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Today's Headlines

Family Day is Tomorrow!



You and your family are invited to the Sixth Annual Family Day tomorrow, September 15.

Family Day is an opportunity for the Lindenwood community to get together and enjoy a variety of activities taking place throughout the day.

A full list of activities and times is available on the website at <http://www.lindenwood.edu/familyDay/>

Lindenwood Learning Academy Fellows Program



Beginning this fall, the Lindenwood Learning Academy Employee Fellows will provide opportunities for all employees to develop in the following areas: Communications, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Leadership and Supervision, Service Excellence, and Technology Proficiency. The fellows advocate for, support, and guide the Lindenwood Learning Academy during their tenure and serve as an ongoing resource to their colleagues throughout the Lindenwood system in the area of their fellowship.

Please join us in congratulating the 2018-2019 Employee Fellows and stay tuned for the upcoming professional development opportunities they will offer.

Communications Fellow: Liz MacDonald & Sue Edele

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fellow: Stephanie Afful

Leadership and Supervision Fellow: Angie Royal

Service Excellence Fellow: Kevin Manley

Technology Proficiency Fellow: Mary Ruettgers

“Turbo Vote” Now Available through Involve U

Student Involvement is excited to announce that we have a new feature of Involve U called “TurboVote,” which is designed to increase voter engagement on campus.

TurboVote will assist you with voter registration, provide absentee ballot assistance, as well as send election reminders.

To access this service, simply log in to Involve U via your portal and sign up via the pop up on the home page. TurboVote makes sure you always know when elections are happening, and have the information you need to vote with confidence. You may opt out of this in Involve U by simply clicking on “I’m not interested.”

Assessment Tip of the Week: “Program Assessment Option: Normed Subject Knowledge Tests (e.g., Major Field Tests)”

Are your students learning the subject matter of your field that you expect them to learn? As you may be aware, there are a number of commercial, normed instruments available for answering that question. For example, ETS publishes a number of [Major Field Tests](#) that test students’ knowledge in a variety of fields, including business, literature in English, music, criminal justice, economics, political science, psychology, sociology, biology, chemistry, computer science, and mathematics. An alternative to the Major Field Test is the Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT). [ACATs](#) are available in a number of fields, including art, biology, business, communication, criminal justice, history, literature in English, political science, psychology, and social work. A great advantage of such tests, of course, is that you are able to compare your students’ performance with that of students at other institutions.

[Read more](#)

Commuter Appreciation Week

We want to show our support to our commuter students by hosting [Commuter Appreciation Week](#) Sept. 17-21. Events are free for all students to attend!

We will kick off the week on Monday with Breakfast on the Go in the MAB Parking Lot and Roemer Parking Lot from 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Free muffins, donuts, and a coffee truck!

Join us from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for Taco Tuesday with Qdoba under the pavilion on Heritage side of campus.

Don't feel like walking to classes? Catch a ride to class in one of our Commuter Cabs around campus on Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Pick up and drop off will be at MAB Parking Lot and Roemer Parking Lot and we will hand out free Chick-fil-A sandwiches between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also on Wednesday, join Chef Adam at Spellmann Dining Hall from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. for a free food and a cooking demonstration.

Get a free Starbucks drink of your choice on Thursday when you join us for a commuter break in the LARC from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.!

Last, but not least, join us in the new Commuter Lounge on the third floor of Evans Commons on Friday from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. for a free coffee and breakfast!

IDEA Studio Workshops

The IDEA Studio offers [Google Bootcamps](#) and [Tech Tuesday](#) classes to help spread information about G Suite for Education and other Google tools to incorporate into your learning environments.



Participants, Convertibles and Drivers Needed for 2018 Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Committee is in need of convertibles and drivers for the Homecoming Parade taking place on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Please contact Nikki Cornwell at

ncornwell@lindenwood.edu if you are available to provide a car, driver, or both. Convertibles will need to be able to transport two people (other than the driver).

We are also looking for any girl scout, boy scout, dance team, little league team, etc. that might be interested in walking in our parade. If you know of anyone that wants to participate, please contact Nikki Cornwell at ncornwell@lindenwood.edu

Thanks so much in advance for your help with this important event!

Assessment Champion Award



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 with the presentation of an "Assessment Champion Award." On September 12, at the Belleville faculty meeting, Dr. Scott Shreve, Associate Professor of Biology, Belleville campus, received one of these awards for his assessment efforts during the 2017-18 academic year. Dr. Kate Herrell, Director of Academic Assessment and Chair of the Assessment Committee, made the presentation. In addition to a certificate of recognition, Scott received a copy of an assessment book by George Kuh and associates, titled *Using Evidence of Student Learning to Improve Higher Education*. Congratulations, Scott!

Smith on Panel in San Diego

Dr. Michael Smith, who teaches in the graduate School of Accelerated Degree Programs IT trimester program and graduate business information systems, was a speaker and panelist at the 2018 Data Governance and Information Quality Conference in San Diego, Cal. In June. Smith presented *Data Management in a Changing Data World: Now, Next, and the Future*, and was a panelist for *Best Practices for Sustaining a Data Governance Program from Experienced Professionals*.

Safety Request

All employees will be asked by their supervisors to provide their mobile phone number in Workday. This is necessary to meet the requirements of the crisis management plans of the university. [Read more](#)

Student Research Conference Logo Competition 2019

The Student Research Conference task force is proud to announce our logo competition for our upcoming conference with an award of \$100 gift card given to the winner. The Student Research Conference is a forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to Lindenwood students and faculty. The sixth annual conference is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2018. Students' work will be featured in poster formats or as presentations in concurrent sessions. [Read more](#)

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.

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Events and Deadlines

- **Through Fall:** [Academic Technology Workshops](#)
- **Sept. 14:** [Implicit Bias Training](#)
- **Sept. 15:** [Family Day](#)
- **Sept. 17:** [Human Resources Club meeting](#)
- **Sept. 18:** Faculty Reads Series with Sue Edele and Jazmine Lampley, 1 p.m. in LARC Theater

- **Sept. 18:** [Diversity Dialogue](#), 3:30-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium at Harmon Hall
- **Sept. 19:** [New Attitude seminar](#), 11 a.m. – noon, LARC 108
- **Sept. 19:** Career and Internship Fair, 2-5 p.m., Evans Commons
- **Sept. 21:** [Economics Workshop](#) 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall
- **Sept. 24:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#), 3-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium at Harmon Hall. [Abstracts](#), [Biographies](#)
- **Sept. 26:** [Grad School Information Session](#), 2:30 p.m., LARC 207
- **Sept. 27:** [Information Technology Job Fair, Cyber Security Symposium](#)
- **Through Sept. 27:** "Work from 2018 Duncan Residency", Boyle Gallery
- **Sept. 28:** Dissertation Defense- Angela Glass, Roemer 306, 9 a.m.
- **Oct. 1:** Faculty Sabbatical Leave Deadline, 5 p.m. Contact RPanagos@lindenwood.edu for information
- **Oct. 10:** LSAT Practice Exam and Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Spellmann 4190
- **Oct. 15:** [Deadline for assessment plans from all academic \(except School of ADP\), co-curricular, and administrative units](#)
- **Oct. 31:** [Dark Carnival](#)
- **Nov. 15:** [Deadline for assessment plans, School of ADP](#)