



**Feb. 6, 2018**

## **Today's Headlines**

### **Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant at Lindenwood University**

No matter where you are in life—just getting started or planning for retirement—a session with Melvin Ballenger can help you create a unique plan for your goals. It is available at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. Sessions are available Feb. 15 and Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day.

Please see the [flier](#) for instructions on how to book a session.

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### **Leavitt Named Associate Editor of IAFOR Journal of Education**



Dr. Lynda Leavitt, School of Education, was recently selected as associate editor of the IAFOR Journal of Education. The International Academic Forum of Education, [iafor.org](http://iafor.org), is a think tank whose mission is “to promote international exchange, facilitate intercultural awareness, encourage interdisciplinary discussion and generate and share new knowledge.”

The Journal of Education is an Open Access peer-reviewed international and intercultural journal indexed in DOAJ, ERIC, EBSCO Discovery Service, Education

Source, MIAR, SHERPA/RoMEO and Google Scholar.

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### **Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series Coming in March**

There will be a [Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series](#) March 6, April 10, and April 26. All sessions are 5:30-7 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room in Spellmann Center.

The series focuses on school and classroom-level strategies to grow the instructional skills of those working to prepare the educators of tomorrow. The sessions are free and open to all.

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### **Submissions Accepted for Annual Writing Awards**

The faculty of the English department cordially invites current English BA and BFA majors to submit their work for consideration for one of our three annual awards:

The Linda Ross Creative Writing Award: Open to students at the sophomore level or above. This award goes to the student who, in the judgment of the English faculty, has submitted the best creative writing that year.

The Howard Barnett Essay Award: Open to students at the sophomore level or above. This award goes to the student who, in the judgment of the English faculty, has written the best essay of the year.

The Jean Fields Award: Open to freshmen students only. This award goes to the freshman who, in the judgment of the English faculty, has produced the best essay OR the best creative writing that year. [Read more](#)

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### **Recent Editions**

[The Digest archive](#)

[Belleville Digest archive](#)

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### **Events and Deadlines**

- **Through Feb. 16:** “Connections” Exhibition, Boyle Family Gallery
- **Through February:** Heart Health Month [event information](#) and [calendar](#)
- **Through April 4:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Feb. 6:** [5<sup>th</sup> Annual Student-Athlete Talent Show](#)
- **Feb. 7:** [Adjunct Instructor Fair \(RSVP\)](#)
- **Feb. 8:** [Bruce O'Neill](#), 7 p.m. Dunseth Auditorium
- **Feb. 13:** Disenfranchisement and Democracy: A discussion on voting rights, felons, activists and politics, and housing and representation, 3:30 p.m. Dunseth, Harmon Hall
- **Feb. 13-17:** [The Cripple of Inishmaan](#)
- **Feb. 16:** [Student Research Conference faculty nomination deadline](#)

- **Feb. 20:** Strategic Plan Dialogue, Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, 3-4 p.m.
- **Feb. 21:** Strategic Plan Dialogue, Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall, noon-1 p.m.
- **Feb. 21:** [Hacks for Collaboration in the Classroom](#)
- **Feb. 22:** [Career and Internship Fair](#)
- **Feb. 22-24:** [Winter Dance Concert](#)
- **Feb. 24:** [Broadway Live](#)
- **Feb. 27-28:** [Spring Music Series](#)
- **March 2:** Dissertation Defense-Somanita Kheang, 8 a.m., Roemer 208
- **March 2:** Dissertation Defense- Pamela L. Grant, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- **March 3:** [Spring Music Series](#)
- **March 5:** Faculty Colloquium: See the [flier](#) and [abstracts](#)
- **March 6:** [Spring Music Series](#)
- **March 7:** Wellness Speaker Series: Managing Change, 11 am – noon
- **March 7:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **March 15:** [Deadline for Faculty Award nominations](#)
- **March 20:** [Student Research Conference Submission Deadline](#)
- **March 22:** Opposition to LGBTQ Rights: Red States, 3:30 p.m., Dunseth, Harmon Hall
- **April 10:** Sexual Assault Awareness, 3:30 p.m., Dunseth, Harmon Hall
- **April 11:** Wellness Speaker Series: Preventing Job Burnout, 11 am – noon
- **April 13:** Dissertation Defense-Emilee S. Schnefke, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- **April 25:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.