



April 3, 2018

Today's Headlines

Diversity Survey of Full-Time Faculty and Staff Coming Today

This morning, April 3, all full-time staff and faculty will receive an email invitation to a brief qualitative survey on diversity matters at Lindenwood. The email subject line will read "Please share your thoughts by completing the Faculty and Staff Survey on Diversity". The sender will be "Lindenwood Office of Institutional Effectiveness", and the email will be signed by President Michael Shonrock. This invitation is not spam or a phishing attempt. The goal of this 10-minute survey is to collect qualitative detail to enrich our understanding of quantitative results we have observed in previous student and faculty surveys. The survey will open on April 3 and close at 5 p.m, on April 10. Questions concerning the survey can be directed to Peter Weitzel at pweitzel@lindenwood.edu.

\$10 Cardinal Tickets for Sale!

The Lindenwood Campus Activities Board invites you to Lindenwood Night at Busch Stadium. They are selling St. Louis Cardinals tickets for \$10 each for the Tuesday, April 10 game at 7:15 p.m. against the Milwaukee Brewers. You can purchase tickets in the Office of Student Involvement on the third floor of Evans Commons or at the CAB table during meal times in Evans Commons or Spellmann, cash only. For more information, contact Nikki Cornwell at ncornwell@lindenwood.edu

Men's Volleyball Has Final Home Matches/Men's Lacrosse Hosts Top-20 Showdown

The Lindenwood men's volleyball team has its final regular season matches this week with two nationally-ranked teams coming to Hyland Arena. On Thursday night, the Lions will take on Loyola-Chicago at 7 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Lindenwood will take on Lewis at 3 p.m.

The Lindenwood men's lacrosse program has a top-20 showdown on Friday night at Hunter Stadium. The Lions, ranked 19th in the NCAA Division II, will face No. 20 Rockhurst at 7 p.m. in a key regional showdown.

Other Upcoming Lindenwood Home Sporting Events:

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

Friday- Baseball vs. Southwest Baptist, 6 p.m.

Saturday- Baseball vs. Southwest Baptist, 3 p.m.

Sunday- Baseball vs. Southwest Baptist, 1 p.m.

Spring Into Service April 7

Student Involvement is excited to be hosting the always popular Spring into Service this year on Saturday, April 7, 2018! Participants should arrive by 8 a.m. in the AB Leadership Room in the Spellmann Center and will be provided with a free continental breakfast. Not to mention the full heart you'll have after serving the community! If you're interested in participating, please sign up via the form on the homepage of Involve U or by [clicking here!](#)

We only have spots for 100 students, and they're filling up fast, so don't delay!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Discussion April 12

The Lindenwood Nonprofit Administration program presents [#NSFW: NOT SAFE FOR WORK: Navigating Sexual Harassment in the Workplace During Perilous Times](#) Thursday, April 12, 3-4:30 p.m. at Harmon Hall in Dunseth Auditorium.

In the current moment, when sexual harassment is at the forefront of the national conversation, this highly participatory workshop seeks to answer this: How did we get here and how can we use this moment to affect positive and lasting change? And what does this mean for college grads entering the workplace for the first time? How do you behave? What if you have concerns about what you are experiencing or observing? What if you would like to date a co-worker?

Together, we'll facilitate open and honest conversations that get to the heart of the matter as well as explore important relevant laws, how to establish policies, practices, and appropriate training, all intended to chart a path forward. Facilitated by Lindenwood faculty and regional experts.

“Ethically Engaged - A Look at Community-Engaged Research at Lindenwood University” April 26

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is excited to announce a special event for the Research & Compliance Series. We will be hosting a Panel Session: *“Ethically Engaged - A Look at Community-Engaged Research at Lindenwood University”*

We are pleased to have Dr. Amy Estlund, Dr. Chad Kerksick, Dr. Rebecca Panagos, and Dr. Scott Richmond present their current research and answer questions about challenges they face in recruiting research participants, communicating research information, and learning how to bridge the research gap between Lindenwood University and our local communities. This event will be of interest to all faculty, staff, and students. Come with questions!

We will be meeting **April 26, 3-4pm** in **LARC 343**.

If you have any questions, please contact mleary@lindenwood.edu

Presenters Needed for Fall 2018 Leadership Series Workshops

The Office of Student Involvement is seeking presenters for their 2018 Leadership Series Workshops. If you have a leadership topic you would be interested in presenting, please email Rachel Tolliver at rtolliver@lindenwood.edu.

Zweier's Choreography Chosen for Gala Concert

Last week, 20 dance majors attended The American College Dance Festival

North-Central Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. During the five-day festival students trained with nationally recognized teachers of diverse dance genres, observed screenings of premier Dance for Camera works, and performed two original works in one of the festival's five adjudicated dance concerts. Junior BFA Dance degree candidate Brittani McClellan and Assistant Professor Tricia Zweier presented their choreography for adjudication. Of the 47 dances, 12 pieces including "Orange, New Jersey (1917)" choreographed by Professor Zweier, were chosen for the festival's concluding Gala Concert. The honor of being chosen for the Gala concert is a great testament to the quality of the student performers and the innovative works produced by The Dance Program here at Lindenwood University.

Walton Op-Ed Published

C. Dale Walton, Associate Professor of International Relations, published an op-ed in the online publication [Arc Digital](#), In "There Is No Intelligence Community. There Are Only State Intelligence Organs," Walton argues that US intelligence agencies have far too much autonomy and that this is a threat to the "essence" of American democracy over the long term. The article recommends the creation of new, non-hierarchically organized oversight entity to guard against abuses by intelligence agencies. The RealClear Defense website has also picked up the piece for distribution.

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

Faculty Reads Series

**LINDENWOOD
FACULTY READS SERIES**
Featuring Dr. Heather Brown-Hudson and Dr. Christina Pomianek

DR. BROWN-HUDSON AND DR. POMIANEK will discuss:

Hope in the Dark by Rebecca Solnit
The Mother of All Questions by Rebecca Solnit
Euphoria by Lily King
Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
2:30 p.m.
LARC Theater

Their influential books. Their passion. Your professor. Your inspiration.

Dissertation Defenses

Doctoral Candidate: Deborah Rickman Hake

Chairperson: Dr. Stephen Sherblom

Title: “Utilizing Parent Support Groups to Improve Parenting Efficacy and Relationships for Parents of Inattentive, Hyperactive, or Non-Compliant Children”

Date: Friday April 20, 2018
Time: 8 a.m.
Place: Roemer 208

Doctoral Candidate: Maureen McLaughlin Green
Chairperson: Dr. Jackie Ramey
Title: "The Use of Best Practices Within the MRI Program in a Midwest School District"

Date: Friday April 27, 2018
Time: 8 a.m.
Place: Roemer 208

Excused Absences

Please excuse the following students from classes on Wednesday, April 4 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.. They are performing in the high school matinee of The ThreePenny Opera in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. If you have any questions, please contact me.

[Read more](#)

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.

The Student Research Conference is Wednesday, April 18, 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 Monday-Thursday:** [Lindenwell Yoga and Zumba Classes](#)
- **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](#)
- **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 16:** [Social Animals](#), 7 p.m., LARC 343
- **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

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