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## **Active Shooter Training for Faculty and Staff**

The St. Charles County SWAT team will be on campus Wednesday Sept. 28, 2016, to instruct faculty and staff members on how to respond to an

active shooter. The program is titled "The 4 E's of Active Shooter Training: Educate, Escape, Evade, and Engage."

Interested faculty and staff may choose one of two sessions offered on Wednesday Sept. 28, 2016, in the VIP room at the Hyland Arena. Attendees will learn strategies for keeping themselves and others safe in a dangerous situation.

Session 1 will be from 8 a.m. - noon Session 2 will be from 1 - 5 p.m.

## **Blood Drive Today and Tomorrow in Evans Commons**

The American Red Cross is experiencing a shortage of blood donations! To help meet the need, Lindenwood is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Wednesday, Aug. 24 in Evans Commons from noon - 6 p.m. each day.

## CIGS Speaker Series for 2016-17 Announced

The Center for International and Global Studies (CIGS) Speakers Series for 2016-2017 is posted at this site

http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/cigs/speakerSeries/. Please encourage your students and others to attend these lectures and discussions dealing with international affairs and global issues.

For further questions regarding the CIGS Speakers Series contact Ray Scupin at <a href="mailto:Rscupin@lindenwood.edu">Rscupin@lindenwood.edu</a>.

# Assessment Tip of the Week: "Consider Attending the Oct. 16-18, 2016 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis"

If you are looking for professional development opportunities in the area of assessment, consider attending the 2016 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis October 16-18, 2016. This is one of the best assessment conferences you will find. Over the past two years, Lindenwood faculty and staff attending the Institute have included Debbie Mercier, Erin Kalkbrenner, Geremy Carnes, Chris Gourdine, and David Wilson. At the 2015 Assessment Institute, Carnes and Wilson presented a paper titled "Developing an Assessment Resource Guide at a Teaching-Focused Institution: Strategies and Benefits." In October, Beth Kania-Gosche and David Wilson will be attending the Institute and giving a poster presentation on "Building a Culture of Continuous Improvement Through Faculty Development."

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