



Today's Headlines

April 23, 2019

Give STL Day on May 1 to Benefit Lions' and Lynx Reserve Fund

Lindenwood University is participating in Give STL Day on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Donations will go to the Lions' and Lynx Reserve, which provides support for students whose funding has run out prior to graduation.

Give STL Day, hosted by the St. Louis Community Foundation, is a 24-hour, online day-of-giving event, designed to ignite the spirit of giving across the region. Since its inception in 2014, Give STL Day has raised over \$10 million for more than 900 regional nonprofits.

Donors may [contribute](#) at any time on May 1, 2019, and may pre-schedule donations if necessary.

The Lindenwood community is encouraged to spread the word about Give STL Day by sharing a [link](#) to the giving page on Facebook and Twitter. Visit givestlday.org for additional details.

Association of College and Research Libraries Conference Presentations

Last week, Lindenwood's Paul Huffman co-presented at the Association of College & Research Libraries conference in Cleveland, Ohio, with Sandra Harris (Maryville University) and Sheryl Walters (Logan Universtiy). The topic was How Academic Libraries are Engaging Readers with Popular eBooks and Audiobooks.

BSU Seeking Advisor

Black Student Union (BSU) is looking for an advisor committed to a 1-hour per week meeting and also guiding the student leaders in personal and organizational development. BSU is looking for an advisor that is willing to champion the vision and mission of BSU and its impact on the college campus. If interested or if you have questions, please contact President Alyssa Hawkins at alh210@lindenwood.edu or the Senior Advisor Robin Travis Rtravis@lindenwood.edu. Otherwise, you are welcome to come to the group interview on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 4:15 p.m.

2019 Economics Research Exposium to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on May 2 in Harmon Hall

The Hammond Institute's Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE) will host its **5th Annual CEE Student Research Exposium** from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 2.

"This event represents an opportunity for economics students to present posters explaining their research projects," said Dr. Howard Wall, director of the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise. "The afternoon session will be held in the second floor atrium located on the south end of Harmon Hall."

Awards will be given to the top three posters, as determined by a panel of faculty judges with an additional wild card award determined by the students themselves. Light refreshments will be served.

Lindenwood's Music Program Presents: Student Conductors and The 2019 Spring Concert Series

The Music Program will be wrapping up their concert season with two exciting series: The Student Conductors Concerts, April 23 – 24, and The Spring Music Series, April 25-29. The performances on April 23 and 24 will be in the Lindenwood Theater; all other performances will be in the Emerson Black Box Theater. All events are free, and the only performances that require tickets are the Voices Only performances on April 28 and 29. Please visit LUBoxOffice.com for complete details on performances as times vary.



2019 Student Research Conference Winners

The Student Research Conference Subcommittee would like to thank all the students, faculty, staff, and the entire Lindenwood community for their participation in the 2019 Student

2019 Student Research Conference Winners

School	First Place	Second Place
Arts, Media and Communications	Alyssa Jones	Chelsea Eichholz Sydney Gibbs
Health Sciences	Shannon Modl	Jennese Bacon
Humanities	Morgan Courtney & Vaughn Hayes	Anna Reynolds
Sciences	Christopher Hogan	Taylor Bragg-Brock and Eli Lind Jillian Schyuler
Graduate	Hannah Zabriskie	Patrick Harty

2019 Student Research Conference Winner

Research Conference.

2019 Audience Choice Award

Sponsored by the Lindenwood University Chapter of Alpha Chi Honor Society

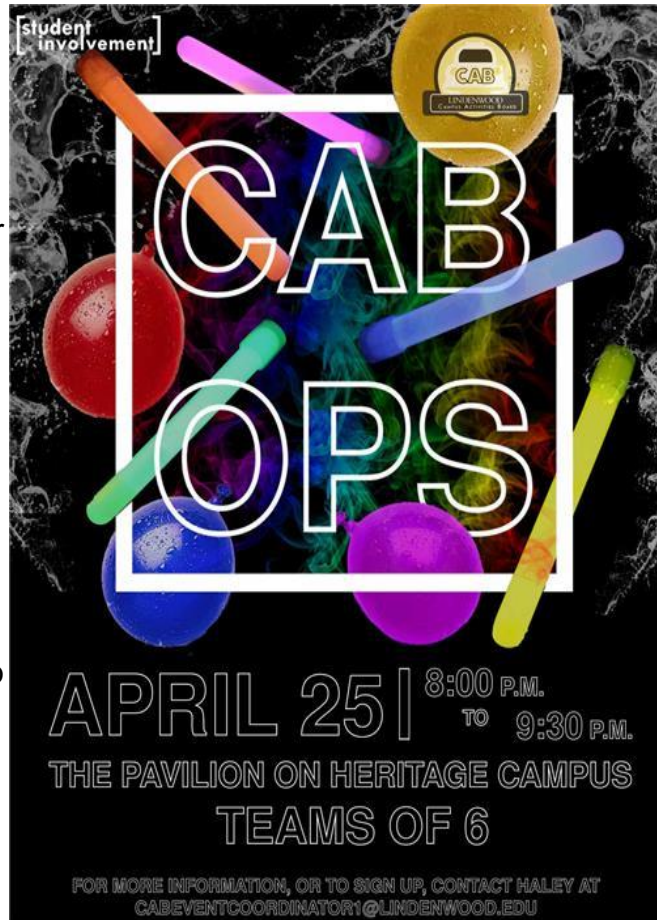
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CAB Ops Volunteers Needed - April 25

If you have great relationships with students or desire to gain great relationships with students, Campus Activities Board has an opportunity specifically designed for you to achieve and retain this!

We need volunteers for an event called CAB OPS. CAB OPS is a resident hall and faculty vs. student competition. What does this require of you? Faculty and staff will be guarding glow sticks from students with water. That's right, use water guns and water balloons to "get students out." Everything will be provided for you; all you will have to do is wear all black, show up, bring your competitive spirit, and have a great time! For more information, contact Ethan Miller at EMiller1@lindenwood.edu.

Date: April 25
Time: 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Heritage Side of Campus
[CAB Ops Volunteer Form](#)



Learning Academy - Upcoming Workshops

Learning Academy

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

April 23 - May 2

- April 23 • The Leadership Series with Art Johnson
- Library & Writing Center Q2
- April 24 • LindenWell Annual Appreciation Banquet
- April 26 • WOW! Podcast with Dr. Robert Talbott
- May 1 • Fiscal Affairs Q2
- Information Technology Q2
- May 2 • WOW! Podcast with Dr. Lauren McCoy
- Belleville Faculty Q2

Learning Communities

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

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

Late Night Breakfast - May 6

It is that time of year again! Join CAB and Pedestal Foods as we present Late Night Breakfast! Staff and faculty are asked to volunteer to serve students. Volunteers will receive an LNB Shirt and get to eat before doors open!

LNB is held on May 6, 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. this spring. Spots are limited, so please [sign up](#) quickly!



DECA Team Performs Well at International Competition



Lindenwood University's DECA Collegiate Competition Team recently took part in the

International DECA Competition in Orlando, Fla., placing six of the 10-member team as finalists and four in the top 10.

The conference and competition was held April 13-16. Team members were Claire Beckman, Connor Hepler, Carli Gogol, Taylor Hepler, Braeden Westhusing, Monica Friedman, Zoe Seemes, Bella Rainey, Makayla Wenzel, and Hanna Smith. They competed in Marketing, Ad Campaign, Travel and Tourism, Sales Management, Fashion Marketing, B2B Marketing, and Hotel and Lodging.

“Having six of ten team members finish in the top ten of their business competition categories at an international event is amazing,” said DECA advisor Craig Felzien. “Our team this year is a wonderful mix of seniors, freshman, and sophomores. Our future is bright, and I am very proud of our DECA Team.”

Upcoming Webinars for the Council on Economic Education



[Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini](#), Plaster professor of economic education, will lead [two global webinars](#) for the Council on Economic Education - U.S. Faculty, staff, students, student organizations, and alumni are welcome to join at no cost. For more information, visit online at www.hammondinstitute.org.

April 30
Time

Economics of Poverty
Tue, Apr 30, 2019 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM CST

Presenter Tawni Ferrarini, Lindenwood University
[Register Today – Cost: Free](#)

May 28
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Staff Evaluation Cycle

The portal opens May 1 for staff to complete their self-evaluation. Remember to upload evidence throughout the year so you don't have to at the last minute!

For the purpose of supporting and sustaining a culture of continuous improvement, Lindenwood employees participate in an annual, formative, and evidence-based evaluation process. Performance standards and indicators are aligned with the mission and values of the university and job description for each position.

PORTAL

Click here to access your [Evaluation Portal](#) (log in using your Lindenwood username and password). If you are not in your portal and wish to email your evidence remotely from your Lindenwood email to your evaluation file, you can send notes, files, pictures, etc. to ebesevidence@appointlink.com. Evidence sent remotely will appear in your evaluation portal as “Uncategorized Evidence” that you can assign to the appropriate performance indicator(s) at your convenience.

Evaluation Cycle Begins/Portal Open for Adding Evidence

January 1: Faculty & Academic Administrators
September 1: Staff, Staff Administrators, & Coaches

Portal Open for Completing Self-Evaluation

October 1: Faculty & Academic Administrators
May 1: Staff, Staff Administrators, & Coaches

Self-Evaluation Due Dates

November 15: Faculty & Academic Administrators

July 15: Staff, Staff Administrators, & Coaches

Once you've completed and submitted your self-evaluation, please schedule a meeting with your supervisor.

Final Evaluation Due Dates

January 15: Faculty & Academic Administrators

August 15: Staff, Staff Administrators, & Coaches

Final Evaluation Sign-Off Due Dates

January 22: Faculty & Academic Administrators

September 1: Staff, Staff Administrators, & Coaches

If you have questions about the evaluation process, please contact your supervisor. For technical assistance with the evaluation portal, please contact HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu.

Dance Department takes trip to NYC



Dancers from the Lindenwood Dance Department went to New York City last Friday with Adjunct Instructor of Dance, Tracy Dupre! "The Sweetest Sound" piece was accepted into a new tap choreography showcase called, "Something's Afoot."

The showcase was hosted by Brenda Bufalino's American Tap Dance Foundation. Performers included Megan Mayer, Katie Volker, Abigail Weber, Emma Ducote, Brittani McClellan, Marie Gilliam, and Andrea Brown. Read more about the event here: <http://atdf.org/SomethingsAfoot19.html>

2019 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference



Two Lindenwood students, political science major Maria Sanchez, and Political Science and Historical Studies major Anna Reynolds, presented at the poster session at the 2019 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference in Chicago in March 2019.

Maria presented her research on "*Undocumented Students Pursing Higher Education Through DACA*." She was sponsored by Political Science Adjunct Professor Dawna Williams.

Anna's poster featured her research on "*Breaking the Marble Ceiling: How Women Have Shaped Congress*," and she was sponsored by Dr. Don Heidenreich and Dr. Jeanie Thies.

Mathematical Association of America (MAA), Missouri Section, Annual Conference



The weekend of April 4-6 over 100 mathematicians and mathematics students from across Missouri gathered at Lindenwood University for the annual two-day conference of the Missouri Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). This year's conference was organized by Professor Christopher Johnston of the Lindenwood Mathematics Department, who is the chair of the Missouri section of the MAA.

The conference kicked off on Thursday with the Missouri Collegiate Math Competition (MCMC). This year, 31 teams, totaling over 80 students participated, with Washington University in St. Louis taking first place.

Friday and Saturday, conference participants gave and listened to 24 mathematical talks spanning different areas of mathematics and mathematics education. Friday afternoon's plenary talk was given by national MAA treasurer Jim Daniels and titled "How much money do you (or your parents) need for retirement?" Saturday's plenary talk, given by Dr. Martin Bohner from Missouri S & T, was "Dynamic Equations on Time Scales." Lindenwood senior Christopher Hogan gave a talk titled "Numerical Methods for Solving the Wave Equation" based on research he has done this past year under the guidance of Professor Wojciech Golik. In addition, Lindenwood Associate Professor Nick Wintz gave a talk titled "Kalman Filter on Stochastic Time Scales," based on ongoing research with collaborators at Missouri S & T.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

- 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.

- April 24 - Lindenwell Appreciation Banquet

- April 24 - [Get Money-Smart](#) "Stay on Target", Dunseth Auditorium, 12-1 p.m.

- April 27 - [The 2nd Annual Siblings Day](#), [RSVP](#), for more information contact TSchwede@lindenwood.edu

- April 29 - All-Staff Meeting and Award Ceremony

- April 30 - A Night with Sam Kean, Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room, 6 p.m., for more information contact mphifer-davis@lindenwood.edu

- May 2 - [Later Tales for Adults](#) - Lindenwood Cultural Center, 7-9 p.m.

- May 10-11 - [Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement](#)

- May 15 - Assessment Summit "Engaging Students, Present and Future" Scheidegger Center, 9 a.m.

- 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
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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

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