



Feb. 3, 2017

Today's Headlines

HLC Fact of the Week

There are five HLC Criteria for Accreditation that we must address in our Assurance Argument. The criteria are essentially standards by which HLC determines whether an institution merits accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation. In brief form, these are the criteria: [Read more](#)

Lindenwood Belleville User Survey

The Belleville Library would like your feedback! All students, faculty, and staff are invited to complete this short survey to assist the BV Library in improving their resources and services. The survey can be found here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/PZpc0d98dbDyMuma2>

All answers will be confidential.

Saturday Tripleheader at Hyland Arena

Saturday will be a busy day at Hyland Arena as the NCAA athletics department will host three straight contests. The action will start at 1:30 p.m. when the women's basketball team will take on Northwest Missouri. At 3:30 p.m., the men's basketball program will face the No. 1 team in NCAA Division II when it tipoffs against Northwest Missouri. Following the two basketball teams, the Lindenwood wrestling team has its final MIAA dual of the season when it takes on nationally-ranked Newman at 7 p.m.

Admission to all three contests is free for all Lindenwood faculty and staff.

The 2016 Presidential Election and Media Representation of the U.S. "Working Class"

Robyn Leigh Muncy discusses *The 2016 Presidential Election and Media Representation of the U.S. "Working Class"* on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 4:30 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium on the campus of Lindenwood University. Muncy is Professor of History and Interim Chair of the Department of Women's Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is also a Lindenwood College Alumnus.

Muncy will consider the term "working class" and how writers and politicians have redefined it during the last several decades. She argues that the term has often been used in ways that do not benefit working people, but is instead often tied to racism. Muncy will explore the ways the media has tied class and race to working people in the past and how those trends expanded during the recent election.

Much of Muncy's research focuses on political activism and reform movements in the 20th-century America. Her books include *Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform 1890-1935* and *Engendering America*. She has appeared in numerous documentaries including *The Sixties*, *Fire at Triangle*, *The First Measured Century*, and *The Women of Hull House*. Muncy began her scholarly career at Lindenwood College during the 1970s, witnessing the rapid change in campus culture that reflected national transitions.

This program is sponsored by a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council.

Student Research Conference Abstracts Now Being Accepted

Students are now able to submit their abstracts for the fifth annual Student Research Conference (formerly the SRSE). The online form is available here: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/student-research/srse-student-applications/student-submission-form/>

If you submitted a student name using the Faculty Recommendation form, that student will be contacted via email in the next week.

This online form is available starting today and going through March 22.

As a reminder, the fifth annual Student Research Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 19, in Spellmann Center.

Please spread the word to your colleagues, and let your students know!

For any questions, please contact SRC@lindenwood.edu.

Vandergraaf and Hantak Publish Article

Vanessa Vandergraaf and Kelly Hantak from the School of Education recently published an article on sensory play and early child development entitled "[The Importance of Sensory Play](#)".

Human Resources Open House

All employees were invited to drop by Stumberg Hall to tour the new home of Human Resources on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Fifty-four employees stopped by to meet the dedicated and energetic HR team who work behind the scenes on behalf of Lindenwood employees. Those who attended participated in HR trivia, earned \$10,000 Lindenwell Bucks, and entered a raffle for exciting prizes. The lucky prize winners were:

Dinner and a movie – Graham Weir
Fitbit Flex – Teresa Hamra
Lunch with Deb – Rita Bhatnagar

Costco Offer for Lindenwood Employees

Costco is offering a special event for Lindenwood University employees. Present this [flyer](#) at the St.Peters Costco entrance Feb. 13-19 and experience what Costco has to offer.

Lions Lyrics is Looking for Performers

Campus Activities Board is hosting Lion Lyrics, Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the Spellmann Center A-B Leadership Room from 7-9 p.m. This open mic and spoken word event is about self-expression and diversity. The event will feature a professional spoken word artist, Odd? Rod. However, CAB is looking for all types of performers, from singers to writers to perform as well.

If you are interested or know a student that is interested, please contact TJ Tipton at CabEventCoordinator5@lindenwood.edu.



Mock Interview Events Scheduled

There will be mock interview events at the [Westport](#) location Feb. 22, March 1 at [North County](#), and April 19 at [Wentzville](#).

February is Heart Health Month

Join us in February for Heart Health Month as the School of Health Sciences and LindenWell presents The Beat Goes On. Check out our [events](#)!

We are in search of some healthy recipes! We would love for you all to let us know some of your favorites. We plan to compile all of the recipes we receive into a PDF for everyone to enjoy.

Please send your entries to WHuxhold@lindenwood.edu by Feb.14 and include the following:

Recipe Title

Category (pick one): Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, Snack

Ingredients

Directions

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.

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Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Through Feb. 21:** Interpretations in Fiber
- **Feb. 3-4:** [A Piece of My Heart](#)
- **Feb. 7:** Network Upgrade, 2-4 a.m. All locations **except** Belleville
- **Feb. 7:** Callie Crossley, 7 p.m., A-B Leadership Room
- **Feb. 9:** [Chef Jeff Henderson](#)

- **Feb. 9-11:** [Winter Dance Concert 2017](#)
- **Feb. 10:** Dissertation Defense: Lindsay Sutherlin “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. 21:** [Faculty Reads Series](#)
- **Feb. 23-25:** [Heathers the Musical](#)
- **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 3:** Dissertation Defense: Sarah Turpin-Padberg “Effects of Teacher Preparation and Support on Retention” 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