

Oct. 17, 2017

**Today's Headlines** 

HLC Fact of the Day: "Lindenwood's HLC Reports Now Posted in Workday"

Please be advised that you can now access Lindenwood's **Assurance Argument** and **Monitoring Report on the Assessment of Student Learning** in Workday. Go to the "Useful Links" Worklet and, once there, find the reports in the "Direct Links" section. Note: you will not be able to access the evidence documents that are linked within the Assurance Argument (those documents are housed within the HLC Assurance System). However, if you have a question about any given document, feel free to email David Wilson. Read more

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. He will be at Lindenwood on Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Stumberg Hall Human Resources conference room.

Please see the flier for instructions on how to book a session.

# **Learning Community Initiative for First-Year Students**

Attention Student Advisors:

As many heard at the last faculty meeting, Lindenwood has launched a high-impact Learning Community initiative for first-year students. Studies show that this innovative approach helps students connect more deeply with the content material and with each other.

Two theme-linked LCs are planned for Spring 2018:

**Foodways**; explore the sociocultural history of food and the relationship between food and the environment. Courses: BSC 11400, ENGL 17000, HIST 21800, & GEO 10100

**Politics and Persuasion:** explore how the language used in politics is shaped by culture and religion. Courses: ENGL 17000, HIST 16200, & REL 26100.

For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/ac

#### **Commencement Volunteers Needed**



It's that time of year again, Academic Services is seeking staff members to volunteer to assist with December 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, Security, or PR. Non-exempt staff members will need to receive approval

from their supervisors.

Email Christine Hannar at <a href="mailto:Channar@lindenwood.edu">Channar@lindenwood.edu</a> by <a href="mailto:Wednesday">Wednesday</a>, <a href="mailto:Nov. 22">Nov. 22</a>, <a href="mailto:20">2017</a> if you would like to volunteer. Please indicate your first two job

choices. You will need to arrive at the Family Arena at 10 a.m. on Dec. 16. Please wear slacks and a Lindenwood polo shirt.

- 10 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
- 15 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
- 6 positions for carrying majors flags at the beginning of the ceremony
- 5 positions for programs greet guests and hand out programs
- 4 positions for VIP parking

# **Presenters for Spring 2018 Leadership Series**

The Office of Student Involvement has a few open dates for the Spring 2018 Leadership Series. If you have a leadership topic you'd be interested in presenting over, please email Rachel Tolliver at <a href="mailto:rtolliver@lindenwood.edu">rtolliver@lindenwood.edu</a>.

# SafeZone Training

SafeZone is an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to come and learn about the challenges faced by their LGBTQ peers. This training will provide the attendee a background knowledge on challenges, how to be a positive supporter, and how to be an advocate. Once the training is complete, each attendee will receive a sticker to place on their door to designate that they have attended and passed SafeZone training.

#### Sessions are held

- Tuesday, Oct 17: 2-4 p.m. in Spellmann Center, AB Leadership Room
- Thursday, Oct 19: 10 a.m.-noon in LARC 213
- Friday, Oct 20: 10 a.m.-noon in LARC 213

Questions can be directed to Christopher Miofsky at <a href="mailto:cmiofsky@lindenwood.edu">cmiofsky@lindenwood.edu</a> or Dacoda Scarlett at <a href="mailto:dscarlett@lindenwood.edu">dscarlett@lindenwood.edu</a>.

# **Fall Break Dining Hall Hours**

Please see the <u>flier</u> for dining hall, Starbucks, and Lion's Pride Market hours during fall break.

# **Database Trial: Digital National Security Archive**



The Library at The LARC would like to announce that we have been given a 30-day trial of Digital National Security Archive (Oct. 11, 2017 – Nov. 10, 2017). This new resource offers access to materials in twentieth and twenty-first century history, politics and international relations. As well as, important

declassified U.S. government documents. The documents are digitized and available in over 40 topic-based collections, with two additional collections added each year.

More than 650,000 pages are included, with many gathered through extensive use of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act by The Archive.

Access your trial product and let us know what you think about this database.

Let us know if you would like to <u>request a database</u>.

# Study Abroad in Iceland



An opportunity to study abroad in Iceland is being made available from March 11-17, 2018 for three credit hours. For more information, see the <u>flier</u> or contact David Rosenwasser at <u>drosenwasser@lindenwood.edu</u> or David Arns at <u>darns@lindenwood.edu</u>.

#### **Excused Absences**

Please excuse the following students on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. They will be participating in a field trip that has been approved by Dr. Abbott. Thank you. Read more



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.

#### **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 Sunday night, Oct. 22. Please plan to use alternate routes when traveling through the Heritage side of the campus during these times.

Thank you for your patience during this time and enjoy

the Dark Carnival!



# 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.

#### **Recent Editions**

- Oct. 13, 2017
- Oct. 10, 2017
- Oct. 6, 2017
- Oct. 3, 2017
- Sept. 29, 2017

#### **Events and Deadlines**

- Through November: Academic Technology Workshop Schedule
- Through November 12: LU Art Faculty exhibition, Boyle Family Gallery
- Oct. 17: Dr. Geoff Childs
- Oct. 17: Orchestra Concert
- Oct. 18: Employee 5v5 Basketball, Evans Commons Basketball Courts, 6–7 p.m.
- Oct. 19: In Plain Sight photo exhibition reception
- Oct. 25: Faculty Workshop: Community Building, LARC 117, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25: Dark Carnival Register to Volunteer here!
- Oct. 27: Dissertaion Defense: Erin M. Klepper, 8 a.m., Roemer 219
- Oct. 31: Trick or Treat Event
- Nov. 1: Graduate School Information Session
- 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.