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Today's Headlines

November 20, 2018

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Tip

The Office of Student Life & Diversity will begin including a biweekly diversity tip in the LU Digest and Weekly Roar to educate our campus community and continue to create a welcoming community. The inaugural tip focuses on the use of pronouns. [Read more](#)

LindenWell Non-Perishable Food Drive

The LindenWell program is working with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to collect non-perishable items to donate. All faculty, staff, adjuncts, and students are welcome to donate. Wellbucks will be awarded for donations. Guidelines for the food drive are in [this link](#).

Drop Off Locations:
Stumberg Hall 1 – Mariah Gove
Field House 109 – Whitley Huxhold

If you have any questions, please feel free to email mgove@lindenwood.edu.

Let's come together as LIONS to lend a hand!!

Institutional Learning Outcomes Assessment

The end of the semester will be here before we know it. Many of your students are completing the designated assignments that will be assessed for the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs).

Once students have completed the assignments, please evaluate their level of competence. View [this short video](#) for a refresher on how to use the Canvas speedgrader to do this.

If you haven't completed the outcomes setup in your Canvas shell(s), the Office of Institutional Effectiveness will be hosting workshops to help you on Monday, November 26 in Roemer 204. Please select a time and register for a workshop via the following links:

[9:00](#)

[10:00](#)

[11:00](#)

[12:00](#)

[1:00](#)

[2:00](#)

Questions? Contact Kate Herrell, Director of Academic Assessment at kherrell@lindenwood.edu or 636.627.2555

Cernik Publishes Article

Professor of Political Science & Public Administration Joseph Cernik published "[Donald Trump and QAnon: Conspiracy unlike Movies and TV](#)," The Artifice (November 2018).

Dissertation Defenses

Student: Cheryl Lynne Coleman

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Roger 'Mitch' Nasser

Location: Roemer 310

Date: November 30, 2018 at 9 a.m.

"The Effects of Accommodation Enhancements on Disabled Student Academic Achievement in Higher Education."

Student: Hannah Christine Kohler

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Joseph Alsobrook

Location: Roemer 310

Date: November 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.

"A Mixed Method Analysis on the Relationship Between Engagement, Achievement, Satisfaction, and Syllabus Design in a Private Midwest University."

Student: Jody A. Marberry

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Robert Steffes

Location: Roemer 310

Date: November 30, 2018 at 11 a.m.

"A Mixed-Methods Study of Middle School Students' Perceptions of Teacher Feedback and its Effects on Metacognition and Motivation."

Excused Absences: Nov. 27-28

Please excuse the following students from classes on Tuesday, Nov. 27 and Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 8am-1pm. They are the cast and crew for Lindenwood's production of *A Christmas Carol*. They will be performing for area schools on both days. Please let me know if you have questions. [Read more](#)

Previously in The Digest



Happy Thanksgiving

DINING HALL HOURS

STARBUCKS

Nov. 21 - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 22 - Closed
Nov. 23 - Closed
Nov. 24 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 25 - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm

LION'S PRIDE MARKET (SPELLMANN CENTER)

Wednesday - Closed
Thursday - Closed
Friday - Closed
Saturday - Closed
Sunday - Closed

LION'S PRIDE MARKET EXPRESS (HARMON HALL)

closed on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

SPELLMANN DINING HALL

closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

EVANS DINING HALL

Wednesday
Breakfast 7 - 9 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Brunch - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday resumes the normal schedule

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Campus Mailroom Hours – Thanksgiving Break



The St. Charles campus mail room will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Normal business functions and hours will resume Monday, Nov. 26 at 8 a.m.

Please contact the mailroom at 627-2501 with any questions.

Evans Commons Rec Center and Third Floor
Track Thanksgiving Break Hours

Wednesday, November 21	6:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 22	CLOSED
Friday, November 23	CLOSED
Saturday, November 24	CLOSED
Sunday, November 25	CLOSED
Monday, November 26	Normal Hours Resume

-Campus Recreation Staff

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Free Tax Tool Available

With the legislative changes to our tax laws this year, many of you might be wondering how it will affect you when you file your 2018 taxes. For the curious and/or brave, the IRS created the “Paycheck Checkup” withholding calculator, <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/irs-withholding-calculator>, which you can use to forecast your income taxes for the year.

The IRS encourages everyone to use the Withholding Calculator to perform a quick “paycheck checkup.” This is even more important this year because of recent changes to the tax law for 2018. The calculator helps you identify your tax withholding to make sure you have the right amount of tax ...

You will need your most recent pay stubs from Workday (“Pay” worklet -> My Statements -> Payslips), and a copy of your 2017 Federal Income Tax return to complete the checkup.

The IRS recommends this for any and all employees, but particularly for the following:

- Two-income families
- People working two or more jobs, or who only work for part of the year
- People with children who claim credits or deductions, such as the Child Tax Credit
- People with older dependents, including children age 17 or older
- Anyone who itemized their deductions in 2017

The data entered is not saved, captured, or used in any way by the IRS, and will auto-delete once you are finished and exit the summary page. If your results indicate it would better serve your financial needs to adjust your personal tax withholdings, you can do so immediately in Workday (“Pay” worklet -> View/Update Elections -> Withholding Elections -> Update).

Nominations for Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards Now Open

The Lindenwood University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force announces our second annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards. We seek the nomination of individuals who embrace creativity, leadership, scholarship, and/or service towards an outcome intended to positively impact the Lindenwood community, with particular emphasis on such activities as they relate to the core values of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the heart of our task force's work. Nominees can be students, faculty, staff, and/or administration. The deadline for nominations is December 7, 2018. The link to the nomination form is [here](#).

Student Research Conference Submissions Now Accepted

It is that time of year again, everyone: The [2019 Student Research Conference submission portal](#) is open and is accepting faculty recommendations and student submissions.

Students who are working on or who have completed original research papers or creative projects can be nominated by a faculty member to participate in the Student Research Conference. Students can either display a poster or give a presentation of their work at the conference. [Read more](#)

Healthy Men and Women Needed for Research Study

The Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory (EPNL) is completing a research study investigating the impact of a dietary supplement on the health and function of your digestive system. Participants should be healthy and between 18 – 50 years of age. Study participation requires four visits to the EPNL (Fieldhouse 126) to complete questionnaires and to turn in biological samples required for the study. Participants will receive \$100 for completing the study. Contact Chad Kerksick at ckerkicksick@lindenwood.edu for more information.

Healthy Male Participants Needed for Research Study

Healthy male participants between 18–50 years of age are needed to complete a research study in the Exercise and Performance Nutrition Laboratory to study the absorption pattern of different amino acids. For more information, contact Richie Stecker at rstecker@lindenwood.edu.

Recent Editions

- [The Digest Archive](#)
- [Belleville Digest Archive](#)

Events and Deadlines

- **Nov. 27:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#), 3-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall
- **Nov. 29:** National Novel Writing Month, 4 to 8 p.m., LARC Writing Center
- **Dec. 7:** [Fall Fashion Show](#)
- **Dec. 7:** Technology and Teenagers, 2-3 p.m., LARC Room 9 [Register here](#)

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