



Oct. 7, 2016

## Today's Headlines

### ADP Alumni Event Tomorrow

ADP Alumni,

You are invited to attend the ADP Alumni Event on Saturday, Oct. 8, on the Spellmann Center patio overlooking Hunter Stadium. The tent opens at 1 p.m. with kick off at 1:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to chat with our alumni and faculty, watch the Lindenwood Lions football team in action, and enjoy chicken wings, mini-corndogs, toasted ravioli, mini pretzel bites and cheese, cookies, and non-alcoholic margaritas!

RSVP to Michelle Giessman by 4 p.m. Friday-at [mgiessman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mgiessman@lindenwood.edu) or (636) 949-4975.

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### Faculty/Staff Learning Network (STC)

You are invited to join a **Faculty/Staff Learning Network** that will be focused in the coming weeks on reading *Assessing Student Learning* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by Linda Suskie. The leader of this initiative is Beth Kania-Gosche, Associate Dean of the School of Education, and she will be joined by a number of members of the Assessment Committee along with anyone else interested in participating. The group will meet each Friday at 11:30 a.m. starting on Oct. 21, 2016. The meeting location will be Memorial Arts Building, Room 103. If you are interested in joining the discussions, please contact Marianne Peacock at [MPeacock@lindenwood.edu](mailto:MPeacock@lindenwood.edu) or call her at x4739. The plan is to read one chapter of the Suskie book each week so the first reading assignment for Oct. 21 is Chapter 1! Participants will be provided a copy of the Suskie book. Those attending are welcome to bring their lunch. There is a microwave available for those who need it.

This Faculty/Staff Learning Network is a project within **the Lindenwood Institutional Effectiveness Academy**. The Academy, a program of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, sponsors action projects aimed at collaborative problem-solving; sharing of ideas, expertise, and findings; improving student learning; and overall continuous improvement across the university. For more information about the Academy, go to: <http://lindenwood.libguides.com/c.php?g=380478&p=3641111>.

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### **Workday Tip of the Week (BOTH)**

Take a few moments to learn how to request time off through Workday-HR. Human Resources has a quick video on how to request time off. Click the link to view the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSKtERZvE8o>

Thank you for using Workday!

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### **Preston-Campbell Abstract Recently Published (BV)**

Assistant Professor of Psychology Dr. Rebecca Preston-Campbell was recently accepted for publication in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*. To read the abstract, click [here](#).

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### **Lindenwood Faculty to Present at Ethical Society of St. Louis (STC)**

Dr. Dale Walton, Dr. Don Heidenreich, and Dr. Brian Arendt will make presentations at a series of [workshops](#) at the Ethical Society of St. Louis, located at 9001 Clayton Road, on Oct. 16 from 3-7 p.m. The workshops are open to the general public, though there is a reception and dinner afterward with a suggested donation of \$10.

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### **Lindenwood Belleville Student Volunteer Gets New Wheels (STC)**

Lindenwood University-Belleville men's wrestling team member Darius Lewis received an unexpected birthday gift at the charity where he donates much of his time. [Read more](#)

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### **School of Education Notes (STC)**

- The Gateway Science Academy (GSA) received a Quality of Life Award at the *Mayor's Business Celebration Luncheon 2016* in St. Louis on Sept. 30. They received the award in part because the first graduating class in May, 2016 achieved a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate. GSA also exceeded the state average in English-Language Arts

and Mathematics MAP scores. Science scores also continue to increase at GSA.

- The Missouri School Board Association (MSBA) Conference and Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) Conference was held Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Over two dozen conference presenters were graduates from and affiliates (instructors) of Lindenwood University.

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### **Next to Normal at the Emerson Black Box Theater (STC)**

Tickets are available now for the Theatre Program's production of [Next to Normal](#). The shows will be presented through Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and October 9 at 2 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater at the J, Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Beneath the stereotypical suburban appearance of "normalcy", there are countless painful truths that threaten it. As we anticipate the ruthless judgment of others, it is easy to strike out in defense without knowing what churns beneath someone else's facade. *Next to Normal* exposes the delicate heart that lies beneath multiple layers of complexity when a family attempts to function around mental illness.

Lindenwood University students, faculty, and staff can receive two complimentary tickets for this event at the Scheidegger Center Box Office with a valid Lindenwood ID. Call 636-949-4433 for more information. Additional tickets are \$15.00.

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### **Excused Absences (BV)**

Please excuse the following students from 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 for a Student Government Conference:

Cleopatra Nestor  
Nam Nguyen  
Tania Contreras  
Boyan Donovan  
Yamile Gonzalez Cuevas

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### **Third Floor Track Door in Evans Commons Completed (STC)**

Thank you so much to everyone for their patience as we installed a swipe entry to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor track in Evans Commons. We are pleased to announce that the door is finished! To gain entry to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor track, you will simply need to swipe your ID at the card reader located to the left of the door. The door will open on its own after a few second delay, so please do not attempt to pull open door. We also ask that each person entering the area scan their ID. Guests will still need to start at the Rec Center front desk to pay their guest fee and

obtain their yellow bracelet. Allowing others to access the area without scanning can result in loss of privileges.

Should you have any issues entering the track area, please notify the staff at the Rec Center front desk, located on the lower level of Evans Commons. Again, thank you for your patience!

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### Fall Break Dining Hall Hours (STC)

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| GRAB n' Go                                 | Closes Friday Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.<br>Opens Wednesday Oct. 12, 7 am.-2 p.m.  |
| Java 201<br>(Library)                      | Closes Friday Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.<br>Opens Wednesday Oct. 12 at 7 a.m.-5 p.m.   |
| Lion's Pride Market<br>(convenience Store) | Saturday Oct. 8: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.<br>Sunday Oct. 9: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.<br>Monday Oct. 10 and Tuesday Oct. 11: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.  |
| Spellmann<br>Dining Hall                   | Saturday Oct. 8: 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.<br>Closed Oct. 9-11<br>Wednesday Oct. 12: 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  |
| Evans<br>Dining Hall                       | Closed Saturday, Oct. 8<br>Open Sunday, Oct. 9: Brunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,<br>Dinner 4:30- 7:30 p.m.<br>Monday Oct.10: 11 a.m.-1 p.m./4:30 -7:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday Oct. 11: 11 a.m.-1 p.m./4:30 -7:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Oct. 12: 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. |

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### Assessment Tip of the Week: "Helpful Resources for Faculty Assembling 2016-17 Academic Assessment Plans" (BOTH)

This Tip contains helpful resources for faculty in the process of putting together their updated 3-column assessment plans for 2016-17 that are due on October 15.\* Here are the items: [Read more](#)

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### Parade, Pageantry, and Parties as Belleville Celebrates Homecoming (BV)

Lindenwood University-Belleville will celebrate Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend in a big way this year, throwing a three-day party highlighted by the school's first ever homecoming parade.

"We have amped up Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend to include more alumni engagement and stronger community relations initiatives and would like for you, our alumni, parents, family, students, and community members, to celebrate with us," said Jennifer Ferguson, director of alumni relations at Lindenwood Belleville. "We have a little something for everyone, from our inaugural Homecoming parade to a plethora of athletic events. We

look forward to celebrating Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion Weekend at Homecoming 2016 with you.”

For a complete list of events, visit <http://www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming/>.

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### **Important Grade Reporting Information for FA16 Semester, FA16 1st 8-Weeks, and FA MBA I 16 Classes**

#### **Mid-Term Grade Information for Full-Semester Classes (Fall 2016)**

Mid-Term grades for full-semester classes will be pulled from your Canvas Grade Book(s) at 5:00pm on Monday, Oct. 10. Mid-term grades will be reported in accordance with the default grading scheme (90-100% A; 80-89% B, 70%-79% C, 60-69% D, 0-59% F), or if applicable, the alternative [grading scheme](#) that you have established.

If a student should receive the grade of **Never Attended (N)** please follow these instructions: [http://www.lindenwood.edu/newsletter/2016\\_09/neverattended.pdf](http://www.lindenwood.edu/newsletter/2016_09/neverattended.pdf)

Please note that mid-term grades are required for undergraduate students in full-semester classes only.

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#### **Final Grade Information for 1st 8-Weeks Classes (Fall 2016)**

Final grades for 1st 8-weeks classes will be pulled from your Canvas Grade Book(s) at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Final grades will be reported in accordance with the default grading scheme (90-100% A; 80-89% B, 70%-79% C, 60-69% D, 0-59% F), or if applicable, the alternative [grading scheme](#) that you have established.

If a student should receive the grade of **Never Attended (N)**, **Incomplete (I)**, or **Attendance Failure (AF)**, **Honors A (AH)**, or **Honors B (BH)** please follow [these instructions](#).

Please note that [honors](#) grades (AH, BH) are applicable to undergraduate students only.

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### **Final Grade Information for FA MBA I 16 Classes**

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If a student should receive the grade of **Never Attended (N)**, **Incomplete (I)**, or **Attendance Failure (AF)** please follow [these instructions](#).

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### **Butler Library Fall Break Hours (STC)**

Saturday Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday Oct. 9, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Monday Oct. 10, 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Tuesday Oct.11, 7:30 a.m. – 2 a.m.

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### **Belleville Library Fall Break Hours (BV)**

The Belleville Library will have adjusted hours during Fall Break. Please plan accordingly:

Saturday Oct. 8, noon – 5 p.m.  
Sunday Oct. 9, 2 – 8 p.m.  
Monday Oct.10, 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Tuesday Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. – midnight

### **Recent Editions**

- [Sept. 30, 2016](#)
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- [Sept. 20, 2016](#)
- [Sept. 16, 2016](#)
- [Sept. 13, 2016](#)

## Events and Deadlines

- **October (Multiple Dates):** [Canvas Workshops](#) (BOTH)
- **Through Oct. 9:** [“Next to Normal” at the Emerson Black Box Theater](#) (STC)
- **Through Nov. 8:** [Selections from Wells Fargo Collection](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 11:** [LindenWell Speaker Series](#)
- **Oct. 12:** [Resiliency Training](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 13:** [LindenWell Speaker Series](#)
- **Oct. 13:** [Poverty Inc](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 13:** [Fall Dance Concert](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 14:** Dissertation Defense: Beth Ann Rapoff, at 8 a.m., Roemer 201 (STC)
- **Oct. 14:** Dissertation Defense: Dustin Stockmann at 9 a.m., Roemer 201 (STC)
- **Oct. 16:** [Howie Mandel](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 20:** [Business Ethics Panel at Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall from 3-4 p.m.](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 21:** [Women's Basketball Black Tie Fundraiser](#)
- **Oct. 21:** Faculty/Staff Learning Network, 11:30-12:30, MAB 103
- **Oct. 21-23:** [Homecoming 2016](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 21-23:** [Homecoming 2016](#) (BV)
- **Oct. 25-26:** [Biometric Screenings](#) (STC)
- **Oct. 28:** Faculty/Staff Learning Network, 11:30-12:30, MAB 103
- **Oct. 28:** Dissertation Defense: Ronda Kaye Cypret-Mahach at 9 a.m. in Roemer 201 (STC)
- **Nov. 1:** [Faculty Deadline to Order Regalia for December Graduation](#)
- **Nov. 5:** [Urban Warrior Games](#) (BV)