



March 23, 2018

Today's Headlines

Lindenwood Gymnastics Hosts MIC Championships on Friday



The Lindenwood gymnastics team will look to make conference history this Friday evening at Hyland Arena when the program hosts the 2018 MIC Championships. The Lady Lions have won three straight conference titles, and a fourth would tie the MIC mark for most straight titles in conference history. Lindenwood will be the

favorites in what should be a close contest with the other conference schools in Texas Woman's, UIC, Southeast Missouri, Illinois State, and Centenary. Several Lady Lions will also be in the race for individual titles at the event which begins at 6 p.m.

Other Weekend Sporting Events:

Friday- Softball vs. Emporia State, 2 p.m. (DH)

Friday- Men's Lacrosse vs. Adams State, 7 p.m.

Saturday- Softball vs. Washburn, 2 p.m. (DH)

Sunday- Men's Tennis vs. Southern Indiana, 1 p.m.

Sunday- Men's Volleyball vs. Ohio State, 2 p.m.

Smith Elected Vice President of Conference on History



Professor of History Jeffrey Smith was elected vice president of the Missouri Conference on History at its annual conference in March; he will be president starting next March and serve through its 2020 conference hosted by Lindenwood University.

At the conference, Smith presented a paper on his current research, “Every Soldier’s Grave a Shrine’: Confederate Monuments, Cemeteries, and the Lost Cause.” Smith has also been appointed by the board of the Missouri Conference for Social Studies as

University Liaison, working to connect the academy to social studies teachers in Missouri.

Easter Egg Hunt Tomorrow

Join us Saturday, March 24 for an [Easter Egg Hunt](#) on the Heritage Campus. **In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place at the Evans Commons multipurpose courts.**

Ages 1-2 is at 1 p.m., ages 3-4 at 1:30 p.m., ages 5-7 at 2 p.m. and ages 8-10 at 2:30 p.m.

Contact jvanderpool@lindenwood.edu for more information

Come eat at MOD Pizza on Wednesday, March 28!

Join the Lindenwood Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at MOD Pizza on Wednesday, March 28, for an all-day fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Missouri. Show [the flyer](#) when you pay, and 20% of your purchase will go towards SAAC’s Make-A-Wish MO fundraising totals for the year. The fundraiser will go all day, and SAAC members will be there in person to visit with you about their cause from 5-9 p.m.

Assessment Tip of the Week: "Making Assessment Worthwhile"

From Linda Suskie’s blog*, here are her 15 recommendations for “making assessment worthwhile”: [Read more](#)

Library Services



Will be closed for Easter Weekend

Friday March 30---Sunday April 1



Staff Volunteers Needed for May Commencement

It's that time of year again! Academic Services is seeking staff members to volunteer to assist with May Commencement. It is an opportunity to earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates on this special occasion! This does not include staff that already have assigned duties each year such as the Academic Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, or PR. Please email Christine Hannar at CHannar@lindenwood.edu by **Friday, April 6, 2018** if you would like to volunteer. Please include your supervisor on the email to Christine if you are a non-exempt staff member. Please indicate your first two job choices along with the date and time of ceremony; you can work multiple ceremonies if you choose.

Our three ceremonies for this May will be held at the St. Charles Family Arena on Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m.; and Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m.

- 3 Positions for student check-in table – greeting students, giving them their name card and possible honors cords, directing them to the student line-up area
- 10 Positions for student line-up area – greeting students, reviewing name card with line-up information and directing the students to their specific area, assisting graduate students with hoods
- 15 Flags – march into the arena with major flags at the beginning of the ceremony

- 4 Positions for programs – greet guests and hand out programs
- 2 Positions for VIP parking

Staff Evaluations

It is that time of year again! The staff [self-evaluation phase](#) is now open. Staff now have one month to continue uploading evidence and complete the self-evaluation before meeting with their supervisors from April 1-15. For assistance, please email EvalSoftware@lindenwood.edu.

Cusumano to Host “A Night with the Stars”



Lindenwood Track and Field is honored to announce that Channel 5 sportscaster, Frank Cusumano, will be the MC for “A Night with the Stars” at The Foundry Art Centre on Friday, March 30, 2018. The night will feature Hot & Cold Hors d’oeuvres catered by Spiro’s, live music, and a chance to meet dozens of former Olympic and World Champion track and field medalists. All proceeds will benefit the Lindenwood Track and Field program.

For more details, please visit www.lindenwoodlions.com/nightwiththestars

Student Research Conference 2018 Open for Student Submissions – Submission Date Extended

The Student Research Conference is a forum for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to Lindenwood students and faculty. The fifth annual conference will take place on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Students’ work will be featured in poster formats or as presentations in concurrent sessions or panel sessions. Interested students can access the Student Submission Form through Tuesday, March 27, 2018 and get more information on the [Student Information page](#). Contact SRC@lindenwood.edu for questions or concerns.

Student Research Conference Presentation Workshop

On Thursday, March 29 from 1-2 p.m., Elizabeth Fleitz will present a webinar for students who have been accepted to present at the 2018 Student Research Conference. She will provide students with the judging rubric, explain the judging process, and give advice about how to present an award-winning SRC

presentation. A recording of the webinar will be available on the Student Research Website for those unable to attend.

Faculty Judges Needed for Student Research Conference – We Need You!

It is that time of the year again, where we ask faculty and staff to participate and volunteer with the Student Research Conference. If you are interested in volunteering to be a judge for student projects and presentations at this year's Student Research Conference, please fill out [this form](#) to let us know when you are available.

Judges will be contacted after March 20 with further information and judging assignments. The Student Research Conference will be held Wednesday, April 18, from noon-6:30 p.m. in The Spellmann Center. Please put the Student Research Conference on your to-do list. We would really appreciate it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SRC@lindenwood.edu.

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Events and Deadlines

- **Each Tuesday and Thursday:** [Lindenwell Yoga](#)
- **Through March 23:** [Student Veterans Week](#)
- **Through April 4:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Through April 8:** [Annual Lindenwood Juried Student Art Exhibition](#)
- **Through April 9:** [Marie Curie Exhibit, LARC second floor](#)
- **March 24:** [Faculty Deadline to Order Commencement Regalia](#)
- **March 25:** [Nick of Time Improv](#)
- **March 27:** [Student Research Conference Submission Deadline](#)
- **March 27:** Dissertation Defense - Greg Edwards, 3:30 p.m., OTC Waynesville. Room 118
- **March 27:** [The FBI in Latin America](#), 4-5 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall
- **March 28:** Linden Scroll Nominations Due. Contact [Shannon Vines](#)
- **March 29:** Kickin' It with Shonrock Kickball Tournament, 4-6 p.m., Lou Brock Sports Complex
- **March 30-April 8:** [Annual Lindenwood Juried Student Art Exhibition](#)
- **March 30:** [Track and Field Fundraiser: "A Night With the Stars"](#)
- **April 3:** [Dr. Brian Matz, "Does Loving Your Neighbor Mean Providing Them Healthcare?"](#)

- **April 3:** Dissertation Defense - Tonya Heavin, Noon, OTC Waynesville. Room 116
- **April 3:** [Lindenwood Game Day](#)
- **April 5-7:** [The Threepenny Opera](#)
- **April 6:** Dissertation Defense - Leslie Muhammad, 8 a.m., Roemer 208
- **April 6:** Dissertation Defense - Juanika Q. Williams, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- **April 10:** [Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series](#)
- **April 10:** Sexual Assault Awareness, 3:30 p.m., Dunseth, Harmon Hall
- **April 11:** Wellness Speaker Series: Preventing Job Burnout, 11 am – noon
- **April 12:** [Coffee, Cookies, and Continuous Improvement](#)
- **April 12–22:** [Fashion Design BFA Exhibition](#)
- **April 13:** Dissertation Defense-Emilee S. Schnefke, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- **April 13:** [Field Hockey Fundraiser](#)
- **April 14:** [School of Education Alumni Event](#), [RSVP here](#)
- **April 14:** [Siblings Day](#)
- **April 19-21:** [Spring Dance Concert](#)
- **April 20:** [String and Women's Select Ensembles](#)
- **April 20:** [Men's Basketball Golf Outing Fundraiser](#). [Register here](#)
- **April 21:** [Woodwind, Brass, and New Music Ensembles](#)
- **April 21:** [Spring Fashion Show](#)
- **April 25:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **April 25:** Dr. Tawni Hunt-Ferrarini, "[Is the Information Revolution as Big as the Industrial Revolution?](#)" 6–7 p.m
- **April 26:** [Percussion Ensemble](#)
- **April 26:** [Brain-Based Teaching and Learning Series](#)
- **April 26 - May 5:** [Graphic Design BFA Exhibition](#)
- **April 27:** [Guitar and Modern Music Ensembles](#)
- **April 27:** Dissertation Defense - Lisa S. Thompson, 9 a.m., Roemer 208
- **April 28:** [Jazz Band and Combo](#)
- **April 28-29:** [Voices Only](#)
- **April 30:** [TEDx Proposal Deadline](#)
- **May 1:** [Nick of Time Improv](#)
- **May 9:** 2nd Annual Assessment Summit, 9:00am-12:00pm, followed by lunch; more details later
- **May 9-11:** Assessment Days
- **May 15:** Dr. Tawni Hunt-Ferrarini, "[Cryptocurrency](#)", 6-7 p.m.
- **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