

# LINDENWOOD DIGEST

CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS  
ST, CHARLES, MO

May 11, 2018

## Today's Headlines

### Staff and Faculty Award Winners Announced



In separate ceremonies, Lindenwood University recently announced its annual staff and faculty awards.

#### Staff Awards

Staff awards were presented at the all-staff meeting in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts on Monday, April 30. Nominations for each award were made by university employees, and winners were selected by an awards panel. Winners received a trophy and each have use of a dedicated parking spot for a year. [Read more](#)

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### Courier Service – Summer Delivery

The courier service between the St. Charles and the Belleville campuses will now be Thursday each week, rather than the usual twice per week pick-up/delivery of Tuesday and Thursday. The service will be re-evaluated again prior to the fall semester.

*Thank you.*

*Gregory Phelps, Assoc. V.P., Fiscal Affairs/Chief Accounting Officer*

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**Assessment Tip of the Week: “Linda Suskie Blog: Some Learning Goals are Promises We Can’t Keep”**

Linda Suskie\*, noted assessment/accreditation consultant, writes in the May 2, 2018 entry of her blog, that she considers learning goals to be “promises that we make to students, employers, and society. If a student passes a course or graduates, he or she WILL be able to do the things we promise in our learning goals.” Suskie asks: “How can you tell if a learning goal is a true learning goal – an assessable promise that we try to keep?” as opposed to something that we hope to instill in students but can’t promise. Read the rest of her May 2 blog entry [here](#) to find out how she answers that question. [Read more](#)

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### **Johnston Named Missouri Chair for Mathmematical Association**

Professor of Mathematics Christopher Johnston became Chair of the Missouri section of the Mathematical Association of America at its annual conference in April. He will be chair through its 2019 conference hosted by Lindenwood University.

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### **Hurst Honored in Writing Contest**

Spencer Hurst, Associate Professor of English, was recently notified by the St. Louis Poetry Center that his poem titled "[Blind Justice](#)" won an Honorable Mention in the Center's 59th Annual Writing Contest. The contest uses blind judging, and one of this year's judges was the retired Lindenwood professor and first St. Louis Poet Laureate, Michael Castro.

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### **Borrowed Notes to Perform on Quad Today at Lunchtime**

Borrowed Notes, a music group composed of Lindenwood faculty and staff members, will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the pavilion on the quad. The Lindenwood community is invited to bring their lunches and enjoy the music.

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### **Welcome Brady Huber!**

Student Involvement and Campus Recreation would like to introduce the new Evening Manger for Evans Commons, Brady Huber! Make sure to say hello when you see him around

campus!

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### **Birth Announcement: Lawson Joseph Kennedy**

Congratulations to Sammie Kennedy, associate director for Student Involvement, spouse Mike, and big sister Evie, on the birth of a beautiful baby boy, Lawson Joseph Kennedy, who was born at 1:47 a.m. on May 8, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Sammie and Lawson are doing great!

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## EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER & THIRD FLOOR TRACK SUMMER HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

WEEKENDS: CLOSED

\*ALL GUESTS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE REC  
CENTER 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.

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### Events and Deadlines

- **Through August:** [Tech workshops for employees](#)
- **May 15:** Presentations on Faculty Compensation, 9-10 a.m. and 2-3 p.m., AB Leadership
- **May 15:** Dr. Tawni Hunt-Ferrarini, "[Cryptocurrency](#)", 6-7 p.m.
- **May 15:** The Learning Academy Presents: Promising Practices for Online Course Design - L107, 1-2:30 p.m., Belleville campus
- **May 15:** [Tech Tuesdays in the IDEA Studio](#)
- **May 16:** The Learning Academy Presents: Promising Practices for Online Course Design – LARC Theater (343), 1-2:30 p.m.
- **May 18:** [Summer Tool Series at the IDEA Studio](#)
- **May 19:** [EdCampU](#)
- **May 19:** [Frankie Avalon](#)

- **May 27:** [Glenn Miller Orchestra](#)
- **June 15:** Annual 5-column Program Assessment Reports due for all academic programs, co-curricular & administrative units
- **Aug. 15:** Annual 5-column Program Assessment Reports due from School of Accelerated Degree Programs

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