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LINDENWOOD DIGEST

CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS
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Today's Headlines

November 13, 2018

National Novel Writing Month Write-Ins Scheduled



November is NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), and many members of the Lindenwood family have taken up the challenge to produce a 50,000 word novel by the end of the month, tracking their progress on the NaNoWriMo website.

On Nov. 8, over fifteen students, faculty, and St. Charles locals gathered at the LARC to work on

their novels together, and more such "Write Ins" are planned for Nov. 15 and 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the LARC Writing Center (Room 333).

Thus far, LU WriMos have produced 206,075 words. For comparison, that's 23 more words than Herman Melville's magnum opus, *Moby-Dick*! They're aiming to surpass George Eliot's *Middlemarch* (316,059 words) by the end of Week 2. If you are interested in joining forces with other LU WriMos, contact Dr. Daniel Plate (DPlate@lindenwood.edu).

CIGS Talk Featuring Dr. Suranjan Weeraratne

The Center for International and Global Studies is sponsoring a talk by political

scientist Dr. Suranjan Weeraratne on "[Boko Haram and the Alarming Rise in the Use of Female Suicide Bombers](#)" Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium.

For further information regarding this talk, please contact Ray Scupin at Rscupin@lindenwood.edu

Fall Fashion Show Scheduled for Dec. 7



The annual fall fashion show will be held Dec. 7 in the Black Box Theater.

The student market will be open at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Two high school shows will be held at 10 a.m. and noon. The Lindenwood student show will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the [J. Scheidegger Center For The Arts box office](#).

Excused Absences: ESC10000 Physical Geology Field Trip

Please excuse [the following students](#) from their classes on Wednesday, November 14. Students will be attending a required geology field trip for their Physical Geology class. Field trip runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Students have been advised to inform their instructors ahead of time to plan for the work missed that day. If you have questions, please contact the instructor Dr. Ana Londono at alondono@lindenwood.edu.

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

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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).

CAMS Enterprise and CAMS Portals Outage Timeframe

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2017 at 7 a.m. to Sunday, Nov. 18, 2017 at 8 p.m.

CAMS Enterprise, the student portal, the faculty and staff portal, and the application portal will be unavailable beginning November 18 at 7 a.m. to upgrade to the latest version of CAMS Enterprise. During the outage time,frame, all features of CAMS Enterprise and the portals will be inaccessible via all Internet browsers.

Access to all other IT services, including the website, network, WiFi, Canvas, Workday, and email will be unaffected by this outage. The update to the latest version of CAMS Enterprise and the portals will be completed by Sunday, November 18, at 8 p.m.

Questions or Assistance?

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the IT Help Desk at HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu or via the helpdesk phone 636-255-5100.

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](#)



The poster features a background of autumn-themed items including pumpkins, gourds, and lit candles. The text is white and yellow, providing a clear contrast against the dark background. The Lindenwood University logo is positioned on the right side of the poster.

LIBRARY SERVICES' THANKSGIVING BREAK HOURS

Wednesday, November 21	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 22	CLOSED
Friday, November 23	CLOSED
Saturday, November 24*	9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Media Lab Closed*
Sunday, November 25	2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

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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.

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Events and Deadlines

- **Nov. 12-18:** [The Fall Music Series](#), The Emerson Black Box Theater, Times vary
- **Nov. 13:** [World Kindness Day](#)
- **Nov. 13:** STEAM/STEM preview. Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room, Spellmann Center, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 13:** “[Diversity Dialogue – Politics and Religion: Separation of Church and State](#)” 3:30-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall
- **Nov. 15:** [Deadline for assessment plans, School of ADP](#)
- **Nov. 15:** Backpack to Briefcase, 1 p.m., LARC Theatre
- **Nov. 16:** Dissertation Defense: Tracy Jenkins-Pelot, Roemer 310, 9 a.m.
- **Nov. 18:** Fall Fest, 1-4 p.m., Evans Commons Lawn
- **Nov. 27:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#), 3-4:30 p.m., Dunselth Auditorium, Harmon Hall
- **Dec. 7:** Technology and Teenagers, 2-3 p.m., LARC Room 9 [Register here](#)

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