



Sept. 11, 2018

Today's Headlines

First-Pitch Raffle Winner Announced



Maria Dillard, alumna from the class of '97, was the winner of the Cardinal First-Pitch Raffle. She lives in Redondo Beach, Calif., and will fly in with her husband for the game, which is at 12:05 p.m. on Sept. 22 vs. the San Francisco Giants.

The raffle raised \$1,075 for the Lions Reserve Fund. Thanks to all who participated.


Human Resources Club Meetings

The Lindenwood Student [Human Resources Club](#) is open to undergraduate or graduate students interested in Human Resources. The next meeting is Sept. 17 in Harmon Hall room 145. Please encourage interested students to attend.

Diversity Dialogues

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force and the Student Life and Diversity Office will be hosting the first [Diversity Dialogue](#) of the year on Sept. 18. It will be located in Dunseth Auditorium from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The dialogue will cover the topic of mental health on college campuses and include a variety of panelists from different backgrounds to share their experiences. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

Fall Career and Internship Fair Sept. 19



**CAREER AND
INTERNSHIP FAIR**

EVANS COMMONS COURTS
Wednesday, September 19
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Professional attire required.

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REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.

The Lindenwood University Fall Career and Internship Fair is just around the corner and we are looking forward to seeing you there! Come dressed professionally and with a stack of resumes in hand.

This event will take place on Wednesday, September 19 from 2-5 p.m. on the main campus in Evans Commons lower level courts

We are anticipating approximately 90 business and organizations and are excited to be working with the St. Charles County Department of Economic Development for the event.

All current Lindenwood students and alumni are welcome to attend the event.

Economics Workshop Sept. 21

An [Economics Workshop](#) will be presented by [Donald Fell](#), institute director and professor at the Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) on Sept. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall. The event will be hosted by [Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini](#) and the Economic Education Center (EEC). The event is free for all middle school and high school teachers and curriculum specialists. For more information, including online registration, visit the [Hammond Institute](#) website

Parrish Presents Work from New Anthology at St. Louis Book Fest



As part of BookFest St. Louis, on Sept. 22, Gillian Parrish, assistant professor, MFA in Writing program, will present from work just published in *They Said: A Multi-Genre Anthology of Contemporary Collaborative Writing*. Parrish's contribution to the book is one of several collaborative pieces that she has written in a conversational form she calls "renga essays," after the Japanese linked form. Parrish observes that while

collaboration goes untapped in writing, working with others enlivens the creative process, which enriches the final product. Event info:

<http://bookfeststl.com/sessions/they-said-cross-genre-collaborations/>

Graduate School Information Session

In this [informal information session](#), Ted Cohen (history), Stephanie Afful (psychology), Melissa Elmes (English), and Christina Pomianek (anthropology) will discuss factors to consider in choosing a graduate program, applying to the program, and finding ways to fund your graduate education. Join us on Sept. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in LARC 207. Contact Professor Cohen if you need more information TCohen@Lindenwood.edu

Assessment Plan Deadlines

Please see the following deadlines for assessment plans:

October 15, 2018: deadline for [assessment plans](#) from all academic (except School of ADP), co-curricular, and administrative units

November 15, 2018: deadline for [assessment plans](#) from School of ADP programs

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](#)

Cernik to Administer Practice LSAT, Present LSAT Improvement Workshop



Joseph Cernik, Professor of Political Science & Public Administration, will administer a practice Law School Entrance Test (LSAT) on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 4:30 p.m. in Spellmann 4190. While the exam usually requires 4-5 hours, this practice LSAT will consist of two sections out of the usual four and will take about 90 minutes to complete. After the test is graded, Dr. Cernik will conduct a workshop to help students improve their scores. Please share this information with students and advisees who have an interest in applying to law school

Gietschier Publishes Costas Interview

Steve Gietschier, associate professor of history, has published "National Voice,

Adopted Son," an interview with sportscaster Bob Costas in the St. Louis Cardinals *Gameday Magazine*. In July, the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA) honored Costas with the Ford C. Frick Award for excellence in broadcasting. The Cardinals honored him with a special night at Busch Stadium including a bobblehead doll.

Costas first came to St. Louis in 1974, straight out of Syracuse University, to work for KMOX and do play-by-play for the Spirits of St. Louis in the American Basketball Association. Although he is a native of New York, he has often remarked that he considers St. Louis his hometown. "More than half of my closest friends are in St. Louis. I have so many memories from St. Louis. My kids grew up there. So it will always have a special place in my life story," he said.

Gietschier met Costas while working as the research editor for *The Sporting News*, at the time the longest-continually published sports publication in the nation. "Bob recognized me because we published my photo with the regular column I wrote," Gietschier said.

The interview is a retrospective look at Costas's career, centering on his work for KMOX and his particular fondness for baseball. "We also spoke for a while about his role as host of NBC's coverage of the Olympic Games," Gietschier added.

Gameday Magazine is available in print and digitally, but only to subscribers. For further information, see <https://www.mlb.com/cardinals/fans/publications/magazine>

Cohen Monograph Under Contract to Cambridge University Press

Professor Ted Cohen's monograph, *Making Mexico Black: Race and Nation after the Revolution*, is under contract with Cambridge University Press (forthcoming spring 2020). *Making Mexico Black* is the first book to tell the intellectual and cultural history of how African-descended Mexicans gained cultural, social, and demographic visibility after the Revolution of 1910.

Because the Mexican state officially abolished all racial categories in 1829, arguably becoming what we may today call 'post-racial,' *Making Mexico Black* questions whether social visibility needs to be the foundation for Afro-diasporic identities and methodologies. Using more than twenty archives in the United States and Mexico, Cohen argues that post-revolutionary ethnographers and composers located the legacies of colonial African slaves in specific regional histories and cultural expressions. This racialization of space and culture framed how, in the second half of the twentieth century, Mexican and African American artists, ethnographers, and writers identified Mexican citizens as

African-descended, thereby giving them the ability to use their heritage to negotiate with and be counted by the state for the first time.

Congratulations, Professor Cohen!

50% Discount on Scotty McCreery Tickets for Lindenwood Faculty & Staff



A special faculty and staff price is now available for Scotty McCreery on September 14, 2018. As of September 6, all Lindenwood faculty and staff will receive a 50% discount on remaining tickets for Scotty McCreery. This discount is only available at the Scheidegger Center Box Office, Monday – Friday,

9 – 5. Scotty McCreery is presented by the Campus Activities Board and is the inaugural performance of the new One Roar Series. Come join us!

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Events and Deadlines

- **Through Fall:** [Academic Technology Workshops](#)
- **Sept. 12, 13, 14:** [Implicit Bias Training](#)
- **Sept. 15:** [Family Day](#)
- **Sept. 18:** Faculty Reads Series with Sue Edele and Jazmine Lampley, 1 p.m. in LARC Theater
- **Sept. 19:** [New Attitude seminar](#), 11 a.m. – noon, LARC 108
- **Sept. 24:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#), 3-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium at Harmon Hall. [Abstracts](#), [Biographies](#)
- **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. 31:** [Dark Carnival](#)