Center](http://www.EconEd.Center)



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**Publishing Panel - April 8**

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# Publishing Panel

When: Monday, April 8 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: Learning Academy LARC Rm. 09

- Academic and Scholarly Publishing  
w/ Mitch Nasser
- Creative Writing and other publishing  
w/ Beth Mead
- Editor's Perspective  
w/ Jeff Smith

Hosted by Communication Fellows

Sue Edele & Liz MacDonald

Faculty Reads - April 9

# LINDENWOOD FACULTY READS SERIES

Featuring Andrew Millians and Ben Scholle



**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 9**  
2:00 p.m.  
LARC Theater

*Their influential books. Their passion. Your professor. Your inspiration.*



Join The Sketch Notes Workshop - April 9



# SKETCH NOTES

WORKSHOP  
APRIL 9, 2019

12:15 PM RM 9 LARC

COME AND LEARN WHY  
VISUAL NOTETAKING  
CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE  
THAN TRADITIONAL  
NOTETAKING

(AND WAY MORE FUN!)



includes  
hands-on  
practice

VISUAL NOTETAKING IS GOOD FOR THE BRAIN

PRESENTED BY  Marsha Baker  
ADJUNCT FACULTY

Wesley Bell Speaking April 10

STUDENT LIFE AND DIVERSITY HOSTS

# “Achieving Economic Vibrancy Through Data Driven Public Safety Policy”

**Wesley Bell**

*Prosecuting Attorney for St. Louis County  
Lindenwood University Alum*

APRIL 10, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

DUNSETH AUDITORIUM, HARMON HALL



Wesley is an advocate for ending mass incarceration, eliminating ‘debtors’ prison’ practices, and rebuilding trust between communities and the prosecutor’s office. He is the first African American to serve in this position and hopes to achieve his goal of ensuring equal justice to all residents of St. Louis County.



Wesley Bell, prosecuting attorney for St. Louis County, will speak at Lindenwood University on April 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. in Harmon Hall's Dunseth Auditorium. Bell is an advocate for ending mass incarceration, eliminating "debtors' prison" practices, and rebuilding trust between communities and the prosecutor's office. The topic of his speech is "Achieving economic vibrancy through data driven public safety policy." Wesley Bell is also an alumnus of Lindenwood University. The event is sponsored by Student Life and Diversity.

**The 2nd Annual Siblings Day - April 27**



Lindenwood University will host the second annual Siblings Day on Saturday, April 27, 2019. All ages of siblings, cousins, and family are welcome 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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**April 2 - April 12**

- April 2 • Promoting the PLC Workshop - St. Charles
- April 3 • Get Money-Smart Financial Empowerment Series
- April 5 • Finding Your True Leadership Colors
- April 8 • Publishing Panel Discussion Workshop
- April 9 • Sketch Noting Workshop
- April 12 • Promoting the PLC Workshop - Belleville

## Learning Communities

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

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



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