



Jan. 17, 2017

## Today's Headlines

### **Assessment Tip of the Week: "Annual Assessment and Planning Summit on May 10, 2017"**

All interested faculty and staff are invited to Lindenwood's first "Annual Assessment and Planning Summit" to be held during Assessment Days on May 10, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the A-B Leadership Room, Spellmann Center. Lunch will follow. [Read more](#)

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### **Updates to the Employee Guidebook**

Some additions and alternations have been made to the Employee Guidebook:

- The list of terminal degrees for instructors in the area of paramedicine has been added to and otherwise amended on page 74.

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

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### **Art Gallery Exhibit at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts**

INTERPRETATIONS IN FIBER

Jan. 12 – Feb. 21, 2017

Opening Reception: Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

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### **Student Research Conference Nominations Being Accepted Now**

Nominations of student research projects (paper presentation, poster, individual or group project, panel of multiple student presentations, creative performance) are currently being accepted through January 31. Nominations are sought in all academic and creative fields. While a nomination is not required for

participation, we find that nominating a student greatly increases their likelihood of participation in the event.

Please fill out this short [online form](#) to nominate student projects.

Contact [SRC@lindenwood.edu](mailto:SRC@lindenwood.edu) with any questions.

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## Dissertation Defenses

**Doctoral Candidate:** Lindsay Sutherlin

**Chairperson:** Dr. Robyn Elder

**Title: “A Mixed-Methods Investigation of an Attendance Program in a Missouri School District”**

**Date:** Friday Feb. 10, 2017

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Place:** Roemer 217

**Doctoral Candidate:** Maggie Malthus

**Chairperson:** Dr. Terry Stewart

**Title: “A Mixed-Methods Study Exploring the Relationship between Teacher Evaluation Ratings and Student Achievement in a Rural, Midwest School District”**

**Date:** Friday Feb. 17, 2017

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Place:** Roemer 217

## Recent Editions

- [Jan. 10, 2017](#)
- [Jan. 6, 2017](#)
- [Dec. 16, 2016](#)
- [Dec. 13, 2016](#)
- [Dec. 9, 2016](#)

## Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Feb. 24: Dissertation Defense: Holly Faye Avis** “Effects of the Classroom Assigned Tasks and Responsibilities Program in Middle Schools” at 9 a.m.in Roemer 217

- **March 31: Dissertation Defense: Megan Zacheis** “A Quantitative Exploration of Higher Education, Nontraditional Student Retention Demographics and Success Predictors at a Midwest Private University” at 9 a.m.in Roemer 217