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Grand Opening Set for National Food Brands in Spellmann Dining Hall

Lindenwood University and Pedestal Foods will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Spellmann Campus Center Dining Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, the first day of classes at the university.

The event, with Lindenwood University System President Michael Shonrock and Pedestal Foods' CEO and president, Britt Hunt, will include a ribbon cutting and ceremonial "first bite," in which Shonrock will try the first Chick-fil-A sandwich at the new facility.

Over the summer, the university conducted a \$4 million renovation at its dining halls in the Spellmann Center and the Evans Commons, as well as Matt's Café at its Belleville, Ill., campus. The Spellmann location now includes national brands Chick-fil-A, Qdoba, and Caribou Coffee, as well as a new Lion's Pride Market, where grab-and-go items and hospitality products will be available.

In addition to the new vendors, the university has also added a selection of new meal plan options to provide students with more flexibility and value.

Homecoming 2016 Debuts Inaugural Parade through Belleville

Lindenwood University-Belleville is hosting Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend October 21-23 in tandem with its 2016 Homecoming events.

“We’ve amped up Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend to include more alumni engagement and stronger community relations initiatives, and we are looking forward to celebrating with our alumni, community members, our students, and their parents and families,” said Jennifer Ferguson, director of alumni relations and special events. “We have a little something for everyone at this year’s celebration, including our inaugural homecoming parade.” [Read more](#)

Email Signature Generator Updated

Lindenwood Marketing and Communications has updated the [online email signature generator](#) for Lindenwood faculty and staff to include the “Like No Other” tagline.

To access the generator, click “Email” in the main navigation. On the left side is a category for “Email” and “Email Signature Generator” is the last link.

August 15 Workshop Survey

Full-time faculty who attended the Aug. 15 workshop sessions: please fill out a feedback survey, [located here](#). The survey is brief and will help with the planning of next year’s workshop program, as well as assisting in the continued prioritization of the action items produced by the workshop groups. Thank you!

What Do We Do to Make Students Leave? Retention and the Big Picture

On Monday, August 15, Dr. Pamela Cox-Otto delivered a keynote address to faculty during the opening session of Faculty Work Week that provided strategies for understanding and improving student engagement and retention. The address was lively, interesting, and useful, and may be of interest to anyone who works directly with students. A recording of her talk [may be found here](#).

Upcoming Career Development Events

The Career Development office is hosting two upcoming events. The first is a [part-time job fair](#) on Aug. 25 in the Evans Commons hallway from 2-4 p.m. The second is a [career and internship fair](#) on Sept. 22 from 3-6 p.m. in the Evans Commons gymnasium.

Professional attire is required for all job seekers.

The Hammond Institute Hosts Screening of Poverty Inc.

The Hammond Institute will host a screening of Poverty Inc. on Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the theater in Young Hall.

Magatte Wade, one of the interviewees in the film, will lead a Q&A session following the film.

In addition, Wade will be on campus from 10 - 11 a.m. on Oct. 14 speaking to faculty, staff and students in the Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship. lecture will be held in Harmon Hall, Dunseth Auditorium. Both the Thursday evening documentary screening and the Friday morning lecture are open to the general public and free of charge.

For more information, call 636-627-2915