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CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

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Today's Headlines

Great Lakes Valley Conference Admits Lindenwood University as 16th Member



The <u>Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC)</u> announced on Thursday that Lindenwood University has been admitted to the Conference as its 16th member institution, following a vote of approval by the GLVC Council of Presidents on Oct. 2. Lindenwood will formally join the GLVC on July 1, 2019.

"The GLVC Council of Presidents is pleased to endorse the recommendation from the league's faculty athletic representatives to admit Lindenwood University as our 16th member," said Dr. Rob Manuel, University of Indianapolis President and Chair of the GLVC Council of Presidents. "We welcome the Lions to the GLVC family." Read more

Assessment Tip of the Week: "Check Out Our Newly Updated Assessment Website"

If you have not done so already, please explore our newly updated <u>Assessment Website</u>. We think you will find it a helpful resource for all of your assessment questions. Here are a few things to take note of regarding the new site: Read more

"Human Rights: A Path to Social Justice and Peace" Talk Oct. 9



The Center for International and Global Studies is sponsoring a talk by Dr. Linda Woolf on "<u>Human Rights: A Path to Social Justice and Peace</u>" on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM in Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall.

Dr. Woolf is a Professor of Psychology and International Human Rights at Webster University where she teaches

a variety of courses related to the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, terrorism, torture, ethics, and peace psychology. Recent articles, book chapters, and presentations focus on social justice, hate groups, torture, LGBT and women's rights, psychosocial roots of genocide and terrorism, and diversity issues. Read more

Diversity Dialogue - Guns on College Campuses Oct. 24

On Oct. 24 at 2:30 p.m. in Dunseth, Harmon Hall, the DEI Task Force and Office of Student Life & Diversity, are hosting a <u>Diversity Dialogue – Guns on College</u> <u>Campuses</u>. Dr. Pernell Witherspoon, professor of criminal justice, will moderate the event. The panelists are Mr. John Bowman, Director of Public Safety & Security, Mr. Shawn Dulohery, Head Coach of the Shotgun Team; and Becky Morgan from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.

SCRC New Staff

We are happy to welcome two new employees to the Student Counseling Resource Center.



Becky Taylor, LCSW, is the Director of Athlete Mental Health and she starts on Oct. 5. Prior to coming to Lindenwood University, Becky worked with adolescents, adults, children, and families in both inpatient and outpatient mental health settings. She also has provided mental health services in the high school setting, private practice setting, inpatient substance abuse treatment setting, inpatient psychiatric setting, and inpatient eating disorder settings. Becky has a MSW from St. Louis University, a B.A. in Psychology from Truman State University, and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Social Work at St. Louis University with a focus on suicide prevention research.



Jonathan Hunn, LPC, is the new director of the Student Counseling Resource Center and he starts Oct. 5. Jonathan has over thirteen years of experience providing counseling and crisis intervention to diverse populations including college students and veterans, nine years of experience teaching on the college level, over ten years of supervisory and administrative experience with military, state agencies, non-profit and for profit agencies, and managing cases and staff. He has a B.A. in sociology from Rockhurst University, M.A. in counseling psychology from

Webster University, and is pursuing his Ed.D in Educational Leadership at Webster University.

First-Year Programs Wants to Hear Your Student Success Stories

In an effort to highlight the many successes of Lindenwood students, First-Year Programs invites faculty and staff to share information relating to student success at conferences, competitions, internships, etc. with our office.

First-Year Programs oversees the Lindenwood University Parents Facebook page and creates a monthly parents/supporter newsletter. Parents and families love hearing about the real experience students are gaining by presenting research at conferences, winning academic competitions, interning in their field of study, and more.

If you know of a student or student group who achieved real success at such an event, please email a picture of said student(s) with the students' major to Dacoda at DScarlett@lindenwood.edu. Please also include a small description of the success. For examples of comparable posts, check out the Lindenwood University Parents page on Facebook.

Cooper to Discuss Book at Left Bank Books

Dr. Ben Cooper, Assistant Professor of English, will <u>discuss and sign his new book</u> titled *Veteran Americans: Literature and Citizenship from Revolution to Reconstruction* at Left Bank Books in St. Louis on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

Excused Absences

Please excuse the following students in the afternoon on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. They will be visiting the cognitive psychology labs at Washington University, St. Louis.

Aubuchon, Lily R

Beseda, Olivia M

Conover, Christina Lynn

Fertig, Lauren

Fisher, Madison K

Garrett, Kristine E

Hamilton, Meagan A

Johnson, Jennifer P

Merchan, Daniella Estefanny

Obert, Katelyn

Schuette, Logan A

Schuette, Logan A

Westrich, Rebekah M



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Events and Deadlines

- Through October: Phishing Contest: Submit your phishy emails to PhishingAlerts@lindenwood.edu. Winner receives a Starbucks gift card
- Through October: Register for Intramural Leagues
- Through Fall: <u>Academic Technology Workshops</u>

- Through Nov. 9: "Jars of Clay" exhibit, Boyle Family Gallery, Reception Oct. 2 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 5: Bill Engvall, 8 p.m., Faculty and Staff 50% Discount
- Oct. 5: Cybersecurity Awareness Training, 1 p.m LARC 345,
- Oct. 8: Saul Flores, 7 p.m., LARC Theatre
- Oct. 8-12: Lindenwood Giving Week. Donate here!
- Oct. 9: Official Launch of the Economic Education Center
- Oct. 10: LSAT Practice Exam and Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Spellmann 4190
- Oct. 10: Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini <u>presents Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology</u> webinar 6 to 7 p.m. <u>Register here</u>
- Oct. 15: Deadline for assessment plans from all academic (except School of ADP), co-curricular, and administrative units
- Oct. 16: Cybersecurity Awareness Training,, 1 p.m. LARC 309
- Oct. 16: Employee Trivia Night, 4-6 p.m., Hyland VIP Room. Register here, contact BBrown@lindenwood.edu for details.
- Oct. 17-26: Health Screenings
- Oct. 17: Entrepreneurial Thinking: The Game Changer, 7-8:15 p.m., Harmon Hall
- Oct. 18: Business Ethics Panel, 11 a.m. 1 p.m., Harmon Hall
- Oct. 18: SSM Clinic, Student Health Center, 1-4 p.m., call 636-669-2350
- Oct. 19: Dissertation Defense- Claudette Denean Vaughn, Roemer 223, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 26: Dissertation Defense- M. David Duckworth, Roemer 310, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 29-Nov. 9: Open Enrollment
- Oct. 30: Panel Presentation on Assessing Alumni Outcomes, 4 p.m., Harmon Hall 136
- Oct. 31: Dark Carnival
- Nov. 1: Faculty Fellow application deadline
- Nov. 2-3: Kids Against Hunger food packing drive event
- Nov. 9: Veterans Day Luncheon. For details, contact mgove@lindenwood.edu
- Nov. 15: Deadline for assessment plans, School of ADP

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