



Oct. 10, 2017

Today's Headlines

University Submits Reports to Higher Learning Commission as Part of Evaluation Program



With a click of a mouse, Lindenwood University submitted four reports to its accrediting body, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) on Oct. 9 in the Library and Academic Resources Center's Classroom of the Future. In order to maintain accreditation, Lindenwood participates in a comprehensive evaluation and site visit

twice during a 10-year cycle: year 4 and year 10. The on-site visit is scheduled for November 2017. [Read more](#)

Guidelines for Submitting an Item to the Lindenwood Digest

The Lindenwood Digest is published each Tuesday and Friday. If you would like an item published in the Digest, please send the item, along with the text and any image you would like included, to LUDigest@lindenwood.edu.

Items should be received **NO LATER** than **noon on Monday** for the Tuesday edition and **noon on Thursday** for the Friday edition.

HLC Fact of the Day: "HLC Assurance Argument Has Been Submitted and Locked for Review!"

It's official! We submitted our HLC Assurance Argument on Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. At that same time, we submitted three other required documents: a monitoring report on the assessment of student learning, a multi-campus (Belleville) report,



and a federal compliance report. In the coming days, watch for an announcement granting YOU access to the Assurance Argument so you can be prepared for the HLC visit in November. Dates and times for informational sessions will be announced soon so that you can learn more about the Assurance Argument and be ready to meet with our visitors. Stay tuned for these announcements! [Read more](#)



Homecoming Week Events

Hello, faculty and staff! Happy Homecoming Week! We wanted to take a moment to invite you and your families out to some of the fun events we have planned for this week! [Read more](#)

Homecoming is Nearly Here

Homecoming and Reunion 2017 for the St. Charles campus is here! Make sure you check the schedule for all of the great activities we have planned for this week! Don't forget, the Alumni Reception is this Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Grove area of the Library and Academic Resources Center. Join your fellow alumni, the professors emeriti, faculty, staff, and all of Lindenwood's friends for a great way to end the day.

Faculty and staff who are alumni are also welcome to attend the Alumni Association General Meeting this Saturday at 9 a.m., in the gathering space on the third floor of the LARC. Participate in the election of new Alumni Association Board members and meet the class agents from the class of 1967.

Check out the complete schedule of Homecoming events at www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming



Midweek Sporting Events

Courts.

First-year head coach Nicolai Nonnenbroich and his men's tennis squad have their home opener on Tuesday afternoon. The Lions will take on regional rival Maryville at 1 p.m. at the Lindenwood Tennis

The men's soccer team is home on Wednesday afternoon for a 1 p.m. game at Hunter Stadium against Delta State. The Lions are 6-5 on the season, while Delta State comes to St. Charles with a 2-9-1 mark.



Admission to both events is free.

Homecoming Sporting Events

The Lindenwood football team will have its Homecoming contest on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Hunter Stadium. The Lions will be taking on Emporia State, a top-four team in the national preseason polls.

Other home events this weekend include the women's hockey team starting league play on Friday and Saturday. The Lady Lions take on Mercyhurst at 3 p.m. on Friday, and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. The contests will be a rematch of last year's first-round conference tournament match, which was won by Lindenwood.

The women's soccer team hosts Washburn on Friday evening at 7 p.m., and Emporia State on Sunday at 11 a.m. Both teams are just ahead of Lindenwood in the conference standings.

The biggest event of the weekend will be the final one on Sunday when field hockey takes on nationally-ranked Limestone at 2 p.m. A win by the Lady Lions would move them into a tie in the loss column in the ECAC standings.

Parking Lot Closures

The following parking lots will be closed for Homecoming preparations:

Thursday, Oct. 12 at 11 p.m.

Upper Guffey Lot (directly across from the Spellmann loading dock)
Field House and Fitness Center parking lots

Friday, Oct. 13, at 11 p.m.

Flowers side parking lot
Welcome Center rear parking lot (closest to Spellmann Center)
Small section of the lower Harmon Hall parking lot
Small section of the lower Spellmann Center parking lot
Three spaces to the right of the handicap parking closest to Evans Commons, across from Mathews
Please remove all vehicles from these lots prior to the above times.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Dark Carnival Road Closures



Dark Carnival is quickly approaching and will require Heritage campus roads to be closed from 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct, 26 as indicated on [the map](#).

Public Safety & Security have been advised and will begin blocking off parking spaces on Monday night, Oct. 23.

Thank you for your patience during this time and enjoy the Dark Carnival!

Lifelock Enrollment Offered

Given the increased security risks we face in our personal lives, we want to remind employees that we offer comprehensive identity theft protection from LifeLock. LifeLock helps safeguard your finances, credit, and good name. In today's always-connected world, that's more important than ever.

See the [LifeLock brochure](#) that outlines the differences and costs between the tiers and provides enrollment instructions. Employees wanting to enroll or make changes can navigate to the website

<http://lindenwooduniversity.excelsiorenroll.com>

Employees can review information about LifeLock on that site and click on "Enroll Now" to begin the enrollment process. Existing enrollees can click on "Log in" to make changes to their enrollment.

If you have questions about this benefit option, please contact Monica Seiter, Payroll Manager, at mseiter@lindenwood.edu or 636-949-4971

Graduate Writing Center Survey

Lindenwood University is developing a Graduate Writing Center (GWC) to meet the needs of students who are pursuing graduate degrees and to support the faculty that work with these students. We plan to have workshops and other supports in place by the spring semester.

If you teach a **graduate-level course**, please complete the survey by Friday, Oct. 27.

https://lindenwood.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eaf8341s0ohCnGJ

Thank you,

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Database Trial: EdWeek – Premium Access!

The library at the LARC would like to announce that we have been given a two-and-a-half-week trial to the premium access of EdWeek.

To log in, please visit www.edweek.org or [click here](#).

With your premium access, you have instant access to the content on edweek.org, including: [Read more](#)

Graduate School Information Session Nov. 1

There will be a [graduate school information session](#) Nov. 1, 2017 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Roemer 201.

In this informal information session, Kelly Oman (English), Ted Cohen (History), and Christina Pomianek (Anthropology) will discuss factors to consider in choosing a graduate program, applying to a program, and finding ways to fund a graduate education. Join us! Contact Dr. Ted Cohen at TCohen@Lindenwood.edu for more information.

Employee Intramurals

Starting in the Fall 2017 semester, Lindenwood Campus Recreation will be offering Employee Intramurals to all full-time employees. Employee Intramurals will take place on the third Wednesday of October and November. The sports will consist of 5v5 Basketball, and Kickball. Employees will be required to present their faculty/staff ID's in order to participate. There are no sign-ups for this league, and employees will show up and be divided up into two teams. Employees that participate in the employee intramurals will be able to receive 20,000 WellBucks from Lindenwood HR. The Fall 2017 Employee Intramural schedule is as follows:

Oct. 18: Employee 5v5 Basketball, Evans Commons basketball courts, 6 – 7 p.m.

Nov. 15: Employee Kickball, Lou Brock Softball Field, 7 – 8 p.m.

Student Organization Advisor Needed

Hello, faculty and staff! We are in need of an advisor for a new student organization wishing to form:



Martial Arts Club

This club will be dedicated to practicing and learning martial arts skills, specifically Muay Thai and kickboxing. No martial arts knowledge or experience necessary. For more information, please contact Hikaru Okamoto at HO239@lindenwood.edu.

Free “Trick or Treat Event” On Campus

Bring your children to [trick or treat](#) on the heritage side of campus on Oct. 31, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Each hall will have decorated porches and a ton of candy to hand out! Feel free to stop by as a family to enjoy a free event hosted by the Lindenwood University Residential Life department and the Residential Hall Association (RHA).

Lindenwood Representatives Attend TESOL Conference

On Sept. 29-30, 2017, the following representatives attended the annual conference for Mid-America Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in Kansas City, MO.

- Sara Marler-Rayfield, MA, associate director of the Office of International Students & Scholars
- Laura Wehmer-Callahan, MA, director of the English Preparedness for Business Program
- Tracy Flicek, MA, instructor of the English Preparedness Program
- Elizabeth Killingbeck, MA, instructor of the English Preparedness Program
- Jenna Poindexter, MA, adjunct instructor of the English as a Second Language Program

[Read more](#)

Congratulations Thomas Trice



Congratulations are in order for Thomas Trice, Interim Dean of Students on the Belleville Campus! On Sept. 28, Thomas received one of the inaugural Assessment Champion Awards for his assessment work. These awards will be given annually in recognition of faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward promoting continuous improvement through

assessment, including program assessment activities, classroom assessment activities, survey work, curriculum mapping, and more.

Center for Economics and the Environment Announces New Research Fellows



The Center for Economics and the Environment (CEE), part of the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University, recently announced the addition of three new Research Fellows. Joining the Center are Gerald P. Dwyer,

Jr. of Clemson University, Joshua Hall of West Virginia University, and Dennis Jansen of Texas A&M. [Read more](#)

MFA Alum Named Cupertino Poet Laureate



Kaecey McCormick, alum of the MFA in Writing Program, has been named the 2018 Cupertino Poet Laureate: [Read more](#)

LIBRARY SERVICES FALL BREAK HOURS

Saturday, October 21st	9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 22nd	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday, October 23rd	7:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 24th	7:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.



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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

- **Through November:** [Academic Technology Workshop Schedule](#)
- **Through November 12:** LU Art Faculty exhibition, Boyle Family Gallery

- **Oct. 10:** Diversity Dialogues, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Dunseth Auditorium
- **Oct. 11:** [Band Concert](#)
- **Oct. 11:** [H. F. Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series](#)
- **Oct. 12:** [TedX Event](#)
- **Oct. 13:** Dissertation Defense: Steven Michael Smith, 8 a.m., Roemer 219
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- **Oct. 13:** Drepung Gomang Monastery Monks lecture and discussion, 1 p.m., Evans Multipurpose Room
- **Oct. 13:** [6th Annual Fashion Design Alumni Showcase](#)
- **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!](#)
- **Oct. 27:** Dissertaion Defense: Erin M. Klepper, 8 a.m., Roemer 219
- **Nov. 3:** Dissertation Defense: Jenna Lee Sladek, 9 a.m., Roemer 210
- **Nov. 13:** [Faculty Colloquium Series \(Read Abstracts\)](#)
- **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.