



March 21, 2017

Today's Headlines

2017 Summer and Fall Registration for Current Students

Certain athletes and honors students who are approved to enroll early with the special –ER college levels may enroll March 24 at 7 a.m.

March 27, 2017 – Graduate level and Senior level students

Senior1 (124+ hours earned) begins at 7 a.m.

Senior2 (105 - 123 hours earned) begins at 9 a.m.

Senior3 (84 - 104 hours earned) begins at 11 a.m.

March 28, 2017 – Junior level students

Junior1 (76 - 83.9 hours earned) begins at 7 a.m.

Junior2 (66- 75 hours earned) begins at 9 a.m.

Junior3 (54 - 65 hours earned) begins at 11 a.m.

March 30, 2017 – Sophomore level students

Sophomore1 (47 - 53.9 hours earned) begins at 7 a.m.

Sophomore2 (37 - 46 hours earned) begins at 9 a.m.

Sophomore3 (24 - 36 hours earned) begins at 11 a.m.

March 31, 2017 – Freshman level students

Freshman1 (17 - 23.9 hours earned) begins at 7 a.m.

Freshman2 (14 - 16 hours earned) begins at 9 a.m.

Freshman3 (0 - 13 hours earned) begins at 11 a.m.

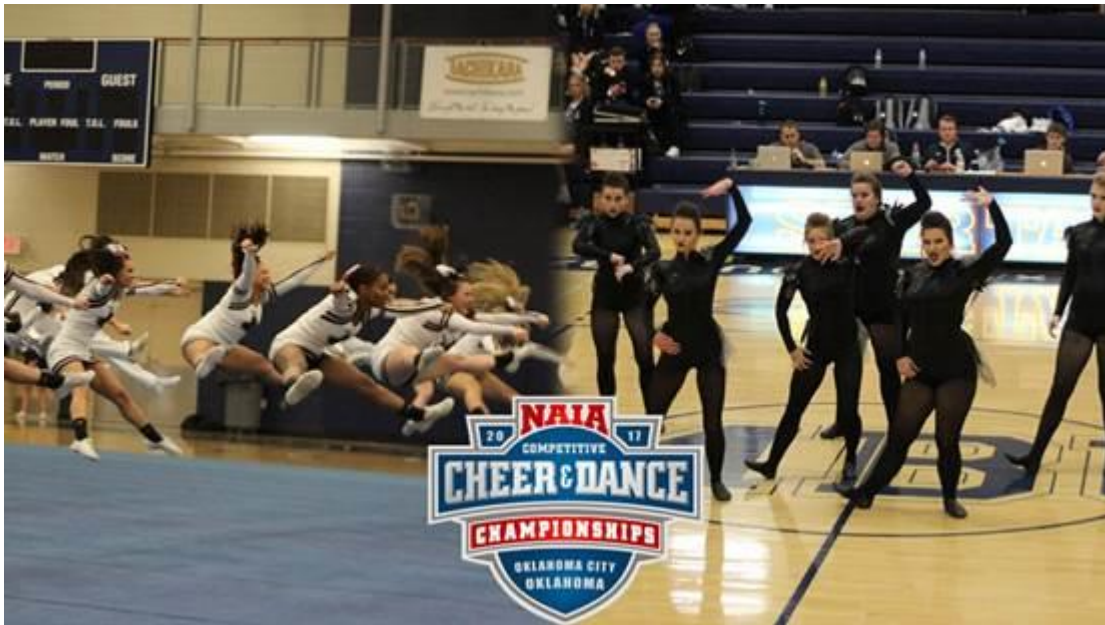
**Lindenwood Belleville Students Participate in Service Spring Break
Assisting Local Children**



During Spring Break week, 10 Lindenwood Belleville students stayed in the area to participate in an Service Spring Break experience, working with children at Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club and City Academy in St. Louis. At Mathews-Dickey, Lindenwood students toured the facility and one of the local schools to observe the children's indoor garden projects. On Thursday, the Lindenwood students

planned a field day where they led and mentored 160 students for field day fun. At City Academy, Lindenwood students worked in the classrooms alongside students, assisting them with reading, math, computer coding, and even Spanish! To close the week, high school students who attend the Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club came to Lindenwood Belleville for a meet and greet and planned activities with their Lindenwood mentors.

Lindenwood Belleville Cheer Finishes Fourth at Nationals



The NAIA Competitive Cheer & Dance National Championships came to an end last week in Oklahoma City, and Lindenwood University-Belleville's cheer team earned a fourth place finish, while the dance team closed out in 12th. The cheer team finished with a final score of 74.82 and that was just good enough to end up ahead of fifth place Concordia (74.11). Host Oklahoma City took

home the title with a score of 87.08, while Saint Francis (82.93) and Davenport (80.97) ended up in second and third. To read the full story, click [here](#).

Lindenwood Belleville's Women's Basketball Qualify for National Tournament for the First Time in Program's History

The lady lynx recently qualified for the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championships for the first time in the program's history. The team spent much of the season ranked in the top 25 and even took the number 1 team in the nation to overtime twice during regular season play. The tournament took place at Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark in Billings, Mont.

No. 2 Women's Lacrosse Set to Play First Doubleheader in Program History

The No. 2 Lindenwood women's lacrosse team will play in the program's first doubleheader on Tuesday at Hunter Stadium. The Lady Lions enter the twin bill with a record of 6-0 and a perfect 3-0 mark from within the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC). Lindenwood will begin the action on March 21 with a 3:00 p.m. non-conference tilt versus the McKendree Bearcats, before hosting the Adams State Grizzlies at 7 p.m. for an RMAC clash. Admission is free for students, faculty, and staff.

Speaking Event: Dr. Dallas Browne

The Center for International and Global Studies is sponsoring a talk by [Dr. Dallas Browne](#), Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium. Dr. Browne will discuss his recent book *Culture the Soul of Africa and the Coming Gold Rush*. His book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

For further information regarding this lecture, please contact Ray Scupin at Rscupin@lindenwood.edu.

Assessment Tip of the Week: "ILOs Located on Assessment Guide"

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If you are trying to find the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs), look no further than the Assessment Guide: <http://lindenwood.libguides.com/assessment>. The ILOs are located on the Guide's homepage under "More Links" as well as in the "General Resources" section. Or, for your convenience, click [here](#) for the ILOs. Looking

ahead, the ILOs will also appear in the 2017-18 academic catalogs. ([PDF version](#))

Questions? Contact David Wilson, Chief Assessment Officer, at DWilson@lindenwood.edu or x4737.

(Assessment Tips of the Week are archived in the Assessment Guide – see the Homepage of the Guide at <http://lindenwood.libguides.com/assessment>)

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Student Research Conference Abstracts Accepted Until March 22

This coming Wednesday, March 22 will be the last day students can submit their presentation abstract for consideration in the fifth annual Student Research Conference (formerly titled the Student Research Symposium and Exposition). Please let your students know that they can submit their research project or creative project abstract online here:

<http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/student-research/student-applications/student-submission-form/>

For questions, please email SRC@lindenwood.edu.

Last Call for Staff Retirees for This Year

The University will honor STAFF retirees and Years of Service recipients on April 5 at 2 p.m. in the Lindenwood Theater at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Staff Council's all-staff meeting. Everyone is invited to convene in the lobby for a reception immediately following the meeting.

NOTE: Years of Service eligibility is determined as of July 1, 2016. Those reaching this benchmark after July 1, 2016 will be honored next year. Any employee with questions about YOS eligibility may contact Florencia Guzman at fguzman@lindenwood.edu.

At this time, our records show there are no STAFF retirees from July 1, 2016 until now.

If you are planning to retire before July 1 and have not yet notified your supervisor, please do so right away so you can be honored on April 5. [Read more](#)

Reminder: Erin Mann Presentation

Erin Mann, Associate Provost, will be giving a presentation on Wednesday, March 22 at 3 p.m. in the Hyland Arena VIP Room. Her topic will be "Faculty Pedagogical Development Survey Results and Discussion." Check out the [March 6, 2017 Assessment Tip](#) for more details.

Ongoing Need for Volunteer Reviewers of our HLC Assurance Argument

Our need for HLC Assurance Argument reviewers continues. If you would like to get involved in this effort, please e-mail Marianne Peacock in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at MPeacock@lindenwood.edu.

Study Abroad Opportunity

Where will you be May 7-17, 2018? You could be with Lindenwood University professors, Dr. Mary Ruetters and Dr. Paul Sharp exploring Ireland, Wales, and England for 11 days. Interested? If so, please click on the link below. This course will be offered as a late start Spring 2018 course.

EDU-29810-SA11-Sp.Topic: Exp.Ed Cult.in England,Ireland,Wales (GE-CrsClt)-SP-SEM-18

<http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1974232JU>

Please contact Dr. Mary Ruetters (mruetters@lindenwood.edu) or Dr. Paul Sharp (psharp@lindenwood.edu) for additional information.

Posting of Fliers on Campus

So that your activities, classes, etc. can best be promoted and so that bulletin boards don't get oversaturated, there are two different types of bulletin boards throughout campus. Academic fliers (classes, research projects, study abroad, etc.) are approved through the Provost's Office and are hung on the academic bulletin boards located in the following places:

- Outdoor Bulletin Board by Butler Library (will need to get key from Provost's Office)
- Inner Butler Library
- Young Hall

For permission to post within academic buildings, please contact each building's director. If you are unsure who is the building director for a particular building, please contact Sammie Kennedy at skennedy@lindenwood.edu.

Event/activity fliers (speakers, films, fairs, etc.) are approved through Student Involvement and are hung on the activities boards on campus by Student Involvement staff. If you would like fliers hung in the residence halls, please provide 22 copies to Student Involvement, located in Evans Commons room 3040.

Postings for employment and internship opportunities are handled through Career Development, located in the Spellmann Center, room 3175.

Questions? Contact Angie Royal at aroyal@lindenwood.edu

Faculty Informational Sessions: You are invited!

Note: Revised date for St. Charles session

Informational sessions have been scheduled for faculty on both the St. Charles campus and the Belleville campus.

For the St. Charles faculty, the session originally scheduled for April 19, 2017 has been moved to **Tuesday, April 18, 2017** at 3 p.m. in the Hyland Arena VIP Room.

For the Belleville faculty, the session will still be held on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. in M207.

Topics to be covered include:

- Curriculum mapping – pilot program and plans going forward
- New general education curriculum
- General education assessment – pilot program and next year
- General education course syllabi and ILOs
- Assessment reports due June 15 using updated templates
- Posting of assessment reports on Canvas
- Upcoming Assessment Days (May 10-12) and Assessment and Planning Summit (May 10)
- Upcoming HLC visit on November 6-7
- Other issues can be addressed per faculty members' interests

While these are not mandatory sessions, we are hopeful that each program will try to send at least one representative. Mark your calendars today!

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Staff Volunteers Needed for May 5 & 6 Commencement (Exempt Staff Only)

It's that time of year again, Academic Services is seeking exempt staff members to volunteer to assist with May Commencement duties. It is an opportunity to earn a \$100 stipend and cheer on our graduates on this special occasion! Forty positions are needed for each ceremony, Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m. on both nights, this is a change from our Saturday morning ceremony. This does not include staff that already have assigned duties each year such as the Academic Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, or PR. Please email Christine Hannar at CHannar@lindenwood.edu by **April 15, 2017**, if you would like to volunteer. Please indicate which day and your first two job choices. You will need to arrive at the Family Arena between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Dress is business casual or wear Lindenwood polo's.

- 10 positions for student check-in table – greeting students, giving them their name card and possible honors cords, directing them to the student line-up area
- 15 positions for student line-up area – greeting students, reviewing name card with line-up information and directing the students to their specific area, assisting graduate students with hoods
- Four positions for faculty line-up – assisting faculty with lineup
- Six positions for programs – greet guests and hand out programs
- Five positions for VIP parking

Ask, Listen, Refer Suicide Prevention Training Available

[Ask, Listen, Refer suicide prevention training](#) is available now for the Lindenwood community. Training only takes around 20 minutes to complete.

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Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **March 21:** Jeff Yalden, Mental Health Awareness Speaker at 7 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room
- **March 21:** [Symphony Orchestra](#)
- **March 22:** [Symphonic Band](#)
- **March 22:** [Erin Mann - Faculty Pedagogical Development Survey Results and Discussion](#)
- **March 22:** [Deadline for Student Research Conference Submissions](#)
- **March 24:** [Choir Concert](#)
- **March 24:** Dissertation Defense: Betsy Moog Brooks, “Applying Andragogical Principles to Real-Time Embedded Parental Coaching When Helping Their Children with Hearing Loss to Talk” at 8 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **March 24:** Dissertation Defense: Christine H. Gustus, “E-Mentoring an Educator in a State School for the Deaf: An Action Research Study” at 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **March 25:** [Lindenwood Belleville Open House](#)
- **March 25:** [Deadline for Commencement Regalia Orders](#)
- **March 27:** [Jazz Orchestra](#)
- **March 28:** [Business Ethics Panel](#)
- **March 30:** [Criminal Justice Summit](#) (BV)
- **March 30:** [TIAA Financial Consultant](#)
- **March 30-April 1:** [Anton in Show Business](#)
- **March 30-April 9:** [Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition](#)
- **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
- **April 4:** [Mike Posner and The Legendary Mike Posner Band](#)
- **April 4:** [\(Dis\)Honesty Project Screening](#)
- **April 4:** [Faculty Reads Series](#)
- **April 7:** Dissertation Defense: Connie Jo Lindemann-Litzinger, “Investigating the Possible Relationship between High School Athletic Participation and First-Generation College Student Persistence to College Graduation” 9 a.m., Roemer 217

- **April 12:** [Tuning Out Stigma, An Artist's Endeavor](#)
- **April 13:** [Clay Target Classic](#)
- **April 18:** Faculty Informational Session – Hyland VIP Room, 3 p.m. Contact David Wilson at DWilson@lindenwood.edu or x4737
- **April 19:** [Mock Interviews at Wentzville](#)
- **April 21:** Faculty Informational Session – M207, 10 a.m. Contact David Wilson at DWilson@lindenwood.edu or x4737
- **April 21:** Dissertation Defense: Allison Bearden, “Exploring the Congruency between Mission and Practice in a Pre-K–12, Midwestern, Christian School”, 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **April 25:** [Faculty Colloquium Series](#) ([View abstracts here](#))
- **April 28:** Dissertation Defense - James Kent Drury, “Exploring the Presence of Trust in One Suburban Christian School Climate” at 8 a.m. in Roemer 217 ,
- **April 28:** Dissertation Defense - Raymond S. Ciolek,, “A Mixed Method Study on the Missouri Beginning Teachers Assistance Program and Teacher Retention in Saint Louis School Districts” at 9 a.m. in Roemer 217
- **May 10:** [Annual Assessment and Planning Summit](#), 9 a.m., A-B Leadership Room, Spellmann Center
- **May 10-12:** [Assessment Days](#)
- **June 15:** [Annual 5-column program assessment reports due](#)