

# LINDENWOOD DIGEST

CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS  
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Today's Headlines

April 12, 2019

## LU Faculty Present Research

On March 27, Jeanie Thies, professor of political science at Lindenwood St. Charles, and Joe Zlatic, chair of criminology and criminal justice at Lindenwood-Belleville, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference in Baltimore, Md. Thies and Zlatic's presentation was part of a series of presentations on mental health, corrections, rehabilitation, and treatment and was a summary of their research on "prevalence of attention deficit disorder among federal probationers with methamphetamine addiction."

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## Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant at Lindenwood University

No matter where you are in life, a session with Lara Mayhew can help you create a unique plan for your goals. And, it's at no additional cost as a part of your retirement goals. Lara will be at Lindenwood on April 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Stumberg Hall Human Resources conference room.

Please see the [flier](#) for instructions on how to book a session.

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## Seeking Leadership Topics and Presenters

The Office of Student Involvement is still looking for leadership topics and presenters for its Fall 2019 Leadership Series. Leadership Series one-hour weekly workshops and attended by mainly students, but staff and faculty are also welcome. If you have a leadership topic that you would like to present, please email Rachael Heuermann at [rheuermann@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rheuermann@lindenwood.edu).

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## **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](http://www.rxngo.com) to see if your current medications are covered. If they are, then you must 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 at [cterry@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cterry@lindenwood.edu)

## **Reza To Present Work at The International Association For Behavior Analysis**

Sadiqa Reza, a student in the Master's in Behavior Analysis program recently completed innovative research on teaching procedures for early learners with disabilities, with supervision from adjunct instructor Dr. Pavone. Reza's research looks at how to teach sitting and attending skills without the use of forced compliance. Her creative approach to using the least restrictive environment to teach these children is evidence of her strong clinical expertise and pragmatic approach to the science of human behavior. Reza's and Pavone's work has been selected for presentation at the International Association for Behavior Analysis annual conference in May 2019. Reza will travel to Chicago to disseminate her work to an international audience of over 4,500 professionals from more than 40 countries! Congratulations to Ms. Reza for this incredible honor.

## **Excused Absences**

### **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

Samantha Ebert  
Baylie Fowler

Keersten Heinrich  
Jennifer Johnson  
Robert Osborne  
Elizabeth Schaiff

Maya Holmes  
Kevin McGowan  
Mariah Palmer

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### **Voices Only Performance, April 12**

Please excuse the following Voices Only students from their Friday, April 12, 12-12:50 p.m. classes. They are performing for a visiting high school group. Please contact Pam Grooms with any questions at [pgrooms@lindenwood.edu](mailto:pgrooms@lindenwood.edu).

Emily Bounds	Courtney Wingerter
Nadia Maddex	Lillie Weber
Lexi DeLeo	James Quiggins
Caleb Ellis	Dillon Carl
Alexandar Johnson	Zac Glenn
Steven Cunningham	Ian Fleming

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### **DECA Collegiate Competition Team Members, April 13-17**

The following DECA Team members need to be 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](mailto:cfelzien1@lindenwood.edu) or 949-4432

Carli Gogol	Bella Rainey
Hanna Smith	Braeden Westhusing
Claire Beckman	Connor Hepler
Taylor Hepler	Makayla Wenzel
Monica Friedman	Zoe Seemes

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### **ESC10000 Physical Geology Field Trip, April 15**

Please excuse the following students from their classes on Monday, April 15. Students will be attending a required geology field trip for their physical geology class. The field trip runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students have been advised to inform their instructors in order to plan for the work they will miss. If you have questions, please contact the instructor, Dr. Ana Londono, at [alondono@lindenwood.edu](mailto:alondono@lindenwood.edu).

Timothy Bogar  
Marino Chorro Fernandez  
Coltin Craigo  
Alana Greatting  
Jonathan Hippenmeyer  
Tanner Martin  
Hans Mohr  
Jacob Robinson  
Brandon Seibert  
Shane Swearingen  
Katherine West  
Sheridyn Worley

David Byers  
Autumn Clasen  
Benjamin Andreas Diesen  
Thomas Heaney  
Roman Kohler  
Riley Mayne  
Alexandria Prothero  
Tierra Russell  
Emily Siegfried  
Ryan Thibault  
Dawuan Williams

**Felzien Speaks at Entrepreneurship Forum**

## Ole Miss News

### Felzien of Duree Center Speaks in Mississippi at Entrepreneurship Forum on State's Entrepreneurial Spirit

Event sponsored by UM McLean Institute sparks economic development conversation

APRIL 10, 2019 BY [SHEA STEWART](#)



Craig Felzien, Director of The Duree Center for Entrepreneurship at Lindenwood University, Elena Bauer, Graduate Student at UM, and Delbert Hosemann, Mississippi Secretary of State discuss the importance of entrepreneurship. More than 100 entrepreneurs, economic developers, innovators and future business owners gather in Jackson for the fifth Mississippi Entrepreneurship Forum, sponsored in part by the University of Mississippi's McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement. Photo by Michaela Cooper/McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement.

OXFORD, Miss. – More than 100 entrepreneurs, economic developers, innovators and future business owners gathered in Jackson recently for the fifth [Mississippi Entrepreneurship Forum](#) to learn more about the state's entrepreneurial climate and the future of entrepreneurship. Sponsored in part by the [University of Mississippi's](#) McLean Institute for Public Service and Community Engagement, the event is part of the institute's [Catalyzing Entrepreneurship and Economic Development](#), or CEED, initiative.

"The forum is designed to bring colleges and universities together in Mississippi to share about entrepreneurship, inform of best practices and discuss community and economic development in Mississippi," said J.R. Love, project manager for the CEED initiative at the [McLean Institute](#). *"We were especially pleased to have Mr. Felzien from Lindenwood University join us and talk about their efforts with entrepreneurship and introduce us to their Hammond Institute's Common Sense Economics initiative, which we are very interested in starting in Mississippi. I know the Secretary of State is excited about it also."*

## Annual Adjunct Instructors Conference



## 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 the focus 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 p.m. or Thursday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m. 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](mailto:mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu).

## Gary Schoeniger to Present in Dunseth Auditorium 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, will speak on Tuesday, April 16, from noon to 1 p.m. in Harmon Hall's Dunseth Auditorium on redefining the entrepreneurial mindset and bringing his brand of "mindset shift" into classrooms, businesses, and communities. [Continue Reading](#).

## A Night with Sam Kean



*"...funny, strange, and poignant stories  
to enliven science and science history  
for the audience."*

# A Night with Sam Kean



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.*



Join New York Times bestselling author Sam Kean on Tuesday, April 30, at 6 p.m. in the Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room. Kean will be telling his favorite true science stories from each of his books, as well as how he became an author and how to popularize science.

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**Learning Academy - Upcoming Workshops**



# Learning Academy

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

**April 12 - April 26**

- April 12 • Promoting the PLC Workshop - BVL
- April 15 • Operations Q2
- April 16 • Health Sciences School Q2
- April 17 • Student Engagement PLC
- April 18 • Student Engagement PLC
- April 23 • Library & Writing Center Q2
- April 25 • Information Technology Q2
- April 26 • WOW! Podcast w/ guest Dr. Robert Talbott

## Learning Communities

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

**Click here for more information & to RSVP**

## End of The Semester Hours: Media & Gaming Lab

### Media & Gaming Lab End of Semester Hours

April 28 - May 9

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 2:00 PM - 12:00 AM



Normal Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 2:00 PM - 12:00 AM



## Assessment Tip of the Week

Closing the Loop: ADP Continuous Improvement of Program Assessments  
(April 12, 2019)

Guest Contributor: Areerat Kichkha, Associate Professor, School of Accelerated Degree Programs

Closing the loop in assessments may also be a process of continuous improvement when we work toward growth/improvement goals. Although continuous improvement may call for modifications of assessment plans, there are adaptively structural directions for us to maintain as best practices for quality assurance.

The School of Accelerated Degree Programs (ADP) is a miniature Lindenwood consisting of several degree programs. Most of them, though similar to those on the main campus in St. Charles, are autonomous in designing their curricula and assessment plans. The consolidations of similar programs in the period of Fall 2019 semester will be likely to have different stories to tell.

For the eras of ADP 2.0 which will end mostly on June 30, 2019, this Assessment Tip focuses on effective written communication, a common learning outcome across ADP degree programs. Although our assessment results indicated that students met the outcome measures even after we raised the bar in the past few years, “papers (were) still not at the level desired” as a program director reported.

The 2018 annual assessment report from the Health Management (HM) program shared the following. “Program Director has attended a writing workshop offered by the LU Writing Center and adjunct faculty were given a presentation at the 8/11/2018 Adjunct Faculty Conference. ... Efforts are on-going to develop a standard rubric for Health Management.” Coordinating resourceful help from the Writing Center is also prominent in the program Canvas courses. The program director will share this continuous improvement in the next program assessment report.

The ADP Business Administration programs revised their standardized rubrics to capture better evaluations of student performances in written and oral communication in business areas and in their ability to recommend business solutions to complex problems. The main purpose is to assist their adjuncts in meeting our meaningful evaluation guidelines so that programs have better assessment results to use for future development of curricula for higher order learning. The revised standardized rubrics were implemented in the Fall QTR 17 term. Their 2018 annual program assessment reports shared the following. “Grades continued to be high, though showing signs of improvement after implementing our revised rubric. ... Other future strategic plans may include training our instructors to provide better effective feedback.”

The ADP-MBA courses in economics and finance rolled out an assignment dividing a course term-paper assignment into steps for completing the paper.

Students reflect on their work and progress of each step on subsequent weeks progressing ahead of the term paper due date. The course instructor shares feedback for improvement. Survey of instructors and students revealed unaligned perceptions of the level of improvement in the areas of effective communication in business, research and analytical skills, and project management. Further communication on these aligned expectations are ongoing. Students and instructors are aligned on improvements in these areas: Research agenda, self-evaluation, research interests, applications of subject matters, higher order thinking, ability to reach the bottom line, and paper originality.

While these closing the loop activities are ongoing, these ADP programs have their end-goals in mind as directions for their continuous improvement. Questions? Contact Areerat Kichkha at [AKichkha@lindenwood.edu](mailto:AKichkha@lindenwood.edu) or x2946.

(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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Memorial Arts Building 102

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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- May 23 - Deadline for Nominations - Assessment Champion Awards, 2018-2019, [submit nominations](#) to [JBergmann@lindenwod.edu](mailto:JBergmann@lindenwod.edu)
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- June 15 - Annual Assessment reports due from all acedemic programs, co-curricular programs, and administrative units
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[See the full list of upcoming events](#)

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