



Oct. 18, 2016

Today's Headlines

Busy Week of NCAA Athletics (STC)

Among the many Homecoming events this week will be five NCAA athletic events on campus. The action starts on Thursday when the women's volleyball team takes on Fort Hays State at 5 p.m. at Hyland Arena.

On Friday, the women's soccer team hosts Southwest Baptist at 6 p.m. at Hunter Stadium, and the women's volleyball program takes on one of the top teams in the nation, Nebraska-Kearney, at 7 p.m. at Hyland Arena.

Saturday, the Lindenwood football team will have its Homecoming Game at 1:30 p.m. at Hunter Stadium against No. 1 Northwest Missouri.

On Sunday, the women's soccer team concludes the weekend with a 1 p.m. match at Hunter Stadium versus Missouri Southern.

Off campus, the Lindenwood men's and women's swimming and diving teams will be in action on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Peters Rec-Plex. The men's and women's cross country teams will also host the 2016 MIAA Championships on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in Elsah, Ill.

Homecoming Week Activities (STC)

Join us this week to celebrate Lindenwood Homecoming and Reunion 2016!

Thursday, Oct. 20

- **Homecoming Lip Sync & Pep Rally – 8 p.m.- Hyland Arena**
 - Enjoy the students' performances in another edition of our super fun *Lip Sync* Dance Contest. Feel the excitement with appearances from some of our fall sports teams and the

performances of the Lindenwood's Golden Lion Marching Band and the Lindenwood Spirit Squad. Come to support your friends, your organizations and all Lindenwood Lions!

Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

- **Homecoming Parade- 10:30 a.m.**
 - We are excited to celebrate the uniqueness of Lindenwood University throughout the years with you. Please help us recognize and celebrate our alumni, athletes, student organizations, members of St. Charles City Council, veterans, local businesses and partners, and many others at our annual Homecoming and Reunion parade.
- **Barbeque and Tailgate- 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.- Field House Parking Lot**
 - Come enjoy food and fun for all ages before the football game! There will be a kids corner featuring inflatables and face painting, as well as a barbeque lunch! Food tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Banners made by student organizations will also be displayed throughout the week in both Spellmann Center and Evans Commons.

For a detailed list of all activities happening for Homecoming 2016, please visit <http://www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming/>

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/>

GRE Math Boot Camp Today (STC)

Today, Oct. 15 from 3-5 p.m. in Young 404, there will be a **GRE Math Boot Camp**, hosted by Psi Chi & Princeton Review. Free and open to all students, please RSVP to Stephanie Afful @ safful@lindenwood.edu

Office of Institutional Effectiveness Fall Open House This Thursday (STC)

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness will host an open house Thursday, Oct. 20 from 1-3 p.m. 102 Memorial Arts Building (MAB)

Visit our new office location in MAB. Meet our staff and learn more about assessment, accreditation, institutional research, and IRB. [Read more](#)

Lindenwood Faculty and Staff Family Days (STC)

Faculty and Staff Family Days are still here! On specific Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. all faculty and staff may bring their immediate family to the Rec Center courts and track free of charge! There are no age restrictions, however family must be accompanied by a Lindenwood faculty or staff member at all times. With their safety in mind, children under the age of 12 will only be able to utilize the courts and track areas (no fitness equipment), and all family members will be asked to sign an annual waiver. Specific dates are listed below for Family Days for the rest of the semester:

- October 29-30
- November 5-6
- November 12-13
- November 26-27
- December 3-4
- December 10-11

Questions? Contact Ron Heator at rheator@lindenwood.edu

Dr. Thomas Trice Selected as Employee of the Month for September (BV)

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Dr. Thomas Trice has been named Lindenwood Belleville Employee of the Month for September.



Trice joined the LU-Belleville faculty in August 2015 and has helped grow the

degree program for one of the most popular majors on campus: criminal justice. “My primary duty is to educate our students and provide them with knowledge that empowers them and builds on their self-efficacy,” he said. In addition, Trice advises several student clubs, mentors some of the athletic teams, and pursues his own scholarly research.

Beyond the classroom, he has established a monthly critical thinking award for outstanding criminal justice majors, and he created and analyzed the results of an assessment survey for the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Trice is a member of the Lindenwood Belleville faculty and staff running team and has participated in several campus events to benefit others, such as donating books to the Psychology Club Book Sale and collecting clean water for the residents of Flint, Mich.

He was nominated for Employee of the Month by Dr. Diana Jacobs, professor of psychology. “When Dr. Trice started at Lindenwood Belleville only one year ago as a first-time, full-time faculty member, he hit the ground running,” she said. “It wasn’t long before students started flocking to his office. He clearly has their attention, and they clearly respect and want a relationship with him. I’ve worked at LU-Belleville for five years now and have never felt so compelled to nominate a colleague for this honor as I have for Dr. Trice. Although I’m the colleague who has been in the profession a long time, it is Dr. Trice who teaches me new lessons and serves, in many instances, as my role model.”

“I am tremendously honored for the award and humbled by it,” said Trice. “A very special thank you to my colleague for taking the time to nominate me.”

Assessment Tip of the Week (BOTH)

When a Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) consultant spoke on campus recently about retention, she recommended an article to read by Arthur Chickering and Zelda Gamson on “Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education.” Here are the seven principles: [Read more](#)

New Key Request Form Available

A new key request form has been placed in the faculty portal. Please discard any old key request forms you may have, as they will no longer be accepted in the office of Financial Affairs.

Thank you,
Office of Financial Affairs

Faculty Reads Series (STC)

[Faculty Reads Series](#) featuring Dr. Jeff Smith and Dr. Ted Cohen Wednesday Nov. 9, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Butler Library in the Cardy Reading Room.

Geographic Information Systems Day is Nov. 17 (STC)

GIS Day is coming soon! Please mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 17 and check-out this link: <http://arcg.is/2cwpHWx>

GIS Day is part of [Geography Awareness Week](#) themed for 2016 as "Explore the Power of Parks." Come see how local governments, private companies and regional universities are using this powerful tool to deliver systems, services, and unique educational opportunities to your community!

Registration for the Writing Proficiency Assessment Now Open (STC)

Registration for the Writing Proficiency Assessment is now open. Students will receive an email with instructions. They register through their student portals. They do not need to come to the Writing Center to make an appointment.

Students who have current accommodations through Jeremy Keye should not register for the WPA sessions through their portals. Students should contact Jeremy and have a copy of their accommodations sent to Laura Reilly (Lreilly@lindenwood.edu). Laura will set up a time and date for the student to complete the WPA.

For dates and FAQ, [see the link](#).

Lindenwood English Professor Published (STC)

On Oct. 13, *Crossing the Divide: From the Poets of St. Louis*, published by Vagabond Press in Venice, California, was released, with two poems by Lindenwood Associate Professor of English Alex Balogh, "Election Day" and "Peruanita" included.

The focus of the book is the quest for unity, diversity, and community in Saint Louis, especially following the events in Ferguson which helped trigger a nationwide debate on racial and economic inequalities. The forward was written by Juan Felipe Herrera, the current poet laureate of the United States, and the poems were chosen by current Saint Louis poet laureate (and Lindenwood professor emeritus) Michael Castro.

Updates to the Employee Guidebook (BOTH)

Three additions or alterations have been made to the Employee Guidebook:

- Changes to the faculty grievance policy on page 50
- Added information on the composition of the Staff Council on the Belleville campus, page 47.
- The addition of a new appendix detailing the university's Title IX policies, starting on page 112.

The updated version of the Employee Guidebook can be found in Workday under "Useful Links" and "Guidebooks."

Dissertation Defenses (STC)

Doctoral Candidate: Laura Conley

Chairperson: Dr. Sherrie Wisdom

Title: "An Exploration of Informed Student Goal Setting on Achievement in a Midwest Middle School"

Date: Friday Oct. 21, 2016

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Roemer 201

Doctoral Candidate: Matthew Ryland Irvin

Chairperson: Dr. Lynda Leavitt

Title: "A Mixed-Method Investigation of Common Assessments within a Suburban Secondary School"

Date: Friday Oct. 28, 2016

Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Roemer 201

Lindenwood Belleville Instructor to be Honored by Center for Racial Harmony (BV)

(Ret.) Judge Annette Eckert, Lindenwood University-Belleville criminal justice instructor, will be honored by the Center for Racial Harmony with the Extraordinary Leaders Impacting Today's Environment, or ELITE, Award. [Read more](#)

Campus Kindness Week: Oct. 5 (STC)

Lindenwood Dining celebrated "Campus Kindness Week" by delivering breakfast trays to 5 lucky departments on campus and also had a table at each of the dining halls during lunch and dinner on Oct. 5 where students and faculty could nominate a staff/faculty member that shows kindness on a daily basis! The 5 departments that were given breakfast trays were also given a \$20

St. Louis Bread Co. gift card and were asked to "pay it forward" to their colleagues or other departments on campus.

The overall winner of Campus Kindness Day was Scott Stark. He was the faculty/staff member that earned the most nominations.

Attached is the [pdf](#) where you can see if you were nominated, and see who nominated you!

Recent Editions

- [Oct. 11, 2016](#)
- [Oct. 7, 2016](#)
- [Oct. 4, 2016](#)
- [Sept. 30, 2016](#)
- [Sept. 27, 2016](#)

Events and Deadlines

- **October (Multiple Dates):** [Canvas Workshops](#) (BOTH)
- **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)
- **Through Nov. 8:** [Selections from Wells Fargo Collection](#) (STC)
- **Nov. 9:** Curriculum Mapping Follow-Up; 3 p.m., AB Leadership Room