



**Jan. 20, 2017**

## **Today's Headlines**

### **Electronic W2's No Available in Workday**

Electronic versions of the 2016 W-2s are now available in Workday.

To access your forms, click on the 'Pay' worklet and choose My Tax Documents under the view menu.

Paper copies of the W-2s will be mailed to the home address on file.

If you have any questions please reach out to the payroll office at 636-949-4971.

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### **Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship to Host Dr. Hernando de Soto**

The Robert W. Plaster School of Business and Entrepreneurship at Lindenwood University welcomes Dr. Hernando de Soto to the Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall on the St. Charles campus at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27. [Read more](#)

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### **Human Resources Open House**

All employees are invited to drop by Stumberg Hall to tour the new home of Human Resources on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Take a moment to meet the dedicated and energetic HR team who work behind the scenes on behalf of Lindenwood employees. Hot chocolate and laughter will be served!

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### **Busy Week of NCAA Athletics**

Lindenwood has a busy stretch in which it will host eight NCAA competitions. The action began last night when the women's and men's basketball teams faced Southwest Baptist in a doubleheader at Hyland Arena. The women won on a last-second shot by Charisse Williams for a 70-68 win, while the men had an off night, losing 81-54. The two teams will also be in action on Saturday against rival Central Missouri, with play starting at 1:30 p.m. The men's basketball team is 5-2 since Christmas break and will look to continue that hot play against the Bearcats and Mules. The women's basketball team is looking to build off a strong road trip last week, including a last-second win over Missouri Southern and last night's victory over SBU.

Another hot team is the women's hockey program, which has upset two NCAA Division I top-10 teams in its last four games. Lindenwood is home against Syracuse in a pair of conference games on Friday and Saturday, with games starting at 6 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. Friday is "Pink the Rink" night, the team's biggest home game of the season each year in which it raises money and awareness for Breast Cancer.

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams will be in action on Friday evening in a dual against Washington. The meet begins at 6:30 p.m. in Edwardsville, Ill. The meet is the final regular season competition for the team's swimmers.

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### **Peer Observation Program, Winter/Spring 2017**

Full-time and part-time (adjunct) faculty who wish to participate in the Peer Observation Program should complete the [sign-up form](#) and return it to Erin Mann ([emann@lindenwood.edu](mailto:emann@lindenwood.edu)) or Katie Ratkowski ([kratkowski@lindenwood.edu](mailto:kratkowski@lindenwood.edu)) in the Office of the Provost by Feb. 6, 2017. Participants will be paired with a partner and

each asked to complete at least one observation of the other's teaching by May 1, 2017.

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### **Win a 2017 Ford Escape in the Women's Basketball Raffle**

The Lindenwood Women's Basketball team is raffling off a 2017 Ford Escape. You can purchase tickets at men's and women's home basketball games and Pundman Ford. [Check out the flyer](#) for details.

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### **Lion Line Captures Seventh National Title**

Line Line captured its seventh national title in program history by winning the Open Jazz division at the Universal Dance Association (UDA) College Dance Team National Championships January 14-15 at the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida. [Read more](#)

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### **Join us for the Career and Internship Fair!**

The Career Center invites you and your students to participate in the [Lindenwood University Educator, Internship and Career Fair '17](#), scheduled for **Feb. 2, 2017**. The event will take place from 3 – 6 p.m. in the Evans Commons Gymnasium.

Please encourage attendees to begin researching organizations and opportunities prior to the fair via the following link:

[https://lindenwood.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/1317/student\\_preview](https://lindenwood.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1317/student_preview)

Thank you in advance for helping your students make a successful transition into the world of work.

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### **Lindenwood Music Takes the Spotlight at 2017 MMEA Conference**

The Lindenwood University Jazz Orchestra will play a featured set at the 2017 Missouri Music Educators Association Conference on Jan. 27. Representatives of Lindenwood's music program will be attending the conference at the Tan-Tar-A Resort

& Golf Club in Osage Beach, Mo., from Jan. 25 to 28. The Jazz Orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Matt Hoormann, assistant professor of music. [Read more](#)

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### **HLC Fact of the Week**

**On Nov. 6-7, 2017, Lindenwood University will be visited by a peer review team representing the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).** We are currently preparing for this comprehensive evaluation and site visit by writing an Assurance Argument and a required Federal Compliance Report.

Here are a few other “HLC Facts” to consider:

- Lindenwood University has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1921. Our most recent comprehensive evaluation and site visit was in October of 2013. The University's accreditation was reaffirmed by HLC following that visit.
- HLC is one of six regional accrediting bodies and the one with the largest region (covering 19 states). It operates under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education.
- Regional accreditation involves accreditation of the institution as a whole (institutional accreditation). HLC does not accredit specific degree programs.

To see the countdown clock to the visit and learn more about accreditation and Lindenwood's comprehensive evaluation and site visit on November 6-7, 2017, visit the HLC page on the Lindenwood website here:

<http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/higher-learning-commission/>.

Questions? Contact David Wilson, Associate VP for Institutional Effectiveness, at [DWilson@lindenwood.edu](mailto:DWilson@lindenwood.edu) or x4737.

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### **Zumba is Back!**

Starting Jan. 23, Zumba will be held in the Evans Commons Group X Room on Mondays from noon – 12:45 p.m. Remember to bring your Faculty/Staff ID to access the facility. Also, the locker room does provide a shower and soap/shampoo, but you have to bring your own towel.

For the full Group X schedule, please click [here](#)

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## Yoga is Back!

We are happy to announce that yoga is back at two different times for the spring semester beginning on Jan. 31:

Tuesday Evenings in Hyland 138 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons in the Evans Commons Group Exercise #1 from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

More updates to come!

## Recent Editions

- [Jan. 17, 2017](#)
- [Jan. 10, 2017](#)
- [Jan. 6, 2017](#)
- [Dec. 16, 2016](#)
- [Dec. 13, 2016](#)

## Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- Through Feb. 21: Interpretations in Fiber
- **Feb. 10:** Dissertation Defense: Lindsay Sutherland “A Mixed-Methods Investigation of an Attendance Program in a Missouri School District” 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **Feb. 17: Dissertation Defense: Maggie Malthus** “A Mixed-Methods Study Exploring the Relationship between Teacher Evaluation Ratings and Student Achievement in a Rural, Midwest School District” 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **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

