

# LINDENWOOD DIGEST

*Campus News & Events*  
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**Oct. 20, 2017**

## **Today's Headlines**

### **NCAA Weekend Sporting Events**

The Lindenwood women's volleyball team is closing in on its first bid to the MIAA Postseason Tournament. The Lady Lions will have two chances for wins this weekend at Hyland Arena. On Friday, Lindenwood faces Central Oklahoma at 6 p.m., and on Saturday, the squad takes on Pittsburg State at 2 p.m. Central Oklahoma

is ranked in the top-10 in the nation and currently leads the conference. Pittsburg State enters the week still looking for its first MIAA victory of the season.

The men's and women's swimming teams also have their only home meet of the season on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the St. Peters Rec-Plex. Both teams are coming off victories last weekend at Truman State.

Admission to all of these sporting events is free.

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### **AMC Community Building Workshop**

The School of Arts, Media, and Communications will host a workshop on building student communities on Wednesday, October 25, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in LARC 117 (Classroom of the Future). Representatives from a range of departments, including Theatre, Journalism, Interactive Media and Web Design, and more, will be on hand to discuss with participants the range of strategies employed to engage with students, encourage socialization, and, most importantly, build a sense of community. These strategies, which help with both recruitment and retention, include curricular, co-curricular, and

extracurricular approaches that are variable and flexible enough to be applied to the different structures and needs of schools across campus.

For more information, please contact James Hutson at [jhutson@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jhutson@lindenwood.edu).

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### **Student Research Conference Logo Competition**

The Student Research Conference task force is proud to announce a logo competition for our upcoming conference with a reward of \$150 for the winner. 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. [Read more](#)

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**HLC Fact of the Day: “HLC Assurance Argument: Subcomponent 5B2”  
(with specific focus on “Student Voice”)**



In the HLC Criteria for Accreditation, Subcomponent 5B2 says:

*The institution has and employs policies and procedures to engage its internal constituencies—including its governing board, administration, faculty, staff, and students—in the institution's governance.*

In our Assurance Argument that has been submitted to HLC, and in support of the 5B2 standard, this is what we say regarding "Student Voice": [Read more](#)

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## Assessment Tip of the Week: "Moving from an Accountability to a Continuous Improvement Mindset"

(Guest-written by Jeremy Carnes)

Assessment serves many purposes. One important purpose of assessment is accountability: demonstrating to all of the university's stakeholders—students, parents, accrediting bodies, employers, the public, and, of course, ourselves—that we truly are providing students with the education that we aim to give



them. Even more important than accountability, however, is the improvement of student learning. If done effectively, assessment should allow us to make interventions and changes that will directly result in better student learning outcomes.

[Read more](#)

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## Faculty Meeting and Agenda

There will be a full faculty meeting Oct. 26 in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please see [the agenda](#) for more information.

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## Rec Center and Exercise Information

### Workout Cards

Do you need a workout but don't have anything planned? Stop by the Evans Commons Rec Center and grab one of our workout cards for a high quality and fast paced workout!

### Group Exercise

Please see the revised fall 2017 [Group Exercise schedule](#) that will begin Oct. 23 and last for the rest of the semester.

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## Smith Featured Speaker at Conference



Dr. Mike Smith Lindenwood Adjunct in ADP IT was a featured speaker on New Trends in Information Management and Governance at the ARMA Live! Orlando 2017. The session was attended by over 350 conference attendees. He discussed trends that information professionals should be looking out for in the future? [Read more](#)

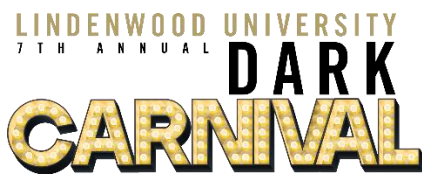
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### Lindenwood Alumna Named Counselor of the Year

Congratulations to Lindenwood University alumna Kim Quain, as she was recently awarded the 2017 SEMO Counselor of the Year Award at the St. Louis American Foundation's Salute to Excellence in Education Scholarship and Awards Gala.

Quain received her School Counseling Certification from Lindenwood University. As a first-generation college student, Quain defied the odds and has dedicated her career to helping students achieve their personal and academic goals, much as she did. Beginning her 11th year as a college/career counselor at Hazelwood West High School, Quain has implemented several programs to bridge the gap between school and parents, resulting in a doubling of students receiving college scholarships. Quain had undoubtedly changed the lives of countless students and their families and wishes to serve in that role for as long as she can!

Lindenwood salutes Quain for her invaluable contributions, and dedication to the education and counseling field.



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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 percent department participation, and there will be winning prizes. For information regarding volunteer opportunities please contact Cheryl Delaporta at [cdelaporta@lindenwood.edu](mailto:cdelaporta@lindenwood.edu).

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### 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!

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### Fall Break Dining Hall Hours

Please see the [flier](#) for dining hall, Starbucks, and Lion's Pride Market hours during fall break.

A flier for Lindenwood University Library Services during the fall break. The background features autumn leaves. The text is as follows:

**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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### 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 Academic Services, Maintenance,

Housekeeping, Security, or PR. Non-exempt staff members must receive approval from their supervisors. [Read more](#)

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### **Parking on Watson Street Remains Restricted**

Due to a water project by the City of St. Charles northeast of the St. Charles campus, parking on Watson Street remains restricted 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. 17, 2017](#)
- [Oct. 13, 2017](#)
- [Oct. 10, 2017](#)
- [Oct. 6, 2017](#)
- [Oct. 3, 2017](#)

### **Events and Deadlines**

- **Through November:** [Academic Technology Workshop Schedule](#)
- **Through November 12:** LU Art Faculty exhibition, Boyle Family Gallery
- **Oct. 25:** Faculty Workshop: Community Building, LARC 117, 3:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 25:** [Dark Carnival Register to Volunteer here!](#)
- **Oct. 27:** Dissertation 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.