Dec. 6, 2016

Today's Headlines

Assessment Tip of the Week: "Office of Institutional Effectiveness"

Our Mission:
To oversee, support, and guide the university's continuous improvement activities, including assessment, accreditation, institutional research, institutional review board management, and the Lindenwood Institutional Effectiveness Academy [Read more](#)

Basketball Teams Begin Conference Play On Thursday Night

The Lindenwood basketball teams will both begin conference play on Thursday night with a doubleheader against Pittsburg State. The women's game will start at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men's game at approximately 7:30 p.m. The women's contest will be a tough task as the young Lady Lions team takes on a Pittsburg State squad that is undefeated on the season and ranked fourth in the country. The men's game will be a rematch between two teams that met in the first round of last year's MIAA Tournament.

Admission to both games is free for all Lindenwood faculty and staff.

Request for Computer Science Projects

As the primary part of a Computer Science course (CSC43000 - Senior Projects) that I will be teaching this Spring, students are required to work on a "real world" group programming project. In order to facilitate this, I would like to gather several potential projects from campus sources. So, if you have a potential computer programming project, I'd like to hear about it. Some things to keep in mind:

1) These would be student run projects, so there's no guarantee that the resulting program will work for you (or at all). In other words, don't suggest something that is "mission critical" in any sense of the phrase.

2) Anything that involves significant personal or other security related data is not a good idea.

3) Students will be getting college credit for this, so there is no need to pay anyone any money.

4) You'll need to meet with students occasionally (at some points frequently) as the semester progresses. Please keep this in mind!

As some project size guidelines, CAMS is essentially a programming project, but is FAR too large in scope to work with as a whole; however an individual module or two to "add in" to CAMS might be OK. Of course, security is a big issue with CAMS, so such a project would likely not be possible for other reasons. A project that simply keeps track of ticket sales is likely too small, but a project that kept track of open auditorium seats/locations, assisted with ticket sales, and kept track of actual ticket redemption (i.e. attendance) could potentially work.

I'll start deciding what projects to use in the class at the start of the Spring semester, so please bounce any idea(s) you may have off of me by Monday Jan. 9, 2017 (preferably sooner). You can reach me, Stephen Blythe, at sblythe@lindenwood.edu.

Assigning Honors Grades in Canvas

This is just a reminder that now that we are using Canvas, there is a new procedure for giving out honors credit! Remember that honors credit in a regular course requires that the student receive an 'A' in the course itself (independently from the honors project). Only honors-only courses may give out 'BH' grades.

Thank you!
Rachel Douchant

Finals Week/Winter Break Schedules

Dining Winter Break Schedule (STC)

Evans Commons Finals Week Schedule

Evans Commons Winter Break Schedule

LATE NITE AT
LUB LIBRARY

We are open until 2:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 4 - Wednesday, December 7!

GOOD LUCK ON
FINALS!

Lindenwood University Belleville Library

BUTLER LIBRARY
WINTER BREAK HOURS
Saturday Dec. 10 - Sunday Jan. 8

Saturday	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday Dec. 23 – Monday Jan. 2	CLOSED
Tuesday Jan. 3	Resume Winter Break Hours
Monday Jan. 9	Resume Regular Semester Hours

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Events and Deadlines

- **Dec. 9:** Dissertation Defense: Kelly Ann Hantak; 9 a.m., Roemer 201
- **Dec. 30:** [Gymnastics Fundraising Event](#)