

Dec. 1, 2017

**Today's Headlines** 

**Christmas Walk Sunday** 

Lindenwood University will hold its annual <u>Christmas Walk</u> on its St. Charles campus from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3. Featuring a variety of holiday sights, sounds, and activities, the event is free and open to the public.

Attractions include a visit with Santa and a real reindeer, holiday stories with Mrs. Claus, live music, holiday karaoke, ornament decorating, and activities for all ages. All events will be held on the heritage side of campus, which will be lit by hundreds of luminaries lining the walkways.

The event is traditionally held as a gesture to the community to welcome the holiday season.

"This is a wonderful tradition on our campus," said Christie Rodgers, associate vice president for Student and Academic Support Services and an organizer of the event. "It's an opportunity for us to welcome the community onto our campus and celebrate the holiday season."

For more information, call (636) 949-4975.

## **Weekend Basketball Action**



The Lindenwood basketball teams will both be home this weekend as the men's and women's programs continue their non-conference schedules. On Friday evening at 6 p.m., the women's team will take on Central Christian College of the Bible. Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., the men's team will be in action against Ecclesia. Both games will

be the final tuneups before conference play starts on Dec. 7 at Pittsburg State.

### Winter Fest 2017



free event!

Come visit the Evans Commons lawn with your family Thursday, Dec. 7 from 6 - 8 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Winter Fest! The lawn will turn into a magical winter wonderland with horse-drawn carriage rides, a mechanical snowboard simulator, a hot chocolate bar, cookies, a giant inflatable snow globe, crafts, and more! You do not want to miss this

## **Human Resources Announcements**

## **Real Appeal Reminder**

Good news! Real Appeal will launch and be available to ALL employees and dependents covered by Lindenwood's insurance plan on Friday, Dec.1!! Please click <a href="here">here</a> for more information on how this **FREE** 52-week weight loss program can transform your life!

## **Legal Services**

Tucker Allen is now offering Lindenwood University employees discounted rates on personalized estate planning services! Tucker Allen specializes in wills, trusts, and elder care law. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for more information on how to schedule an appointment for your consultation today!

# Assessment Tip of the Week: "Assessment Update Journal: Sampling of Recent Articles"

You may recall that Lindenwood has a subscription to Assessment Update, an important journal in the field of assessment. Assessment Update can be accessed from the <a href="https://example.com/homepage">homepage</a> of the Assessment Guide (find a link to the journal under "More Links"). Check it out and you will find helpful, interesting articles such as these: <a href="https://example.com/homepage">Read more</a>



# Patterson-Mills Named First ISCA Liaison to State Board of Education

Lindenwood University Professor Sarah Patterson-Mills has been named the ISCA's first public policy and legislation liaison to the Illinois State Board of Education.

With her appointment, Patterson-Mills has been asked to help pitch the ideas of the Illinois School Counselor Association to the Illinois State Board of Education. Secondarily, she will be working to advocate for the role of the school counselor legislatively in Illinois. Read more

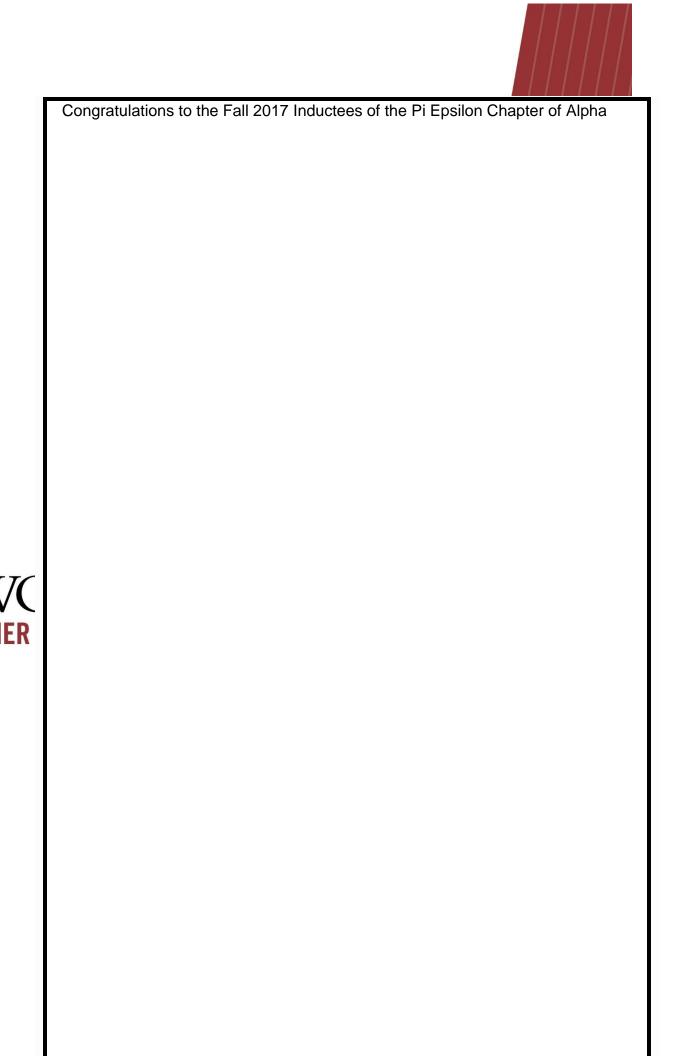
Elmes Elected Vice President for Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship



Melissa "Melle" Elmes has been elected to the Vice President position for the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship. This is an international organization with several hundred members, focused on promoting and engaging with scholarship related to women's and gender studies as well as activism to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the field of medieval studies generally, and the academy more broadly.

The organization partners with several others, including the UK-based Gender and Medieval Studies group (<a href="http://medievalgender.co.uk/">http://medievalgender.co.uk/</a>) with whom they are sponsoring a joint-conference in 2018. The SMFS Vice-President's position is a two-year term, after which Professor Elmes will automatically move into the President's position for another two-year term.

**New Members of Criminal Justice Honor Society** 



Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society! **Welcome new members** Miguel Coyt and DeAngelo Franklin!

## **Tutoring Schedule**

Please find the updated tutoring schedule at <a href="www.lindenwood.edu/tutor">www.lindenwood.edu/tutor</a> along with other helpful information for students as Finals Week approaches.



#### **Evans Commons Rec Center and Track Hours**

The following will be the hours for the Evans Commons Rec Center and Third Floor Track:

Dec. 9-10: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Dec. 11-15: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dec. 16-17: Closed

Dec. 18-21: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Dec. 22 - January 1: Closed Jan. 2-5: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 6-7: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

The Rec Center and Third Floor Track will resume normal hours Jan. 8!

#### Winter Break Reminder

Lindenwood will be closed from Dec. 22, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018. While most of the offices in St. Charles and Belleville will be closed, for the convenience of students, prospective students, and their families, several key offices will remain open.

The Admissions Office, Financial Aid, Business Office, and Advisement, Retention and Certification Center (ARCC) will be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 28. Academic Services will be open Thursday, Dec. 28 only from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ARCC will also take appointments during the winter break. Students should contact <a href="mailto:arcc@lindenwood.edu">arcc@lindenwood.edu</a> or call Dr. Tammy T. Moore at 618-626-7027

The office closures are in observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays. All Lindenwood offices will reopen on for business on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

## **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**

- Nov. 28, 2017
- Nov. 21, 2017
- Nov. 17, 2017
- Nov. 14, 2017
- Nov. 10, 2017

## **Events and Deadlines**

Through Dec. 11: Young Artists and Their Teachers 2017

- Dec. 1: Fall Fashion Show 7 p.m., Emerson Black Box Theater
- Dec. 3: Sounds of the Season Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Lindenwood University Cultural Center
- **Dec. 6:** "Creating and Using Consent Forms at Lindenwood University.", noon-1 p.m., Roemer 202
- **Dec. 6:** Deadline to volunteer for Late Night Breakfast Email ncornwell@lindenwood.edu
- Dec. 6: Jazz Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m. Emerson Black Box Theater
- Dec. 7: Modern Music Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Emerson Black Box Theater
- Dec. 7-9: A Christmas Carol 7:30 p.m. Lindenwood Theater
- Dec. 8: Dissertation Defense: Stephen Davis, 8 a.m., Roemer 219
- Dec. 8: Dissertation Defense: Barbara Portwood, 9 a.m., Roemer 219
- Dec. 15: MFA Reading, 7 p.m., LARC Theatre, Room 343
- Dec. 16: The Colors of Christmas 8 p.m. Lindenwood Theater
- Dec. 19: 8 am-noon: Active Shooter Training
- Dec. 20: 1-5 p.m.: Active Shooter Training
- Jan. 25: Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 27: Wynonna and The Big Noise 8 p.m. Lindenwood Theater
- March 7: Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- April 25: Full Faculty Meeting, AB Leadership Room, 3-4:30 p.m.