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Today's Headlines

School of Education Opening ARC Center in Roemer Hall

The Lindenwood University School of Education is proud to announce the creation of an advisement, recruitment, and certification center that it fittingly calls ARC. The center is at 307 Roemer Hall.

The center is the brainchild of Dr. Beth Kania-Gosche, associate dean in the School of Education. She said the center will not replace faculty advising, but will assist first-year and at-risk students, and will provide support for students navigating the rigorous testing and certification requirements now involved in become a teacher.

"So much has changed, and we're excited to provide students with the support and assistance they need to succeed," she said.

Dr. Tammy Moore will work on certification requirements and competencies, while Robin Travis will handle support and assistance with student teaching applications. Dr. Brittany Neunuebel rounds out the ARC team offering help to first-time freshmen and students who needs extra assistance.

Kania-Gosche said that the ARC Center will also offer workshops and digital resources for faculty who advise in addition to their other responsibilities.

Trends in Higher Education

A recent [article](#) from the Chronicle of Higher Education discusses efforts by colleges to improve the ways in which they prepare students for careers. At Lindenwood, the Office of Career Development on the St. Charles campus has developed Career Communities in Canvas for semester students. The communities provide program faculty with resources to engage students with information about career opportunities and provide guidance in achieving academic and professional milestones

Stockley Verdict Open Forum This Tuesday

The Office of Student Life & Diversity will be hosting an open forum on the Stockley verdict on Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium. The open forum will be moderated by Dr. Pernell Witherspoon, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, and co-moderated by Dr. Saint Rice, Assistant Dean of ADP; Dr. Donna Bradley (Director of Graduate Criminal Justice Programs for ADP; and Mrs. Kelly Moyich, Title IX Coordinator (former Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis).

Students, faculty, and staff are invited.

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. And, it's at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan.

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

Lindenwood Belleville Homecoming 2017

Join the Belleville campus for Parents, Family and Alumni Reunion at Homecoming 2017, Oct. 6-8!

The 2nd Annual Homecoming Parade will be held Oct. 7 at 11 a.m..

For a full list of events, visit www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming

Reminder: Student Research Conference 2018: Faculty Input Requested

The Student Research Conference will return for its sixth year in spring 2018. In the meantime, the Faculty and Student Scholarship Committee is requesting faculty input regarding the event in a [Qualtrics survey](#). Please respond to the survey by Friday, Sept. 22 by 5 p.m.

Assessment Tip of the Week: “Do You Know Your Assessment Committee?”

The Assessment Committee provides oversight of the university's assessment program. The committee consists of representatives from each Academic School, Belleville campus, staff, and students. More information about the committee is provided [here](#). [Minutes](#) from Assessment Committee meetings are posted on the Campus Leadership page of the Assessment Guide as well as in Canvas. Here are the current members of the committee: [Read more](#)

HLC Fact of the Day: “HLC Assurance Argument: Subcomponent 2E1” (with specific focus on “IRB”)

In the HLC Criteria for Accreditation, Subcomponent 2E1 says:

The institution provides effective oversight and support services to ensure the integrity of research and scholarly practice conducted by its faculty, staff, and students.

In our Assurance Argument being prepared for HLC, and in support of the 2E1 standard, this is what we say regarding “IRB” (Institutional Review Board): [Read more](#)

Busy Weekend of NCAA Sports On Lindenwood’s Campus

Lindenwood sports fans will have plenty of action to choose from this weekend as the Lions and Lady Lions host seven sporting events throughout the weekend.

The women's volleyball team begins MIAA play on Friday with a 6 p.m. match against Missouri Western. The Lady Lions also take on Northwest Missouri on Saturday at 2 p.m. The field hockey team also plays Friday and Saturday. On Friday, it has an ECAC showdown with Mercy at 5 p.m., followed by a non-conference game on Saturday against Queens which starts at noon.

Both soccer teams will also be in action at Hunter Stadium. The women's team will take on Northwest Missouri on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in a non-conference contest. On Sunday, the soccer teams have a doubleheader starting as both teams start MIAA play. The men's team will take on Upper Iowa at 1:30 p.m., followed by a women's game versus Missouri Western at 4 p.m.

Admission to all of this weekend's contest is free.

Stand Up to Cancer Game Tonight

Good afternoon everybody,

For those that don't know me, my name is Drew Hill and I am an Event Coordinator in the athletics department here at Lindenwood. This Friday night we are having a Stand Up To Cancer event at the women's soccer game. I am reaching out to you because you are all leaders of various departments and organizations on campus. My goal is to get the information about our event out to as many people as possible. I would love it if you could help by just passing this information along to as many people as you can through word of mouth. We have invited kids from Camp Rainbow, a local organization that supports kids with cancer, to the game on Friday. I want to make this night something that they'll remember, and I think the more people that are there will help make that possible. Please see [the flier](#) with all the details about the event. If you could share the information with as many people in your department/organization as possible it would be greatly appreciated. I hope to see you all tonight!

Special Pricing Available for Marvel Universe Live

The world's best superheroes are coming to St. Louis Oct. 26-29 in a brand new [action packed spectacular](#) at Chaifetz Arena! Exclusive value rates are available for Lindenwood University Employees! Call today to go over special pricing and place your order: (866) 248-8740 [Option 2](#)

Marvel fans, assemble for this live, action-packed, legendary battle to defend the universe from evil. Spider-Man, the Avengers and many more join forces in a race against time to defeat Loki in his eternal quest to crown himself ruler of Asgard and Earth. This all new show unites some of Marvel's greatest Super Heroes including Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Black Panther, Hulk and Black Widow against some of the most threatening villains that the universe has to offer. Their journey sparks new feuds with old foes, pitting student against mentor, sister against sister and brother against brother. Witness

cutting-edge special effects, aerial stunts and video projection in this incredible adventure. Fans of all ages will be immersed in the Marvel Universe and experience it all with their family...LIVE! Check out our new show [here!](#)

Deadline to Order: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM CDT
ORDERING DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Facility fees and a processing fee will apply.

Lindenwood Freshman Council Created

First-Year Programs is excited to roll out a new engagement opportunity for first year students. The *Lindenwood Freshmen Council* has been created to provide first-year students a voice and hand in planning and implementing signature programming for the Class of 2021. The *Lindenwood Freshmen Council*, made up of representatives from LNO courses, seeks to build community and increase educational success amongst all Lindenwood freshmen. Any University staff or faculty member wanting to work with the Council to create programming for the freshmen class should email DScarlett@Lindenwood.edu!

Digital Organization Training

A [Digital Organization Training session](#) presented by Jennifer Stewart of Personal Assistance Services will be offered Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. in the LARC Theater, Room 343. Feeling overwhelmed with the number of emails coming into your email inbox? Having difficulty staying productive while on your computer? This presentation will help you organize, prioritize, and learn the secrets of digital organization and productivity! [Reserve your seat today!](#) Space is limited to 87 people.

Dark Carnival Oct. 25

It's that time of year again! The Lindenwood Dark Carnival is right around the corner on Oct. 25! Mark your calendar, as this will be the best year ever: more booths, more food, great music, and great prizes!

Volunteer opportunities abound-please sign up at:
<http://www.lindenwood.edu/dark-carnival/volunteer-registration/>

We would love 100% department participation and there will be winning prizes. For questions regarding volunteer opportunities please contact Cheryl Delaporta at cdelaporta@lindenwood.edu.

Dissertation Defenses

Doctoral Candidate: Stefanie Marie Limpert
Chairperson: Dr. Robyne Elder
Title: "A Qualitative Study of Learning Spaces at a Midwest Elementary School and its Relationship to Student Attitudes about Reading"
Date: Friday Sept. 29, 2017
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Roemer 219

Doctoral Candidate: Steven Michael Smith
Chairperson: Dr. Sherrie Wisdom
Title: "The Relationship Between Political Affiliation and Student Achievement in the Areas of Reading and Mathematics, with Respect to Black Students"
Date: Friday Oct 13, 2017
Time: 8 a.m.
Place: Roemer 219

Participants, Convertibles and Drivers Needed for 2017 Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Committee is in need of convertibles and drivers for the Homecoming Parade taking place on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Please contact Nikki Cornwell at ncornwell@lindenwood.edu if you are available to provide a car, driver, or both. Convertibles will need to be able to transport two people (other than the driver). Thanks so much in advance for your help with this important event!

Parking on Watson Street to be Restricted at Start of Semester

Due to a water project by the City of St. Charles northeast of the St. Charles campus, parking on Watson Street will remain restricted at the start of the semester until that portion of the project is completed. All students and employees are encouraged to give themselves extra time in the morning to find available parking. Nearby lots include the Roemer Hall and Harmon Hall lots and the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at Sibley and Gamble Streets.

Updates will be posted when they become available.

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Events and Deadlines

- **September – November:** [Academic Technology Workshop Schedule](#)
- **Sept. 23-24:** [Miss Missouri & Miss Teen USA](#)
- **Sept. 29:** Dissertation Defense: Laticia Garbarini, 8 a.m., Roemer 219
- **Sept. 29:** [Penn and Teller](#) (SOLD OUT)
- **Oct. 1:** [Stephen King and Owen King](#) (SOLD OUT)
- **Oct. 2:** [Digital Organization Training session](#), 3 p.m. in LARC 343
- **Oct. 4:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, from 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 4-8:** [Avenue Q](#)
- **Oct. 7:** [Bob Newhart](#)
- **Oct. 10:** [Jazz Band Concert](#)
- **Oct. 11:** [Band Concert](#)
- **Oct. 11:** [H. F. Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series](#)
- **Oct. 12:** [TedX Event](#)
- **Oct. 13:** Dissertation Defense: Shenicquel LaRene Spotts, 9 a.m., Roemer 219
- **Oct. 14:** [Choir Concert](#)
- **Oct. 15:** Revised/updated assessment plans due for all academic, co-curricular, and administrative reporting units (Note: Due date for the School of Accelerated Degree Programs is Nov. 15, 2017)
- **Oct. 17:** [Orchestra Concert](#)
- **Oct. 18:** Employee 5v5 Basketball, Evans Commons Basketball Courts, 6–7 p.m.
- **Oct. 25:** Dark Carnival [Register to Volunteer here!](#)
- **Nov. 15:** Employee Kickball, Lou Brock Softball Field, 7–8 p.m.
- **Nov. 30:** 2017, Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 25, 2018:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **March 7, 2018:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **April 25, 2018:** Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.