



Jan. 27, 2017

Today's Headlines

Declining Student Enrollment Affects Textbook Publisher

The downward trend in students enrolling in colleges and universities is affecting textbook publishers as well as educational institutions. This week Pearson Plc's stock price dropped 30% on news of declining profits related to lower student enrollments.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/gadfly/articles/2017-01-18/pearson-textbook-mistake-puts-ceo-fallon-at-risk-of-expulsion>

Attention Alumni. Do You Have Plans this Weekend?

Join us for the [Friendship and Networking events](#) with the Plaster School of Business on Saturday starting at 4 p.m.

We kick off the festivities at 4 p.m. at the Lindenwood Ice Arena in Wentzville as the Men's Ice Hockey team takes on Missouri State.

Following, join us at the Friendship Brewery between 5-8 p.m. just a few blocks from the arena. Meet fellow alumni, along with Lindenwood representatives. Appetizers will be provided, and a cash bar will be available.

R.S.V.P. to Alumni Relations at (636) 949-4975.

Wrestling and Gymnastics in Action at Hyland Arena This Weekend

The Lindenwood wrestling and gymnastics programs will both be in action at Hyland Arena this weekend. On Friday night, the wrestling team will host Central Oklahoma in a MIAA dual that starts at 7 p.m. Central Oklahoma is ranked 14th in the country and currently leads the MIAA regular season standings. The Lions enter the match with a 6-2 dual record, and they have won four straight.

Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., the Lindenwood gymnastics team will host a tri-meet with Winona State and Wisconsin-La Crosse. The defending USA Gymnastics Women's Collegiate National Champions will look for a pair of wins in its second home meet of the season.

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

Freshman Seminar Proposals Now Being Accepted

The office of Student and Academic Support Services – First Year Programs (SASS-FYP) is currently accepting proposals to teach one of our new Like No Other – Freshman Seminars. The concept of the LNO Seminars is to connect our incoming students to full-time faculty members through creative and innovative seminar topics. Each seminar will be unique to the individual instructor, who will have an opportunity to pass on their passion for their particular area of study. We are looking for seminars that represent a broad range of degree programs.

Course Content

- Curricular content (Faculty Administered)
 - o Critical Thinking
 - o Written Communication
 - o Engagement in current practices / events for each degree / area of academic focus
 - o Career Connection – student organizations, professional associations
- Co-Curricular (SASS-FYP Administered)
 - o University Required Assessments
 - College Student Inventory, Alcohol Education, Sexual Assault Prevention, and Bystander Intervention Education
 - o Career Portfolio
 - o Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Course Details

- 1 Credit Hour – Meets once a week for the Fall 2017 semester
- \$1000 stipend for instructors whose seminars are accepted into the program.

Attached is an [example syllabus](#) and the [proposal form](#). All proposals should be submitted to Sarah Tetley at STetley@lindenwood.edu. The proposal deadline is **Feb. 16, 2017, at 3 p.m.**

If you have any additional inquiries regarding the program please contact Sarah Tetley at STetley@lindenwood.edu or 636-276-4627.

Faculty Reads Series Event Feb. 21

The Faculty Reads Series will feature Dr. Edward Morris and Dr. Rik Hafer on Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in Butler Library. Please see [the flyer](#) for more information.

HLC Fact of the Week

What will the HLC site visit on November 6-7, 2017 be like? Here are a few relevant details:

- The visit will be 1.5 days in duration.
- The visiting team representing HLC will consist of 3, 5, or 7 peer reviewers – faculty, staff, and administrators from other institutions within the 19-state HLC region.
- The team will come to Lindenwood having read our Assurance Argument, many supporting evidence documents, our website, and all of our relevant past HLC-related documents (e.g., the Team Report from the HLC October, 2013 site visit to Lindenwood).
- Both the St. Charles campus and the Belleville campus will be visited but the Belleville campus will be visited either before or after the November 6-7 timeframe.
- While visiting our campuses, the HLC team members will have many questions relating to our Assurance Argument. To learn more about us and to seek answers to those questions, they will visit with faculty, staff, students, board members, and perhaps others.
- The Federal Compliance Report, which we will submit along with the Assurance Argument, will be evaluated prior to the site visit by someone or some individuals other than the visiting team. Visiting team members may, however, have follow-up questions about the report when they meet with us.

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 or x4737.

ACA 1095C Tax Forms Available in Workday!

You may now download your 2016 1095C ACA Tax Forms by simply logging into Workday and following [these](#) instructions. Please contact Candace Terry for questions on 1095C forms only. Questions regarding all other tax forms should be directed to Monica Seiter in Payroll.

Electronic W2's Now 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.

Dissertation Defense (STC)

Doctoral Candidate: Sarah Turpin-Padberg

Chairperson: Dr. Nancy Schneider

Title: "Effects of Teacher Preparation and Support on Retention "

Date: Friday March 3, 2017

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Roemer 217

Excused Absences (STC)

The following students will be representing Lindenwood University at the upcoming Missouri Music Educators' Association Conference as members of the All-Collegiate Orchestra. This is a great honor, and features the top university-level musicians from around the state. Faculty, please excuse these students from class on Thursday and Friday of this week (Jan. 26 & 27) and provide them the opportunity to make up any work that will be missed during their absence.

Many thanks,
Dr. Jeffrey Barudin
Director, Lindenwood University Symphony Orchestra

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Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Jan. 27:** [Dr. Hernando de Soto](#)
- Through Feb. 21: Interpretations in Fiber
- **Jan. 31:** Human Resources Open House, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Stumberg Hall
- **February (all month):** [Heart Health Month Events](#)
- **Feb. 2:** [Lindenwood University Educator, Internship and Career Fair](#)
- **Feb. 7: Network Upgrade**, 2-4 a.m. All locations **except** Belleville
- **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: Dana Burns** “A Quantitative Study to Measure the Outcome of At-Risk Students on the Biology End of Course Exams when Using Three Different Instructional Strategies in a Midwest School District” at 8 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