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## Rebori Selected As February Employee of the Month

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Christine Rebori, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance, has been named Lindenwood University's Employee of the Month for February. She has successfully managed the Compliance Department for two years, contributing to Lindenwood's smooth transition into the NCAA. She deals with many important issues—recruiting, eligibility, financial aid, and more.

Rebori received her undergraduate degree in sports management from Palm Beach Atlantic University, where she competed in intercollegiate athletics. She received a master's degree from Texas A&M International University. In addition to her work and dedication to the compliance department, she is currently enrolled at Lindenwood in pursuit of a doctoral degree in educational leadership.

Rebori was nominated for employee of the month because of her hard work and diligence. She came highly recommended to her position by Lindenwood's NCAA consultants, Oliver & Lindemann, and proved herself an excellent addition to Lindenwood's athletics staff.



"Christine has quickly established herself as the 'go to' person for all questions pertaining to the NCAA," said John Oldani, Vice President of Student Development. "The NCAA manual contains 343 pages of rules, regulations etc., and Christine has been the person we can go to who can sort out the bottom line in this myriad of rules and regulations."

Rebori credits her award to the achievements of the Athletics Department during this transitional period for Lindenwood.

"It's an honor to the entire department, especially the senior staff and the rest of the compliance department," said Rebori.

## Did You Know?

**Did you know that the first secretary for Lindenwood's Board of Directors wrote the Missouri Constitution following the Civil War? Serving Lindenwood between 1853 and 1855, Charles Drake later became the driving force behind the Radical Republicans in Missouri that sought to punish southern sympathizers following the war. His constitution lasted until 1875 when it was rewritten to be less vindictive.**

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## Turner Recognized in 'Tribute to Success'

Julie Turner, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Non-Profit Administration Department, was honored by Connections to Success and Emerson during an awards event on Thursday, March 1, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in St. Louis, Mo. The event, "Tribute to Success: A Celebration of Women," recognized female leaders from the region for their personal and professional achievements.



"Honorees include CEOs, entrepreneurs, mentors, philanthropists, and participants of nonprofit programs," said Erin Wolfman, Lindenwood alumna and creative director for Connections to Success. "The event will also honor mothers, wives, friends, and women from all walks of life who embody all definitions of success."

Turner's recognition has been sponsored by members of the Lindenwood Nonprofit Administration Student Association. The sponsorship earns her recognition at the luncheon, as well as her inclusion in and personal receipt of a 2013 Tribute to Success book.

"Julie does so much for students and graduates alike," Wolfman said. "She truly deserves this recognition for all of her outstanding work."

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## Daniel Boone Home hosts Dr. Ted Franklin Belue

The Historic Daniel Boone Home hosted Dr. Ted Franklin Belue March 19-22. Dr. Belue is a professor of history at Murray State University in Murray, Ky.

Belue edited and published the Draper manuscripts on Daniel Boone and wrote several books on the history of Kentucky. He is considered one of the country's leading Boone scholars. Belue is researching a new book on the iconic nature of Daniel Boone with a focus on the controversy surrounding his burial and re-internment in Frankfort, Ky.



Left to Right: Grady Manus; Dr. Knotts; Dr. Beleu; William Ray

He interviewed Dr. David Knotts on historic ecological conditions influencing Boone's choice of site selection. He also interviewed William Ray and Grady Manus of the Boone Home staff and visited several Boone-related sites in the area. Belue presented the limited edition print, "Col. Daniel Boon", to the Boone Campus for display in the future exhibits site.

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## Ayres Authors Feature Article in *Teaching to Lead*

Lindenwood University would like to acknowledge Dr. Deb Ayres, department chair of Educational Specialist Programs for her feature article, "Human Resources: Is it a Department, a University Course, or a Mission?" in the March 2012 issue of *Teaching to Lead*, the newsletter for Missouri Professors of Educational Administration.

Ayres is an assistant professor in the School of Education and former assistant superintendent for human resources in the Kirkwood School District. Her extensive experience has formulated her philosophy that "human resources can and should be an attitude that is reflected and apparent in the way we conduct our business in schools and districts each and every day."

Her article states that successful human resources should focus on the commitment and dedication to the needs of the faculty and staff, as well as the implementation of selecting appropriate individuals to cultivate the necessary environment for students' well-being and success.

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