



**Oct. 28, 2016**

## **Today's Headlines**

### **Belleville Dean of Students, Angela Wingo, Passes Away**

Dear Lindenwood Family,

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the passing of Dr. Angela Wingo. Angela has been the Dean of Students at Lindenwood University-Belleville since June 1, 2010. During that time, she has cared for and guided our students through a period of unprecedented growth and change. Her creativity, intelligence, and passion were an essential part of making our campus what it is today. I remember early this year when Angela asked to meet with me and shared the seriousness of the health issues she was facing. I asked how we (the Lindenwood community) could help her through this fight. She asked only that we treat her the exact same and allow her to work as normal. She explained that she found comfort in her work and that she wanted to be there for our students. Over time, the effects of her illness took an obvious physical toll, yet she refused to give an inch as she pushed through with uncommon courage and commitment. Her faith was so strong that, even toward the end, you believed that she just might beat this illness. Today, our Lindenwood family has lost a very important member who will always be remembered as one of the "originals" whose vision and commitment to the possibility of a great university helped shape what we are today. Angela was also a mother, a wife, and a daughter. Our deepest condolences are with her children Taylor and Jordan, her husband Rob, and her parents Mel and Linda Bickel. Let our prayers be with them today as they hurt for the loss of such a special person. Further details will follow as they become available.

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Brett A. Barger, EdD / Campus President

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## Morris Speaks at Yale University School of Management

Ed Morris, current professor and former dean of the Robert W. Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship, took part in a colloquium on asset management Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Yale University's School of Management. Morris was invited in connection with his 2015 book *Wall Streeters: The Creators and Corruptors of American Finance*. Morris said one of the 13 individuals he profiled in the book was William Donaldson, the founder of the investment banking firm of Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette and a former chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Donaldson was also the founding dean of Yale's School of Management and suggested to the current dean that Morris be invited to speak. Donaldson was also on the panel with Morris at the colloquium. Morris signed copies of his book following the event.

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## Open Enrollment for 2017

I am pleased to announce that Open Enrollment for the 2017 calendar year will begin on **Monday, October 31** and end on **Friday, November 11**! I am even more excited to present you with the following changes for 2017:

- **NO INCREASE** for [medical insurance premiums](#) for 2017!!!! That's right! No changes will be made to the cost of premiums or the out of pocket expenses!
- **ALL** enrollments will be completed online through Workday. **NO** more paper forms!! Please be sure to attend an open enrollment meeting for training on navigating through this process. A helpful video and manual will be available in the Workday Portal.
- **NEW Benefit Offering: Voluntary** Critical Illness Insurance. Please enjoy this short informational video for introductory details: [Critical Illness Chalk Talk Video](#)
- **NEW Benefit Offering: Voluntary** Accident Insurance. Please enjoy this short informational video for introductory details: [Accident Chalk Talk Video](#)
- **NEW** Flexible Spending Account Vendor! Enjoy the same FSA benefits with BeneFLEX this year for greater a customer service experience!
- **Supplemental Life Insurance & Short-Term Disability Coverage:** You will be able to make enrollment changes to these voluntary coverage options; however, please be advised that you will be subject to evidence of insurability by the Hartford.
- **Dental Coverage:** All levels of coverage will experience a rate increase of 8% for dental coverage for 2017.
- **Vision Insurance:** No changes to this plan for 2017.

Please mark your calendars to attend one of the following scheduled open enrollment meetings:

#### **St. Charles Campus:**

- **Monday October 31 at 9 a.m. in the Dunseth Auditorium**
- **Tuesday, November 1 at 2 p.m. in the Dunseth Auditorium**
- **Thursday, November 3 at 1 p.m. in the Dunseth Auditorium**
- **Monday, November 7 at 9 a.m. in the Dunseth Auditorium**

#### **Belleville Campus:**

- **Wednesday, November 2 at 9 a.m. in the Dixon Center**
- **Wednesday, November 2 at 2 p.m. in the Dixon Center**

Please log into the Workday Portal and access the “Useful Links” worklet. Under the benefits section you will be able to locate all corresponding plan documents. If you experience difficulty with your username or password please contact the help desk. I look forward to presenting you with another year of great benefits and navigating you through Lindenwood University’s first ever electronic Open Enrollment!

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#### **Honors Society Donates \$5,000 to Library Campaign (STC)**



Alpha Chi Pi, a national honor society for Lindenwood University students with the top 10 percent GPAs, donated \$5,000 to the Doors to the Future campaign for the Library and Academic Resources Center. The society, which consists of junior, senior, and graduate students from all disciplines, will receive naming rights to one of the study spaces in the new building.

Alpha Chi initially pledged the donation in May and officially transferred the money to the campaign on Oct. 19.

“We were so excited to fulfill our pledge,” said Lynda Leavitt, associate professor of education and Alpha Chi Pi advisor. “Our organization really wanted to support the university and leave a lasting mark for the future.”

Alpha Chi presented an over-sized check to Lindenwood University System President Michael Shonrock during its induction ceremony on Oct. 19 in the Spellmann Center’s Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room.

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### **Big Weekend of Soccer and Field Hockey Action**

The Lindenwood men’s soccer team can claim a share of the MIAA Championship on Saturday at Hunter Stadium when it hosts Upper Iowa at noon. With a victory, the Lions will capture the third conference championship in just their fifth season in the league. The Lions enter the contest with an 11-2-2 overall record, and they are 6-0 in conference play. Upper Iowa is 6-8-0 overall and 3-3-0 in the MIAA. Earlier this season, Lindenwood defeated Upper Iowa on the road by a 4-2 margin.

The Lindenwood field hockey and women’s soccer teams both end their regular seasons at home this weekend. The field hockey team plays Concordia (Wis.) on Friday at 3 p.m., followed by a Saturday contest at 3:30 p.m. versus Bellarmine. The women’s soccer squad plays Northwest Missouri on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The field hockey team can clinch the top seed in the upcoming ECAC Tournament with a win on Saturday against Bellarmine. That battle will be between the top two teams in the conference. Earlier this year, the Lady Lions won the first meeting by a 3-1 margin. Lindenwood set a new school record for wins last weekend, and enters the game with a 12-3 record.

The women’s soccer team enters the final week of the season in line for a MIAA Tournament bid and possibly a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Prior to Friday’s away match against first-place Central Missouri, the Lady Lions are 8-6-1 on the year, while Northwest Missouri is 4-10-1. The tie for both teams came in a 1-1 match in a non-conference game between each other earlier this season.

Admission is free for all Lindenwood faculty and staff.

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### **German High School Students Visit Lindenwood (STC)**



A group of 21 high school students from Ludwigsburg, the German sister city of St. Charles, visited Lindenwood University for a tour and a luncheon on Oct. 24. Joe Daues, president of the St. Charles Sister Cities Program, and Mary Johnson, a Sister Cities member and parent of a Lindenwood student, accompanied the group.

The students arrived at the Scheidegger Center at 11 a.m. and met with Dr. Ryan Guffey, vice president for student development and global affairs, and German international student Max Bihler. After a tour through the facility, the group also visited the Spellmann Center, where they were welcomed by the staff of the Office of International Students and Scholars, who explained the different programs and opportunities for international students.

The German students lunched with Lindenwood University System President Michael Shonrock at Evans Commons, followed by a tour of the heritage campus led by Lindenwood's student ambassadors.

The two teachers from the high school in Ludwigsburg who accompanied the students, Mathias Schmidt and Sylvie Bühl, said their students liked the various facilities and programs that Lindenwood is offering its students outside of the classroom, which is not as common to such a degree at German universities. Some students also said that they are definitely considering coming back to Lindenwood as college students after they graduate high school in Germany.

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**LSGA Paper Use Survey**

An LSGA representative has asked that faculty members complete the survey accessible through the link below. It regards paper use and printing in the classroom.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGM5PPV>

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### **McMaken Co-Authors Article on Christianity Today Website**

Congratulations to Professor Travis McMaken. He is the co-author of an article featured on the main webpage of [Christianity Today](#).

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### **St. Clair County Teen Court to Begin Third Year of Training at Lindenwood Belleville (BV)**

Lindenwood University-Belleville will host 37 St. Clair County high school students, who will be trained as new peer jurors for St. Clair County's Teen Court Oct. 29. [Read more](#)

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### **Lindenwood University-Belleville Student Attends Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Conference (BV)**

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) recently offered Lindenwood University-Belleville senior Alex Acuña a full scholarship to attend the organization's 15th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute in San Antonio, Texas. [Read more](#)

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### **Bible Study Every Tuesday (STC)**

There is a faculty/staff interdenominational Bible study every Tuesday from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the meeting room that adjoins the cafeteria in Evans Commons. We are currently doing an inductive study of the Book of Acts. For more information, contact Julie Turner at [jturner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jturner@lindenwood.edu)

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### **Dissertation Defenses (STC)**

**Doctoral Candidate:** Douglas Edward Erwin

**Chairperson:** Dr. Lynda Leavitt

**Title:** "Fine Arts Coursework and Student Achievement Among African-American Students in a Midwest Setting"

**Date:** Friday Nov. 4, 2016

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Place:** Roemer 201

**Doctoral Candidate:** Matthew F Glazer

**Chairperson:** Dr. Robyne Elder

**Title: “A Mixed-Methods Study of the Suspension/Expulsion and Graduation Rates of Missouri Public High School Special Education Students”**

**Date:** Friday Nov. 11, 2016

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Place:** Roemer 201

**Doctoral Candidate:** Kelly Ann Hantak

**Chairperson:** Dr. Rebecca Panagos

**Title: “An Examination of Early Intervention Services, Family Outcomes, and Andragogical Factors”**

**Date:** Friday Dec. 9, 2016

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Place:** Roemer 201

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**Excused Absences**

**Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Please excuse the following students from classes on Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The students will be attending a field trip to Operation Food Search with the public health program. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Phillip Bolt	Megan Martin
Camry Bradford	Gabrielle Porzenski
Jacqueline Burriss	Jordan Ray
Samantha Byrne	Tui Roberts
Jessica Chism	Allison Sarginson
Gabby Crane	Christopher (CJ) Waldner
Morgan Joiner	Joe Whistler
Victoria Mantia	Tony Williams

Debbie Mercier, Assistant Professor

Department of Nursing & Public Health Sciences

**Nov. 2, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Please excuse the following students from classes on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 11:00am-3:00pm. The students will be attending – Tour of the Body at Logan University for Applied Anatomy/Physiology. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Claire Brandes  
Caitlin Cothorn  
Michael DeSouto  
Dena Douglas  
Leighton Duerksen  
Katelyn McSpadden  
Ellie Morgenthaler  
Rachel Schwartz  
Danny Slapak  
Blake Smith

Rebecca Walker  
Isabella Weiskopf  
Emma Marsoun  
Andavea Alexander  
Ashley Harding  
Desiree Johnson  
LeAndre Nebbitt  
Carrie Neer  
Claire Schamel  
Adam Swims

Susan Gustafson  
Instructor – School of Health Sciences

**Nov. 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Please excuse the following students from classes on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The students will be attending a field trip to Operation Food Search with the public health program. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sydney Abel  
Jack Anderholm  
Raquel Aviles  
Jaime Bassow  
Paige Bird  
Rachel Boley  
Jali Broadus  
Regan Cole  
Mackenzie Crnkovich  
Alyssa Fagan  
Caitlyn Grunert  
Skyler Hale  
Madison Hoey  
Miranda Kaiser

Remi Larson  
Meng Ni Lin  
Joshua Martin  
Alyssa Moralis  
Madison Rettig  
Samantha Salinas  
Austin Schaeffer  
Madeline Schlegel  
Brooke Sherry  
Jennifer Shoemake  
Krista Sosnowski  
Madison Van Ronzelen  
Lexi Vines  
Sierra Wilder

Debbie Mercier, Assistant Professor  
Department of Nursing & Public Health Sciences

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**Faculty Regalia Order Deadline is Nov. 1 (STC)**

Faculty,



The Herff Jones website is available to take your online orders for the December Commencement Ceremony. The deadline to place an order will be Nov. 1. The regalia will be shipped to the Barnes & Noble bookstore and will be available for pick-up in late November.

<https://facultydirect.herffjones.com/>

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## Events and Deadlines

- **November (Multiple Dates):** [Academic Technology Workshops](#)
- **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. 7:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#)
- **Nov. 9:** [Faculty Reads Series](#)
- **Nov. 9:** Curriculum Mapping Follow-Up; 3 p.m., AB Leadership Room
- **Nov. 17:** [Geographic Information Systems Day](#)
- **Nov. 18:** Dissertation Defense: Lauren Elizabeth Jansen at 9 a.m. in Roemer 201