



Today's Headlines

April 9, 2019

Fetters, LARC Featured in *Library Journal* Article

The Media Center and Gaming Center in the Library and Academic Resources Center was featured in a larger article in *Library Journal* titled "Labs in Libraries." Digital Librarian Michael Fetters was quoted in the article; the material on Lindenwood is located in the middle of the article. The other schools featured in the article are University of Rhode Island, University of Washington Health Sciences Library, and University of Oklahoma.

The article can be found [here](#).

Assessment Champion Awards, 2018-19: Deadline for Nominations is May 23, 2019

The Assessment Committee is now soliciting nominations for the third annual "Assessment Champion Awards." The committee welcomes nominations from the academic schools and divisions as well as from the co-curricular and administrative units. Assessment Champion Awards are given annually in recognition of faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward promoting continuous improvement through assessment. Those assessment-related efforts might include, but are not limited to, program assessment activities, classroom assessment activities, survey work, program review activities, curriculum mapping activities, committee membership and involvement, professional development and scholarly activities, and leadership in advancing continuous improvement within one's school, division, department, or unit. Please submit nominations to JoAnn Bergmann (Office of Institutional Effectiveness) at JBergmann@lindenwood.edu using [this form](#) no later than May 23, 2019. Award winners will be announced in the fall.

Dissertation Defense

Date: April 11, 2019

Location: Conference Room OTC Campus in Waynesville, 2:00p.m.

Student: Billy Daleske

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Pam Spooner

Title: Comparing Student Achievement and School Climate in Four-day and Five-day Secondary Schools in Missouri

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brittany Grass on winning the prize pack for the Staff Council newsletter word search puzzle! See the answers [here](#).

Kichkha Selected as 2019 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

Areerat Kichkha, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, program director, and department chair in the Plaster School of Business, was recently selected as a regional recipient for the 2019 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award for Region 5 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. [Read more](#).

Rx'n Go Benefits

Did you know that if you have been diagnosed with Type II Diabetes you may be eligible to receive ALL of your medication and supplies for FREE? Seriously. Even a prescription that is \$12 a month is still \$144 a year! Two generic maintenance medications add up to \$288 a year! So, why not keep all this dough in your pocket to spend on anything else? All you have to do is visit www.rxngo.com to see if your current medication(s) are covered. If they are, then you will need to set yourself up with an online account and then have this [Pharmacy Profile Form](#) completed and submitted by your doctor to start saving today! Questions? Contact Candace Terry @ cterry@lindenwood.edu

Grazina Amonas (September 15, 1915 - December 25, 2018)

Tricia Zweier, associate professor of dance, traded letters with Grazina last year.

In 1954, Grazina moved to St. Charles, Mo., to accept a position in physical education at Lindenwood College teaching sports and dance. In her 26 years there, she built a dance program that pioneered the teaching of modern dance. Grazina trained with the luminaries of the nascent dance form, including Martha Graham in NYC and Barbara Mettler in Tucson, Ariz. Under her leadership, Lindenwood brought a galaxy of dance companies for performances and residencies through the National Endowment for the Arts. She and art professor John Wehmer developed experimental courses to explore the overlap of visual design and movement. Ultimately, Lindenwood offered a Master of Arts in dance education, rare in the US. Grazina retired as a professor emeritus in 1980. [Read](#) her full obituary.

MBA Program Selected as Top Pick for State of Missouri

Lindenwood University was recently named “Best Business School With Reasonable MBA Program GMAT Waiver Policies” for the state of Missouri for the 2019-2020 academic year by mbanogmat.com.

Lindenwood University’s Robert W. Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship, among other business programs across the country that do not require an entrance exam, were chosen as top picks for MBA programs based upon a multitude of factors, such as their accreditation, quality instructors, and cutting edge curriculum, according to the site. The program is also recognized for specializing in business knowledge, as well as preparing their students with practical, real-world experience.



Lindenwood is one of many universities that have adopted the practice of choosing their perspective students by reviewing them as a whole and not just basing the decision on how well they perform on standardized tests. The absence of a GMAT requirement does not mean that program has lower standards, however. Mbanogmat.com has recognized this and put together a list based upon the strengths of the program and what they have to offer.

"This recognition affords us the opportunity to reiterate our policy of looking at the whole person, not just at a specific test or scoring threshold," said Mike Marzano, associate professor in Lindenwood’s Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship. "Significant factors include the applicant’s career progression, extracurricular experiences/responsibilities, and undergraduate GPA. Once admitted, students need to sustain a 3.0 or better GPA. So our academic

expectations our high and students are made aware of this during their interview for admission."

[Read more](#) about the Best 2019-20 MBA Programs.

[Continue reading](#) about the top picks for MBA Programs in Missouri.

Excused Absences

School of Education Field Trip, April 8, 2019 (Additional students added)

Please excuse the following students from classes on Monday, April 8, from 8:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. They will be attending field trip with the School of Education.

Jonathan Aubuchon	Erin Brooks
Marina Esparza	Emily Holmes
Kaylie Kaufman	Drew McClellan
Bailey Myers	Taylor Eppes
Isabella Estes	Alayna Frankenhauser
Alexis Hafford	Victoria Harms
Jessica Heilig	Alyssa Lucarelli
Sarah Mikulus	Cassa Morrison
Sydney Penrod	Bailey Polkinghorne
Allison Rigsby	Chelsea Rodebaugh
Morgan Weller	Jessica Hausdorf
Taabatha Grissom	Kallie Fruehwirth
Joshua Scholl	Jordan Czajkowski
Courtney Schweiss	Allison Hensen
Hannah Gerber	Sarah Rau

School of Education Field Trip, April 9, 2019 (Additional students added)

Please excuse the following students from classes on Tuesday, April 9, from 8:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. They will be attending field trip with the School of Education.

Molly Bechtel	Hope Benavidez
Abigail Fahland	Brandy Gagliano
Grace Goodwin	Rhiannon Hausel
Daniel Kahrhoff	Hannah Kerr
Jalana Maltimore	Micah Mason
Tommy Robert	Molly Taff
Hannah Elder	Melissa Kiser

Tori Lohmann
James Schneider
Laurie Pursley
Emily Manzer

Eleanor Mercurio
Madison Burkhalter
Audrey Elgarico
Emma Neuner

Psychology Students Excused, April 10-12

Please excuse the following students from classes to attend or present at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago from the afternoon of Wednesday, April 10, through Friday April 12. Students know they are responsible for any missed work.

Tommi Donnelly-Julian
Lauren Fertig
Keersten Heinrich
Jennifer Johnson
Robert Osborne
Elizabeth Schaiff

Samantha Ebert
Baylie Fowler
Maya Holmes
Kevin McGowan
Mariah Palmer

Instrumental Analysis Field Trip - April 11

Please excuse the following students from class on Thursday April 11, 2019, from 8 a.m.-noon. They will be traveling on a field trip to UMSL for CHM 45500 Instrumental Analysis. Any questions can be directed to Dr. Jennifer Firestine (jfirestine@lindenwood.edu, x4188)

Hannah Averick
Chelsea Edgehill
Jade Harris
Eli Lind
Andrew Morrison
Hien Nguyen
Sean Rivero
Chad Schulz
Annika Teschke
CJ Waldner

Sabrina Clements
Autumn Fleming
Alex Laird
Kristen Martin
Aleksa Nenadic
Hanna Porter
Alex Schoenherr
Aly Smith
Cristain Vasquez

DECA Collegiate Competition Team Members, April 13-17

The following DECA Team members need excused from class from April 13 to 17 to compete at an International Competition in Orlando, Fla.

If you have any questions, please contact DECA Team Advisor Craig Felzien at cfelzien1@lindenwood.edu or 949-4432

Carli Gogol

Bella Rainey

Hanna Smith
Claire Beckman
Taylor Hepler
Monica Friedman

Braeden Westhusing
Connor Hepler
Makayla Wenzel
Zoe Seemes

Learning Academy - Upcoming Workshops

Learning Academy

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April 8 - April 18

- April 8 • Publishing Panel
Discussion Workshop
- April 9 • Sketch Noting Workshop
- April 10 • Student Research
Conference
- April 11 • Information Technology Q2
- April 12 • Promoting the PLC
Workshop - Belleville
- April 17 • Student Engagement PLC
- April 18 • Student Engagement PLC

Learning Communities

- Whistling Vivaldi – Stephanie Afful
- Service Learning – Julie Turner

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

Join Dr. Jon McGinnis For a Lecture - April 10



THE PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION PROGRAM PRESENTS

Dr. Jon McGinnis

Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri St. Louis

GOD'S LOVE AND HIDDENNESS IN MEDIEVAL ISLAM

Recent recipient of the John Templeton Foundation Grant, Dr. McGinnis will explore how Medieval Muslim intellectuals would have responded to a current topic among philosophers of religion regarding God's hiddenness. This debate concerns how an all-good God can desire a personal relationship with each of us while yet remaining hidden from many of us. Does this modern debate make assumptions that Medieval Muslim intellectuals would have found questionable? Come find out!

Wednesday, April 10, 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Spellmann Campus Center 4080C

****Free refreshments will be provided****

For questions, please email Dr. Joseph Steineger, jsteineger@lindenwood.edu

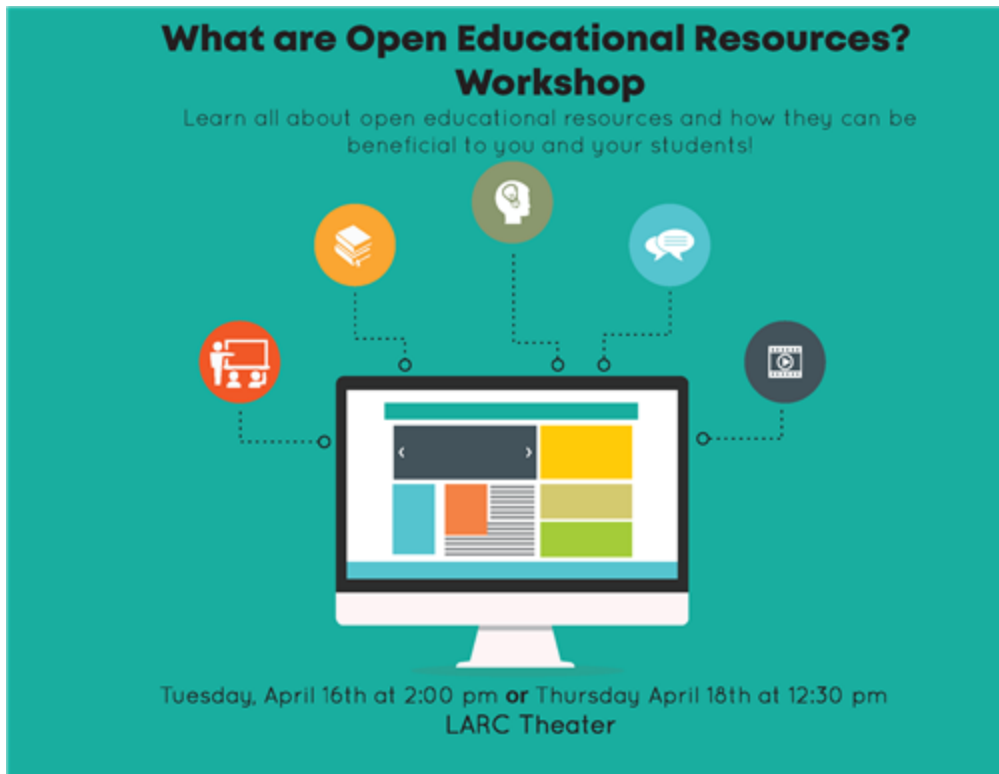


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What are Open Educational Resources? Join April 16 or 18



Textbook costs have been rising year after year, with costs increasing more than four times the rate of inflation. Textbooks and other materials can cost students thousands of dollars by the time they graduate. Some students feel such a financial burden, they elect to not purchase a textbook. Professors, universities, and colleges are starting to look into low-cost or free options, with that focus being on open educational resources. Open educational resources have saved students across the country millions of dollars. But, what are open educational resources? What other benefits have faculty and students seen with the adoption of open educational resources?

Join us on either Tuesday, April 16, at 2:00 pm or Thursday, April 18, at 12:30 pm in the LARC Theatre for part one of the library's introduction to open educational resources. These two sessions will cover what open educational resources are; the benefits and challenges of finding, using, and adopting open educational resources, and where to start looking for resources; to use in the classroom. If there are any questions, please contact Megan Phifer-Davis at mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu.

Gary Schoeniger of ELI to Present in Dunseth Auditorium at Noon on April 16

GARY SCHOENIGER
 FOUNDER OF THE ENTREPRENEURIAL LEARNING INITIATIVE (ELI), SCHOENIGER WILL SPEAK ON
REDEFINING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Noon to 1 p.m.
 Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall
 209 South Kingshighway
 St. Charles, MO 63301
 > Interactive Q&A
 > Free and open to the general public
 > Buffet lunch provided
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Gary Schoeniger, founder and CEO of the Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative (ELI) will present in Dunseth Auditorium from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday., April 16. During this free session, hosted by the Duree Center for Entrepreneurship in the Hammond Institute, Schoeniger will redefine the entrepreneurial mindset, bringing his brand of "mindset shift" into your classroom, business, or community. As an author and entrepreneur, Schoeniger has emerged as an internationally recognized thought leader in the field of entrepreneurial mindset education and training. He is the co-author of *Who Owns the Ice House? Eight Life Lessons from an Unlikely Entrepreneur*, an international bestseller described as "required reading for humanity" (co-written with Clifton L. Taulbert).

During his presentation, Schoeniger will combine real-world examples of everyday "unlikely" entrepreneurs with research in social and behavioral science to reveal the underlying logic and environment that can empower ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

Drawing from decades of research, Schoeniger led the design and development of the original Ice House Entrepreneurship Program through a partnership with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. He has presented around the world, including the Global Entrepreneurship Congress, European Commission, U.S. State Department, and Colombian Ministry of Education.

Schoeniger currently serves as a board member for the Hershey Montessori School, a member of the Dean's Council at Purdue Polytechnic Institute, and an advisory council member for Tecnológico de Monterrey's Tec21 model to produce graduates with an entrepreneurial spirit and humanistic outlook. The session is open to all, and advance registration is not required. For more information, please visit online at www.Hammond.Institute, see our [flier](#), or call 636-627-2915.

A Night with Sam Kean



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Tuesday, April 30th • 6pm

Spellmann Center, Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room

Telling a blending of his favorite science histories, life as a writer, and how to popularize science, you will not want to miss this event!

Books will be for sale for signing after the event.

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Sam Kean spent years collecting mercury from broken thermometers as a kid, and now he's a *New York Times* bestselling author and writer in Washington, D.C. His stories have appeared in *The Best American Science and Nature Writing*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Slate*, and *Psychology Today*, among other places, and his work has been featured on NPR's "Radiolab," "Science Friday," and "All Things Considered," among other shows.

Join Sam Kean on Tuesday April 30, at 6 p.m. in the Spellman Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room as he tells his favorite true science stories from each of his books, how he became an author, and how to popularize science. Book sales and signing will follow. For more information, please contact Megan Phifer-Davis via email at mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- April 10 - "Achieving Economic Vibrancy Through Data Driven Public Safety Policy"
Speaker: Wesley Bell, 6-7 p.m.
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- April 17 - EAP Speaker Series "The Science of Laughter"
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- April 17 - [Get Money-Smart](#) "Entrepreneurial DNA", Dunseth Auditorium, 12-1 p.m.
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- April 18 - 3rd Annual Kickin' It With Leo Staff Kickball Tournament, 4-6 p.m. [Sign up](#) by April 5, For more information contact TSchwede@lindenwood.edu
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- April 23 - [Faculty Colloquium Speaker Series, Spring II 2019](#), 3-4 p.m. For further information, please see our [flyer](#), [speaker bios](#), and [abstracts](#), or email FacultyColloquia@lindenwood.edu.
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- April 24 - Lindenwell Appreciation Banquet
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- April 24 - [Get Money-Smart](#) "Stay on Target", Dunseth Auditorium, 12-1 p.m.
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- April 27 - [The 2nd Annual Siblings Day](#), [RSVP](#), for more information contact TSchwede@lindenwood.edu
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- April 29 - All-Staff Meeting and Award Ceremony
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- May 10-11 - [Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement](#)
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- May 15 - Assessment Summit "Engaging Students, Present and Future" Scheidegger Center, 9 a.m.
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- May 15-17 - Assessment Days
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- June 15 - Annual Assessment reports due from all academic programs, co-curricular programs, and administrative units
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

Submit Information to the Digest

To have your listing appear in the Digest, email your submission to LUDigest@lindenwood.edu by noon on the day prior to send-out. The Digest is sent every Tuesday and Friday morning. Information submitted past the deadline may not be included in that edition but will appear in the following one. Please note, all entries to the Digest are subject to editing prior to running.

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