



Sept. 28, 2018

Today's Headlines

Wellness Participation Rate Information

We value your health and wellness, which is why we are making it one of our top priorities this year. As an employer, Lindenwood also recognizes that your health is important to the health of our institution. Because of this, I am very excited to announce the implementation of a Wellness Participation Program into our medical insurance benefits through Interactive Health this year! Lindenwood has partnered with Interactive Health to offer a wellness program rate for employees enrolled in the medical insurance program to help you achieve better health. This will be a **FREE** benefit to employees enrolled in our medical insurance plan beginning in 2019 and **focuses on lifestyle factors only**. For 2019, enrolled employees must simply participate to receive the wellness rate.

[Read more](#)

CIC & TEP Tuition Benefits Seminar

Lindenwood University only offers tuition exchange benefits for dependent children of eligible employees who work at a member institution for undergraduate tuition. Applications are now being accepted! Employees interested in this benefit will need to attend a Tuition Benefits Seminar.

The next scheduled seminar will be held on **Wednesday, October 3 from 11 – 11:30 a.m. in LARC Room 343**. Please click [here](#) for additional details.

Help Desk Extended Hours

To better support faculty, staff and students, Lindenwood IT is pleased to offer the following extended after-hours [Help Desk](#) phone support.

Officially starting October 1, 2018

Help Desk and Phone Support Hours. *

PHONE SUPPORT	
7 a.m. - 12 midnight	Monday - Thursday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Friday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Saturday
2 p.m. - 12 midnight	Sunday

DESK SUPPORT	
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Monday - Friday

Ticket Requests can be submitted via e-mail to helpdesk@lindenwood.edu (recommended) or call (636) 255-5100.

Thank you, we look forward to assisting you with your I.T. requests.

* Excluding Holidays or closings for inclement weather. Limited support provided after-hours.

Cyber Security Awareness Trainings

Learn about and how to avoid Malware, Phishing, Spoofing and Social Engineering attacks. Join us for this informative, fun and interactive 45-minute training. Visit training.lindenweb.us to register.

St. Charles Campus

Friday, October 5 1 p.m LARC 345

Tuesday, October 16 1 p.m. LARC 309

Belleville Campus

Thursday, October 4 2 p.m. L107

Friday, October 26, 11 a.m. L116

Phishing Contest

Have you been a victim of a phishing or spoofing attempt? Don't click it! Send it! During the month of October, send your phishy emails to PhishingAlerts@lindenwood.edu for chance to win a Starbucks gift card.

A student and employee winner will be randomly selected each week during October. Submit as many attempts as you receive. Your submissions will be collected in the Lindenwood IT Phish Bowl to help make others aware of what phishing attempts look like.

Our grand prize winner will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card, which will be announced on October 31.

Six Flags Fright Fest Discounts Available!

Here are some Fright Fest discounts for employees to use at Six Flags St. Louis this year! [This flier](#) provides a code that can be used on the Six Flags website when ordering individual tickets to take the price down to \$35.99+tax for admission during Fright Fest (regularly \$67.99) and also gives discount parking!

Assessment Champions Recognized at Staff Meeting

Each year, the Assessment Committee at Lindenwood University, through a nomination process, recognizes its faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward promoting continuous improvement through assessment.

[Read more](#)

Philosophy and Religion Program Combine

The Philosophy program and the Religion program on Lindenwood University's St. Charles campus is now a combined Philosophy & Religion program. The previous PHL and REL course prefixes have been replaced by a PHRL prefix. If you are looking to enroll students in any philosophy or religion courses, look at PHRL course listings. (If you search for PHL or REL, you will find only a few courses offered at Belleville.) Aside from changes to prefix, course numbers, and minor changes to titles or descriptions (for instance, "Introduction to Philosophy" is now "The Examined Life"), these courses remain the same with all their previous General Education designations.

You can find the PHRL course list in the online catalog here:

<http://lindenwood.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2018-2019/Undergraduate-Catalog/Courses/PHRL-Philosophy-Religion>

If you have any questions, please contact Travis McMaken (wtmcmaken@lindenwood.edu or x2507).

Assessment Tip of the Week: "You Are Invited – Panel Presentation on Assessing Alumni Outcomes"

You are invited to the next installment our series we call "Coffee, Cookies, and Continuous Improvement." The topic will be "Panel Presentation on Assessing Alumni Outcomes" Here are the details:

- When: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 from 4 to 5 p.m.
- Where: Harmon Hall, Room 136

Presenters are faculty members from four different programs:

- Jeremy Carnes, English
- Tom Godar, Athletic Training
- Beth Kania-Gosche, Education
- Marilyn Patterson and Colleen Biri, Psychology

[Read more](#)

“Better Yourself ” Week

Campus Activities Board is sponsoring “Better Yourself” Week, Oct. 1-5.

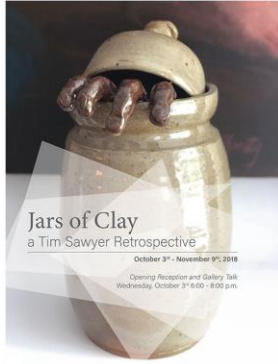
The events are designed to assist students with ways to relieve stress in their everyday lives. Check out [the flier](#) for more information.

LAST CALL: Lindenwood Learning Academy: Internships and Experiential Learning Unconference

Please join us Wednesday, October 3, for the Internships and Experiential Learning Unconference. This is a development opportunity for all employees to discuss best practices for identifying, encouraging, and supervising internships, mentoring student employees, and relationship building. [Click here](#) to register.

Snacks will be available starting at 2:15 p.m. outside Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall.

2:15-2:30 p.m.	Discussion Rooms	2:30-3:00 p.m.	3:10-3:40 p.m.	3:50-4:30 p.m.
Dunseth Auditorium: Orientation and How to Unconference	Harmon 231	Creating on-campus internships	Creating on-campus internships	Dunseth Auditorium: Student Panel Career Services Q&A Wrap-Up
	Harmon 234	Setting internship expectations	External internships (identifying and cultivating sites, building relationships)	
	Harmon 243	Mentoring student employees	Evaluation and assessment of experiential learning	



Tim Sawyer Memorial Retrospective on Display Oct. 3-Nov. 9

"Jars of Clay", a memorial retrospective of the work of Tim Sawyer is on display in the Boyle Family Gallery in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts from October 3 thru November 9.

Tim Sawyer was a beloved member of the LU Art and Design family as student and ceramics Instructor for over a decade. An opening reception and Gallery Talk will occur on Wednesday, October 3, 6- 8 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Bill Engvall Tickets 50% Off for Lindenwood Faculty and Staff



All Lindenwood faculty and staff can now receive a 50% discount for remaining tickets to An Evening with Bill Engvall on Friday, October 5. Just visit the Scheidegger Center box office in person, with a valid university ID, and one of our representatives will apply the discount.

Bill Engvall is a Grammy nominated, multi-platinum selling recording artist and one of the top comedians in the country. Bill's first album, *Here's Your Sign*, is certified

platinum and held the #1 position on the Billboard Comedy Chart for 15 straight weeks. His second album, Dorkfish, also debuted at #1 on Billboard's Comedy Chart, as did his subsequent comedy albums.

Bill has written several books, including his 2007 autobiography Bill Engvall –Just A Guy.

Upcoming Intramural Sports Opportunities

Campus Recreation will have multiple leagues starting in October. There will also be a [singles table tennis tournament](#) on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in Evans Commons.

The following Intramurals will begin the week after Fall Break (Oct. 21)

- [Indoor Friendship Cup Soccer League](#) – Sundays
- [Lion League Volleyball \(competitive\)](#) – Mondays and Thursdays
- [Cub League Volleyball \(recreational\)](#) – Wednesdays

Sign up via the LindenRec App or at www.imleagues.com/lindenwood

Official Launch of the Economic Education Center

On October 9, 4-6 p.m., you are invited to celebrate the official launch of Lindenwood University's Economic Education Center and learn about its mission and activities.

The Center represents a growing partnership between the School of Education and the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise in the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship. It serves to help advance economic and financial literacy through professional development for K-16 educators, student programs, the distribution of educational resources, community outreach, fundraising, and scholarship. Dr. Tawni Ferrarini, Robert W. Plaster Professor of Economic Education, directs the center.

Join us and celebrate the Center's launch!

Tuesday, October 9, 4-6 p.m. Formal presentations begin at 4:30 p.m.

Library and Academic Resources Center

Third Floor Atrium

Lindenwood University

RSVP by October 2 to EEC@lindenwood.edu

SSM Clinic in the Student Health Center

The pilot program was a success last year, thus the Student Health Center, which is operated by SSM, will offer a medical clinic once a month (3rd Thursday each month).

Nileena Philip, MD, will be the physician treating patients. To make an appointment for Thursday, October 18, 1 – 4 p.m., please call 636-669-2350.

Cash, credit, and insurance will be accepted for payment for visits with Dr. Philip. This service is open to all Lindenwood University students and employees.

Kids Against Hunger Food Packing Drive

This will be our THIRD year to partner with Kids Against Hunger for their [food packing drive event](#). The event takes place in Evans Commons and this year the goal is to pack at least 275,00 meals (last year 250,000 were packed - a new record!) over the course of two days, November 2 and 3. The event is incredibly well-organized.

This event is a terrific excuse/opportunity for a class project, community organization effort, or a way to hang out with your coworkers and wear cool hair nets! ;)

Please consider signing up for a slot or two and sharing with your friends in the community

Post an Item in The Digest

If you want to post an item in The Digest, send an email with the information, copy, and any images or attachments to LUDigest@lindenwood.edu. Submit your items **no later**

than **Monday at noon** for the **Tuesday** edition and **Thursday at noon** for the **Friday** edition.

Recent Editions

[The Digest archive](#)

[Belleville Digest archive](#)

Events and Deadlines

- **Through Fall:** [Academic Technology Workshops](#)
- **Oct. 1:** Faculty Sabbatical Leave Deadline, 5 p.m. Contact RPanagos@lindenwood.edu for information
- **Oct. 3:** [Lindenwood Learning Academy: Internships and Experiential Learning](#)
- **Oct. 8-12:** Lindenwood Giving Week. Donate [here!](#)
- **Oct. 10:** LSAT Practice Exam and Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Spellmann 4190
- **Oct. 10:** Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini [presents *Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology*](#) webinar 6 to 7 p.m. [Register here](#)
- **Oct. 15:** [Deadline for assessment plans from all academic \(except School of ADP\), co-curricular, and administrative units](#)
- **Oct. 16:** Employee Trivia Night, 4-6 p.m., Hyland VIP Room. [Register here](#), contact BBrown@lindenwood.edu for details.
- **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. 19:** Dissertation Defense- Claudette Denean Vaughn, Roemer 223, 9 a.m.
- **Oct. 26:** Dissertation Defense- M. David Duckworth, Roemer 310, 9 a.m.
- **Oct. 31:** [Dark Carnival](#)
- **Nov. 1:** [Faculty Fellow application deadline](#)
- **Nov. 9:** Veterans Day Luncheon. For details, contact mgove@lindenwood.edu
- **Nov. 15:** [Deadline for assessment plans, School of ADP](#)