

Feb. 23, 2018

Today's Headlines

FSA Reminder

Employees enrolled in the FSA benefit will have until March 15, 2018 to utilize all remaining 2017 funds. Remaining funds after March 15 are not redeemable. For information on how to utilize these funds please access the Useful Links Worklet in Workday. All FSA information is listed in the benefits section.

New in the 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog: Career Skills Certificates

These sets of courses make a useful and interesting add-on for any student seeking to add additional skills to increase their competitive advantage on the job market. Requirements and contact information for specific certificates is included in the <u>linked spreadsheet</u>.

Assessment Tip of the Week: "Assessment Institute in Indianapolis: October 21-23, 2018

The annual <u>Assessment Institute</u> in Indianapolis is one of the country's best assessment conferences, if not the best. Lindenwood faculty and staff members have attended the conference the past four years and have been presenters for two of those years. Here is what the Institute says on its website: <u>Read more</u>

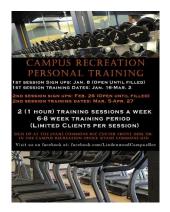
Goldfarb School of Nursing Q&A Panel Discussion March 5

There will be a Q&A panel discussion with Goldfarb School of Nursing admissions representatives Monday, March 5, noon-1 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium.

This will be a great opportunity for students who are interested in Nursing School to learn about Goldfarb and the admissions process

Contact Amy Estlund (aestlund@lindenwood.edu or x6725) with any questions.

Free Personal Training



Session 2 sign-ups for free personal training in the Evans Commons Rec Center are this Monday Feb. 26 beginning at 6 a.m. Sign-ups will be located in the Evans Commons Rec Center. We recommend arriving early as spots fill up fast!

Smith to Present on March 8

The History and Geography Forum presents Dr. Jeffrey Smith, "What Do We Do About Jeff Davis? Confederate Monuments, Cemeteries, and Southern Memory" on

Thursday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Spellmann 3015.

The History and Geography Forum at Lindenwood University is an interdisciplinary venue for students, faculty, and visitors to discuss both current research and the methodological nuts and bolts that make research in the academic fields of history and geography possible.

Go Red Luncheon Feb. 28

LindenWell invites you to attend our annual Go Red Luncheon in support of Heart Health Month on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the AB Leadership Room in Spellmann Center.

Come enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Pedestal Foods, a bit of live entertainment, and a guest speaker.

Please RSVP to <u>MGove@lindenwood.edu</u> to ensure we have enough food and drinks.

'Lindenwood in the News' section added to Website

A new section has been added to the Lindenwood University website allowing users to see recent new media coverage of Lindenwood University and its students, faculty, and staff. Visitors can click on headlines from the news outlets that have covered Lindenwood to find links to the coverage itself. Recent examples include stories on KMOV, KSDK, and KDNL TV, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, the *St. Louis Business Journal*, and more.

To find the section, click on "News" at the top of the homepage and then "Lindenwood in the News" on the right side of the page, or follow this link: <u>http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/news/category/lindenwood-in-the-news/1/</u>

Student Research Conference 2018 Open for Student Submissions

The Student Research Conference is a forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to Lindenwood students and faculty. <u>Read more</u>

Student Research Conference-- Faculty Recommendations

Faculty members may nominate students who are working on or who have completed original research papers or creative projects to participate in the Student Research Conference. <u>Read more</u>

Recent Editions

The Digest archive

Belleville Digest archive

Events and Deadlines

- Each Tuesday and Thursday: Lindenwell Yoga
- Through February: Heart Health Month event information and calendar
- Through March 9: <u>Classroom of the Future Sessions</u>
- Through April 4: <u>Academic Technology Services Workshops</u>
- Feb. 23-24: Winter Dance Concert
- Feb. 24: Broadway Live
- Feb. 25: Arrow Rock Literary Journal Submission Deadline
- Feb. 27: #Expectus: Activism or Annoyance (Panel), Dunseth Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 27: Bring Your Own Device: Overdrive, 2-3 p.m., LARC 124
- Feb. 27-28: <u>Spring Music Series</u>
- Feb. 28: Black Out (Solidarity, All Black Attire), Campus-wide, all day
- Feb. 28: African Americans and Mental Health in the Modern <u>Technological Times</u>, 4-5 p.m., Evans Commons 3020
- Feb. 28: Student Research Conference faculty nomination deadline
- 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 5: <u>Safe Zone Training</u>

- March 6: <u>Safe Zone Training</u>
- March 6: Multicultural Greek Town Hall
- March 6: <u>Spring Music Series</u>
- March 6: Brain-Based Teaching and Learning 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 8: Safe Zone Training, 2-4 p.m., LARC 118
- March 9: Safe Zone Training, 2-4 p.m., LARC 118
- March 15: <u>Deadline for Faculty Award nominations</u>
- March 20: <u>Student Research Conference Submission Deadline</u>
- March 22: Opposition to LGBTQ Rights: Red States, 3:30 p.m., Dunseth, Harmon Hall
- March 23: Dissertation Defense Kevin D. Starks, 8 a.m., Roemer 208
- March 23: Dissertation Defense Ben Hebisen, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- March 24: Faculty Deadline to Order Commencement Regalia
- April 10: <u>Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series</u>
- 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.
- April 26: Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series
- May 9: Assessment Days: Second Annual Assessment Summit, 9 a.m.
 noon, AB Leadership Room, Spellmann Center
- 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