



Nov. 15, 2016

Today's Headlines

Assessment Tip of the Week

Key Assessment Dates Next Semester:

1. **Annual 5-column program assessment reports** will be due June 15, 2017* for all academic programs, co-curricular units, and administrative units.
2. **Assessment Days** are scheduled for May 10-12, 2017.
3. Our first annual **Assessment and Planning Summit** is scheduled for May 10, 2017 from 9 a.m. until noon in the A-B Leadership Room, Spellmann Center. Lunch will follow. All interested faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.

[Read more](#)

Barnes & Noble De-Stress Fest Dec. 1

Join Barnes & Noble for our De-Stress Fest on Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.!

We need YOU to help make this event a huge success!

We're looking for student groups or academic departments who can help us host activities and events to help the student body de-stress before finals week! Some ideas include (but are not limited to) include:

Concert/Guitar Player/Karaoke
Raffles/Freebies
Poetry Readings
Short Dance/Yoga/Painting Class

Food Samples
Photo Booth
Crafts/Art Therapy/Coloring Pages
Puppy Petting
Cupcake or Cookie Decorating
Short Seminar on Studying/Stress

If your group would like to participate, please contact the store manager, Virginia Murphy, at sm8187@bncollege.com or (636) 949-4743 by Monday, Nov. 21.

Men's Basketball Has Home Opener On Wednesday Night

The Lindenwood men's basketball team has its home opener on Wednesday night at Hyland Arena. The Lions take on Truman State at 7 p.m. The Lions opened the season last week with a pair of wins at the MIAA/NSIC Classic. Truman State is also 2-0 on the young season, and will be a good regional test for Lindenwood.

Admission to the contest is free for all Lindenwood faculty and staff.

Operation: Deck the Halls

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the campus Monday, Nov. 21 at noon at the Pavilion for the Christmas Walk. If participating, you can wear jeans to work that day!

Please contact Michelle Giessman at mgiessman@lindenwood.edu if you are interested in helping out!

Sila Tuju Named Employee of the Month for October



Associate Professor of Business, Dr. Sila Tuju has been selected as the Employee of the Month for October.

After joining the Lindenwood Belleville faculty in 2014, Tuju quickly became a vital part of the Division of Business and Entrepreneurship and the campus as a whole. In addition to teaching and advising, he places special significance on engaging students outside the classroom, and as a result, he serves as faculty advisor for the Enactus Team and the Caribbean Students Society, as well as faculty mentor for the campus' rugby team.

Tuju also works tirelessly alongside his fellow faculty members to further the

Left to right, front row: Graduate Assistant Chelsea Kostyshock, Sila Tuju, President Brett Barger, Student Advisor Nick Hand

Back row: Assistant Professor of Management Amy Determann, Division Chair and Assistant Professor of Management Christopher Gourdine, Associate Professor of Business Christopher Dussold

university's academic mission. He is a valued member of the Institutional Review Board, Faculty Council representative,

ACBSP co-champion, and Department Chair of International Business and Management.

Tuju was nominated for Employee of the Month by Associate Professor of Business, Dan Frazier. "Sila has had a great impact on this campus through hours of service to Lindenwood University," he said. "He is a consummate professional, a dedicated teacher, and an extremely talented team player. Sila is a vital member of the Division of Business and Entrepreneurship, and has contributed to the department in countless ways. He was invaluable during our most recent ACBSP Report and has been outstanding on both program reviews and assessments. In the classroom, Sila is engaging, articulate, and extremely knowledgeable. He is well respected by the faculty and well-liked by the students."

Tuju said he was "pleasantly surprised and honored" to be chosen as Employee of the Month for Lindenwood Belleville.

Men's Water Polo Captures Third Straight Title



Men's water polo made history Sunday by capturing a third straight national title with a 9-5 victory over Long Beach State at the 2016 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Men's Division I Club Championship at Rolf's Aquatic Center in Notre Dame, Indiana. The Lions became the first team to win three consecutive Division I club titles and the fifth team to win three or more overall, joining Call Poly, Michigan, Michigan State, and UCLA.

Both teams played outstanding defense in the opening quarter, with no goals scored on either side until Javier Platero finally broke the shutout with 41 second left to give Lindenwood a 1-0 lead. That advantage was padded with a shot from Marc Tahull that found the back of the cage early in the second, but the 49ers answered midway through the quarter with a pair of markers within one minute of play to tie the game at two. Long Beach State took the lead just 30 seconds later on a penalty shot before Toni Storic tied the contest at three with 56 seconds remaining, but the Lions suffered a key loss when Weston White was whistled for a misconduct call just 13 seconds before the break.

Despite the setback, Lindenwood ultimately gained momentum in the third quarter. The Lions took back the lead on a Tony Storic man-advantage goal 90 seconds into the frame, but Long Beach State countered moments later to tie the score at four. From there, Lindenwood broke the game open with four unanswered goals from the arms of Diego Aldea and Platero. Aldea netted his two shots at even strength while Platero buried two penalty shots for the Lions. Lindenwood carried an 8-4 lead into the final quarter and Tahull expanded the advantage to five with his second score of the contest at the 77 second mark. The 49ers managed a single tally with 1:32 remaining, but that was as close as they would get before the clock ran out, sending the Lions into celebration.

Platero led Lindenwood with a hat trick of goals while Tahull, Aldea, and Storic each scored twice to pace the offense. Special teams were a major factor as the Lions converted 3-6 advantage opportunities while holding Long Beach State to two goals in seven chances. Mario Cabellero was rock solid between the pipes with 10 saves on the day and earned co-Player-of-the-Game honors with Platero for the effort. Cabellero was also named a First Team member of the All-Tournament Team and was joined by Storic and Aldea with the honor.

The Lions have been on a great run at the CWPA Men's Division I Championship. They advanced to title game for the fourth straight year, having lost to UCLA in 2013, then following it with three straight wins against San Diego State in 2014 and 2015, and the 49ers this year. Lindenwood finished the season with an overall record of 19-1 with the only blemish coming early in September in a 16-15 loss to Gannon University. The Lions also captured their fifth straight Missouri Valley Division title with a 22-4 victory over McKendree in mid-October.

Updates to the Employee Guidebook

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

- List of terminal degree definitions has been replaced by list of terminal degrees per subject taught, page 70.
- Chart with instructor qualifications guidelines has been added, page 75.

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

Student Notes (STC)

In 'honor' of Veteran's Day, the LU Honor Society students packed 12 boxes of books (around 300 books total!) to ship to military families as part of 'Operation Paperback'. The students earned the books by volunteering at Scholastic Publishers and are paying for the shipping costs through funds earned at MoCowbell.

Faculty Notes (STC)

Dana Klar, chair of the Department of Social Work, co-presented "Infusing Indigenous Concepts in the Social Work Classroom" at the 20th Annual American Indian and Alaskan Native Social Work Educator's Conference on Nov. 3 in Atlanta, Georgia.

As a member of the United Houma Nation, Klar has been teaching courses related to and utilizing indigenous concepts for over fifteen years. On the St. Charles campus, these include Human Diversity and Social Justice, Community Peacebuilding, Restorative Justice and new last year, Social Work in American Indian Communities.

Butler Library Thanksgiving Break Hours (STC)



Exempt Staff Volunteers Needed for December 10, 2016 Commencement (STC)

It's that time of year again, Academic Services is seeking exempt staff members to volunteer to assist with December Commencement. It is an opportunity to earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates on this special occasion! This does not include staff that already have assigned duties each year such as the Academic Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, or PR. Please email Christine Hannar at CHannar@lindenwood.edu by **Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016** if you would like to volunteer.

Please indicate your first two job choices. You will need to arrive at the Family Arena between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Dec.10.

- 10 positions for student check-in table – greeting students, giving them their name card and possible honors cords, directing them to the student line-up area
- 15 positions for student line-up area – greeting students, reviewing name card with line-up information and directing the students to their specific area, assisting graduate students with hoods
- 4 positions for faculty line-up – assisting faculty with lineup
- 6 positions for programs – greet guests and hand out programs
- 5 positions for VIP parking

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Events and Deadlines

- **November (Multiple Dates):** [Academic Technology Workshops](#)
- **Nov. 15:** Global Leadership Speaker Series: Dave Desmond, USMC, 9:30 a.m., Dunseth Auditorium
- **Nov. 15:** [Entrepreneur, Journalist, and Musician Stuart Diamond](#)
- **Nov. 16:** [Dragging Up the Past, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.](#)
- **Nov. 17:** [Geographic Information Systems Day](#)
- **Nov. 17:** [Percussion Ensemble, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.](#)
- **Nov. 18:** Matt Hormann Recital, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 18:** Dissertation Defense: William Patrick Casner 8 a.m. in Roemer 201
- **Nov. 18:** Dissertation Defense: Lauren Elizabeth Jansen at 9 a.m. in Roemer 201
- **Nov. 19:** [String Ensemble Concert, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 4 p.m.](#)
- **Nov. 19:** [Jazz Combo 1 Concert, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.](#)
- **Nov. 20:** [Guitar Ensemble/Jazz Combo 2 Concert, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 4 p.m.](#)

- **Nov. 20:** [Recital, Emerson Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.](#)
- **Nov. 20-Dec. 5:** [Young Artists and Their teachers](#)
- **Nov. 27:** [Christmas Walk from 4-7 p.m.](#)(STC)
- **Nov. 28-Dec. 2:** [Christmas on Campus](#) (BV)
- **Nov. 30:** Global Leadership Speaker Series: Scott Alberson, 11 a.m. in Dunseth Auditorium
- **Dec. 1:** [Graduating Student Day](#) (STC)
- **Dec. 1-3:** [A Christmas Carol](#) (STC)
- **Dec. 2-4:** [A Christmas Carol](#) (BV)
- **Dec. 9:** Dissertation Defense: Kelly Ann Hantak at 9 a.m. in Roemer 201