

March 28, 2017

Today's Headlines

Belleville Student Participates in Research



Belleville student Alyssa Flynn recently presented with Dr. Joe Zlatic and Dr. Jeannie Thies, at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, Mo. The presentation was titled "Inculcating Undergraduate Students Into the Research Process at a Teaching University."

This presentation focused on presenting how Drs. Thies and Zlatic

have made use of grant funding and innovative strategies to include high performing students in research.

Additionally, Flynn provided a 15-minute presentation of her experiences through the process, lessons learned, and benefits gained while participating in this process. She concluded that the research process has impacted her to such a degree that she has begun seeking alternative career plans to engage in graduate study to further develop her knowledge and skills. While the inclusion of students in research is common at the graduate level, having undergraduates participate in this type of work is relatively uncommon and speaks to Flynn's tremendous abilities as a student.

Five Lindenwood Teams in Action During the Week

Five different Lindenwood sports team are scheduled to be in action during the week. The play starts on Tuesday with four teams playing. The men's and

women's tennis teams will host Quincy at 2 p.m., softball has a single game against Illinois Springfield at 3 p.m., and women's lacrosse has a conference home contest against Colorado at Colorado Springs at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, the softball team is home for a MIAA doubleheader against Nebraska-Kearney, starting at 2 p.m. Later that day, baseball takes on Central Missouri in a single-game at 6 p.m.

All of the action is free for Lindenwood faculty and staff. Please check www.lindenwoodlions.com, or follow Lindenwood athletics Twitter account @LU_Lions, for possible schedule changes due to the weather.

Assessment Tip of the Week: "Update on Where to Find the ILOs"

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There is an additional new location where you can find the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs). Go to our university website homepage – the <u>ILOs</u> are located on the dropdown under "About."

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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Volunteers Needed for Student Research Conference April 19

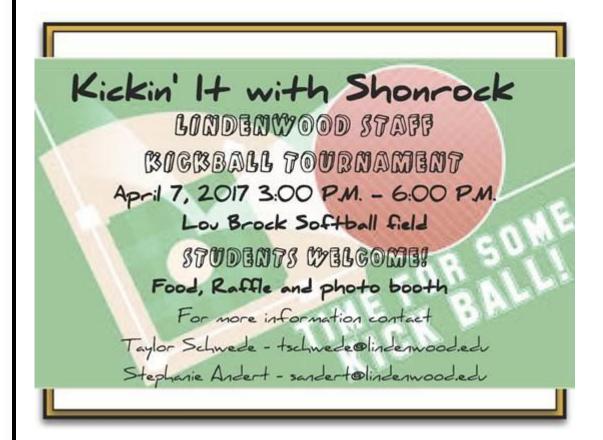
Interested in being a judge for the fifth-annual Student Research Conference (formerly the SRSE)? Please fill out the <u>online form</u>.

The fifth-annual Student Research Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 19, between noon-6:30 p.m. in Spellmann Center. Students from nearly every school, including Belleville, will be presenting their research or creative projects. Judges are needed to help determine award winners for each school. Your willingness to volunteer is appreciated!

For more questions about the Conference, please contact SRC@lindenwood.edu or Dr. Elizabeth Fleitz, English, efleitz@lindenwood.edu.

Kickin' It with Shonrock

On Friday, April 7, from 3-6 p.m., the staff at Lindenwood will be having a kickball tournament! We encourage all students to come and watch and join in on the fun! There will be a photo booth and food available. If you have any further questions please contact Stephanie Andert at SAndert@lindenwood.edu or Taylor Schwede at TSchwede@lindenwood.edu.



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

Workday Outage Timeframe

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 5 p.m. - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 8 a.m.

Workday will be unavailable beginning April 4 at 5 p.m. to complete the implementation of Workday Finance. During the outage timeframe, all features of the Workday system, including time tracking, will be unavailable via all Internet browsers and the mobile app.

Access to all other IT services, including the website, network, wifi, Canvas, CAMS, the portals and email will be unaffected by this outage. The update to Workday will be completed by Wednesday, April 5 at 8 a.m. Employees that will be working during the outage windows will need to track their time manually and those hours will need to be entered into the Workday system by their manager when Workday is back in service.

We are sorry for the disruption in service during this implementation of the next feature in Workday.

Questions or Assistance?

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the IT Help Desk at HelpDesk@lindenwood.edu or via the helpdesk phone 636-255-5100.

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

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Events and Deadlines

- Spring 2017: Academic Technology Services Workshops
- March 28: Business Ethics Panel
- March 29: The Lindy Awards
- March 30: Mark Boulton
- 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 1: Vanessa Williams
- 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-Litzsinger, "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 20-22: Spring Dance Concert
- 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: <u>Faculty Colloquium Series</u> (<u>View abstracts here</u>)
- April 25: Dissertation Defense: Hannibal Najjar, A Case Study: An Andragogical Exploration of a Collegiate Swimming and Diving Coach's Principles and Practices at Lindenwood University" at 8 a.m. in Warner Hall Living Room
- April 27: Men's Basketball Golf Outing
- 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: <u>Annual Assessment and Planning Summit</u>, 9 a.m., A-B Leadership Room, Spellmann Center
- May 10-12: <u>Assessment Days</u>
- June 15: Annual 5-column program assessment reports due